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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

AUGUST 2011

<http://www.kofc9973.org>

Day	Event	Time	Place
<b>August 2011</b>			
13 (Sat)	Major Degree - 2nd/3rd	8:45 AM	Mandeville
14 (Sun)	Corporate Communion (KC Families)	11:00 AM	St. Luke
18 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
20 (Sat)	4th Degree Exemplification	10:30 AM	Baton Rouge
21 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
22 (Mon)	Youth Soccer Skills Challenge		St. Luke
25 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
28 (Sun)	Council Family Bowling Outing	1:00 PM	Bowling USA
28 (Sun)	St. Luke Blood Drive	7:30 - 1:00	FLC
<b>September 2011</b>			
1 (Thu)	Officer & Director Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
14 (Wed)	F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
15 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
16 (Fri)	Fr. Timothy Pugh Golf Tourn		
18 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
22 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
22 (Thu)	Destin Trip	Thursday - Sunday	Sundestin Beach Resort

## Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights:

July was a rather quiet month for the K. C.'s, there wasn't a lot of activity. The only function we had other than our meeting was a Bonko covered dish night on July 29. It was well attended by Knights and their significant other. Thanks to Daryl Hope for putting this event together. Pay attention to your newsletter for more events coming up on our social calendar (bowling August 28).

The Fourth Degree also had their installation of officers this month.

In August the pace of activities will start to pick-up. There will be a Major Degree (2nd&3rd) on Saturday August 13. That is right a Saturday which is unusual, this is being done so that priest and deacons have a better chance of attending and advancing in degrees.

We will be sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday August 28th from 8a.m. to 1p.m. We will also have a Council Family Bowling Outing on Sunday, August 28 at Bowling U. S. A. at 1p.m. We will also have our soccer challenge at St. Luke's on Saturday August 27.

I want to thank the audit team for giving up another evening to get this audit accomplished.

9973 participated in the United Way/ Fire Department/ Police Department annual red bean cook-off on August 1. This event raises money that stays in our parish. Congratulations to the winning team of Silver Slipper Casino.

Although we didn't win it was fun mixing with the other cooking teams. My thanks go out to our team, Rob Wedge, Moe Healy, and Charlie Moffet.

Vivat Jesus

Ronnie Mayeux  
Grand Knight

## FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

Sir Knights,

Our Officers Installation Banquet was held on Saturday July 16 at Joyce and Darnells Restaurant in Old Town Slidell. Our guests for the Banquet were State Master Russell Ruh and his wife Tammy, Diocesan Coordinator Ron Forgary and his wife Debbie. A Good time was had by all!

Faithful Trustee and Color Corp Commander Gene Seroka was presented with his Fourth Degree Honorary Life Membership Certificate and Fourth Degree Life Membership card by State Master Russell Ruh. Congratulations to Gene. My sincere appreciation for his service to our Assembly.

Chris Wilder, our Faithful Captain was selected as Sir Knight Of The Year and our Faithful Pilot Mike Jugan and his wife Laurie were selected as Fourth Degree Family Of The Year. Congratulations to Chris, Mike and Laurie they have served our Assembly well.

Many thanks go to Gene Seroka and Tim Helbling for their help in making the Installation Banquet a success.

There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Saturday August 20, 2011 in Baton Rouge. The next exemplification in this area will be February 11, 2012 in Carencro, La.

There will be a Corporate Communion Sunday August 14 at the 11:00 A.M. mass. This Corporate Communion will honor the Unborn Child. Please contact Color Corp Commander Gene Seroka if you will or will not be able to attend.

Thank You.

We are the Patriotic Degree of the Order

Religiously Devoted

Patriotically Proud

Vivat Jesus

Mike Mills

Faithful Navigator

## COUNCIL EVENTS FOR 2011 -

### Social Event

We are once again planning for our KC Destin weekend. The dates are Sept 22 - 25, 2011. If you have never attended you should try to make it this year, we're hoping for another fun time on the beach in Destin. Those of you that have made the trip in the past; we'll be looking for you again this year.

We will be staying again at the Sundestin Beach Resort. The rates for the 3 day stay are listed below:

### **Sundestin Beach Resort**

One Bedroom w/Gulf Front View *w/out bunk-beds*  
3 Nights including tax and fees: \$439.78

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3 Nights including tax and fees: \$480.08

One Bedroom w/Coastline View  
3 Nights Including tax and fees: \$408.65

Two Bedroom w/Gulf Front View  
3 Nights Including tax and fees: \$714.04

Two Bedroom w/Coastline View  
3 Nights Including tax and fees: \$621.91

Guests may simply call our 24hr Reservations at 800-380-4808 and reference the St. Luke's Knights of Columbus Group #S1067.

If you have any questions, I'll be at our meeting or you may call me at 985-640-2282. Hope to see you on the beach.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jack

## 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, Steve Watson, Rodney Battistella 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mary Nell Wagner, Elden Chedville, Bruce Black, Jennifer Wall, Rosher Cryer, Timothy Hornsby, James Leslie, John Burth, James Elliot, Rosemary Geraci, Leroy Gannet, Al Guidry, Kathy Oddo, Al Guidry, Knapp Prudhomm, Paula Johnson, Vivian Wilder, Chuck Cavet. Lucille Mills, Ted Wagner.

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 the hospital it is helpful if I have the name of the hospital and if they can receive visitors. If some one 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.**

### K of C Family Bowling Outing

**Sunday, August 28, 2011 at Bowling USA on Brown Switch Road.**

Bowling will begin at 1:00PM.

Three games including shoes for \$10.00, plus tax, per person.

