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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 9973
and FRANCIS X. SEELOS 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2321
SEPTEMBER 2009

Day	Event	Time	Place
September			
17 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
17 (Thu)	Fishing Trip Raffle Drawing	at General Meeting	FLC
19 (Sat)	Fouth Degree District Meeting		Thibadoux
20 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
20 (Sun)	SLY Spaghetti Dinner		
20 (Sun)	Golf Outing	2:00 Tee Time	Oaks Golf Club
24 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
26 (Sat)	Youth Soccer Skills Challenge	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	KC Hall on West Hall
26 (Sat)	Wild Game Cookoff	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	
28 (Mon)	Most Holy Trinity Golf Tournament		
October 2009			
1 (Thu)	Officer & Director Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
4 (Sun)	Slidell Life Chain	2:00 - 3:00	Gause
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, Wal-mart
17 (Sat)			
17 (Sat)	Archdiocese Catholic Men's Fellowship 12th Morning of Men's Spirituality	9:00 AM 12:30pm	
18 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts (cancel - picnic conflict)	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
18 (Sun)	Parish Picnic	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	St. Luke
18 (Sun)	Veterans Celebrate Freedom Hanger Dance		Slidell Airport
22 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
23 (Fri)	Golf Tournament		Oak Harbor
31 (Sat)	<i>Halloween</i>		
	Recruitment Drive		

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

As always, we have a busy calendar. But you my Brother Knights always step up to make sure all of our events run smoothly.

Case in point was our Family Knight Outing. What a great turnout. Brother Knights with their spouses, children and grandchildren. We had more food and desserts than we could eat. Some of us tried to eat it all, but there was still leftovers. When dinner was over, the kids watched movies and played video games. They had a great time, while the adults played Bonco. There is a long list of people that made this night possible, in particular thank you's go out to Allen Broussard, Jay Otillo, Corey Tohme, David Gravseth, Ronnie Mayeux, Jules Baumann and Jessie Wasmuth.

Before September comes to an end, we will help Sly on 9/20/09 with a spaghetti and meatball fund raiser. On Saturday, 9/26/09 we have two events, the Soccer challenge, and the Wild Game cook off.

Al Thonn is going to need some help with the Soccer Challenge on 9/26/09. Based on everything I have experienced with our Council, I know that Al's leadership and your help we will have a very successful Soccer Challenge. Jules and Ronnie are working on the Wild Game Cook-off along with their cooking crew.

We are blessed at "9973". There are two events taking place on the same day and there is leadership within our KC to handle both events. These are the moments that demonstrate our rich KC values and deep dedication to our Church, Family and Country.

Moving to the forefront is our KC Golf Tournament and Challenge Cup. Friday October 23rd will be here before we know it. Much work has been done under the leadership of Jack Pecot and Sid Hebert. From the beginning it was Jack and Sid's vision that has made our KC golf tournament a success. Once again in the background you will find John Cashio doing the legwork. This year we also have to congratulate Rodney Batistella IV for helping with the Golf Tournament. Rodney has secured some new sponsors and helped John with some of the legwork. Also Bob Theriot has volunteered to address several hundred letters asking for Golf sponsorships to business in the Slidell area.

Being Grand Knight is never easy. But serving as Grand Knight of the St. Luke Council # 9973 is truly a blessing.

Vivat Jesus

Ray C. Duthu, Jr. Grand Knight
St. Luke Council # 9973

COLOR CORP COMMANDER —

Eugene Seroka

This is our final corporate communion for the year 2009 - Our quarterly corporate communions are an opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to come together with the St Luke Community and pray together - We have 20 deceased brother knights and this mass is in honor of them.

The date is November 8th at 9 am mass, please mark your calendars and advise me if you are or are not going to attend, also advise me of any family/friends who will join us.

Vivat Jesus

September Birthdays

Jeffery Roe, Don Guillot, James McSmith, Leroy Mayeux, John Batson, Raymond Calvo, Barry Bagert, Rev. Rodney Bourg, Dennis Dobson Sr. Rodney Battistella Jr., Robert Bondi, John Saladino, Anthony Lisotta, Thomas Brett, Bernard Meinke, Elberto Vasquez, Andrew Failla, James Witchen, Allen Hebert, Maurice Healy, Michel Legrand, Paul Andres, Donald Baudier.

Happy Birthday Guys!



NOTICE

The drawing for the Fishing Trip Raffle will be during the regular monthly meeting this Thursday evening (9/17/09). All members who have either sold or unsold tickets in their possession are requested to return them to Ronnie Mayeux before the drawing. You may either bring them and give them to Ronnie before the meeting or call 985-502-8410 to arrange a pickup.



