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and FRANCIS X. SEELOS 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2321

JUNE 2009

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Day	Event	Time	Place
Jun-2009			
10 (Wed)	F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
13 (Sat)	Service Project at St. Anthony Council 7350 Home - Lafitte	6:30 AM	FLC/ Lafitte
14 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts (swap w/ Ladies)	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
14 (Sun)	St. Luke Blood Drive	8:00 - 1:00	FLC
14 (Sun)	Flag Day		
18 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
20 (Sat)	Council Banquet (Installation of Officers and Awards)	following 4:00 mass	FLC
21 (Sun)	Father's Day		
25 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
27 (Sat)	Men's Holy Hour	7:00-8:00 AM	St. Luke
July 2009			
2 (Thu)	Officer & Director Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
4 (Sat)	Independence Day		
8 (Wed)	F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
11 (Sat)	Assembly Installation of Officers		
16 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
19 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
19 (Sun)	KCLS		Prairieville
23 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
25 (Sat)	Men's Holy Hour	7:00-8:00 AM	St. Luke
	Semiannual Audit	7:00 PM	FLC

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I wrote on volunteerism last month. An opportunity to put those words into action is available to us this Saturday, June 13th. Our Council is reaching out to help St. Anthony Council 7350 from Lafitte repair their council home which took in two feet of water last year during Hurricane Ike. Even more significant is that the council had been reopened for only eight months after gutting and renovating following Hurricane Rita before being flooded a second time. This is an opportunity to put our principles of Charity and Fraternity into action. See additional information in this newsletter and plan to participate.

Our Council Awards Banquet will take place Saturday June 20th following the 4:00 PM mass (~5:15 PM for those planning to attend mass Sunday instead.) This is an annual event to install the new officers, celebrate the year's accomplishments and recognize the dedicated men, women and families that make it all possible. It's always a great social event too so I hope all of you will attend. (Note it's important to hear from you early in order to give the caterer an accurate count. See related article for additional information.)

The past two years as your Grand Knight have gone by quickly and it has truly been a blessing, honor and privileged to serve. I believe we've made a difference within our church, community, families, youth and council. I've said repeatedly that I feel very fortunate to work with such a great group of brother knights, along with the ladies and families that make up our council. Your perseverance, leadership and hard work have made our successes possible. More importantly, your faithfulness, dedication and friendship have made it all great fun.

Congratulations to incoming Grand Knight Ray Duthu and our all the newly elected Council officers. The council is in good hands and I look forward to serving under Ray's leadership.

Let's put our faith in action. Let's make a difference.

Vivat Jesus,

Tim

Timothy A. Helbling



COUNCIL BANQUET

The Annual Council Banquet and Installation of Officers will be held in the Family Life Center on Saturday June 20, 2009 after the 4PM Mass.

\$15.00/person. Respond early to be sure of seats (limited based on caterer deadline)

Tickets purchased by June 16th will be entered in special door-prize drawing for reimbursement of single dinner cost - 2 names will be drawn.

Menu for our Council Banquet

- ♦ Grilled Pork Loin mushroom & onion gravy on the side
- or
- ♦ Seafood Pasta (crab meat shrimp craw fish)
- ♦ Roasted potato-Corn
- ♦ Peach Cobbler or Pickins Cake (cool whip, vanilla pudding, Mandarin orange, not too sweet.)

Availability not guaranteed after 6/16.

RSVP Tim Helbling 710-5300 or email

timhelbling@bellsouth.net

Gene Seroka 641-0702 or email

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Intercessory Prayers

Please remember those listed below in your prayers

Al Guidry, Harry Allison Flo Broussard, Leah Burke, Bill Lazaroe, Dennis Schafer, Gary Verzwylvelt, Randy Elias, Joe Bernard, Jessica Allen, Danny Flynn, Patrick Gordon, Betty Cook, Karen Hermann. Helen Authement, Gene Eshbach, Rita Sauer, Nancy Fredricks Gene Myers, Pat Gordon, John Kelly, Keith Richards, Richard Ledet, Sue Ryan, Adrienne Martinez, Joe Talamantez, Rosalie Talamentez, Sue Ryan, Jay Otilio, Mercey Martinez, Warren Sanders, Emma Davidson, All United States Military Personnel especially those engaged in combat. All who may be affected by the current economic conditions. Recently our Council and our Assembly elected Officers for the coming year. Please remember them in your prayers.

