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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 9973  
and FRANCIS X. SEELOS 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2321

JUNE 2011

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| Day              | Event                                      | Time                    | Place       |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>June 2011</b> |  |                         |             |
| 10 (Fri)         | Summer Camp Lunch                          |                         |             |
| 11 (Sat)         | Fourth Degree District Promotional Meeting | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM        | Chalmette   |
| 12 (Sun)         | KC Host Doughnuts (swap w/ Ladies)         | after 7:30, 9:00 masses | FLC         |
| 12 (Sun)         | Major Degree - 2nd/3rd                     | 7:15 AM, St. Luke FLC   | River Ridge |
| 16 (Thu)         | General Meeting                            | 7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)   | FLC         |
| 18 (Sat)         | Council Installation of Officers           | following 4:00 mass     | FLC         |
| 23 (Thu)         | 1st Degree Initiation                      | 7:00 PM                 | FLC         |
| <b>July 2011</b> |  |                         |             |
| 1 (Fri)          | Sacred Heart/Immaculate Heart Dual Feasts  | 7:00 PM                 | Church      |
| 7 (Thu)          | Officer & Director Meeting                 | 7:00 PM                 | FLC         |
| 13 (Wed)         | F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting         | 7:00 PM                 | FLC         |
| 16 (Sat)         | Assembly Installation of Officers          |                         |             |
| 16 (Sat)         | KCLS (Dutchtown High School)               | 9:00 - 2:30             | Geismar     |
| 17 (Sun)         | KC Host Doughnuts                          | after 7:30, 9:00 masses | FLC         |
| 21 (Thu)         | General Meeting                            | 7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)   | FLC         |
| 28 (Thu)         | 1st Degree Initiation                      | 7:00 PM                 | FLC         |

## Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights:

This will be my last Grand Knights Report. I would like to Thank everyone who has helped me and our Council over the last two years.

The office and responsibilities of Grand Knight can only work if there is a strong dedicated group of Officers and Directors. I have been very fortunate over the last two years to have a strong Group of Knights who wanted to succeed. Without their support it would have been impossible for me to accomplish anything. Thank you, for volunteering to lead, plan, organize and staff all of our KC programs and fund raisers.

At this time I would like to Congratulate all of the new officers that were elected on 5/12/11. Their installation will take place on 6/18/11. Their new term will begin in July. I pledge you my support and I look forward to working with our new Grand Knight, Ronnie Mayeux. Ronnie is an excellent Deputy Grand Knight. I know is is dedicated to our Council and to it's success.

Well we had another great Seafood Party at Jules and Bonnie Baumanns home. Sorry, I could not make it this year. Cheryl and I had a family wedding to attend in Jackson, Ms. I heard we had over 100 people attending and there was plenty of crawfish and crabs. Thank you, to Jules and Bonnie, for the use of your home, and Thank you to Ronnie and all of the cooks as well as the clean up crew. Again without a strong dedicated group of Knights, it is impossible to have such a successful Seafood Party, year after year. Job well done!

I would also like to Thank Gene Seroka for planning and the organizing of our Corporate Communion Blue Mass on 5/15/11. Thank you, Sir Knights. Also Thank you, John Cecconi for heading up our Special Olympics participation on 5/21/11 at South Eastern University in Hammond. A special Thank you goes to Gene Seroka and Tim Helbling for their leadership with the Color Guard on Friday, 5/20/11 at the Special Olympics opening Ceremony.

All and All it takes many Special individuals with a lot of Pride in their Catholic Faith to make a successful KC Council. I have been very fortunate to serve you the last two years as Grand Knight. Thank you for this opportunity.

Vivat Jesus

Ray C. Duthu, Jr.  
Grand Knight

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

Brother and Sir Knights,

Scripture reminds us that for everything there is a season; a time to be heard and a time to be silent. This month ends four years contributing to this newsletter. The time to speak is coming to an end and the time to be silent and let others be heard begins.

You have honored me these past two-years by allowing me to serve as Faithful Navigator of Fr. F.X. Seelos Assembly. We have accomplished much because of your dedication to the good works of the Knights of Columbus.

We've continued our participation at exemplifications, district meetings, and the Fourth Degree convention.

We've grown our participation in the Slidell Veterans Parade introducing the Color Corp to the parade. Our Color Corp has grown in size and participation at quarterly St. Luke and district corporate communions, the Pro-Life March in Baton Rouge and the Louisiana Special Olympics opening ceremony in Hammond.

We initiated the Year of the Priest/Clergy Appreciation Potluck at St. Luke's and visits to the Armed Forces Retirement home in Gulfport.

In two years, we've increased our Assembly membership by 14% including exemplification of 10 new Sir Knights, 2 transfers in and despite 1 transfer out and 2 Sir Knights whom the Lord called home.

We accomplished these things because of your dedication and love of God, Church, Family, and the Order. You have made my job easy and I thank you for all you have done and continue to do. I know that you will do the same for our new Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Mike Mills. Congratulations to Mike and all our new Assembly officers. The Assembly is in good hands and I look forward to serving under Mike's leadership.

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

Vivat Jesus,

**Tim**

Sir Knight Timothy A. Helbling  
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

One Bedroom w/Gulf Front View *w/bunk-beds* 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*

### June Recognition

*Knight of the Month*

John Cecconi

*Family of the Month*

Jules and Bonnie Baumann

Thank you all for your hard work.