RSVP the number of adults and children in your group.  
Contact Daryl Hope: 985-201-7649 or [dhopesr1@comcast.net](mailto:dhopesr1@comcast.net).

Sign-up sheets will be available at our meeting.

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And you don't have to take my word for it. Standard & Poor's and AM Best, two outside ratings companies, continue to give the Order their highest marks for strength and security. Standard & Poor's states that its "AAA" rating is based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability. We've earned this rating for 18 consecutive years!

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

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Terry Kennedy, General Agent

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## August Recognition

*Knight of the Month*  
**JEFFERY LOPINTO**

*Family of the Month*  
**MIKE & PAT LOPINTO**

Thank you all for your hard work.

## August Birthdays

**Happy Birthday Guys**

FRANK ANNERINO, PAUL AUGUSTIN, MITCHELL BARROS, RODNEY BATTISTELLA III, THOMAS BAUDOIN, ALAN BLACK, RAY DUTHU JR., OCTAVE FERRER, HENRY GOURGUES, TIMOTHY HELBLING, JOSEPH HERRMANN JR., ANTHONY JOACHIM, RICHARD MANCINI SR., DARRELL NOVEH, JAY OTILLIO, JOSEPH PIT-TARI, EDWIN POCHE, DANIEL RAMAGOZ, CHARLES ROPER, RICHARD TAYLOR

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Council will hold its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Oct. 28, 2011 at Oak Harbor Golf Club.

We are requesting the help of all members in securing the following:

**Hole Sponsors** - A company or individual can be a hole sponsor for \$100.00. Included in the newsletter a Request Letter to be used when asking for a hole sponsor donation. All money collected for hole sponsors are clear profit for the Council, last year we had approx. 65 hole sponsors. Let's see if we can beat that number this year. Please help by contacting someone to think would be generous enough to donate to our tournament.

**Ditty Bag Items** - Items for the ditty bags can be anything from pens, koozies, mouse pads, bags of chips, playing cards, golf balls and tees, etc. Your help is appreciated in getting us to have full ditty bags for all golfers at this year's tournament.

**Entry prizes** - We give each golfer an entry prize. The value of these items range from as little as \$2.00 to as much as \$25.00. They are gift certificates to stores and restaurants, any type of sports gear/accessories, coupons for food/services, golf balls, etc.

**We have secured our main sponsor from last year and will again provide long sleeved tee shirts to all golfers. All hole sponsors will have their name imprinted on the back of the shirt.**

Vivat Jesus,

Jack L. Pecot

## Council 9973 Officers 2009-10

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

## Assembly Officers 2009-10

Faithful Navigator	Mike Mills
Faithful Comptroller	Michael Lemmon
Faithful Friar	Fr. Mark Lomax
Faithful Captain	Chris Wilder
Faithful Admiral	Tim Helbling
Faithful Purser	Randy Gonzales
Faithful Pilot	Mike Jugan
Faithful Scribe	Bob Theriot
Inner Sentinel	Craig Schouest
Outer Sentinel	Ray Duthu
One Year Trustee	Gene Seroka
Two Year Trustee	Rob Wedge
Three Year Trustee	Bobby Gremillion



# Knights of Columbus

St Luke Council 9973

**Dear Friend:**

**The St. Luke's Knights of Columbus Council No. 9973 would like to request your help for our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Oak Harbor Golf Club on Oct. 28, 2011.**

**Your \$100 donation for a Hole Sponsorship will help to make our tournament a great success.**

**The proceeds from this event will help fund our numerous charities which help the needy in the Slidell area throughout the year. It is through your help by making this event successful, that we are able to give back to the community. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and its success is because of the support and generosity of businesses and friends like you.**

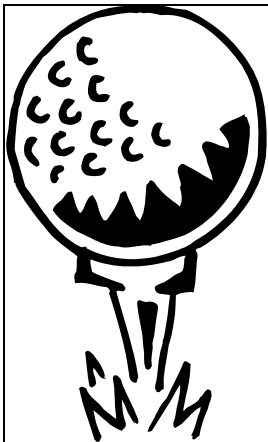
**Mail to: KC Golf/Jack Pecot, 545 Oak Alley Dr, Pearl River, La. 70452**

**Thanks in advance for your support and may God bless you!**

**Sincerely,**

**Tournament Chairman**

**Jack Pecot  
985-250-9495  
985-640-2282**



**17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
ST. LUKE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
1:00 p.m.

**OAK HARBOR GOLF CLUB  
Slidell, Louisiana**



**\$95.00 DONATION PER GOLFER includes:**

- Green fee with cart
- Food & beverages / beer (food serves at 11:30 a.m.)
- "Closest to Hole" Contest
- "Longest Drive" Contest
- Door prizes aplenty
- Complimentary "Diddy Bags" full of surprises
- Free Putting Contest (starts at 10:30 a.m.)
- Long sleeve tee shirt

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

- Four man team scramble
- Entrants form own teams (individuals can be placed)

Rain date: Friday, Nov.11, 2011

**\*TOURNAMENT SPONSORS NEEDED\***

\$100.00 per hole sponsorship

For additional information on the tournament or to help sponsor, contact:

JACK PECOT, 640-2282  
RODNEY BATTISTELLA 985-445-3742  
SID HEBERT, 781-2803

Please get your entries in by Oct. 21, 2011

Mail to:

**JACK PECOT / KC GOLF**

545 Oak Alley Dr  
Pearl River, La. 70452

Please make checks payable to  
**St. Luke Knights of Columbus**

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Player Two \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

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Player Three \_\_\_\_\_

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