

# MARQUETTE'S MARQUE

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Your Grand Knight's Message

# 100 YEARS AND STILL YOUNG

March 27, 2009

My Brother Knights,

With Mardi Gras behind us and Lent with us, we focus on giving up things. One thing we should never give up is recruiting new members. We have done well this year but we had to suspend six members from the rolls. Insurance is another area we need to "not give up." Right now the KofC annuities are paying 3.5%. How are your investments going?

We have many events in the near future: Easter Egg hunt, nominations and elections, charitable donations, Acapano raffle, Knight at Zephyr Field, Picnic, 100 year anniversary party and a rosary collection. You will learn more as you read the bulletin.

Strive to do God's will in your life as Jesus taught us by His example and works. Right now take time to pray for those who are in need of healing.

At the next general meeting we will be deciding on charitable donations. If you have a charity you would like to support, be at this meeting. Marquette takes a different approach to donations. We don't give a 2' by 4' cardboard check to one charity, but we support many small charities with small donations to each. It is the shotgun instead of the rifle approach.

VIVAT JESU  
Francis Celino,  
Grand Knight

In the battle between you and the world, bet on the world.

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If your television is hooked up to cable or satellite you won't need a converter box for your home use. If that is the case, Catholic Charities asks that you go to [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov), apply for two \$40 coupons and donate them to Senior Outreach. Deadline to apply for the coupons is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Anyone can apply for the coupons – you don't need to provide proof that you need them. After you receive your coupons, if you don't need them for your own use, please bring them to the next Marquette Council or Bienville Assembly meeting and we will forward them to Catholic Charities. Once you do receive the coupons, act quickly, they expire after 90-days! They do look like credit cards, but do not contain your personal information.

If you can't make a meeting, you may send the coupons directly to:

Shannon Murphy  
Director of Volunteer Services  
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans  
1000 Howard Avenue, Suite 1000  
New Orleans, LA 70113

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions about the program.

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We need computer literate Brother Knights to help with the web page. If you would like to show off your skills let us know.



### Meetings:

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month. Happy hour is from 6:00 PM until 7:15 PM. Rosary is from 7:15 until 7:30. Meeting is from 7:30 until 8:30 unless someone gets a little longwinded. On the fourth Tuesday of the month we have an officer's meeting which is a planning session. Doors open around 6:00 and the meeting starts around 7:30. On the first Wednesday of the month we have MOW night: Marquette On Wednesday. We do various projects around the home and work on the scrapbook. Someone usually opens up around 6:00 PM.

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MOW night  
This MOW night will be April 1<sup>st</sup>.



The next meeting will be on Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> when Passover begins. Lent is over at midnight and the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday) begins.

### Another attack on the Church

Only a week after introducing, then pulling, a bill to strip Catholic bishops of administrative authority over their church, the co-chairmen of the Connecticut legislature's Judiciary Committee offered a measure to legalize assisted suicide in the state. After a quick outcry by Knights and other Catholics, the suicide measure was quickly pulled from consideration until next year. [Learn more about Bill 1138](#), the assisted suicide bill. [Learn more about Bill 1098](#), the attack on the Catholic Church, and the rally against it at the Capitol.



### BROTHERS,

The Columbian Year is rapidly coming to a close. With the end of each year comes the opportunity to give new Brother Knights a term as one of the officers of Marquette Council. Nominations are in May and June and elections in June. Any Brother Knight can nominate any Third Degree Brother, including himself, to any of the elected positions: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Advocate, and Recorder.



Throw your hat into the ring. know if you are interested.

Step up to the plate.



