



The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist
Council #8342
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING FEBRUARY

Lester Arnaud (16)
Jonas Braud (03)
Michael Braud (03)
Earl Bulot (03)
Phillip Carroll (26)
Brian Champagne (16)
Samuel Cole (18)
Thompson Delaune (21)

Brian Ducote (02)
Jason Freyou (16)
Duane Fruge (09)
Derrick Jackson (28)
Eddie Lambert (16)
Michael LeBlanc (23)
Jeffry LeBlanc (06)
Jeffrey Melancon (26)

Kevin Melancon (18)
Joseph Mullin (04)
Lewis Roussel (03)
Tommy Ruemker (18)
Charles Schexnaydre (15)
Christopher Schartz (10)
Gabe St Pierre (16)
John Watts (11)

**And for newly brother Knights whose birthdays are in February.
Thanks to their parents for being PRO-LIFE; by their love for each other and by the grace of God,
these good Catholic gentlemen were born. We join in celebrating their lives.**

Family Director's December Presentation



December Family of the Month: David and Dayna Broussard December Knight of the Month: Byron Gautreau

Grand Knight's Column

Brothers, January was a real busy month for us, and I want to say thanks to each and every one for your hard work and dedication to the church community, and our council.

We will be having the 2009 Calendar Drawing for January Wednesday February 4th at 6:00 p.m. we need all stubs in before Wednesday. Please bring to Ashley, church office, or myself on or before Wednesday. There is still time to sell some so let's push them this week.

I would like to thank Brother Don and all Brother Knights who went to cook and serve lunch for the students at Christ the King on January 15th. We were told that 305 students went through the line and they enjoyed it very much.

The fundraiser was a huge success, thanks to Brother Delphin and all the knights who did a fantastic job as we sold out of everything.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw was very well attended some twenty- five youths came out to try there skill and luck. Brother Corey and the many Knights, and Squires really put on a great Free Throw Contest. The council and I thank all of you for the great day that every one had.

The first Thursday of every month will be the new schedule for all First Degrees in our District. St. John will host the First Degree February 5th.

There will be a 2nd & 3rd Degree in Baton Rouge:

LOCATION; St. Pious X Parish Facility, located at 6380 Hooper Rd, Baton Rouge 70811

REGISTRATION: 8:00 - 8:30 AM

EXEMPLIFICATIONS: 9:00 - Noon

MEAL: will be served afterwards

Brother Robert will be getting in touch with you to see if you would like to make your 2nd & 3rd Degree.

Our regular Business meeting will be held in Room 117 in the educational building this February 12th Due to the hall being used to set up for a youth dance. The time will be the same just will not be in the hall.

Brothers remember we have a Quarterly Communion and Social after the 4:30 mass February 14th. We will give our sweethearts a break from the kitchen. Brothers do not forget to get a corsage for the ladies and come out and have a good time. This is the time to have fun and relax and enjoy each other company.

The Squires State Horseshoe Tournament will be at St. John's February 21st from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00p.m. The Squire group here at St. John will host the event and it would really be nice to see a lot of Knights there to cheer these fine young men on as they represent there Squire Group. Let's give them all the support we can.

Their will be a Fourth Degree in Baton Rouge February 28th. If you are a Third Degree and you want to make your Fourth this is the time. Please get in touch with Brother Robert Templet or any other officer and we can help get you their. The fee is \$70.00 per candidate and you will need to send your check to Brother Robert by February 16th. The 4th Degree will be held at the location below.

LOCATION; St. Pious X Parish Facility, located at 6380 Hooper Rd, Baton Rouge 70811

Our February meeting will be in Room 117 in the educational Building at the same time. We can still cook, but we will have to carry it over to the Room 117.

I would like to thank the many Knights that have sent me there e-mail addresses, but I am still asking you if you have not sent your to me please e-mail or call me with your e-mail address at truemker@eatel.net or 622-4152.

Let us say prays for and all Brother Knights, their families, and friends who are ill and home bound. I can always be reach if you need me at 622-4152 or at truemker@eatel.net.

Vivat Jesus!

Tommy Ruemker

LOOKING FORWARD

February

- 2nd – 4th Degree Meeting St. Amant @ 7:00 p.m.
- 4th – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- 4th- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center
- 4th - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center
- 5th - First Degree @ St. John's Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 8th - District and Area Free Throw @ St. Theresa
- 12th - Regular monthly meeting of Council in Room 117 in educational building @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 14th – Quarterly Communion and Social at 4:30 Mass
- 21ST – Squires State Horseshoe tournament at St. John's 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.
- 25th - Ash Wednesday
- 28th – Fourth Degree in Baton Rouge

March

- 2nd – 4th Degree Meeting St. Amant @ 7:00 p.m.
- 4th – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- 4th- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center
- 4th - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center
- 5th - First Degree @ St. Theresa Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 8th - State Free Throw @ Delta Gym/ Metairie, LA.
- 12th - Regular monthly meeting @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 15th – Fund Raiser
- 21ST – Squires State Horseshoe tournament at St. John's 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.



Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 4th in the Community Center.

Mark Bradley, Chief Counselor



Membership is the lifeblood of our Order; so, if you know someone who is interested in joining our Council, explain the workings of the Order, give him a Form 100 and help him complete it. Our Membership Director, Brother Robert Templet, Sr., is available to help if you need information. His phone number is 673-2528

Shirts

Brother Anthony said those Knights wanting a shirt for the wake list J.C. Penny's have the Mall at Bluebonnet. Stafford® Essentials Wrinkle Free Oxford White from \$14.99 to \$19.99. When you get the shirt bring it to the meeting, and we will send to Ed Martin to get the K.C. Emblem put on them. Brother Anthony deserves a round of applause for all the hard work, dedication, and time he has spent so we can represent our council with such pride. THANKS ANTHONY!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Tim Fernandez

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