To add names to the Prayer List contact Mike Mills by e-mail at mills586@bellsouth.net or by phone at 985-847-9789.



Service Project

St. Luke Council 9973 has launched a special service project to assist our brothers in St. Anthony Council 7350 in Lafitte La.

After repairing their council home after the hurricanes of 2005, they were flooded by the 2008 hurricanes. Just 8 months after they had reopened. The gutting is done, they need our help in replacing the damaged drywall. This time they will use special cement-board on the lower half of the wall.

Date: Saturday June 13th

Time: Meet at St Luke's 6:30 a.m.

Return by 7:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided

Both skilled and not so skilled volunteers are needed. Most tools will be provided but bring gloves, safety goggles, knee pads etc.

Let us know if you can drive.

Please contact:

Charley LeBlanc @ 781-4604, chasndianne@bellsouth.net or

Tim Helbling @ 710-5300, TimHelbling@bellsouth.net

It Is Never Too Late to Plan for the Future

Traditionally, this is the month for two important life events: graduations and weddings. These two events are also opportunities to review your life insurance coverage – particularly if you're young and in good health. It's a simple fact that when you're young and healthy, your rates for coverage will be lower than when you're older and your health might not be as good. And even if you are in excellent health, there's no way to predict exactly when your death will occur. It's unavoidable that your family will suffer emotionally if you should die. However, financial hardship is something that you can prevent.

Owning enough life insurance ensures that your family will always have enough money, come what may. As your KofC agent, I can help you determine how much is enough for your family. I can also discuss with you the merits of each kind of life insurance.

It's become fashionable to focus almost exclusively on planning for a prosperous retirement. Yet even in this age of improved health and longevity, some families must still endure the premature loss of a breadwinner. The fact is, none of us can be assured that retirement will happen until we actually get there.

By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family – and, possibly, for you all.

Terry Kennedy, General Agent

985-649-2703 or

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Eugene Seroka

This is an update our membership of the qualification and duties of the Financial Secretary

- Must be a member of the 3rd degree
- Must be 21 years of age
- May not be engaged in the sale of life or health insurance for another organization
- Shall not hold another elected position within the council
- Will hold a three year term subject to evaluation at the end of the term
- Upon appointment shall be bonded for \$5000.00.
- Shall receive compensation from council with amount to be determined by the council
- Shall collect and receive all monies
- Pay over monies to treasurer received at or between meetings
- Shall adhere to Supreme Council rules in accounting for monies and recording membership additions and changes
- Draws orders on treasurer. Such orders shall be signed by financial secretary and countersigned by the grand knight
- Keep an account of indebtedness of each member
- Keep records of financial and business transactions upon books or software approved by the Board of Directors
- File #990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax Form
- Shall process membership bills
- Keep roll of members
- Cause members to subscribe to By-Laws
- Notify Supreme Secretary of elections
- Notify Supreme Secretary of membership transactions
- Shall keep a seal of the council
- Perform other acts required by the laws of his council and the Order and the rules of the Board of Directors
- Comply with all confidentiality and data management requirements of Supreme Council

May Recognition

Knight of the Month
Fletcher Cochran

Family of the Month
Jean & Karen Sabathier

June Recognition

Knight of the Month
Charley LeBlanc

Family of the Month
Gene & Ronnie Seroka

Thank you all for your hard work.

Thank you to Officers, Directors and Committee and Event Chairmen who served the council during the 2008-09 fraternal year.

