

MARQUETTE'S MARQUE

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Your Grand Knight's Message

100 YEARS AND STILL YOUNG

July 31, 2009

Brother Knights:

As we head towards the most active part of the hurricane season it's difficult to keep from getting anxious. May I suggest for each one of us to recite daily the prayer that's offered up every Sunday at Mass during this time of year:

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared the loss of life and property during this hurricane season.

Our next General Business Meeting is Wednesday, August 8th. Our Lecturer, Mark Carver, has secured WGSO 990am Sports Director and Radio Talk Show Host, Ken Trahan, to come and talk "everything football" after the meeting. Trahan possesses a vast knowledge of the Saints, Tulane, LSU as well high school programs throughout the Greater New Orleans Area. You won't want to miss it! ... *no questions for you George* ...

PLEASE NOTE: that the meeting will start at 7pm ... and we WILL FINISH at 8pm.

Darryl Vadell & Dave Kondroik will be handling the kitchen duties for the evening. On the menu is Red Bean Soup [from Copeland's Diversified Food and Seasonings - was a huge hit last year], garlic bread and salad.

The deadline to RSVP for the Marquette 100 Year Party on Saturday, August 8th has been extended. As I mentioned last month, I've been hearing about this 100 Year

Celebration ever since I joined the Knights in 2002 [and little did I know that I would be tabbed as point man of the festivities. Tidbit of advice: don't go to the restroom during a meeting]. A number of people have stepped up and a considerable amount of time, effort and planning has gone into making this event possible. I'm not sure where a couple can go [in 2009 A.D] to drink, eat, & "party" the entire evening at \$25 a person. *So I encourage all brother knights to make every effort to RSVP and attend.* Details are below.

It appears that word got out to everyone that the picnic was postponed to Saturday, August 22nd. I say "appears" because I didn't receive any angry phone calls on the morning of July 18th stating otherwise. Zephyr's pool needed to be repaired and fortunately we were able to secure another date. Everything is going to be the same - just a different day.

****ATTENTION**** Our current Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director [Brother Shane Collins] attended the KCLS a couple weeks ago and says there is no reason Marquette cannot be "Numero Uno" in Louisiana by the State Convention next Spring. If you are a program or committee chairman, be sure to get with Shane in the near future set a plan of action on how we can achieve this goal.

Once again, please remember to visit the website: www.kc1437.org. Our webmaster, Mark Carver, has done a great job of keeping it updated. So if you want to know what's coming up next - you're just a click or two away from finding out.

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.

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 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. We would like

someone to step up and learn about the Cadillac Banquet. We also need a new pro-life couple and church director.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT AND
FAMILY OF THE MONTH.
WAS THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR July WAS Carl Silva
THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR July WAS Shane Collins**

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, apply for two \$40 coupons and donate them to Senior Outreach. 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

So far over 50 converter boxes have been donated to needy persons in the area. Thanks to Dave Grego and all who helped. It is not too late to donate.



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

MOW KNIGHT

Wednesday, August 5th. Some hard work went into stripping and waxing the floors in July. The place looked great for the Installation. Aside from updating the scrapbooks – let's also use MOW Knight to maintain the cleanliness.



We had a "fairly" successful blood drive at our General Meeting on July 8th. Let's try and give more next year. Thanks to Brothers Darryl Vadell and Todd Landry for organizing this worthwhile endeavor. And thanks to our chefs of the month, "Lark & Lark", for providing a great meal.



Picnic



The annual picnic will return to **Zephyr Field Pool** on August 22nd. It will be 11 till with set up starting about 9 AM. A *voluntary donation* of only \$5.00 per family would be appreciated.



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*Marquette presents its
100th Anniversary Mass and Reception*

All Brother Knights, along with their wives, of Area A are invited.

Saturday, August 8, 2009
Notre Dame Seminary Chapel
Anniversary Mass begins at 6 pm

Reception immediately follows at the adjacent Schulte Auditorium
7 pm - 11 pm

\$50 per couple ~ \$25 per person

Food ~ Open Bar ~ Music provided by DJ.

Checks should be made payable to
"Marquette Council No. 1437 (for 100th Year)" and sent to:

Knights of Columbus
Marquette Council No. 1437
Attn: Dave Grego
314 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130

Upon receipt of payment, your name(s) will be added to the guest list.

