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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 9973  
 and FRANCIS X. SEELOS 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2321  
 APRIL 2011  
<http://www.kofc9973.org>

Day	Event	Time	Place
<b>April 2011</b>			
13 (Wed)	F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
14 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
16 (Sat)	Pre-School Mother's Club Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bunny	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	FLC
17 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
28 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
29 (Fri)	LA State Convention	Friday-Sunday	
<b>May 2011</b>			
5 (Thu)	Ladies Appreciation Dinner	6:30 PM	Michael's Restaurant
5 (Thu)	Officer & Director Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
8 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts (swap w/ Ladies)	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
11 (Wed)	F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
12 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	Classrooms 4, 5, 6
13 (Fri)	Fais Do Do	6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	FLC
14 (Sat)	Good Sam's/Postal Worker's Food Drive		
15 (Sun)	Corporate Communion (Blue Mass)	9:00 AM	St. Luke
22 (Sun)	St. Luke Blood Drive	8:00 - 1:00	FLC
26 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
28 (Sat)	Seafood Party	2:00 PM	Baumann's

## Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights:

By the time you read this newsletter, Lent will almost be over and our 3 Fish Fry's will be complete. This year's Fish Fry's have been a challenge. Our crowds have been slightly smaller in numbers and the prices are generally higher. The final numbers are not complete, but we should be close to last year's net of \$8,100.00. This is quite an accomplishment considering the challenges we faced. There are many Thank You's that need to be extended. Our Fish Fry's require a large number of people, and I cannot begin to name everyone, but I do need to recognize our co-chairmen - Jules Beaumann, and Ronnie Mayeux. Without Jules and Ronnie's leadership, we would not have achieved our level of success. I applaud you once again with a job WELL DONE!!! To everyone else who helped with our Fish Fry's, Thank You!

At this time, I need to say Thank You to Allen and Elaine Broussard for all of their help and service to our counsel. Allen has served as our Counsel Director for the past 2 years. During that time, we have had many enjoyable Counsel Activities for our members and our Families. Allen and Elaine have helped with our Christmas Parties, Bonco Nights, Mardi Gras Parties, Bowling Sunday's, Seafood Parties, and our Golf Tournament. Allen has been transferred to the Dallas area with Waste Management and he will be leaving this week. I would like to wish Allen and his Family the Best of Luck. And remember Allen, you can fly back for the Golf Tournament, and have Waste Management Sponsor a Hole.

We also had another 1st last month. I need to recognize the efforts of John Cecconi. Prior to this year, we have never participated in any Special Olympic event. Because of John's hard work and persistence, our Counsel participated with Special Olympics on 3/19/11 and was selected to be the Honor Guard in presenting the American Flag. We also had several Brother Knights who helped. I may not have the complete list of volunteers, but I did see from the pictures, these Knights helping- Tim Helbling, Mike Jugan, Don Guillot, Pat Prudhomme, Al Thonn and John Cecconi.

Once again, THANK YOU!!!

Time is running out on our Fishing Raffle. Please sell as many tickets as you can. The drawing will be on 4/21/11.

And the last item, I need to mention is the Ladies Appreciation Dinner. Don Fulham is heading up this event. The dinner will be on 5/5/11 at Michael's Restaurant, 4820 Pontchartrain Drive. Cocktails will start at 6:30 PM and dinner will be at 7:00 PM. This will be fine dining with salad, 4 choices of entrée, and coffee and dessert. Cost is only \$35.00. Each Knight needs to pay Don, prior to the dinner. This is always a special event for our Special Ladies.

Vivat Jesus

Ray C. Duthu, Jr.  
Grand Knight

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

Brother and Sir Knights,

Although I'll be repeating myself in next month's newsletter, I want to be sure that everyone has ample notice to mark their calendars. Our May corporate communion is also our annual "Blue Mass" dedicated to the men and women who serve our community every day as police officers, firemen and first responders. This event has been going on for several years and is usually well-attended by these local heroes as well as leaders from their organizations and the City of Slidell.

