

MARQUETTE'S MARQUE

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Your Grand Knight's Message

100 YEARS AND STILL YOUNG

May 28, 2009

My Brother Knights,

Our new website is up and running. Thanks to **Mark Carver** and **Phil Jones** who stepped up to help with this. kc1437.org

Our service committee chairmen have done an admirable job this year, as usual. It is amazing how we take for granted the hard work these dedicated people do. Thanks one and all. We finished 18 in the state, and if I had been a little more diligent, we could have finished in the top ten. I wish to thank all my brother knights for making this year a very rewarding one for Marquette. It is not so much how we finish in the state, but that each one of you find Marquette a worthwhile organization, and we bring some charity, unity and fraternity into your families. I pray that we are over the refrigeration woes and we have fortified the building properly so we can get on with council improvements we can enjoy. It would be nice to be a little proactive instead of putting out small fires all year.

The Taste of Marquette raised at least \$500.00 for the Mental Health Association of Saint Tammany. We thank all the cooks, Dave Grego for his organization skills and Curtis Franklin, the best auctioneer ever and all who participated.

The year has flown by, and I had an interesting time as your Grand Knight. It is time for this old dinosaur to sit back and let the young men take over.

VIVAT JESU
Francis Celino,
Grand Knight

Luck can't last a lifetime unless you die young.



The annual Rudy Classen Memorial Scholarship will be awarded once again this spring. This is 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) Two (2) two hundred and fifty dollar scholarships will be awarded.
- 2) All students going from a Catholic school into a Catholic high school (8th or 9th grade) are eligible.
- 3) 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.
- 4) **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.
- 5) The scholarships will be awarded at the Spring Quarterly communion, date and location to be determined by the Church director and Chaplain.
- 6) Rule changes will be discussed at and voted upon at the monthly Tuesday Officers Meeting. A simple majority plus one of those attending will be required for a rules change.



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.



For the past 29 years, Marquette has asked its members to support vocations through Marquette's Annual Seminarian Fund. Once again our Chaplain, Fr. Pat, has selected Nile Gross to be this year's recipient. Nile is in his final year of theology and is studying to work in the New Orleans Archdiocese after his ordination later this year. He is a parishioner of St. Patrick's church in New Orleans. It's still not too late to contribute to the Seminarian Fund. If you would like to do so, please make your check payable to Marquette council #1437 with Seminarian notated on the check and mail your check to:

Phil Jones
4525 Lake Vista Dr
Metairie, La. 70006-2107

Please be generous. **The end of the donation period for this year will be the June Officer's meeting.**

William Ceravolo
Chancellor

This MOW night will be June 3rd.

June 3 1944 Nazis pull out of Rome.

June 3, 1946 first bikini bathing suit displayed in Paris.

6/3/2009: Marquette puts captions on scrapbook photos.



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 on June 10th**. If you want to run for an office, make sure you or someone else nominates you. Any Brother Knight can nominate any Third Degree Brother, including himself, to any of the elected positions. 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:

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| 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 and we need a new pro-life couple.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH.
WAS THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR May WAS Leon Mathes
THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR May WAS George Schindler III

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.



What's that pot for?

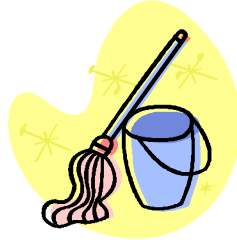
Crawfish Boil

The annual crawfish boil will be June 6th. Cost will be \$20.00 for crawfish and beverages. Children 10 and under free. This is a **crawfish boil, no hot dogs or hamburgers served**. You must reserve a spot and prepay by the June 3rd, MOW night. Walk-in will be left hungry. Brother Eric will need help both before, during and after the event. Please volunteer. The event will be held at Bucky's Palace, 4001 Metairie Ct. This is open to members and their families. Set-up starts around 9 and food starts around noon.



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

Clean UP



On July 1st MOW night we will start to clean up the hall. Then on July 5th at 7:00 AM we will finish cleaning the hall. Many hands will make the work go faster. We are trying to get the floors in good shape for the installation and the start of the Columbian year.



On Saturday morning, June 13, St. Dominic's Council #3729 will hold its annual Flag Day ceremony. It will last for about one hour starting at 10 AM in the council hall:

6254 Vicksburg St.
New Orleans, La.
(This is a block from Harrison and Canal.)

Fourth degree color corps members are asked to dress out, fourth degree members are asked to wear a tux with social baldric and third degree members are asked to attend wearing some K of C emblem. **Yes, there will be refreshments after.**



Our annual blood drive will be before the business meeting on July 8, 2009. Thanks to Brothers Darryl Vadell and Todd Landry for organizing this worthwhile endeavor.



Installation of the new officers will take place on July 11 at 6 pm in the Council Hall. Try to dress correctly.

Picnic



The annual picnic will return to **Zephyr Field Pool** on July 18. It will be 11 till with set up starting about 9 AM. A *voluntary donation* of only \$5.00 per family would be appreciated.



100th Anniversary Party

The 100th Anniversary Party will be on August 8th at Notre Dame Seminary. We will have a mass in the Chapel and a party in the reception hall next door. Cost is only \$25.00 per person. Dress is coat and tie (pants and shirt and shoes, etc. as well) for men and cocktail dress for women. **We will like as estimate of how many will attend. Please send this information to: Jerry Vadell: jerrymvadell@yahoo.com 464-1585 or Francis Celino: fcelino1@cox.net 257-2629.**



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

It Is Never Too Late to Plan for the Future

Traditionally, this is the month for two important life events: graduations and weddings. These two events are also opportunities to review your life insurance coverage – particularly if you're young and in good health. It's a simple fact that when you're young and healthy, your rates for coverage will be lower than when you're older and your health might not be as good. And even if you are in excellent health, there's no way to predict exactly when your death will occur. It's unavoidable that your family will suffer emotionally if you should die. However, financial hardship is something that you can prevent.

Owning enough life insurance ensures that you family will always have enough money, come what may. As your KofC agent, I can help you determine how much is enough for your family. I can also discuss with you the merits of each kind of life insurance.

It's become fashionable to focus almost exclusively on planning for a prosperous retirement. Yet even in this age of improved health and longevity, some families must still endure the premature loss of a breadwinner. The fact is, none of us can be assured that retirement will happen until we actually get there.

By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family – and, possibly, for you all.

Terry Kennedy, General Agent

985-649-2703 or terry.kennedy@kofc.org



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

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| Wednesday, June 3, 2009 | MOW night |
| Saturday, June 6, 2009 | Crawfish boil |
| Wednesday, June 10, 2009 | Business meeting Elections |
| Tuesday, June 23, 2009 | Officer's meeting |
| Wednesday, July 1, 2009 | MOW night |
| Sunday, July 5, 2009 | 7:00 am cleansing of the hall |
| Wednesday, July 8, 2009 | Business meeting and Blood drive |
| Saturday, July 11, 2009 | Installation of new officers |
| Saturday, July 18, 2009 | Picnic at Zephyr Stadium |
| Saturday, August 8, 2009 | 100 th Anniversary Party |
| Friday, November 13, 2009 | Cadillac Banquette |