



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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING MAY

Shannon Allen (26th)
Anthony Babin (06th)
Brent Bourgeois (17th)
Kenneth Braud (09th)
Daniel Brignac (01st)

Randall Clement (15th)
Michael Doring (21st)
Tommy Foil (14th)
Gary Hebert (25th)
Donald Holland (13th)

Daymon Jackson (19th)
Donald Joseph (13th)
Jason Mullins (29th)
Eric Vahling (06th)

**And for newly brother Knights whose birthdays are in May.
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 March Presentation



March Family of the Month: Michael & Becky Petit
March Knight of the Month: Willis Broussard

Grand Knight's Column

I would like to thank all Brother Knight who did their fair share and more at the church fair this past weekend. There were Knights all over, and in every booth I am truly honored be with a group of men that devote there time for our church, community, friends, and family.

Congratulation goes to our newest First Degree Knight Matthew Ducote. Mathew made his First Degree in Baton Rouge; please make him very welcome when we get together.

We sent our lonely Cajun Shelly Shapiro our care package, and he was very happy, and Shelly called me and asked me to say thank you for all the cards, letters, and especially the care package.

Pam and I presented the checks to our tootsie roll drive, McMain's, Opportunities of East Ascension, and St. Mary's. They sent us cards of thanks and the Blessing to us all for all that we do for the many people that they help.

We will not be hosting the K.C.L.S this year, but we will help if needed for set up. We have been hosting it for four years, and we felt it was time to take a break, and give some of our council in our district a chance to host it.

Raffle Ticket fund raiser will start in May. This Raffle Ticket fund raiser is being done to replace the fund raiser that we did not get to do in November. We used that date to do a fund raiser for a family that got burned out of there home, so this will replace it. Tickets will be sent out by mail 15 tickets per member at \$1.00 per ticket. I ask that you please sell them or buy them so it will be a huge success. The prize will be a \$300.00 Visa gift card and these days we all can use this kind of card. Please do your part to help this fund raiser so we will be able to do the many good deeds that make our council so great.

May Day Rosary will be May 1st in the Meditation Garden at 6:00 p.m. please make time to be with our Blessed Mother, and pray the Rosary.

Mother's Day is May 10th, and I want say Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, for God has blessed each one of you, and may you have a Blessed Day full of love and happiness with your families.

Election of New Officers for the new fraternal year is coming soon. If you would like to become a candidate for office get in touch with Brothers Tom Clausi, Don Belanger, and Willis Broussard to be put on the ballot.

Installation of Officers will be July, 25th at St. John's We will host and cook for this event.

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

May

- 1st – May Day Rosary
- 3rd – World Day of prayer for Vocations
- 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.
- 21th –The Ascension of The Lord Holy DAY of Obligation
- 25– Memorial Day

June

- 3rd – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Education Building
- 3rd- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Education Building
- 3rd - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Education Building
- 4th - First Degree @ St. John’s Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 12th - Regular monthly meeting @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 21st – Fathers Day



Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May, 6th 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!!!!!!!!!!!!



Thinking About A Vacation

No doubt the signs of spring have had their affect on you. Initially, getting outdoors is the obvious thing to do. We start by poking around the garden, working on the lawn, attending softball practice, dusting of the gas grill.

Beneath it all we sense that vacation time is near. This pleases everyone. It doesn't matter whether we are planning an elaborate vacation or will simply enjoy the company of our family at home- the feeling is the same. So you need a vacation fund.

If we've planned properly, chances are that some of our hard earned dollars have been set aside for this occasion. We recognize that if we plan to spend money in the pursuit of enjoyment, the ordinary fixed expenses mortgage, utilities, ect. must still be paid. So you need a vacation fund.

All of this makes good sense. The soundness of the Idea is obvious. Isn't it amazing that so many of us see the wisdom of planning for our vacations each summer, but fail to plan our long time range vacation retirement. The government has thought about it and planned a pension for you. The only one left is you...it's time you thought about it. Find out how you can add to government and employer programs an amount sufficient to provide for you and yours. After all, retirement is the longest vacation you'll ever take. Call me today and we'll plan it together.

Tim Fernandez

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