

MARQUETTE NEWSLETTER

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Your Grand Knight's Message

February 28, 2010

Brother Knights:

I'll keep this message short and to the point. I want to give a HUGE THANKS to our Mardi Gras Chairmen Dave Grego, George Schindler & Tony Grego for all their hard work in making this yet another successful Mardi Gras season at Marquette. And, as Brother Barry Waller pointed out at the February Officers' meeting - a good number of Brother Knights stepped up to help out. Also, I want to give a special thanks to Brothers Tony Grego, Justin Lagrange & Dennis Coughlin for taking the initiative in purchasing a huge flat-screen TV to host "Saints Parties" as many came to the hall to witness the Saints successful playoff run and Super Bowl Victory.

I'll sum it up by posting an email that was sent to me by a Brother Knight from Pennsylvania:

Worthy GK Jerry,

My wife, Leslie, and I want to thank and compliment the members of Marquette Council for the generous hospitality they showed to us during our recent visit to New Orleans. They very kindly invited us up to the council between the parades on February 7 and also to the Super Bowl party that evening. It was a pleasure to visit and spend quality time with fellow Knights and families, and we appreciate the efforts to make us feel welcome. We will remember this always when we think of New Orleans, and will ensure that our fellow Knights up here know of this service to visitors during the Mardi Gras period.

Best wishes to all, and if we get back to New Orleans, We'll see you again.

Vivat Jesus!

*Rick Corriveau, PGK, PFN, FDD
Advocate, Council #8891
New Freedom, PA 17349*

Vivat Jesus!

Jerry Vadell - Grand Knight

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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, March 10, 2009. Doors open at the Hall at 6pm. Meeting begins at 7:30pm and WILL CONCLUDE at 8:30pm. In following yet another [relatively new] Marquette Tradition – in honor of St. Patrick's Day, Brother Eric Snyder will be cooking an Irish Dinner consisting of Corned Beef, Cabbage and Potatoes for the meeting.

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Warden
Recorder
Advocate
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Treasurer
Lecturer (appointed)

Jerry Vadell
Shane Collins
Eric Snyder
Justin LaGrange
Leon Mathes
Darryl Vadell
Dickie Abadie, Dave Kondroik, Tony Grego
George Schindler IV, Kenneth Beler II, Juan Munoz
Dave Grego
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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT AND
FAMILY OF THE MONTH.
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – will be announced at March Meeting
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Thanks to Brother Ronnie Jacobs for handling the kitchen duties for the February meeting.



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



Easter Egg-stravaganza

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Starting at Noon

Easter Egg Hunt ~ Barbeque ~ Food ~ Music

Special Appearance by Bucky the Bucktown Bunny!

Bring the kids!

Location:

4001 Metairie Court
Metairie, LA 70002

If you ain't in Bucktown, then you ain't at the real Bucky's.



*****UNCLAIMED BEAD NOTICE*** UNCLAIMED BEAD NOTICE*****

There are lots and lots of Mardi Gras Beads people left up at the Council Hall. Mardi Gras is over. The beads need to be picked up. PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY UNCLAIMED BEADS WILL BE DIVIDED UP AMONG ALL MARQUETTE MARDI GRAS RIDERS WHO ARE PRESENT AFTER THE OFFICERS' MEETING, ON MARCH 23rd, 2010.

*****NOTICE*****

WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

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U.S. MAIL WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

THE EMAILS THAT WE ARE MISSING ARE

**STEPHEN BARRY
JOSEPH BAUDIER
SCOTT BURST
JEROME CHRISTY
KEVIN COUSINS
DON COUSINS
DENNIS DININGO
DR. ANGELO GIORLANDO
DOM GRIESHABER
EDWARD HAMANN
DR. DAVID HERLEVIC**

**FRANK MACERA
DENNIS MAGGIO
JOSHUA MUSSO
WILLIAM PERSON, JR.
NORMAN SASS
DR. ANTHONY SCARDINO
VITO SORTINO
CHRISTOPHER WHIPPLE
KEITH WHIPPLE
KEITH WOLFF**

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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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Columbian Squires:

Jesuit Marquette Circle No. 4156

A second squires 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.

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

INSURANCE

Renew what's important to you

Spring is a time for renewal. Trees and plants will soon be blooming, and many animals will shake off the cold and become active again. As the winter doldrums end, you'll be ready to get outside with your family, too, and be part of this renewal.

It is also a perfect opportunity to take a few moments to consider your goals and what's important to you and your loved ones. Are you planning to welcome a new child or sending one to college? Are you looking forward to retirement? Will you have enough money to accomplish these goals? What would happen if something happened to you?

Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and examine how you can meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. Maybe an annuity or long-term care plan appeals to your situation. Whatever the case, I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be a commitment to your future and your family's well-being. Let's get together soon to renew your financial goals with the stable backing of the Knights of Columbus.

I'm Terry Kennedy, General Agent, at 985-649-2703 or terry.kennedy@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

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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

March 3, 2010	MOW KNIGHT
March 10, 2010	General Business Meeting
March 17, 2010	St. Patrick's Day
March 19, 2010	St. Joseph's Day
March 23, 2010	Officer's Meeting
March 25, 2010	The Annunciation
March 27, 2010	Marquette Easter Egg Hunt
March 28, 2010	Palm Sunday
April 2, 2010	Good Friday
April 4, 2010	Easter Sunday
April 30-May 2	State KC Convention
July 24, 2010	Marquette Picnic – Zephyr Field