

MARQUETTE'S MARQUE

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Your Grand Knight's Message

100 YEARS AND STILL YOUNG

October 30th, 2009

Brother Knights:

Aside from celebrating Thanksgiving, November also holds a special significance for Catholics. On November 1st, we celebrate the feast of All Saints Day, which celebrates all of the departed souls who have reached the beatific vision of heaven. The following day, November 2nd, the church recognizes All Souls Day, which is a commemoration of those faithful souls who have departed from the body – not perfectly cleansed from venial sins or have yet to fully atone for past transgressions – and thus haven't reached that beatific vision. The Church refers to this place as *purgatory*. Here is where we (church militant still on earth) are obliged to assist them. Once in purgatory, souls are no longer able to help themselves and are solely dependent on us, i.e., our prayers on their behalf. *No, this doctrine of the church was not tossed out the window during Vatican II.* Speaking of Vatican II, one of the most interesting things about it is people (Catholics in particular) often throw it around to discount any given number of dogmatic teachings of the church. What makes it more interesting is I'd wager that less than 0.00001% of Catholics even read a single sentence of Vatican II. Through the years I've come to learn that world is filled with "experts" in various fields of study – with the catholic dogma far from being the least. Anyhow ... what I'm trying to say is this is wonderful opportunity for us (knights) to exhibit the first lesson in knighthood (charity), that is, by offering up prayers on All Souls Day for the faithful departed – that they may soon be in perfect union with God in heaven.

Now ... on to some housekeeping ...

The Annual Cadillac Banquet is only two weeks away (Friday, November 13th, 2009). Tickets are available. See details below. ****Remember**** -- this is our largest fundraising event, and that the money raised benefits various local charities. Please give every consideration to

purchase a ticket for this event. I can't speak for everyone, but nowadays I can't trip over a stick in my backyard and not spend \$100.

Our next General Business Meeting is Wednesday, November 11th. Doors open at 6pm. The Rosary will be said on the 2nd Floor at 7:15. The meeting begins at 7:30pm.

Brothers Curt Franklin and Brian Weydert, the wizards of the kitchen for our German Fest meeting in Rocktober, *are returning for an encore in November to cook a Thanksgiving meal.* *Please note that Terry Kennedy, our insurance agent, will be giving a brief talk during the meeting and I'm sure he'll be around after to answer any insurance questions you may have.

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.

2009-10 Officers

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| Outside Guard | George Schindler IV, Kenneth Beler II, Juan Munoz |
| Treasurer | Dave Grego |
| Lecturer (appointed) | Mark Carver |



We also need some activity directors. If there is one area that interests 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. Thanks to Juan & Denice Muniz for stepping up to be our new Pro-Life couple

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT AND
FAMILY OF THE MONTH.
THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR October WAS Dave Kondroik
THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR October WAS Francis Celino**

***If any of the Brother Knights have access to or directly do insulation work. We are looking for someone who can spray in insulation between the floors sometime this winter. We would rather use a Knight if one is available. This is a paying proposition - not asking for charity but would gratefully accept any discounts!
Barry Waller -- PGK



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

CAN SHAKE for the Mentally Challenged

Thanks to Brother Harold Vega for spearheading the can shake for the Mentally Challenged Children's Fund on Saturday, October 17th at Sam's Club in Metairie. And also, a big thanks to all who were able to go out and volunteer with the effort. If you were unable to volunteer, it's not too late to donate financially to the cause. Harold can be reached at (504) 430-2711.

CAN SHAKE – PART II

Brother Tom Falcon is heading up another effort to collect donations for this cause on Saturday, November 7th at Clearview Shopping Center. It involves working a table inside the shopping center. Please contact Tom at (504) 940-7114 or Harold Vega (number above) for more details.

MOW KNIGHT

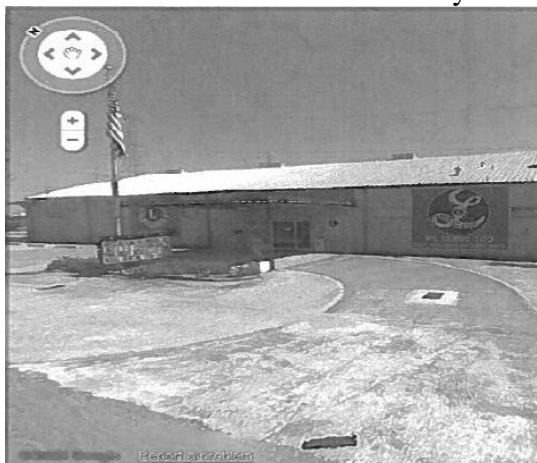
Wednesday, November 11th. Aside from updating the scrapbooks – let's also use MOW Knight to do some general cleaning. Doors open at 6pm.



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.)



For more information contact:

Bruce Stewart, Chairman (504) 432-6993

Dave Grego, Ticketmaster (504) 554-1971 or dgrego@bellsouth.net

Columbian Squires:

Jesuit Marquette Circle No. 4156

The Squires have a new moderator replacing Marc Dillon – it will be the admissions director, Mr. Jack Truxillo. He seems to be a perfect fit for the squires and Marquette Council. I’m helping them to get restarted and am providing them with all important information. They had their first meeting this year on Thursday, September 24th and already have 30 members! In addition, they made their first donation to the Ronald MacDonald House. Thanks to all Brother Knights of Marquette who donated the aluminum drink can tabs. Keep up the support and keep drinking those *diet cokes!*

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Falcon – PGK, FDD

(504) 940-7114

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

Our membership director, Brother Justin Lagrange, encourages everyone to RECRUIT new members. Justin set up a raffle program to reward bringing catholic gentlemen into our order. For every new member you recruit you’ll receive a ticket to win a drawing. Two winners will be picked for a year’s free dues and one drawing will take place prior to Mardi Gras, where the winner gets 20 free beer tickets and free wristbands for Endymion Saturday, Bacchus Sunday & Shrove Tuesday.

2nd & 3rd Degree scheduled for Sunday, December 13th. *If you never went through your 2nd and / or 3rd Degree please make every effort to attend this one.* Justin can be reached at (504) 428-5756 for more details.

Insurance Message from Terry Kennedy

‘Right to Apply’ helps widows in need

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order’s Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight’s widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This “right to apply” is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the Knight was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member’s minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order’s receipt of proof of the insured’s death.

Know two things. First, I’ll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I’ll provide them my best professional advice and service to ensure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

I am Terry Kennedy, General Agent 985-649-2703 or terry.kennedy@kofc.org. Call me or e-mail – let’s talk.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 1st, 2009	All Saints Day
November 2nd, 2009	All Souls Day
November 4th, 2009	MOW Knight
November 11th, 2009	Business Meeting
November 13, 2009	Cadillac Banquette
November 24th, 2009	Officer's Meeting
November 26th, 2009	Thanksgiving Day
December 2nd, 2009	MOW Knight
December 9th, 2009	Business Meeting
December 12th, 2009	Gumbo Cook-off
December 13th, 2009	2nd & 3rd Degree
December 20th 2009	Marquette Christmas Party
December 25th	Christmas Day