



The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist
Council #8342
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August, 2008

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

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1-Year Trustee: Willis Broussard
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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
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Insurance Field Agent: Tim Fernandez

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING AUGUST

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| Ted Babin (12) | Mark Gyan (30) | Louis Thomassie (03) |
| Byron Bordelon (11) | Gerald Hitzman (15) | Blake Vincik (10) |
| Paul Cashio (09) | James Morrissey (29) | Charles Wambsgans (19) |
| Scott Dantonio (31) | Nelson Nunez (01) | |
| Troy Dempster (05) | Ashley Rabalais (26) | |
| Vernon Ducote (31) | Robert Reed (14) | |
| Otis Galland (05) | Johnnie Tarver (15) | |

And for newly brother Knights whose birthdays are in August.

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 June Presentation



June Family of the Month: Beverly and Merle Russelburg.

June Knight of the Month: Lee Guidry.

Grand Knight's Column

Brothers the New Year has started, and already I am seeing great things happening for our council, and for the many people that we help in our community. We have filled all of the directors for this year, they are: Program Director Paul Allen, Church Director, Gerald Blair, Community Director Richard Holder, Council Director Lester Sylvester, Family and Pro Life Director David Gregory, Youth Director Cory Orgeron, Vocation Director Donald Belanger, Membership Director Robert Templet, Public Relations Scott McLin, Health Services David Broussard. These fine gentlemen have stepped up to help our council to excel this year, and I am asking every Knight to stand with them, and watch our council grow. I am honored to have these gentlemen, and I will help them in what ever endeavors they want do get involved with.

I would like to thank all Brother Knights that work so hard to make the K.C.L.S. a great success we sure had a lot of work to do, but you came thru in True Knight Pride. Special thanks the Squires who did a wonderful job, and was praised very highly by some of the councils that attended the K.C.L.S.

Fireman's Appreciation Banquet July 30th at 6:30p.m. please come out, and pay special homage to the men and women who help save lives, and property in our parish.

We will be talking to Father Cary when he settles in to see where he would like to go to dinner, and I will give you an update and details as to where and when for those of you would like to go to dinner with him.

August will be very busy with meetings. There is a 4th Degree on August 9th, a 2nd and 3rd Degree August 17th, Quarterly Communion, and Installation of Officers will be August 23rd after 4:30 Mass. St. Marks, St. Theresa, and Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe. We will have a fund raiser August 24th, and a 1st Degree August 28th.

I am starting to revamp my K.C e-mail addresses and I need your current e-mail addresses. I am getting to many failures, and as you know the cost of the mailing of the Knight Lite is getting very costly. We has 220 members in our council, and I only have 106 e-mail addresses so you can see 114 time 42 cents = \$48.00 a month so 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

JULY

30th – Firemen's Appreciation Banquet @ ST. Amant

AUGUST

- 6th– officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- 6th- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center
- 6th- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center
- 9th - Fourth Degree in Alexandria, La.
- 13th – Regular monthly meeting of Council WEDNESDAY @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 15th – Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
- 17th – 2nd and 3rd Degree Plaquemine, La. 8:00 A.M.
- 23rd – Quarterly Communion & Installation of Officers
- 24th – Fund Raiser
- 28th - First Degree @ St. Amant K.C. Home, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd– officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- 3rd- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center
- 3rd- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center
- 11th – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 13th– State Horseshoe Tourney
- 14th – Council and District Soccer Challenge
- 25th - First Degree @ St. Marks, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.



Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 6th in the Community Center.

I am pleased to present the New Officers for the Squires:

Chief Squire: Ross Bouchereau, Deputy Chief Squire: Nathan Bradley, Notary: Sean Bradley,
Bursar: Ben Flood, Marshall: Jason Benson, Inside Guard: Devin Touchet.

Congratulations to you fine young gentlemen, and we the Knights are very proud of you, and will always be there to lend a hand when might have a need.

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.

Shirt and Buckles

The shirts are in!!! small thru x-large are \$15.00, and xx-large and xxx-large are \$17.00. Brother Merle has the list of men that ordered shirts so bring your money at the next meeting on March 14th. Mark we also have the Squires shirts in also. The belt buckles will be on sale all year and are bronze, and sport Louisiana Knights of Columbus. The price of the belt buckle is also \$15.00. Brother Don will be taking orders now call him at @ 673-3766 or at Kjindoni@eatel.net

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Would you (or someone you know) like to make an extra \$10-\$25 per hour part-time setting insurance appointments by telephone with K of C members? Call me, K of C agent Tim Fernandez, for more details.

Tim Fernandez

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