



The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist
Council #8342
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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: Father Eric Gyan
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Recruitment Comm.: Delphin Russelburg
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING APRIL

Derek Andry (27th)
Harold Braud(23rd)
Robert Dennie (30th)
Tracy Ducote (3rd)
Anthony Edel (14th)
Roswell Erwin (20th)
Ralph Foret (16th)

David Gaffney (6th)
Timothy Goatly (9th)
David Guedry (11th)
Rev. Eric Gyan (19th)
Wayne Henderson (2nd)
Wade Lilly (13th)
Keith Mayeaux (16th)

Alfred Saurage (4th)
James Shoriak (21st)
John Stassi (21st)
Gary Wilson (3rd)
James Zimmerle (4th)

And for newly brother Knights whose birthdays are in April.

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 February Presentation



February Family of the Month: Robert and Patsy Vincik
February Knight of the Month: Gerald Blair

Grand Knight's Column

Brothers, the Easter Season is fast approaching and I pray that we all are having a much personal life with our Lord.

First off I thank Deputy Grand Knight Paul for standing in at last months meeting. I have been told by many Brothers that Paul did a fine job thanks again Paul.

I will be sending Shelly the care package that you have prepared for him, and I am sure this will put a smile on his face, and a very good feeling in his heart.

A motion was passed to donate \$100.00 dollars for the Special Olympics.

Our Council was asked by State Warden and Brother Knight Vernon if we would cook for the K.C.L.S. and it will be one topic brought at our next Officers Meeting.

The blood drive and fundraiser was a huge success. The blood drive collected 48 units of blood. The fund raiser sold out, and we gave 50 lunches to the youth group at their retreat. Thanks go out to Brother Delphin and Brother David and all Brother Knights who gave their time to make turn out great.

Our Charity Calendar pulls, officer meeting, and Squire Meeting this month will be in the Education Building. The Monthly Meeting will be APRIL 15TH at the usual time.

Brother lets welcome Brother Kenneth Leary to our council he has relocated from after the storm.0

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

April

- 1st – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Education Building
- 1st- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Education Building
- 1st - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Education Building
- 2nd - First Degree @ St. Theresa Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 9th – Holy Thursday
- 10th - Good Friday
- 12th - Easter
- 15th - Regular monthly meeting @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 24, 25, 26th –Festival de la Prairie
- 29th – Teacher Appreciation Banquet @ St. John's hosted by St. Marks

May

1st – May Day Rosary

6th – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Education Building

6th- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Education Building

6th - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Education Building

7th - First Degree @ St. Marks Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.

10th - Mothers Day

14th - Regular monthly meeting @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.

25– Memorial Day



Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April, 1st 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!!!!!!!!!!!!



NECESSITY

Remember when a car was a luxury? People nowadays can't imagine life without one. A car has become a necessity. Life insurance is the same. Today, more than ever, insurance protection is becoming a necessity rather than a luxury. Insurance can be used as a retirement fund or as a source of income for your family when you are no longer with them. Why is it smart to have life insurance? Because, frankly, you can't afford to live without it. Call me today for an appointment.

Tim Fernandez

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