I encourage everyone to plan to attend the 9:00 A.M. Blue Mass on May 15<sup>th</sup>. A large attendance by our Assembly and Council members and families is the best way for us to express how much we respect and appreciate the risks these folks take on in performing their dedicated service for the safety of us all.

The Patriotic Degree of the Order - Religiously Devoted, Patriotically Proud.

Vivat Jesus,

Tim

Sir Knight Timothy A. Helbling  
Faithful Navigator

Brother Knights

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Vivat Jesus

Mike Mills

Chancellor

St. Luke Council 9973

## COUNCIL EVENTS FOR 2011 - ALAN BROUSSARD

### Family Social Event – Seafood Party

Our annual seafood party will be at Jules Baumann's house on Saturday May 28, 2011 at 1:00PM. We will supply the crayfish, corn, potatoes, crabs (if available), fried catfish, beer, and soft drinks. There will be \$7.00 charge for each person at the party to help offset the cost. Please bring a bag of chips or a desert of some type.

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Allen Broussard Council Director Phone - 985-640-5182 email - [abroussard@wm.com](mailto:abroussard@wm.com)

### April Recognition

*Knight of the Month*

John Cecconi

*Family of the Month*

Paul & Susie Andres

Thank you all for your hard work.

### April Birthdays

Stanley Barduca, Alvin Boos, Richard Bordelon Sr., Jerome Broussard, Harold Burke Jr., William Burch, Anthony Caronia, Eric DesOrmeaux, Cerio DiMarco, Alan Fries, Darian Fuselier, Pierre Habis, Richard Hecht, Robert Hoyle Jr., Charles Impastato, Joseph Lederer, Gerald Lewis, Reverend Mark Lomax, James Murphy III, Jean Sabathier, Robert Theriot Jr., Joseph Toronto Jr., Edgart Velarde

**Happy Birthday Guys**

## Intercessory Prayers

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE LISTED BELOW**

Brother Knights,

Flo Broussard, Deacon Paul Augustin, Bob Kelly, Lucas Algeciras Harry Allison Bill Lazaroe, Dennis Schafer, Jessica Allen, Sue Ryan, Ashley Stokes, Herb and Merline Stoltz, Lisa Brown, Laura Graham, Leslie Calbot, Susan West, Sue Theriot, Rachel Pecot, Alma Hulin, Steve Watson, Rosalie Talamantez, Ren Helbling, Frank Austin, Rodney Battistella 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ashton Faith, Mary Nell Waggner, Elden Chedville, Bruce Black, Rosher Cryer. Jennifer Wall, Myra Blackwell Deceased, Scott Goodwin, Karen Herrmann, Wendy Hilker, Kim Hufft, Phyllis Webb. Elenore Thonn, Gibson Family, Rosher Cryer, Timothy Hornsby.

We have been maintaining a Council and Assembly prayer list that is published in the Knight Time and is also on our Council/ Assembly website. I will also send out an e-mail for prayers, as soon as possible, to our Council and our Assembly when members, their family or friends are sick, in the hospital or have died. If someone is in the hospital it is helpful if I have the name of the hospital and if they can receive visitors. If someone has died I will send out information regarding their passing and I will also send out information about the funeral arrangements. This will be done as soon as possible after I receive the information.

**To add names to the Prayer List contact Mike Mills by e-mail at [mills586@bellsouth.net](mailto:mills586@bellsouth.net) or by phone at 985-847-9789.**

Charles and Diane LeBlanc were selected by Supreme to receive a Holy Family Gift. Because of their selection as our January Family of the Month. See the attached letter from Supreme.





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

February 18, 2011

Charles LeBlanc  
120 Mossy Oaks Dr  
Slidell, LA 70458

Dear Mr. LeBlanc:

Congratulations to you and your family! We were happy to learn of your selection as the January "Family of the Month" for Council 9973. We salute all of you for your involvement in the activities of your church, community and council. We thank you for those contributions of time, talent and energy.

