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MAY 2010

<http://www.kofc9973.org>

Day	Event	Time	Place
May 2010			
16 (Sun)	Corporate Communion (Blue Mass)	9:00 AM	St. Luke
20 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
27 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
June 2010			
3 (Thu)	Officer & Director Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
9 (Wed)	F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
13 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts (swap w/ Ladies)	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
17 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
18 (Fri)	Council Installation of Officers	6:30 PM	FLC
19 (Sat)	Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build		
24 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
July 2010			
8 (Thu)	Officer & Director Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
14 (Wed)	F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
16 (Fri)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
18 (Sun)	KCLS	9:00 - 2:30	Geismar
18 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
18 (Sun)	St. Luke Blood Drive	8:00 - 1:00	FLC
22 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC

Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights:

I need to start my report by thanking Tim Helbling, Gene Seroka, and Dave Lemaire, for attending the KC convention in Lafayette. The good news from the convention, is that I need to congratulate KC Council # 9973. Because of your hard work and dedication, to live out our KC Catholic values, we as KC Council # 9973 placed 10th out of 299 KC Councils in the state of Louisiana for the 2009-2010 calendar. Gentleman, that takes a strong effort all year long by all of our members, participating in many different activities to achieve this high ranking in the State Deputy Scoring. Again, you make me very proud to serve as Grand Knight of # 9973. Thank You!, Thank You!, Thank You!.

Now I need to congratulate seven new 2nd & 3rd Degree members. On Sunday April 25, 2010 these seven Brother Knights made a further commitment to KC Council # 9973. Thank you to, Jerry Broussard, Carl Cuculla, Joseph Lederer, John Pasqua, Chuck Sabadie, Bobby Todd, & Deacon Bob Trainor. Gentlemen congratulations on your decision to move up to the 2nd & 3rd degree. The next opportunity will be on Sunday, May 23, 2010 to be held in the Avondale, Westwego area.

Also our Seafood Boil this year was another big success. We had the largest crowd ever. Thanks to Bonnie & Jules Baumann for hosting this event.

Well the summer months are approaching and that means many of our Brother Knights and their families will be traveling on vacations. I wish all of you the best of luck on your trips and look forward to your safe return.

We have scheduled a Council activity on Sunday May 23, 2010 at Bowling USA on Brownsitch road at 1 PM. Allen Broussard is heading up this activity. Also we will have a meal and Bonco Night on Friday 7/9/10. More info will follow next month.

Finally we will have our annual Installation of Officers and Dinner on Friday 6/18/2010. The installation and dinner will start at 6:30 pm. One year completed, with one more to go. Looking forward to seeing you at the Installation.

Once again, Congratulations # 9973. Thank you for making my time as Grand Knight such a pleasure.

Vivat Jesus

Ray C. Duthu, Jr.
Grand Knight

MAY Birthdays

CYRUS LOHFINK, MICHAEL LOPINTO, CURTIS OLIVARD, DERAL DOMINGUE, DENNIS ST ROMAIN, BOB DAVIS, EDGART VELARDE, ALCIDE THONN, CHRISTOPHER CARRELL, ARTHUR HIDALGO III, COREY TOHME, VINCENT RIZZOTTO, ROBERT WEDGE, CARL CULLU

Happy Birthday Guys!

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

.Brother and Sir Knights,

.The Catholic Church seems to be under constant attack from all sides. And too often, Catholics are slow to come to her defense. Some have even left the Church or sat silently relying only on a biased media as their source of information.

One of the four Visions and Goals of the Fourth Degree is *Unwavering Support of the Faith*. "Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty."

If we are to stand in support of our faith, we need to invest the time to be better educated about our faith and about the issues facing our Church. The Knights of Columbus has many resources available and I encourage you to use them and share them with your families and friends. As Knights, you should be receiving *Columbian* magazine each month. Each issue is filled with articles to help us better understand our Faith and our Order. (If not receiving *Columbian*, contact our Financial Secretary, Gene Seroka to verify your mailing address.)

Many additional resources are available online at the Knights of Columbus website (www.kofc.org). The website has recently been updated. Among the many areas of interest, click on "**Know Your Faith**" in the top menu bar for a list of courses, devotionals, and articles. There's even a searchable, online version of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For even more information, click on "**Publications & Resources**" for links to other KofC sponsored websites such as www.headlinebistro.com , www.fathersforgood.org and www.fathermcgivney.org plus many other related sites. Take advantage of these resources to grow in your faith and as a Knight.

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

Vivat Jesus,

Sir Knight Timothy A. Helbling

Faithful Navigator

COUNCIL SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MAY 2010

Family Social Event - Bowling

Sunday May 23th at the Bowling USA on Brown Switch Road.

Bowling will begin at 1:00 PM. Cost is \$10 per person and includes 2 games and shoes.

Please call me at 985-640-5182 or email abroussard@wm.com to let me know if you plan on attending along with number of adults and children in your group.

Charity Fund Raiser

Sunday May 30th in the Family Life Center there will be a Baked Chicken Dinner for the benefit of Katy Kline. Dinners will go for \$8 each for eat in or take out.

