



# The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist  
Council #8342  
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March, 2008

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### **TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING MARCH**

<b>Anthony Biagas (3)</b>	<b>John Kramer (23)</b>
<b>Michael Broussard (22)</b>	<b>Everett Lambert (18)</b>
<b>Neal Bullion (27)</b>	<b>Robbie Mc Cory (9)</b>
<b>Thomas Clausi (12)</b>	<b>Jonathon Melancon (30)</b>
<b>Paul Duplessis (1)</b>	<b>Patrick Melancon (17)</b>
<b>Ronald Hebert Jr. (5)</b>	
<b>James Hubbs (19)</b>	

**And for newly brother Knights who's` birthdays are in March.**

**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 January's Presentation



**January's Family of the Month: Mark and Brenda Bradley.**

**January's Knight of the Month: Gerald Blair.**

### **Grand Knight's Column**

I am pleased to say you Brother Knights raised almost \$1500.00 dollars for the family who lost their home in the fire. Your hard work and dedication to helping others is just outstanding, and I just wanted to give thanks to all of you who helped make it a huge success.

I would like to thank David Broussard for doing a fine job with the blood drive as this was a huge success also with 56 units of blood donated. I am sure it is real close of being a record of total units of blood in a single blood drive.

I am very proud to say we have four new Brother Knights in our council congratulations to Robert Bonney, Dean Landry, Gary Robin, and James Zimmerle. They made their First Degree on January 24<sup>th</sup>. I wish to congratulate James Zimmerle on making his 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree February 18<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all of you, we are very proud to see more Brother Knights who want to serve in the work of Gods Greater Glory by helping other Brothers and sisters in need.

We are getting ready for our Quarterly Communion, and Social March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have the director of Mc Mains there and we will present them with the funds from our tootsie roll drive. I promise this will be a social that will be very enjoyable. Ladies the Knights will be doing the side dishes this time so you can enjoy yourselves a little more.

Festival De La Prairie is coming up soon and Tim and Ron will be chairing the beer booth, and I will be chairing the money wheel so we will be calling on you to lend a few hours of your time for ST. John.

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](mailto:truemker@eatel.net).

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Tammy Ruemker*

**LOOKING FORWARD**

**February**

**28<sup>th</sup> - First Degree @ St. Marks, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.**

## March

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Quarterly Communion and Social 4:30 mass, social begins right after mass.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Charity Calendar drawing @ 6pm followed by officers meeting @ 7 pm.
- 5<sup>th</sup>- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm.
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- eat @ 6:30 pm.
- 13<sup>th</sup>- Penance Service at St. Johns
- 16<sup>th</sup>- Palm Sunday
- 23<sup>rd</sup>- Easter
- 27<sup>th</sup> - First Degree @ St.Theresa, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.

## APRIL

- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Charity Calendar drawing @ 6pm followed by officers meeting @ 7 pm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- eat @ 6:30 pm.
- 24<sup>th</sup>- First Degree @ St.Amant, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 25,26,27<sup>th</sup>- Festival De La Prairie



## Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. in the Community Center.

Esto Dignos, Be Worthy  
*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.

## Shirt and Buckles

The shirts are in!!! small thru x-large are \$15.00, and xx-large and xxx-large are \$16.00. Brother Merle has the list of men that ordered shirts so bring your money at the next meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Mark we also have the Squires shirts in also. The belt buckles will be on sale all year and are bronze, and sport Louisiana Knights of Columbus. The price of the belt buckle is also \$15.00. Brother Don will be taking orders now call him at @ 673-3766 or at [Kjindoni@eatel.net](mailto:Kjindoni@eatel.net)



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