Also, this letter will serve to advise you that the "Family of the Month" nomination form submitted by your council was chosen at random, from among the many entries received, as one of 100 monthly "Family of the Month" winners at the Supreme Council office and you and your family are entitled to receive a Holy Family Gift for your home. The award is being forwarded to you under separate cover and should be received shortly.

Again, please accept our congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson  
Supreme Knight

cc: Grand Knight  
Fam101

## INSURANCE CORNER:

### **Another way we protect spouses**

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. We know today this is done through our insurance products which are designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

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Terry Kennedy, General Agent  
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## FINANCIAL SECRETARY -

Eugene Seroka

106th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention April 30 - May 1 2011

We still can submit additional members, if you wish to attend or possibly attend the Banquet (\$40.00) please contact our Grand Knight Ray Duthu \$985-259-0044 or myself 985-641-0702.

Vivat Jesus

## COLOR CORPS COMMANDER -Eugene Seroka

May 15, 2011 9am mass

This will be our 10th annual Blue Mass/Corporate communion, Police, Sheriff, State Trooper, Firefighters, Emergency Service and City Personnel will be honored at this Mass and Corporate Communion.

Please keep this date open, for our membership to be recognized please wear your blue council shirt or have your name badge displayed.

Viva Jesus

## ANNUAL LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER

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Vivat Jesus  
Mike Mills  
Chancellor

## FISHING TRIP RAFFEL

We are still having the charter fishing trip raffle. Those that took tickets to sell could you please bring any tickets that are sold and money to the general meeting on April 14. All money and tickets will need to be turned in on or before April 20, 2010.

If you haven't purchased a ticket yet please bring your money and do so at the meeting or call me. Ticket sales have been slow as of today I have money in hand for 125 tickets. We will make money as our expenses are covered but not like our first raffle. We are trying to sell a total of 500 tickets, which really isn't a lot in comparison to some raffles. Please talk to your co-workers, relatives and neighbors to see if they may be interested in buying a ticket or even better get four people together and buy four tickets to increase your odds.

My e-mail address is  
[ronaldmayeux@bellsouth.net](mailto:ronaldmayeux@bellsouth.net) my cell # 985-502-8410.

## Council 9973 Officers 2009-10

Grand Knight	Ray Duthu
Chaplain	Fr. Mark Lomax
Deputy GK	Ronnie Mayeux
Financial Secretary	Eugene Seroka
Chancellor	Mike Mills
Recorder	Jean Sabathier
Treasurer	Jules Baumann
Advocate	Bill Faustermann
Warden	Rhett McCann
Inside Guard	Jay Oillio
Outside Guard	Rodney Battistella IV
1 Year Trustee	Don Hulin
2 Year Trustee	Tim Helbling
3 Year Trustee	Daryl Hope
Lecturer	Bill Burtch

## Assembly Officers 2009-10

Faithful Navigator	Tim Helbling
Faithful Comptroller	Alden Hufft
Faithful Friar	Fr. Mark Lomax
Faithful Captain	Mike Jugan
Faithful Admiral	Bobby Gremillion
Faithful Purser	Rob Wedge
Faithful Pilot	Chris Wilder
Faithful Scribe	Mike Mills
Inner Sentinel	Rhett McCann
Outer Sentinel	Vince Rizzotto
One Year Trustee	Dave Lemaire
Two Year Trustee	Gene Seroka
Three Year Trustee	Robert Theriot

**St. Luke's Knights of Columbus Council 9973**

# **Fishing Trip Raffle**

**Win a charter fishing trip for 4 people**



**Drawing: April 21, 2011**

**Donation: \$10.00 per ticket**



- Lake Borgne area
- Boat leaves from Slidell
- Winner must schedule and complete their trip within 3 months of drawing
- Call (985) 502-8410 for tickets or more information
- Proceeds support KC charities supporting the Slidell community

Fishing trip provided by Great Escape Charters with Captain Tommy Williams (\$600 value)

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