

MARQUETTE NEWSLETTER

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Your Grand Knight's Message

March 31, 2010

Brother Knights:

As we approach the end of Lent and head straight into the Sacred Triduum [Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday], let us contemplate deeper into these very important days of the liturgical year, namely, the institution of the Eucharist, passion, death by crucifixion, and glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior.

I know we all get caught up with our busy lives, tending to family(s) & business matters - but perhaps for just a few minutes - take some time within the next few days to remind ourselves that our eternal salvation has been purchased at GREAT COST.

I'd like to take this time to thank everyone who helped make the Marquette Easter Egg Hunt a fun-filled day. And special thanks to Brother "Uncle" Paul Gagnet for letting us use

his house yet again (and thanks to Brothers Dennis Coughlin & Tony Grego for hauling all the stuff back to the hall after the event). For a while we were wondering where the "chirrenz" were at - as the clock was beginning to tick down for Bucky the Bucktown Bunny to appear out of his rabbit hole and hand out baskets of candy. "Bucky" was right all along when he said not to get concerned -- and that "they will come." And lo and behold, come they did - in droves. It truly was a great time and this is yet another event for the Council to showcase itself to the community.

Happy Easter & Vivat Jesus!

Jerry Vadell - Grand Knight



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 at 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.

Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, 14th, 2010. Doors open at the Hall at 6pm. Meeting begins at 7:30pm and WILL CONCLUDE at 8:30pm. ****PLEASE NOTE** -- It was suggested at the March meeting (and we all agreed) that we begin [or more accurately "resume"] praying the Rosary up on the 3rd Floor instead of on the 2nd Floor. For all of you relative newcomers, this was the way it was done in the past - but Hurricane Katrina somehow managed to shift that around a bit. So ... STARTING this month - we will say the Rosary on the 3rd Floor at 7:15. And let me kindly ask that you come from around the bar when we begin. Quite frankly, it does look a bit tacky to have several guys standing behind the bar [resembling spectators] as we recite the Rosary. The bar's not going anywhere - and will still be there when we conclude.**

****Thanks to Brother Eric Snyder for handling the kitchen duties for the March Meeting.** The Irish Feast of Corned Beef, Cabbage and Potatoes was enjoyed by all.**



NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2010 – 2011 COLUMBIAN YEAR

With a “thumbs up” from the nominating committee, I have agreed to run for a 2nd term as Grand Knight. Thankfully, all of the current officers have agreed to stay on for another go-round as well. Below is the list of the current officers. The official nominations will take place at the April meeting. If one or several of you want to move in for a hostile takeover for any of the positions below [including the Grand Knight] here is your big chance.

Grand Knight	Jerry Vadell
Deputy Grand Knight	Shane Collins
Chancellor	Eric Snyder
Warden	Justin LaGrange
Recorder	Leon Mathes
Advocate	Darryl Vadell
Inside Guard	Dickie Abadie, Dave Kondroik, Tony Grego
Outside Guard	George Schindler IV, Kenneth Beler II, Juan Munoz
Treasurer	Dave Grego
Lecturer (appointed)	Mark Carver



We will also need activity directors. If there is one area that interests 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. We would like someone to step up and learn about the Cadillac Banquet.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – will be announced at April Meeting
FAMILY OF THE MONTH – will be announced at April Meeting



Please bring any old rosaries to the meetings for the sisters of the Holy Family.

*****NOTICE*****

WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

**IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER BY U.S.
MAIL WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

THE EMAILS THAT WE ARE MISSING ARE

STEPHEN BARRY	DON COUSINS
JOSEPH BAUDIER	DENNIS DININGO
SCOTT BURST	DR. ANGELO
JEROME CHRISTY	GIORLANDO
KEVIN COUSINS	DOM GRIESHABER
EDWARD HAMANN	FRANK MACERA
DR. DAVID HERLEVIC	DENNIS MAGGIO
JOSHUA MUSSO	CHRISTOPHER
WILLIAM PERSON, JR.	WHIPPLE
NORMAN SASS	KEITH WHIPPLE
DR. ANTHONY	KEITH WOLFF
SCARDINO	

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HELP US CUT OUR COST SEND US YOUR EMAIL
TODAY**

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**IF YOU KNOW AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ANY OF THE
ABOVE IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD
SEND IT TO US.**

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THREE CHEERS

Congratulations to Sierra T. Ryan – who represented Marquette Council 1437 in the 8-11 year old Alcohol Awareness and Abuse Poster Contest – and WON FIRST PLACE in the Area A Competition!!!!!!!

GREAT JOB Sierra!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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MARQUETTE SEMINARIAN FUND -- 2010

Dear Brother Knights:

Each year Marquette asks its members to support vocations. This Easter season is a perfect time to reflect on the many services and blessings that Brother Knights have received from the Religious. It's also the perfect time to make a personal commitment to ensure that Catholic clergy will be available to meet our future needs.

For 30 years, the Seminarian Fund has been Marquette's way of saying "thank you" to Catholic men who aspire to serve the Church. Last year the Marquette membership was very generous in its support of vocations.

Marquette has selected Paul Clark as this year's recipient. Paul is in the pre-theology. The parish where he will be studying to work has yet to be determined.

I hope that you will help us continue a wonderful Marquette tradition of assisting a young man on their journey to the priesthood. Solidarity and support of religious vocations is a knightly trait and a blessing of the Catholic Church.

Please send donations to:

Eric Snyder
4209 Tartan Drive
Metairie. LA. 70003

Make your check out to Marquette Council #1437 with Seminary Fund noted on the check. You may also donate at the meetings.

Vivant Jesus!

