

MARQUETTE'S MARQUE

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Your Grand Knight's Message

100 YEARS AND STILL YOUNG

August 31, 2009

Brother Knights:

As we're in the most active part of the hurricane season, may I suggest for each one of us to recite daily the prayer that's offered up every Sunday at Mass during this time of year:

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared the loss of life and property during this hurricane season.

The Council celebrated its 100th Year Anniversary in Grand Fashion on August 8th with Mass at the Notre Dame Seminary Chapel immediately followed by a wonderful reception at Schulte Hall. Thanks to all who were able to attend and all who were able to help make this event possible. Marquette's 200th Year Anniversary is less than a century away - so it's not too late to start planning. *I hereby suggest that Brother Jimmy Lynch be appointed as the chief organizer of the bicentennial celebration - as it appears Jimmy's going to outlive the rest of the current council members by at least 150 years ...*

After not one ... but after two postponements [through no fault of ours] we FINALLY had our annual picnic at the Zephyr Field pool area. The weather was nice, we had a great turnout and everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy the day - and a HUGE thanks to all those who were able to come out and help.

Our next General Business Meeting is Wednesday, September 9th.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association

The Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association 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 council home at 314 Saint Charles Avenue. 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 first degree member of Marquette Council is also a member of the Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association, but only third degree members can vote. 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 a three year term.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 P.M, immediately preceding the Council Meeting. All 3rd Degree Brother Knights in good standing (the General Membership of the Association) have a vote – you are encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting. Any 1st Degree members of the Council may observe the meeting, but will not have a vote. One order of business will be the election - three Directors (Keller, Schott and Vega) are recommended by the Board for re-election to another three-year term.

Come to the meeting and celebrate 50 years on St. Charles!

Our regular meeting will begin at its usual time 7:30pm ... and
WILL CONCLUDE at 8:30pm

The Home Building & Improvement Association is picking up the tab for the meal and “I believe” FredRick’s is handling the kitchen duties. So – as you read this newsletter in your private study give a silent round of applause to the MHBI A & FredRick’s for providing this month’s dinner-after-meeting(s).

Once again, please remember to visit the website: www.kc1437.org. Our webmaster, Mark Carver, has done a great job of keeping it updated. So if you want to know what’s coming up next – you’re just a click or two away from finding out.

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.

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. We also need a new pro-life couple and church director.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT AND
FAMILY OF THE MONTH.
THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST WAS Carl Silva
THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST WAS Shane Collins**

Thanks to Darryl Vadell & Dave Kondroik for handling the kitchen duties for the August "Football Talk" Meeting w/ Kenny Trahan. A special thanks goes out to Brother Ronald Wendell for having the food donated!!!

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.



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

MOW KNIGHT

Wednesday, September 1st. Some hard work went into stripping and waxing the floors in July. The place looked great for the Installation. Aside from updating the scrapbooks – let's also use MOW Knight to maintain the cleanliness. Doors open at 6pm.

There will be an **Annulment Writing Workshop** on five Tuesdays: Sept 15, 22, 29, Oct 6 and 13 at the Admin Building of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 7887 Walmsley Ave. (entrance 2800 Block of Burdette St.) the time is 7:30 – 9:00 pm. The cost is \$20.00, call 861-6243 for information.

Francis Celino

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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.)



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.

Budget Proposal for Columbian Year 2009/2010

The Budget Committee met after the Officer's Meeting of Tuesday, July 28th, 2009 and endorsed the following Budget Proposal, which is being submitted to the Council for consideration at the September 9th, 2009 General Meeting.

Cadillac Party (net of awards & expenses)	\$ 11,596
Other Fund Raising for Charity	1,950
Mardi Gras (net of expenses)	5,000
Four Chef Dinner (net of expenses)	500
Building Association (MHBIA) Contribution	16,192

Dues (net)	8,736
Other Income (including voluntary assessment)	2,726
Total Income	\$ 46,700
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Charities	\$ 14,046
Home Committee Expenses	14,592
Maintenance & Repairs	2,400
Per Capita Taxes, etc.	2,978
Newsletter, Printing & Postage	2,106
Other Administrative Expenses	1,865
Activities & Events	6,595
Total Expenses	\$ 44,582
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Operating Surplus - General Fund	\$ 2,118
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Two revenue measures are being proposed: (1) continuation of the voluntary assessment of \$12 for all members and (2) resume the 'dinner tip jar' at meetings.

Submitted by David Grego – Treasurer
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Facts about life insurance

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

I am Terry Kennedy, General Agent, KofC Insurance. You can reach me at 985-649-2703 or terry.kennedy@kofc.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2 st , 2009	MOW Knight
September 9 th	MHBIA & Business Meeting
September 22 nd , 2009	Officers Meeting
October 14 th , 2009	General Membership Meeting
October 17 th , 2009 [possibly]	Can Shake for Special Needs Children
October 18 th , 2009	Area A Soccer Challenge
October 24 th , 2009	Marquette Halloween Party [at Council Hall] – there might even be a parade!
October 27 th , 2009	Officers Meeting
Friday, November 13, 2009	Cadillac Banquette