We extended the deadline. There are still a few openings if you would like to attend this historic event

Admission tickets will not be sold at the door.
You must purchase tickets in advance.

Attire:
Coat and Tie for gentlemen
Cocktail dresses or appropriate attire for ladies

Questions?

Contact Jerry Vadell at (504) 430-4896 or jerrymvadell@yahoo.com; or
David Grego 504-554-1971 / e-mail to drgrego@bellsouth.net

There will be an **Annulment Writing Workshop** on five Tuesdays: Sept 15, 22, 29, Oct 6 and 13 at the Admin Building of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 7887 Walmsley Ave. (entrance 2800 Block of Burdette St.) the time is 7:30 – 9:00 pm. The cost is \$20.00, call 861-6243 for information.

Francis Celino



Antoine De La Mothe Cadillac

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

This year we will be at the **Harahan Lions Club**, 1001 Hickory Ave. in Harahan. The date will be Friday, November 13th. (Remember the First Commandment says not to be superstitious.)



TERRY KENNEDY, OUR INSURANCE AGENT WRITES

PROTECT THE FAMILY

The objective of the offensive line in football is to protect the quarterback. To do this, the line must be strong and reliable.

Your family must also be protected. The one thing that will protect them the best is strong and reliable life insurance.

With life insurance, your family will be protected from financial disaster in the event of your death. They can continue to live as you would want them to live, and they would have you to thank for it.

Score a touchdown for your family and buy life insurance.

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

Here's a brief testament regarding financial benefits available to Knights.

WALTER'S STORY

by Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Executive Vice President, Agencies and Marketing

During 2008, one of general agents from New York, Rich Malek, lost his Dad, Walter. Many of us in the Home Office knew Walter from a visit he made to one of our managers meetings in Florida. "Pop", as Rich affectionately called him, was great guy, and Rich misses him deeply. It was a storybook father/son relationship. While Pop was alive, Rich and he spoke every day – and from spring through fall, the main topic was the New York Mets! We offered (and continue to offer) the Malek family our prayers.

Pop was also Field Agent Rich Malek's first client. When Rich joined the Knights of Columbus sales force, he sold his Dad a life insurance policy that covered his needs and continued to grow in value until his death.

A retirement annuity found its way into Walter's portfolio as well. Interestingly, Rich's Dad bought the annuity at the age of 58 as an IRA (Individual Retirement Account). He religiously paid the maximum \$1500 (at the time) into his annuity every year for seven years, until he reached the mandatory retirement age of 65.

What then? Well his agent/son recommended that he annuitize the product and let the Knights of Columbus pay him a monthly sum – guaranteed – for the rest of his life. In case something were to happen to Walter soon after retirement, Rich made the option what we call a "ten year certain", which means that we would send those monthly checks to Walter's beneficiary for at least ten years should something happen to Pop.

Well, thanks be to God, Walter lived to the age of 92. So let's do the math.

He turned \$10,500 over to the Order in the form of \$1500 per year for seven years until he retired and stopped contributing. That's \$10,500. The option he and Rich selected called for the Order to send him \$148 per month for the rest of his life. He got those checks twelve months a year for 26 years. The return on his \$10,500? A total of \$46,176. Check your investments and see which ones are going to do that for you...or call your Dad and do what Rich did. Suggest he consider a Knights of Columbus annuity. You – and he – will be glad you did.

Thanks to Rich for allowing me to share this happy story of a man who made the right decisions, and who raised a good son. The K of C was there for him, every month, for 26 years. No questions asked.

We would like to do the same for you.



Columbian Squires:

If you want to be involved with the Squires, kindly call **Tom Falcon**, PGK, FDD at 940-7114. At the April general meeting we passed a motion to start a **new squire circle** sponsored by Marquette at Rummel High School. Thanks to all who made this possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, July 31, 2009	Mom's night out pizza party
Wednesday, August 5, 2009	MOW Knight
Saturday, August 8, 2009	100 th Anniversary Party
Wednesday, August 12, 2009	Business Meeting
Saturday, August 22, 2009	Picnic at Zephyr Stadium
Sometime in October	Can Shake for Special Needs Children
Friday, November 13, 2009	Cadillac Banquette