



# The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist  
Council #8342  
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July, 2009

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: Father Eric Gyan  
Grand Knight: Thomas Ruemker  
Deputy Grand Knight: Paul Allen  
Chancellor: Gerald Blair  
Recorder: Anthony Babin

Financial Secretary: Merle Russelburg  
Treasurer: Tim Goatley  
Advocate: Ron Lindsey  
Warden: David Guedry  
Inside Guard: Richard Holder

Outside Guard: James Hubbs  
1-Year Trustee: Willis Broussard  
2-Year Trustee: Donald Belanger  
3-Year Trustee: Thomas Clausi  
Lecturer: Paul Duplessis



## SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Program Director: Paul Allen  
Church Director: Gerald Blair  
Community Director: Richard Holder  
Council Director: Lester Sylvester  
Family Director: J. David Gregory  
Youth Director: Cory Orgeron

Vocations Chairman:  
Vocations Director: Donald Belanger  
Pro-Life: J. David & Anne Gregory  
Health Services: David Broussard  
Public Relations: Scott McLin  
Columbian Squires: Mark Bradley

Insurance Promotion: Merle Russelburg  
Membership Dir.: Robert Templet, Sr.  
Recruitment Comm.: Paul Duplessis  
Recruitment Comm.: Delphin Russelburg  
Retention Chairman: Timothy Langlois  
Insurance Field Agent: Tim Fernandez

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

**Rev. Cary Bani (11th)**  
**Donald Belanger (22nd)**  
**Joseph Boyd (17th)**  
**Larry Bruce (26<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Joseph Defley Jr. (12th)**  
**James Hamm (19th)**

**Timothy Langlois (12th)**  
**Chris Casselberry (18th)**  
**Joseph Le Blanc (01st)**  
**Russell Madere Jr. (28th)**  
**Michael Riche (19th)**  
**Marc Sholar (02nd)**

**Jason Thomas (30<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Edward Touchet (26th)**  
**Marc Toussaint (10th)**  
**Michael Varisco (02nd)**  
**Robert Wimberly (09<sup>th</sup>)**

**And for newly brother Knights whose birthdays are in July.  
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 April Presentation



**May Family of the Month: Robert and Cynthia Templet Sr.  
May Knight of the Month: Donald Belanger**

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

**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY TO ALL.**

Brother Knights it has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight for our council, and I have truly enjoyed my time being your Grand Knight. Our council is blessed with many Brother Knights that give of their time for the Greater Glory of God, neighbors and community. I thank each and every one of you for help making our council one of the best in Louisiana. I also want to thank the many Brother Knights for helping me through the past two year. I will stand ready to help our council and our New Worthy Grand Knight Paul Allen as he takes up this very important position in moving our council forward in the new fraternal year. Thank all of you and may God Bless you and your families.

**Congratulations to all of the new officers for 2009-2010: They are as follows:**

**Paul Allen, Grand Knight, Chaplin Father Eric Gyan, Cliston Guillot Deputy Grand Knight, Gerald Blair Chancellor, Anthony Babin Recorder, Merle Russelburg Financial Secretary, Robert Templet Sr. Treasurer, Lee Guidry Advocate, David Guedry Warden, Richard Holder Inside Guard, James Hubbs Outside Guard, Tommy Ruemker 3<sup>rd</sup> year trustee, Tom Clausi 2<sup>nd</sup> year trustee, and Willis Broussard 1<sup>st</sup> year trustee. Brothers we have another good group of offices for this year, lets give all the support, and encouragement to keep our council growing and achieving all that we can be.**

The drawing for the \$300.00 dollar gift raffle was held June 11<sup>th</sup> and **David Gregory** was the **BIG WINNER** of the \$300.00 gift card. I would like to thank everyone who sold tickets which we did quite well on. The figures for the raffle will be coming out at the next meeting.

Brother Delphin and his group of hard working Knights did a fantastic job on their fund raiser, and sold out again.

1<sup>st</sup> Degree at St Amant July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

K.C.L.S. at Dutch town High School will be on July 18, any one wanting to help set tables and chair on the 17<sup>th</sup> please let us know at our council business meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Installation of Officers will be July, 25<sup>th</sup> at St. John's we will host and cook for this event. We will have a quarterly communion at 4:30 mass, and then the installation afterwards

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**

## July

- 1st – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Building
- 1st- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Building
- 1st - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Building
- 2nd - First Degree @ St. Amant Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 18<sup>th</sup> – K.C.L.S
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Quarterly Communion and Installation of Officer 4:30 Mass

## August

- 5<sup>th</sup> – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Building
- 5th- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Building
- 5th - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Building
- 6th - First Degree @ St. Theresa Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Fund Raiser
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.



## Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, July, 1<sup>st</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!!!!!!!!!!!!



### 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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