Council Officers 2009-10

Congratulations to the new Council officers elected at the May general meeting. These men will be installed at the Council Banquet June 20th and take office beginning July 1, 2009. Pray that God bless them as they begin their terms.

Grand Knight	Ray Duthu
Chaplain	Fr. Mark Lomax
Deputy Grand Knight	Ronnie Mayeux
Chancellor	Mike Mills
Recorder	Jean Sabathier
Treasurer	Jules Baumann
Advocate	Bill Faustermann
Warden	Rhett McCann
Inside Guard	Jay Otilio
Outside Guard	Rodney Battistella IV
1 Year Trustee	Bobby Gremillion
2 Year Trustee	Don Hulin
3 Year Trustee	Tim Helbling

DESTIN WEEKEND TRIP

Our annual Destin weekend couples trip has been scheduled for Sept 11- 13. In the past, this trip has been a fun (but short) get-away. Last year we had 13 couples and had a blast.

Typically two couples share a two bedroom condo; however one bedroom units are available for the "love-birds".

The cost of a two bedroom condo for the three nights ranges from \$639.39 - \$749.54 depending on the view. This cost is for two couples in one condo. The one bedroom condos range from \$442.45 - \$504.20.

The weekend itinerary is not real complicated. We hang out on the beach, eat, drink, shop, solve the problems of the world, eat, drink, relax under the beach umbrella....you get the picture. We all get together for dinner each night but pretty much you can do as much or as little as you'd like.

To book your condo call 800-380-4808 and refer to the St. Luke's Knights of Columbus group to receive this group rate. This rate includes all taxes and cleaning fees. Hope to see you in Destin in September.

FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Dear Brother Knights,

July 11th is the 4th degree installation of officers at La Rosette's restaurant. For all Sir Knights this is a great opportunity to celebrate the great work we did this past year and support our new incoming officers. For those who are thinking of becoming a 4th degree this is an opportunity to learn what it means to be a Sir Knight. All are welcomed.

Well, you have listened to me and read my news letters for the past 4 years. The truth is I have nothing left to say. I can hear you cheering already. I've shared my thoughts, preached about being active and at times went on and on, yes I know. Well for all of you who have picked on me, made jokes about me and laughed at all my mistakes over these years I only have one thing to say; thanks.

Thanks to all who have supported me over the past several years. Lets keep up the good work.

Vivat Jesus

Sir Knight Robert Gremillion

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COLOR CORP COMMANDER —

Eugene Seroka

Our May 17 Corporate Communion, I believe, was the most successful of all - This Mass, Blue Mass to honor our first responders was our 8th annual. We were successful to have our Mayor, Police Chief, Fire Chief, State Trooper Captain and Acadian Ambulance all representing their employees and happy to do so.

But, the high point of this mass was the attendance of our Brother Knights. It was gratifying to see all those in attendance to support our effort in honoring those who protect us.

We have a new Sir Knight in our Assembly, Sir Knight Curtis Monson, a transfer from council 9240 of Our Lady of the Lake, Mandeville.

Curtis is now a Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus. He is also now a member of our Color Corps.

June Birthdays

Alden Hufft, Kenneth Wojcik, Robert Boheim, John Sarpy III, Ward Johnson, Ddilberto Pulido, Gordon Bech, Jack Pecot, Denis Bergeron Jr., Rev. Adrian Figueroa, Theodore Aucoin Jr., Michael Jugan, Edmond Meyer, Chuck Sabadie, Deacon Robert Trainor, Bradley Errington, Frank Smith, William Beyer, Jasson Hufft, Thomas Madden Jr., James Sebastian, Eugene Seroka, Preston Delahoussaye

Happy Birthday Guys!

MANRESA RETREAT HOUSE — JACK PECOT

How to schedule your retreat at Manresa -

A new retreatant should contact the group captain whose retreat falls at a convenient time. The current schedule is available on this site; <http://www.leonce.com/manresa/>.

<http://www.leonce.com/manresa/> - On this link you can click on the Daily Spiritual Reflection button for a spiritual start to your day.

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