Let the Grand Knight

The nominating committee has a proposed slate of officers. Remember, you can nominate any **third degree member** up to the time of the election. Here is the proposed slate:

Grand Knight	Jerry Vadell
Deputy Grand Knight	?????????
Chancellor	Shane Collins
Warden	Justin LaGrange
Recorder	Leon Mathis
Advocate	Eric Snyder
Inside Guard	Darryl Vadell, Dave Kondroik
Outside Guard	George Schindler IV, Kenneth Beler II
Treasurer	Dave Grego
Lecturer	Mark Carver



We will also need activity directors. If there is one area that excites you please step forward and let the Grand Knight know what you would like to do. There are a lot of suggested activities and sometimes we don't have enough people to take charge.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH.  
 THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR Feb WAS Manny Montoya  
 THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR Feb WAS Mark Carver



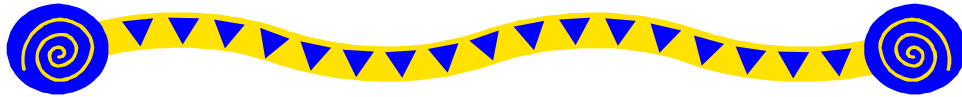
We listened to you and the **Cadillac Banquet** will be at a new location with **more** food and **more** bartenders.



The Easter Eggstravaganza will be on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 4001 Metairie Ct, the home of Bucky the Bucktown Bunny. The festivities start around 12:00 with Bucky making his appearance about 2:30. You are welcome to come earlier to help with set up. Bring pop ups and chairs and kids and



grandkids and prospective members and desserts.



## Picnic



The annual picnic will return to **Zephyr Field Pool** on July 18. It will be 11 till with set up starting at 9 AM.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME.



Watch for information about the Knight at Zephyr Field

## Acapano Raffle



Each year seminarians go to Latin America to minister to the less fortunate. The Acapano raffle supports this worthy cause. Tickets will be available from Dave Grego, PGK.



We will be collecting rosaries for donating to a local order of nuns. Please bring rosaries to the next meeting. **Remember, rosaries with the K of C insignia cannot be donated.**

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## **CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Knights of Columbus are seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Terry Kennedy, General Agent at 985-649-2703. Resumes may also be faxed to 985-643-9789 or e-mailed to [Terry.kennedy@kofc.org](mailto:Terry.kennedy@kofc.org), or mailed to Kennedy Agency, 104 Village St. Ste. B, Slidell, LA 70458.

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TERRY KENNEDY, OUR INSURANCE AGENT WRITES

### **HOW YOUR DIVIDEND CAN ENHANCE YOUR COVERAGE**

There's a simple – and painless – way to increase your permanent life insurance coverage. How? By using your policy dividend to purchase paid-up additions.

When you choose this option, your dividend becomes a single premium that purchases additional insurance on your life. How much depends on your age: A \$500 dividend will buy more insurance if you're 25 than if you're 50.

Over time, the increase in your policy's face value – the amount you're insured for – can increase substantially. What's more, your paid-up additions build cash value and are eligible to receive dividends, beyond that of the base policy and with no current tax liability. (Note: dividends are not guaranteed.)

Regardless of your current health, paid-up additions are purchased at a standard rate. One final note, you aren't stuck with any particular choice. At any time while your policy is in effect, you can change the way your dividends are paid to you. The other dividend options are:

- Cash
- Applied to Pay all or Part of Premium
- Accumulate with Interest
- Reduce Existing Loan

Call me today; I want to hear from you. I am Terry Kennedy, General Agent 985-649-2703 or [terry.kennedy@kofc.org](mailto:terry.kennedy@kofc.org)

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### **Columbian Squires:**

If you want to be involved with the Squires, kindly call Tom Falcon, PGK, FDD at 940-7114. There will be a new squire circle sponsored by Marquette at Rummel High School. We must have a vote of the membership to approve this. Thanks to all who made this possible. Maybe we can get a rivalry going between the two Circles.

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Wednesday, April 1, 2009</b>	<b>MOW night</b>
<b>Saturday, April 4, 2009</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 8, 2009</b>	<b>Business meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 28, 2009</b>	<b>Officer's meeting</b>
<b>Saturday, July 18, 2009</b>	<b>Picnic at Zephyr Stadium</b>
<b>Installation of new officers will be in July and 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary party will be in early August.</b>	