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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knight Time



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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 9973
and FRANCIS X. SEELOS 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2321
OCTOBER 2009
<http://www.kofc9973.org>

Day	Event	Time	Place
October 2009			
13 (Tue)	<i>Columbus Day Observed</i>		
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)	STARC Can Shake	Friday - Saturday 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Winn Dixie, Walmart
17 (Sat)			
17 (Sat)	Color Corp Practice	10:00 AM	Church
17 (Sat)	<i>Archdiocese Catholic Men's Fellowship</i> <i>12th Morning of Men's Spirituality</i>	9:00 AM 12:30pm	
18 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts (cancel - picnic conflict)	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
18 (Sun)	<i>Feast of St Luke</i>		
18 (Sun)	<i>Parish Picnic</i>	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	St. Luke
18 (Sun)	Veterans Celebrate Freedom Hangar Dance	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Slidell Airport
22 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
23 (Fri)	Golf Tournament		Oak Harbor
November 2009			
1 (Sun)	<i>All Saints Day</i>		
5 (Thu)	Officer & Director Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
7 (Sat)	4th Degree Exemplification		Carencro
8 (Sun)	Corporate Communion (Memorial)	9:00 AM	St. Luke
8 (Sun)	VCF Veteran's Day Parade	1:00 PM	
8 (Sun)	Veteran's Day Parade Party		
11 (Wed)	<i>Veteran's Day</i>		
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19 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
22 (Sun)	Saints Game Potluck	11:00 AM	FLC
26 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
26 (Thu)	Thanksgiving Community Dinner	12:00 - 5:00 PM	Aldersgate
29 (Sun)	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>		
	Keep Christ in Christmas Activity		

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

October means KC golf tournament. Our golf tournament is a labor of love for Jack Pecot and Sid Hebert. For fifteen years, Jack and Sid have co-chaired our KC golf tournament.

From the beginning, our KC golf Tournament has funded our Christmas ministry. For the last several years, we have donated between \$4,500 to \$5,000 dollars for food baskets for the needy at Christmas.

Once again, our goal this year is to donate \$4,500 dollars for our Christmas ministry. This is a worthy challenge for our council. A goal that we can easily attain. At this time, we have 45 hole sponsors. Jack has set a goal for 50 hole sponsors. If you know someone, or if you would like to be a hole sponsor, please contact Jack Pecot. We need to help Jack reach our goal and surpass it. We also need foursomes playing golf and workers at Oak harbor on 10/23/2009.

With your constant help and participation in our Council activities I know that the KC golf tournament will be a success.

By the time you read this report we will have participated in the Fish Fry fund raiser on 10/02/09, the "Keep Slidell Clean" campaign on 10/10/09 and our KC recruitment drive on 10/10/09-10/11/09. Recruiting new members goal is 15 this year and we currently have 5 new members. Jesus tells us we have to knock on the door. Don't be afraid to talk about our Fraternal order. Ask your friends and neighbors to join us, because Today is the best day to do it!

Finally, October wouldn't be complete without the annual STARC Can Shake. Remember, we need volunteers to man the Winn Dixie and Wal-Mart on Gause Blvd. on Friday 10/16/09 and Saturday 10/17/09. Ronnie mayeux is heading up the Tootsie Roll Can Shake. You can reach Ronnie at 985-641-5184 or at ronaldmayeux@bellsouth.net. We will have our KC general meeting on Thursday, 10/15/09, the day before the can shake. You still have time to sign up for the STARC Can Shake and work for an hour or two.

Well, it's time to go to work!!!

Vivat Jesus

Ray C. Duthu Jr.
Grand Knight

COLOR CORP COMMANDER —

Eugene Seroka

We are planning a dry run for our sir knights in regalia on Saturday Oct 17 inside the church at 10 am to 11 am.

We have 7 new members added to our color corps and a request for this practice has been requested by many.

This will put us in good shape for our final Corporate Communion for the year 2009 which will be November 8th at 9am mass. Please advise me if you are/are not planning to attend. If you are going to attend advise me of family/friends who will be joining us.. This Corporate Communion is in honor of our deceased Brother Knights.

Please, arrive at church a minimum of 15 minutes prior to mass.

Please rsvp at 985-641-0702 or seroka@bellsouth.net

October Birthdays

Donald Aleman Sr, David De Lahous-
saye, John Cashio, Gary Dragon Jr.,
Keith Stoltz, Bobby Gremillion Jr.,
Clark Manning, Glenn Bordelon, Wil-
liam Snoddy, Jeffery Sager, John
Macaluso, Jerome Tyler, Alan Tom-
sic, Keith St Andre, William Knock,
William Fausterman, Donald Lala Jr.,
Lauze Bergeron Jr., Roland Guidry
Jr., Richard Jefferies.

Happy Birthday Guys!

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

Join the Fourth Degree - As Knights of Co-
lumbus, we are called to extend ourselves,
through our faith, beyond our own lives to
serve our fellow man. If you're ready to take
this a step further, consider joining the Patri-
otic arm of the Order. The next Fourth De-
gree exemplification will be held in Carencro
on November 7th. To join the Fourth Degree,
you need to be a Third Degree Knight with at
least one year service. Consider becoming a
Sir Knight. If you have any questions, contact
me at TimHelbling@bellsouth.net or (985) 710
-5300.

Standing Firm in Support of the Order -
offering leadership, guidance, encour-
agement and service.

Proudly Serving our Country - fostering
patriotism in our community, personal
responsibility in civic affairs, protec-
tion of symbols of national pride and
honor to our country's troops and vet-
erans.

Unwavering in support of the Faith - in
solidarity with our Holy Father, our
bishops and our priests.

