



# 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 MARCH**

**Anthony Biagas (3rd)**  
**Robert Bonney (20th)**  
**Michael Broussard (22nd)**  
**Neal Bullion (27th)**  
**Thomas Clausi (12th)**

**Paul Duplessis (1st)**  
**James Hubbs (19th)**  
**John Kramer (23rd)**  
**Everett Lambert (18th)**  
**Robbie McCorry (9th)**

**Jonathon Melancon (30th)**  
**Patrick Melancon (17th)**

**And for newly brother Knights whose 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 December Presentation



**January Family of the Month: Lester and Sadie Sylvester**  
**January Knight of the Month: David Guedry**

## Grand Knight's Column

Brothers, the Lenten Season is here, and now is the time to for repentance. The church calls all Catholics to exercise some special ways of prayers and penance during this Holy Season. I pray that in these next forty days that you and your families may see God's love for you more clearly, and to know that God is always there for us every moment of our lives.

The quarterly communion and Social turned out very good, and Brother Lester and his fine cooks did a terrific job. This was an evening of good food, good company, and time to enjoy a little fruits from our labor.

I would like to thank the Brother Knights that came out to put up the crosses on the church lawn for Respect Life Awareness. We must all take a stand to protect the unborn for they are not able to protect themselves. Please write your Congress men and women and tell them that you are against FOCA. If you do not know what FOCA is all about please go to this website and you will see how terrible this will be for unborn. Please read the expert analysis by Americans United for Life (AUL) and sign the Fight FOCA petition at:<http://www.FightFOCA.com> Every child in the womb is a Blessing from God, and that blessing from God should never be destroyed. We hope by these crosses, and (AUL) we may be able to protect precious unborn lives.

We have a Blood Drive and Fund Raiser Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> Brothers Delphin, and David will need some help to make both of them a huge success, and I know with the Brother Knights it will turn out great.

Brother Knights when you get the chance thank Brother Corey for his hard work and dedication for having a very successful Substance Abuse Poster Contest .Corey went to the schools in the area, and he received over a hundred posters. Brother Corey also had an outstanding Free Throw Competition. We will have three youths from our council area going to the State Free Throw Competition. Congratulation again Brother Corey

Congratulation goes out to Brother Wade Lilly who made his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree February 8<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to thank Deputy Grand Knight Paul Allen for giving his time in getting our K.C. e-mailing list in very fine shape. I know the post office will not like what he has done, but he help out take a bite out of the postal stamp bill for each month.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:truemker@eatel.net).

*Vivat Jesus!*  
*Tommy Ruemker*

# **LOOKING FORWARD**

## March

- 2nd – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting St. Amant @ 7:00 p.m.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- 4th- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center
- 5<sup>th</sup> - First Degree @ St. Amant Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - State Free Throw @ Delta Gym/ Metairie, LA.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Blood Drive and Fund Raiser

## April

- 1st – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- 1st- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center
- 1st - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center
- 2nd - First Degree @ St. Theresa Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 6th – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting St. Amant @ 7:00 p.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Easter



## Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March, 4<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

## 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!!!!!!!!!!!!



## Protect the Family

When you purchase life insurance it isn't just for yourself. It is for your entire family. Life insurance does two things. The first thing is it provides you and your wife an income during your retirement years. It enables you to live and not worry about money. You may go and do what you want. The second is helping your family live without the many financial burdens that may lie ahead of them after you are gone. Please call for an appointment.

Tim Fernandez

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