DON'T FORGET



THIS IS IMPORTANT

Veterans Day Parade
November 8, 2009

Fr. F.X. Seelos Assembly 2321 has plans underway to participate in the 2nd Annual Sli-dell Veterans Day Parade being held Sunday, November 8, 2009 (Sunday before Veterans Day.) there are several ways to participate:

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 KC members, families and guests at a reasonable cost of \$100/person. Space is limited and can be secure with a \$50/person deposit. Riders are responsible for purchasing their own throws. This opportunity will be extended to the other local Councils/Assemblies so act quickly to secure your space.

(Idea: 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. This opportunity will also be extended to other area Assemblies. There is no cost to march with the Color Corp but each Assembly must register their participating Color Corp members by October 31, 2009. Participating Assemblies may choose (optional) to carry their Assembly banner.

Council 9973 Parade Party

St. Luke Council 9973 will hold a potluck parade party for Council members and their families and guests. Additional information will be provided in the October newsletter, at the general meetings, and by e-mail.

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. Additional details and application forms will be made available at the general membership meeting and 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")

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY -
Eugene Seroka**

To date we have 224 members in our council, this is the most ever. However, we cannot rest on our laurels, with the increase in members our quota's also increase and we need to get additional members.

Our goal the past few years has been 10 and now it is 15, at this time we have recruited only 3 with one more in September. It is incumbent on us to increase this number, please make every effort to help us reach this goal.

In order to attain star council we must reach our quota in membership and insurance as well as our Colombian report activities

Vivat Jesus

Intercessory Prayers
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS ALL THOSE LISTED
BELOW

Al Guidry, Harry Allison Flo Broussard, Bill Lazaroe, Dennis Schafer, Gary Verzyvelt, 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, Adrienne 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, Tekla Cochran, John Boudreaux, Lil Broussard, Vanaessa Landry, Alden Huffts Mother, Jack Lemaire special intentions, All United States Military Personnel especially those engaged in combat

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

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Facts about life insurance

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

I am Terry Kennedy, General Agent, KofC Insurance. You can reach me at 985-649-2703 or terry.kennedy@kofc.org

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September Recognition

Knight of the Month
Rodney Battistella IV

Family of the Month
Allen and Elaine Broussard

Thank you all for your hard work.

Golf Outing

Sunday September 20th at the Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian (\$35 Green Fees) for a 2:00 Tee Time.

We will meet at St Luke's parking lot for departure at 12:45. Please RSVP so I can setup the Tee Times.

Playing well is not a requirement and we will have a scramble if we have enough golfers.

Here is the address if you want to meet at the course:

The Oaks Golf Club
24384 Club House Drive
Pass Christian, MS 39571

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

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FOR A DEBT THAT CAN NEVER BE
REPAID

Our own Sir Knight John Cashio will be participating in this project to honor WWII veterans by bringing them to Washington DC to visit the WWII memorial as well as other sites. To follow John and his group on their journey Please go to: <http://www.youtube.com/user/Lahonorair>

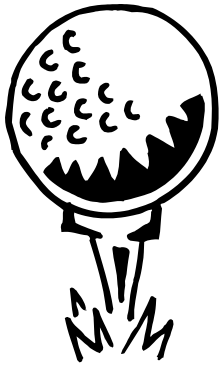
for video updates. And when you next see John—don't forget to say thanks.

Council 9973 Officers 2009-10

Grand Knight	Ray Duthu
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Chancellor	Mike Mills
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2 Year Trustee	Don Hulin
3 Year Trustee	Tim Helbling

Assembly Officers 2009-10

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Three Year Trustee	Gene Seroka



15th ANNUAL
ST. LUKE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 23th, 2009
1:00 p.m.

OAK HARBOR GOLF CLUB
Slidell, Louisiana



\$85.00 DONATION PER GOLFER 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.)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- Four man team scramble
 - Entrants form own teams (individuals can be placed)
- Team handicaps calculated as 10% of total of the

four team members’ handicaps

- Prizes to low gross and low net teams
- Rain date: Monday, Nov. 2, 2009

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR THE TOURNAMENT

For additional information on the tournament or to help sponsor, contact:
SID HEBERT, 781-2803
JACK PECOT, 847-1900

Please get your entries in by Oct. 19, 2009

Mail to:

JACK PECOT / KC GOLF

202 Village Circle, Suite 3

Slidell, La. 70458

Please make checks payable to

St. Luke Knights of Columbus

Team Captain _____

Est. Handicap _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Player Two _____

Est. Handicap _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Player Three _____

Est. Handicap _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Player Four _____

Est. Handicap _____

Address _____

Phone _____



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 15th Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Oak Harbor Golf Club on Oct. 23, 2009.

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.

Thanks in advance for your support and may God bless you!

Sincerely,

Tournament Co-Chairman

**Jack Pecot
847-1900**

**Sid Hebert
781-2803**

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