Honoring the Legacy of Knighthood - many
of our Sir Knights choose to join our
Color Corp which gives honor to the
Church and Her priests at corporate
communions and to our deceased
Brother Knights by serving (when re-
quested) as honor guard during wakes
or before funerals.

Vivat Jesus,

Tim

Sir Knight Timothy A. Helbling
Faithful Navigator

Veterans Day Parade November 8, 2009

Fr. F.X. Seelos Assembly 2321 invites members to participate in the 2nd Annual Veteran's Celebrate Freedom - Veteran's Day Parade on November 8, 2009 in Slidell (Sunday before Veterans Day.)

Ride on the KC Float

Fr. F.X. Seelos Assembly 2321 is again sponsoring a float in the parade. Participation on the float is available to active/veteran U.S. military and spouses at a reasonable cost of \$100/person. Space is limited and can be secured with a completed application and \$50/person deposit by October 17, 2009. Riders are responsible for purchasing their own throws. This opportunity has been extended to the other local Councils and Assemblies so act quickly to secure your space or consider sponsoring a current active or military veteran as a way to show your appreciation for their dedication and sacrifice.

March with the Color Corp

Fourth Degree Color Corp members are invited to march in the parade. There is no cost to march with the Color Corp but you must register to participate by October 31, 2009. This opportunity has also been extended to other area Assemblies. Participating Assemblies may choose (optional) to carry their Assembly banner.

To reserve your place on the float or in the Color Corp or if you have questions, contact Tim Helbling at TimHelbling@bellsouth.net or (985) 710-5300. See additional details and application forms at the Council #9973 website. (www.kofc9973.org). General information about the parade may be found at the parade sponsor's website at www.veteranscelebratefreedom.org (click on "Parade Info")

Council Veterans Day Parade Family Social

St. Luke Council 9973 will hold a potluck parade social for Council members, families and guests during the Veteran's Celebrate Freedom - Veteran's Day Parade on November 8, 2009. Invite a Catholic man who might be interested in joining the KCs to bring his family and get to know us. We'll be set up in front of the Winn-Dixie on Pontchartrain (near Pontchartrain and Third). The council will provide drinks, hot dogs, etc. Bring a side or dessert to share and join in celebrating our veterans!

The parade rolls from Slidell High School at 1:00 and ends at Salmen High School. The party will be set up from around 12:30 till....

Intercessory Prayers

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**ALL THOSE LISTED
BELOW**

Al Guidry, Harry Allison Flo Broussard, Bill Lazaroe, Dennis Schafer, Gary Verzwylt, Joe Bernard, Jessica Allen, Danny Flynn, Patrick Gordon, Betty Cook, Helen Authement, Gene Eshbach Deceased, Rita Sauer, Nancy Fredricks Gene Myers, Pat Gordon, John Kelly, Keith Richards, Richard Ledet, Sue Ryan, Adrianne Martinez, Joe Talamantez, Rosalie Talamentez, Sue Ryan, Mercey Martinez, Warren Sanders, Emma Davidson, Kathleen Boyle, Karen Hermann, Herbert Hayes, Garvin Larson, David Lockwood, Rachel Pecot, Jay Sintes, Grant Black Jr. Bonnie Baumann, John Boudreaux, Lil Broussard, Vanaessa Landry, Alden Huffts Mother, Alma Hulin, Rodney Battistella III, Michael Kernahan, Joseph du Treil Liz Stoltz Father, 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.

VETERANSCELEBRATEFREEDOM.ORG

2d Annual Hangar Dance
Saturday October 18th, 2009
Slidell Airport—Hanger 15

All veterans are invited to attend. This year's recognition will be all Korean War Veterans. This event is free and open to all Veterans.

For more information please contact Chuck Sabadie at 504-251-8361

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985-640-2282)

Membership growth is everyone's goal

The membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

At the beginning of the fraternal year, we set our eyes on the goal of achieving the Star Council Award. This means running many successful and varied programs throughout the year and using this activity to spread the word about the Order. This will bring in new members.

Don't forget the strength of our life insurance, long-term care and annuities products is also a selling point of membership. For more than 125 years, our insurance has been "making a difference for life." Our ratings are among the best in the business. For the 16th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus insurance program has earned Standard & Poor's highest rating, and for the 33rd consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given us its highest financial strength rating.

I can help not only in explaining to pros-

pects our outstanding insurance products, but also on the many other benefits of becoming a knight. I am happy to be an advocate for the Order and for our councils. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership "sale" to prospects yourself.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity.

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

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October Recognition

Knight of the Month
Al Thonn

Family of the Month
Corey and Jennifer Tohme

Thank you all for your hard work.

Family Social Event - Saints Football

Sunday November 22nd at the Father Rodney Bourg Family Life Center from 11:00 until end of game.

Food: The council will provide hotdogs with chili and drinks. Please bring snacks.

Event: Watch the New Orleans Saints take down the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on the big screen!

This is a great opportunity to spend a fun filled evening with our families and friends. Please RSVP with number of adults and children.

Allen Broussard
Council Director
Phone - 985-640-5182
email - abroussard@wm.com



Volunteers Wanted

We are in need of two or three brother nights to assist in the printing and mailing of our monthly newsletter.

If you can spend three to four hours on a weekday morning once a month, please contact me at:

Phone—985-640-2911 or
Email — bobtheriot@digitalbayou.net

Council 9973 Officers 2009-10

Grand Knight	Ray Duthu
Chaplain	Fr. Mark Lomax
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Assembly Officers 2009-10

Faithful Navigator	Tim Helbling
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