1st Annual Designated Driver Golf Tournament

The first Annual Designated Driver Golf Tournament to benefit Ashlee's Angels will be held Saturday, May 22, 2010 @ Oak Harbor Golf Club. Registration: 7:00 AM— Start Time: 8:00 AM. Cost \$100.00 per player. All those interested should contact Allen Broussard @ 985-640-5182 or David Stokes @ 985-285-2976 or Pat McElroy @985-649-2785.

2nd Annual Fishing Raffle Canceled.

Due to the ongoing Environmental tragedy in the Gulf of Mexico, the 2nd Annual K of C Fishing Raffle has been canceled. All those who have either sold or bought tickets should contact our Deputy Grand Knight Ronnie Mayeux. We thank you for your support. Once this crisis has passed we will reevaluate our options.

MAY Recognition

Knight of the Month

Rob Wedge

Family of the Month

Fletcher and Tekla Cochran

Thank you all for your hard work.

Intercessory Prayers

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE LISTED BELOW

Bob Oddo, Katy Kline, Bob Kelly, Jerome Tyler, Lucas Algeciras Harry Allison Flo Broussard, Bill Lazaroe, Dennis Schafer, Gary Verzwylvelt, Jessica Allen, Danny Flynn, Patrick Gordon, Richard Ledet, Sue Ryan, Adrienne Martinez, Mercey Martinez, Warren Sanders, Kathleen Boyle, Karen Hermann, David Lockwood, Rachel Pecot, Jay Sintes, Lily Mae Broussard, Vanaessa Landry, Michael Kernahan, Joseph du Treil Liz Stoltz Father, Janis Tomsic, Syble McCann, Joe Calimento, Marie Dimeco, Sue Lyon, Ashley Stokes, Herb and Merline Stoltz, Archbishop Hannan, Archbishop Schulte, Ron Drushel, Elenore Thonn, Susan Edmonton, Keith Hent, Rodney Battistella, Lisa Brown, Beverly Boos, Laura Graham, Leslie Calbot, Susan West, Sue Theriot, Oscar Martinez, Joe Carrier, Wendy Friedlander. All United States Military Personnel especially those engaged in combat

Brother Knights,

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 or by phone at 985-847-9789.

Star Council Award is in our Sites

As of the end of April, the Knights of Columbus reached a new milestone of 1.8 million members. St. Luke Council has also grown during this past year and just needs 3 new members before the end of June to qualify for the **Father McGivney Award**. Qualifying for the Father McGivney Award (Membership) along with the **Columbian Award** (Service Program) and the **Founders' Award** (Insurance) are all required by Supreme to earn the **Star Council Award**.

We last earned the Star Council Award for 2005-06 and can do it again but only if we bring in these 3 remaining new members. June is always so busy so now is the time to act. Talk to your friends and the guys you see at mass. Let them know all the good we do and the fun our KC family has along the way. Share the opportunity to be part of the Knights of Columbus. Remember, someone once share this opportunity with you. Don't keep it to yourself.

Don't wait, act today

When you're family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow, you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 126 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the back-

burner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

I'm Terry Kennedy, General Agent @ 985-649-2703 or terry.kennedy@kofc.org

FINANCIAL SECRETARY -

Eugene Seroka

Installation of officers Council 9973

Our installation will be on FRIDAY June 18th at 630 pm, It is usually on a Saturday but due to bookings of the Family Life Center we must change our normal to the above date.

We will not have a mass prior to the installation and proceedings will commence at 630 pm, followed by refreshments and buffet dinner. The cost will be \$16.00 per person or \$32.00 per couple.

All RSVP's and payments are required by June 14th.

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As normal we will not have a membership meeting due to the installation

Vivat Jesus

COLOR CORPS COMMANDER -Eugene Seroka

Hopefully this will reach you before our corporate communion/blue mass on May 16.

We have a total of 26 Sir Knights in regalia and tux for our blue mass. This is the largest ever and thanks in part of our new Sir Knights Charles Roper, Randy Gonzales and Jay Otilio. It is refreshing to have new members in regalia.

I ask our Brother Knights and family's to join us in celebrating this mass in honor of our first responders.

Vivat Jesus

**MEDAL OF SAINT LOUIS
AWARDED**

Please join us in congratulating Rob Wedge and Flo Broussard. Both recently received the Archdiocese Medal of Saint Louis Award. A well deserved honor for both. Thank you for your service.

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	Bobby Gremillion
2 Year Trustee	Don Hulin
3 Year Trustee	Tim Helbling

Assembly Officers 2009-10

Faithful Navigator	Tim Helbling
Faithful Comptroller	Alden Hufft
Faithful Friar	Fr. Mark Lomax
Faithful Captain	Frank Arceri
Faithful Admiral	Bobby Gremillion
Faithful Purser	Rob Wedge
Faithful Pilot	Allen Broussard
Faithful Scribe	Mike Mills
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Two Year Trustee	Dave Lemaire
Three Year Trustee	Gene Seroka

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