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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 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2321  
SEPTEMBER 2011  
<http://www.kofc9973.org>

Day	Event	Time	Place
<b>September 2011</b>			
11 (Sun)	<i>K of C World Day of Prayer for Peace</i>		
14 (Wed)	<b>F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting</b>	7:00 PM	FLC
15 (Thu)	<b>General Meeting</b>	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
16 (Fri)	<b>Fr. Timothy Pugh Golf Tourn</b>		
18 (Sun)	<b>KC Host Doughnuts</b>	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
22 (Thu)	<b>1st Degree Initiation</b>	7:00 PM	FLC
22 (Thu)	<b>Destin Trip</b>	Thursday - Sunday	Sundestin Beach Resort
<b>October 2011</b>			
2 (Sun)	<a href="#">Slidell Life Chain</a>	2:00 - 3:00	Gause
6 (Thu)	<b>Officer &amp; Director Meeting</b>	7:00 PM	FLC
10 (Mon)	<i>Columbus Day Observed</i>		
12 (Wed)	<b>F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting</b>	7:00 PM	FLC
14 (Fri)	<b>STARC Can Shake</b>	Friday - Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Winn Dixie/ Walmart
15 (Sat)			
16 (Sun)	<b>KC Host Doughnuts</b>	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
16 (Sun)	<a href="#">Parish Picnic</a>	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	St. Luke
16 (Sun)	Veterans Celebrate Freedom Hangar Dance	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Slidell Airport
20 (Thu)	<b>General Meeting</b>	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
22 (Sat)	<b>Fouth Degree District Meeting</b>		Norco
23 (Sun)	<b>Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser</b>		FLC
27 (Thu)	<b>1st Degree Initiation</b>	7:00 PM	FLC
28 (Fri)	<b>Golf Tournament</b>	1:00 PM	Oak Harbor
29 (Sat)	<b>Freddy Drennan's 8th Annual Wild Game, Seafood &amp; BBQ Cook Off</b>	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Fritchie Park

## Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights:

Well Brothers quiet time is almost over for the Knights!

We started our busy time, with the soccer challenge on August 27.

Thanks to all our volunteers and a special thanks to our youth director Chris Wilder.

We also had our blood drive on August 28<sup>th</sup>. That afternoon we a K.C. bowling event at Bowling U S A.

The blood drive was a little light considering the size of our parish.

Everyone that went bowling had a good time. We even had a couple of left handed bowlers out there blaming everything on only having right handed balls to bowl with.

We have begun in earnest the push for the golf tournament. As everyone knows this is our biggest fund raiser for the year. The golf committee needs all the help it can get with hole sponsors, ditty bag items, door prizes, and help the day of the event October 28, 2011.

We will also need help with clean-up after the tournament. The cooking crew will leave the tournament and go straight to Fritchie Park to start getting ready for the wild game cook-off on that Saturday October 29, 2011.

Vivat Jesus

Ronnie Mayeux  
Grand Knight

## FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

Sir Knights,

The Veterans Day Parade will be held Sunday November 6. Our fund raising effort began after Masses at St. Luke on Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>. It was a success. This year Veterans will ride our float for free and non-veterans will pay \$50.00. We are actively looking for people to ride the float. Anyone who would like to ride the float please contact me or our Past Faithful Navigator Tim Helbling. There will also be a Fourth Degree Honor Guard, in Regalia, leading our float. Any Fourth Degree member who has their Regalia is welcome to march with the Honor Guard. Contact our Past Faithful Navigator Tim Helbling for more information. Tim can be reached by phone at (985)-710-5300 or by e-mail at [timhelbling@bellsouth.net](mailto:timhelbling@bellsouth.net).

A Fourth Degree Exemplification was held in Baton Rouge on Saturday August 20. The newest member of our Assembly, Sir Knight Don Fulham, was part of the group that participated in the exemplification. Don has been a member of Council 9973 for several years and recently he became the Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus Insurance program. Congratulations Sir Knight and welcome to the Assembly.

This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attack on the United States of America took the lives of 2,977 people. Please remember in your prayers, those who died at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and at Shanksville, Pennsylvania on that terrible September day. We should also remember in our prayers, the first responders who gave their lives in an effort to save others.

We are the Patriotic Degree of the Order

Religiously Devoted

Patriotically Proud

Vivat Jesus

Mike Mills

Faithful Navigator

mills586@bellsouth.net

## 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

## Intercessory Prayers

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE LISTED BELOW**

Brother Knights,

Matthew Hilker, 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 Waggoner, 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, Vivian Wilder, Chuck Cavet, Ted Wagner, Bill Burtch, Daryll Stoltz Grand Daughter Taylor, Joseph Lambert, Derek Buras, Ronnie Mayeux's Daughter Marcy.

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.**

## September Birthdays

**Happy Birthday Guys**

PAUL ANDRES, BARRY BAGERT, JOHN BATSON, RODNEY BATTISTELLA IV, DONALD BAUDIER, ROBERT BONDI, THOMAS BRETT, RAYMOND CALVO, DENNIS DOBSON SR., ANDREW FAILLA, DON GUILLOT, MAURICE HEALY, ALLEN HEBERT, STEVEN LARSEN, MICHEL LEGRAND, ANTHONY LISOTTA, LEROY MAYEUX, JAMES MC SMITH, BERNARD MEINKE JR., CURTIS MONSON, JEFFREY ROE, JOHN SALADINO JR., ELBERTO VASQUEZ, JAMES WITCHEN

## INSURANCE CORNER:

### **Raising Awareness About Life Insurance**

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement

and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

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

### September Recognition

*Knight of the Month*  
**CHRIS WILDER**

*Family of the Month*  
**MIKE & LORI JUGAN**

Thank you all for your hard work.

## 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
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Deputy GK	Al Thonn
Financial Secretary	Eugene Seroka
Chancellor	Mike Mills
Recorder	Jean Sabathier
Treasurer	Jules Baumann
Advocate	Bill Faustermann
Warden	Rodney Batistella
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Outside Guard	Rhett McCann
1 Year Trustee	Tim Helbling
2 Year Trustee	Daryl Hope
3 Year Trustee	Ray Duthu
Lecturer	Bill Burtch

## Assembly Officers 2009-10

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Faithful Friar	Fr. Mark Lomax
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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.**

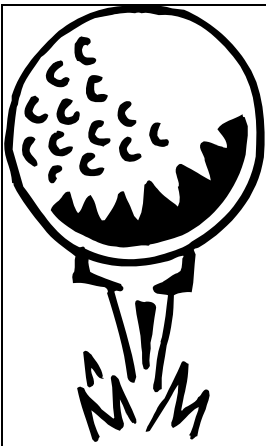
**Mail to: KC Golf/Jack Pecot, 545 Oak Alley Dr, Pearl River, La. 70452**

**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 GOLER 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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