Eric J. Snyder – Chancellor

BROTHER KNIGHTS

OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT YOU ARE EITHER A FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE
KNIGHT AND THAT YOU HAVE NOT YET TAKEN THE SECOND AND OR THIRD
DEGREE OF OUR ORDER

THERE WILL BE A MAJOR DEGREE
BOTH SECOND AND THIRD
IN SLIDELL ON
SUNDAY
APRIL 25, 2010

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND
ALL INFORMATION IS ATTACHED.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN ATTEND THIS DEGREE.

IF YOU HAVE ATTAINED YOUR 3RD DEGREE PLEASE ADVISE ME AND THE
APPROX DATE THAT YOU WENT THROUGH.

WE ARE HAVING A BIG PUSH TO GET AS MANY OF OUR BROTHERS TO FULL
KNIGHTHOOD. YOU ONLY NEED TO DO THIS ONCE. JUST ONE SUNDAY
MORNING

I PROMISE YOU AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

SUNDAY
APRIL 25, 2009

PLEASE R.S.V.P
WE NEED TO LET THEM KNOW HOW MANY CANDIDATES WE WILL HAVE IN
ATTENDANCE

HERE IS A COPY OF THE DEGREE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE SENT TO EVERY 1ST ONLY
THAT WE HAVE. ONE OR TWO OF THEM ARE 2ND ONLY'S. THERE ARE ABOUT 5 ON THE LIST
THAT WE DO NOT HAVE EMAILS TO SEND THEM THIS INFO. THEY ARE

SCOTT BURST
JEROME CHRISTY
DENNIS MAGGIO
CHARLES MARTINEZ
QUENTIN QUINETTE III
CHRISTOPHER WHIPPLE
LUKE WHITE
PAUL JAEGER

Columbian Squires:

Jesuit Marquette Circle No. 4156

A second squire's circle has been initiated at Rummel High School by Brother Eric Snyder's son, Nathan. Thus far, Nathan has six charter members. He needs ten.

Vivat Jesus!
Tom Falcon – PGK, FDD
(504) 940-7114

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

RECRUIT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The State and Supreme Columbian Year is on the down-slope. Let's make a huge push to bring in new Brother Knights! Remember, new membership is the life-blood to a functioning and thriving council. We are only four new knights short of our goal this year.

Justin Lagrange, Worthy Warden and Membership Director
(504) 428-5756

Yet one more ...

****Public Service Announcement**** (for this particular newsletter)

The Council Home is being overrun by Mardi Gras Parade Ladders. "Squatters' Rights" for ladders are not part of any Knights of Columbus by-law; nor is it listed as a statute in the manual of Marquette housekeeping rules. PLEASE – we need you to come and pick up your ladder ... if you haven't already done so! If you already did, thanks!

Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association

The purpose of the Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association is to hold title to our property at 314 Saint Charles, to collect the income derived from the property, and after paying maintenance and other expenses, turning over the surplus funds to Marquette Council.

Every third degree member of Marquette Council is also a member of the Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association. The business of the Association is managed by an eleven member Board of Directors made up of the Grand Knight, the Immediate Past Grand

Knight, and nine other Council members. On the second Wednesday of September the Association holds its annual meeting. At that meeting, three members of the Board of Directors are elected to serve for three year terms.

Members currently serving on the Board of Directors:

James J. Lynch, Jr. – President
Gerard Keller – First Vice President
Michael R. Jamison – Second Vice President
Barry R. Waller – Secretary
Dr. Kenneth Schott – Treasurer
Stephen F. Babin
Richard C. Lewis
David. R. Grego
Harold J. Vega
Francis Celino – Immediate Past Grand Knight
Gerard M. Vadell – Grand Knight

A little history on the Association – it was incorporated on July 24th, 1956. On September 2nd, 1959 the Association completed the first and most important part of its mission – the purchase of our building at 314 Saint Charles.

The Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association was held on Monday, January 11th, 2010 at the Council Home. The Board elected the following officers for a one year term:

**James J. Lynch, Jr. – President
Gerard Keller - First Vice-President
Michael Jamison – Second Vice-President
Barry Waller – Secretary
Dr. Kenneth Schott – Treasurer**

Annual Rudy Classen Memorial Scholarship

Deadline to be determined: June 2010

The annual Rudy Classen Memorial Scholarship will be awarded once again this spring. Two \$250.00 scholarships are awarded as a memorial to the great Knight, past Financial Secretary, and HPGK, the late Rudolph "Rudy" Classen. The criteria for receiving this scholarship are as follows:

- (1) All students going from a Catholic school into a Catholic high school (8th or 9th grade) are eligible.
- (2) A 250 word essay entitled "What my Catholic education means to me" will be reviewed by the committee consisting of the Chaplain, Grand Knight and Chancellor. Should a conflict of interest occur, or at the request of one of the committee members, the Chaplain will appoint a Marquette member in good standing as a substitute.
- (3) Essays are to be presented no later than the June general meeting to the Deputy Grand Knight. In the event of multiple entries, the Deputy Grand Knight will code the entries to assure anonymity, before presenting the essays to the Grand Knight. Should there be a conflict of interest involving the Deputy Grand Knight then a trustee will be appointed to collect the essays.
- (4) The scholarships will be awarded at the Spring Quarterly communion, date and location to be determined by the Church director and Chaplain.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1, 2010	Holy Thursday
April 2, 2010	Good Friday
April 4, 2010	Easter Sunday
April 7, 2010	MOW Knight
April 14, 2010	General Meeting
April 27, 2010	Officers Meeting
April 30-May 2	State KC Convention
June 26, 2010	Installation of Officers
July 24, 2010	Marquette Picnic – Zephyr Field