

MARQUETTE'S MARQUE

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Your Grand Knight's Message

100 YEARS AND STILL YOUNG

April 30, 2009

My Brother Knights,

Our new website should be up and running soon. Thanks to **Mark Carver** and **Phil Jones** who stepped up to help with this.

Madison Ott, the Marquette winner of the 8-11 year old Drug Poster contest, placed **second** in the state. **Gabrielle Sorina**, **Isabella Beninate** and **Julie Pitre** were also winners at Marquette. Thanks to **PGK Louis Calato** for his help.

We wish to thank **Uncle Paul** for once again opening his house for the annual Easter Egg hunt. **Eric Snyder** did his usual wonderful job of cooking and **Darryl Vadell** acted as caterer, making sure the food was available. Brother **Ronnie Jacobs** did a great job of selling raffle tickets for the Bucky look-alike doll. There were many more that helped in large and small ways such as getting ice, emptying trash cans and helping the kids dye eggs. I also wish to thank Bucky's female helper bunnies who eased the kid's fear of that large pink beast by using candy.

Thanks to **Ricky Lewis** for updating the wall of fame in the council hall.

The point's program report cards were sent to the State Chairmen. 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.

The average human being can survive only three minutes without air, three hours in severe conditions without shelter, three days without water, three weeks without food, and three months without hope. Easter and Spring give us the promise of hope.

VIVAT JESU
Francis Celino,
Grand Knight

While good fortune often eludes us, misfortune never misses.



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.

New Semiofficial Appointments

Brother Barry Waller has been appointed the Protocol Officer of Marquette and **Brother George Schindler III** has been appointed Keeper of the Traditions of Marquette. Barry keeps us on the right track and insures the program chairmen do their duties correctly. George reminds us of the rich traditions of the council—some of which he makes up on the spot. Thank you brothers for your invaluable help.



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. The Council had the opportunity to meet Nile at a meeting, and it was with deep satisfaction that we were able to provide him with financial assistance. 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.

William Ceravolo
Chancellor

This MOW night will be May 6th.

May 6, 1856, Robert E. Peary, who claimed discovery of the North Pole, was born in Cresson, Pennsylvania.
May 6, 1864, Confederate General James E. Longstreet was seriously wounded.

5/6/2009: Marquette puts captions on scrapbook photos, **discusses 100th Anniversary party.**



Plus UNO



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:

Grand Knight	Jerry Vadell
Deputy Grand Knight	Manny Montoya
Chancellor	Shane Collins
Warden	Justin LaGrange
Recorder	Leon Mathis
Advocate	Eric Snyder
Inside Guard	Darryl Vadell, Dave Kondroik
Outside Guard	George Schindler IV, Kenneth Beler II, Juan Munoz
Treasurer	Dave Grego
Lecturer	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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT AND
 FAMILY OF THE MONTH.
 WAS THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR April WAS Steve Schmitt
 THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR April WAS Darryl Vadell

Annulment Writing Workshop

There will be an annulment writing workshop at Nativity of Our Lord, 3325 Loyola Drive, Kenner, in the parish center. There was an introductory meeting on April 25 but the real workshop is on May 9th and May 23 (Saturdays) from 8:30 am to noon. Call 466-5016 for more information. The cost is only \$20.00.



Taste of Marquette

The annual Taste of Marquette will be held on May 16, 2009. The doors open around 6 pm. There will be excellent food, great spirits and a fantastic auction benefiting our charities. The cost is only \$20.00 per person plus an item for the auction.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME.



The Knights at Zephyr Field will be fireworks Friday, May 29th. Price to be determined.



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 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.



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

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. We will discuss this on MOW night, May 6th.



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.)

New Third Degree Knights

Carl Silva, Lark A. Sowell, Lark C. Sowell, Mark Carver, Ron Wendel, Steve Truitt, Mike Williams. Are you still a First or Second Degree knight? Check your newsletters and e mails for the next major degree.

TERRY KENNEDY, OUR INSURANCE AGENT WRITES
FOR SALE!
ONE MONEY MAKING MACHINE

Oh, if only we could purchase a machine where we could insert blank paper in one end and \$100 bills would come out the other end.

What price would you put on it? Could you put a price on it?

But suppose for a moment that there was such a machine available and you owned it. Wouldn't you want to protect it from all hazards such as fire, earthquake, hurricanes, theft, breakdown, etc.? Sure you would!

In fact, isn't everyone a "money machine?" We use all our talents, skills, education and disciplines to "manufacture" money.

What will happen to the production of this money if you "break down"? If your ability to make money is destroyed by an untimely death, how will your money machine be replaced?

With a properly prepared and coordinated life insurance program, you can continue the flow of money to your loved ones at the time of your death.

**ISN'T IT TIME TO GET TOGETHER
WITH YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AGENT!**

Terry Kennedy, General Agent

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**Columbian Squires:
Curtis' Gumbo a Success for Squires**



Where is my pot?

Thanks to **Curtis Franklin's** delicious annual Squires gumbo. With Mr. **Marc Dillon** and his Squires and two other religious teachers, Mr. Mike Prados and Mr. Jeremy Ruether, we were able to feed migrant workers at Home Depot on Carrolton Avenue and at Lowe's on Elysian Fields.

Plenty came for seconds because, as we know, Curtis' gumbo is soooo good.

Mr. Marc Dillon will leave Jesuit after this school year and we need to thank him for a job well done.

PGK Tom Falcon

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

Wednesday, May 6, 2009	MOW night
Wednesday, May 13, 2009	Business meeting Nominations
Saturday May 16, 2009	Taste of Marquette
Tuesday, May 26, 2009	Officer's meeting
Friday, May 29, 2009	Fireworks Friday at Zephyr field
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
Wednesday, July 8, 2009	Business meeting
Saturday, July 11, 2009	Installation of new officers
Saturday, July 18, 2009	Picnic at Zephyr Stadium
Saturday, August 8, 2009	100th Anniversary Party
Friday, November 13, 2009	Cadillac Banquette