### June Birthdays

#### **Happy Birthday Guys**

Theodore Aucoin Jr., Gordon Bech, Denis Bergeron Jr., William Beyer, Robert Boihem, John Cecconi, Preston DeLahoussaye, Bradley Errington, Clifford Falgout, Adrian Figueroa, Harold Herbert Jr., Alden Hufft, Jason Hufft, Ward Johnson, Michael Jugan, Edmond Meyer, Jack Pecot, Edilberto Puidido, Chuck Sabadie, John Sarpy III, Eugene Seroka, Frank Smith, Robert Trainor

## 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, Rodney Battistella 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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, James Leslie, Jules Baumann, John Burth, James Elliot, Rosemary Geraci, Leroy Gannet

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.**

**Fr. F.X. Seelos Fourth Degree Assembly No. 2321  
Installation of Officers Banquet  
Saturday, July 16, 2011**

**4:00 p.m. Mass - St. Luke the Evangelist Church  
5:30 p.m. Installation  
6:00 p.m. Cocktails  
6:30 p.m. Dinner**

**Joyce & Darnell's Casual Dining**

153 Robert Street, Slidell, LA, 70458-3647 (985) 643-0421 [www.greenroofinnjd.com](http://www.greenroofinnjd.com)

**Cost: \$42 per person** (Entrée choices of Roasted Chicken or Salmon.  
Cocktails included - Well Drinks, House Cabernet or Chardonnay, Domestic Beer)

***Pre-payment required by July 8<sup>th</sup>:***

*Gene Seroka* [serokae@bellsouth.net](mailto:serokae@bellsouth.net) 985-641-0702

*Tim Helbling* [timhelbling@bellsouth.net](mailto:timhelbling@bellsouth.net) 985-710-5300

*or leave check payable to "Fr. FX Seelos Assembly 2321" at St. Luke's office.*

*Members should attend in Fourth Degree uniform (black tux with social baldric.)*

## INSURANCE CORNER:

### Do you have coverage?

Did you know that about 50% of households in the United States and Canada have no individually owned life insurance? The statistics for why people have not availed themselves of life insurance coverage are pretty clear, and they really don't change from survey to survey. First, let's look at the survey results (provided by the Life Insurance Marketing Research Association in 2010).

Why people don't buy life insurance:

74% list "can't afford the coverage" as a major reason they don't buy.

52% say a major reason is that they "can't decide what to buy."

50% agree it is a good idea but "put it off until tomorrow."

43% worry about "making the wrong decision."

Let's examine each of these reasons. First, the vast majority lists a major reason as lack of affordability in the coverage, yet coverage is only offered if it meets your budget. It is in no one's best interest to offer you a product that you cannot afford. A good agent (like me and other Knights of Columbus agents) goes through a process with you of determining what the affordable monthly cost is. For the record, a healthy non-smoking 40-year-old male can get \$500,000 of term coverage with the Order for just about \$1.50 a day.

If a client can't decide what to buy, I will conduct a needs analysis, which helps identify goals and objectives while considering your budget, **at no cost**. We offer term insurance, permanent insurance or a mix of both. We believe a combination of these products can solve all personal protection issues.

Putting the purchase of life insurance off can be costly, and I recommend against that. You get older and premiums go up, and you run the very real risk that your health can change. A negative change in your health can cause your costs to increase, or cause you to be denied coverage all to-

gether. Delay can be disaster.

For those who worry about "making the wrong decision?" Well, I can help. You can trust me. I know what to look for and what to recommend. A conversation with me can help erase your doubt.

Terry Kennedy, General Agent  
985-649-2703 Terry.kennedy@kofc.org

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY -

Eugene Seroka

Many thanks to our Membership/Retention committee. We continue to keep our membership intact, and this is a difficult project, we try to keep in touch with members that are late in payment of their dues and of those who leave town and try to locate their new address.

Our committee this year is doing a great job, although not completely finished (it may never be) we have accomplished a major portion of our job. We will continue to work on this project until we exhaust all avenues to be 100% complete.

## 2011 SEAFOOD PARTY

Our seafood party was held on May 28th at the Baumann house. We had approximately 85 Knights, family members and guest plus children attend. We had 325 lbs. of crayfish, 2 hampers of crabs, plus boiled corn and potatoes, 15-20 lbs of fried catfish, plus side dishes and drinks was there for every body's enjoyment. Judging by the amount of food left over everyone had a good time.

A special thanks to all who helped with set-up, breakdown, and preparation: Rob Wedge, Jules Baumann, Rodney Batistella III and IV, Dave Le-maire, C.J. Impastato, Charlie Moffet, Don Fulham, Chris Benson (new applicant), and Bob Hammell. I would like to also thank the ladies that brought the side dishes and desserts.

VIVAT JESUS  
Ronnie Mayeux

## COLOR CORPS COMMANDER -Eugene Seroka

Many thanks to our Sir Knights in Regalia Thanks for your superb efforts on May 15, 2011 with our Blue Mass/Corporate Communion. It was our 10Th annual and our best. we had 20 members in regalia and representatives form each branch of first responders.

Each year we do just a little bit more than the last and we will be better next year.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED LOYALTY TO OUR COLOR CORPS

Another job well done, Louisiana Special Olympics May 20, 2011, Strawberry Stadium at Southeastern University, Hammond, La.

We had 101 Sir Knights in regalia and our Assembly provided 10 of them for the opening ceremonies & Parade of Special Olympics Athletes at the State Summer Games. This was most impressive.

Our Third Corporate Communion of the year will be August 14, 2011 11am mass for the Unborn. Please , mark your calender now to reserve this date.

### 3rd Degree Installation of Officers

The 3rd Degree Installation of officers will be held in the FLC on June 18, 2011 after the 4pm Mass. Those wishing to attend must prepay no later than June 10, 2011. Cost is \$20 per person you can pay either Gene Seroka or Ray Duthu.

## 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 Otilio            |
| 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   |

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