



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.: Robert Templet, Sr.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING MAY

Daniel Brignac (1)
Anthony Babin (6)
Kenneth Braud (9)
Donald Holland (13)

Tommy Foil (14)
Deacon Randy Clement (15)
Brent Bourgeois (17)
Daymon Jackson (19)

Michael Doring (21)
Gary Hebert (25)
Shannon Allen (26)

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.



Welcome Center

Jeffrey LeBlanc received the honors of the First Degree on April 26.

We are honored he has chosen to become a member of St. John's.

Family Director's April Presentation



March Family of the Month: Sheila and Gerald Blair

March Knight of the Month: Byron Gautreau and Anthony Babin



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. Brother Delphin Russelburg, our Membership Director, is available to help if you need information. His phone number is 622-4278.

Grand Knight's Column

To all mothers: we wish you a Happy and Holy Mothers Day. On behalf of all of us, grown and not yet fully grown, we are grateful that you chose to give us life and dedicate many years teaching us to be worthy of that great gift. We hope we live up to your expectations – **WE LOVE YOU!**

Father James A. Kinkead, the Chaplain of St. Eugene Council in French Settlement passed away on Tuesday, April 17 and was buried on Tuesday, April 24. I ask you to remember him in your prayers.

Our nominating committee is now contacting members to see if leaders will come forward and accept one of the offices necessary to keep our council functioning well. I urge you to pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit, asking that you make the correct decision when the committee contacts you. In order to fulfill the requirements of Section 128 of our Charter Constitution Laws, we will have the election of officers at our June 14 meeting. Your presence to vote for our leaders in the coming fraternal year is vital, so please attend the meeting. I know that many individuals in organizations stay away from election of officer meetings because they fear being "roped in" to become an officer. Fortunately, this is not the case in our council; the nominating committee will have a slate of nominees. However; if you want to be one of our leaders next year, arrange to be nominated from the floor; either by one of your brothers or you can do it yourself. You can do this at our May or June meeting.

A special thank you is extended to all who volunteered to work at the Ascension Parish Bi-Centennial Celebration and St. John's Festival de la Prairie. Without volunteers, neither event would have been successful.

Brothers Robert Templet, Sr. and Cliston Guillot will travel to Alexandria to represent our council at the state convention. We wish them a safe journey and look forward to their report at the May council meeting.

As always, please remember our sick and departed brother Knights and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

If you need me for anything, call me at 673-3766 or email me at grandknight@kc8342.org.

Vivat Jesus!

Don Belanger



Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 2 in the Community Center. I sincerely hope that all members will attend because of important business scheduled, notably the reading of applications for prospective members and the presentation of our Circle's charter.

We have received permission to have our current officers serve for the next Columbian year. We will have election of new officers next June.

Esto Dignos, Be Worthy

Edward Touchet, Chief Counselor

LOOKING FORWARD

MAY

- 2nd – Charity Calendar drawing @ 6 pm followed by Meeting of Officers and Directors @ 7 pm
- 2nd – Columbian Squires Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 3rd /4th/5th/6th – State Convention in Alexandria
- 10th – Regular Monthly Meeting of Council @ 7 pm – Eat @ 6:30 pm – Officer Nominations Open
- 13th – Mothers' Day
- 20th – Council Fundraiser after 9:30 and 11:30 Masses
- 20th – Quarterly Communion @ 11:30 am Mass – After Mass purchase and eat lunch in the Community Center
- 24th – First Degree – St. Mark – Candidates Report @ 6:30 pm – Ceremony @ 7 pm
- 28th – Memorial Day

JUNE

- 6th – Charity Calendar drawing @ 6 pm followed by Meeting of Officers and Directors @ 7 pm
- 6th – Columbian Squires Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 9th – Corpus Christi Procession after 4:30 Mass
- 14th – Flag Day
- 14th – Regular Monthly Meeting of Council @ 7 pm – Eat @ 6:30 pm – Officer Nominations/Election
- 17th – Fathers' Day
- 28th – First Degree – St. John – Candidates Report @ 6:30 pm – Ceremony @ 7 pm
- 30th – District Communion @ 4:30 Mass - Installation of Officers and Banquet after Mass

JULY

- 4th – Independence Day
- 11th – Charity Calendar drawing @ 6 pm followed by Meeting of Officers and Directors @ 7 pm
- 11th – Columbian Squires Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 22nd – KCLS @ Dutchtown High School



INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT

If any agent or representative of another company suggests you cash in or discontinue paying premiums on your Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please call me immediately. Why? Because the replacement of one policy with another can cost you substantial amounts of money! You may have accumulated cash values and dividends in your present policy that would take years to build up in a new one.

Losing money may not be the only problem. Your existing policy probably has guaranteed options that are more favorable to you and your beneficiaries than those in a new policy. In addition, if your financial needs have changed, there is a good chance that the old policy can be adjusted to meet your current situation.

Should a replacement attempt be made, be sure that you have all the facts. Call me at 225-202-7506 and give us a chance to review the replacement proposal with you so you will have both sides of the story. Then you can make a financially sound decision.

Dennis Burke, FIC, Field Agent