

MARQUETTE'S MARQUE

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Your Grand Knight's Message

100 YEARS AND STILL YOUNG

February 27, 2009

My Brother Knights,

Mardi Gras has come and gone and Marquette had a good carnival season. We netted about the same as last year, which is great due to the current economic situation. Thanks to all who helped to take down and put away the ladders and who cleaned up during the celebrations. This was a smooth operation with little problems. Cooks Charisse Celino, Denise Schindler, Eric Snyder, James Lincoln, Curtis Franklin (2 times), Brian Weidert, Mike Jamison, Barry Waller, Tony Grego, Bob Gozdecki, Jim Meeuwenberg and Paul Gagnet overfed us all. Bartenders Fr. Pat Williams, Chris Williams, Steve Manieri, Barry Waller, Tony Grego, George Schindler IV and company, Eric Snyder, Shane Collins and the Vadell's (sounds like a 50's doo wop group), Bub Keller and Jim Meeuwenberg watered us wonderfully. Door guards Tom Falcon, George Schindler III, Dennis Cass (who?), Harold Staub, Manny Montoya and Liz Riley kept the rift raft out for the most part. I know I have forgotten some names. To you, remember a job well done is thanks enough.

thank you

A really big goes out to Dave Grego and George Schindler III for their magnificent job as Mardi Gras co-chairmen.

During this Lenten season, let us remember our spiritual guides and respond generously to the request from the Worthy Chancellor for the annual appeal for funds for our seminarian. We should have a name from Notre Dame Seminary shortly.

VIVAT JESU
Francis Celino,
Grand Knight

Quitters never win, winners never quit, but those who never win and never quit are idiots.

Below is a list of Program Directors. If you would like to volunteer to assist them, please talk to them at the next meeting.

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| CHURCH | JUAN MUNIZ | SQUIRES | TOM FALCON |
| COUNCIL | DARRYL VADELL | MEMBERSHIP | KIRT BLAISE |
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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, apply for two \$40 coupons and donate them to Senior Outreach. Deadline to apply for the coupons is March 31st, 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 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.

A very special MOW night
This MOW night will be March 4th. A first degree is planned for this date. Come see the greatest degree team perform.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT AND
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
WAS THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR Feb WAS George Schindler IV
THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR Feb WAS George Schindler III



We listened to you and the Cadillac Banquet will be at a new location with **more** food and **more** bartenders. Look for **more** details in the near future.



Adult Free Throw Contest

The 3rd annual K.C. adult state free throw contest will be held Saturday March 8 at Delta Gym 8301 West Metairie, Metairie, LA starting at 10:00am. There are three age groups: 18-34, 35-54, and old people (55 & older).



On Saturday March 14, there will be a **state finals** for the boys and girls free throw contest at Teurlings Catholic High School, 139 Teurlings D., in Lafayette.



Louisiana Camp Joshua



LCJ is a weekend camp designed to train high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to be pro-life leaders through education about pro-life issues as well as leadership skills including speaking and discussing with others about these issues. LCJ is open to people of all religious denominations. K of C, Louisiana Right to Life and Louisiana Students for Life are sponsoring the event. There will be approved chaperones and pro-life college students assisting at the event which will be held at Bishop Tracey Center at 1800 S. Acadian Thruway in Baton Rouge on the weekend of March 27-29, 2009.

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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, or mailed to Kennedy Agency, 104 Village St. Ste. B, Slidell, LA 70458.

TERRY KENNEDY, OUR INSURANCE AGENT WRITES
TAX TIME AGAIN

This month, I chose to pass up the opportunity to use the old age cliché about two things we must do...although the timing should certainly bring it to mind.

This season, in most homes, is financial accounting time. I'd like to wager that, at some point in the process, someone will ask (probably you) "Where did all our money go?" Surely, all of the money we earn finds a home somewhere...the grocer, the mortgage, the tax man. Very little, if any, is left over for a personal bank account or other investments. Most of us consider ourselves fortunate if we've managed to pay our bills! People usually save what's leftover...and for most of us, that's nothing.

The point is, whatever the amount earned, chances are good that it is spent providing for and rearing a family. Think about that for a minute. The needs of that family continue – food, shelter, clothing – even if the breadwinner suffers an untimely death.

So what does income tax have to do with insurance? Simply this...it can serve as a reminder that protection for dependents should include an estimate of the current needs for money. While it may be convenient to say "I can't afford it," that's probably not accurate – when you consider that your family will be without any income should you die.

With this in mind, your Order has designed a plan which guarantees to continue income to your family for as long as they will need it. What's more, this plan will enable you to systematically save some of those dollars so difficult to account for at tax time.

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

Terry Kennedy, General Agent
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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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Wednesday, Mar. 4, 2009 | MOW night 1st degree |
| Sunday, March 8, 2009 | Adult Free Throw Contest |
| Wednesday, Mar. 11, 2009 | Business Meeting |
| Saturday, March 14 | State Free Throw Contest |
| Tuesday, March 24, 2009 | Officer's Meeting |
| Saturday, April 4, 2009 | Easter Egg Hunt |
| Saturday, July 18, 2009 | Picnic at Zephyr Stadium |
| Installation of new officers will be in July and the 100th anniversary party will be in early August. | |