

# MARQUETTE NEWSLETTER

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Your Grand Knight's Message

August 31st, 2010

Brother Knights:

I really don't have anything to say this month [not that you were anxiously awaiting the next blockbuster message to come forth from the brilliant mind of your current Grand Knight]. So ... rather than bore you with some babbled message for the sole purpose of taking up space ... look down below to the Cadillac Banquet entry. We have just 10 weeks to sell 300 tickets. This is the council's largest charity fundraising event of the year. There are approximately 260 members that belong to Marquette. If just 60% of the membership purchased one ticket each ... that means over half the tickets would be sold right there. Let's work *together* as a council and do our best to sell out this event.

Remember to pray for God to protect us during this hurricane season.

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 begins around 7:30.

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**MOW KNIGHT** – which stands for **Marquette On Wednesday** is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday evening of the month. There is no meeting – but we use this night to work on the scrap books and do some general cleaning and upkeep around the council home. This month MOW Knight will be on Wednesday, September 1st, 2010. Doors open at 6pm.

**Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:30pm.**

Doors open at the Hall at 6pm.

### Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association

The **ANNUAL MEETING** of the Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association will be held on **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**, immediately preceding the Council Meeting. All 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Brother Knights in good standing make up the General Membership of the Association and have a vote – you are encouraged to attend and participate in this important meeting of our Building Association. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree members of the Council are encouraged to attend and observe the meeting, but will not have a vote.

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### **OFFICERS FOR THE 2010 – 2011 COLUMBIAN YEAR**

Grand Knight  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Chancellor  
Warden  
Recorder  
Advocate  
Inside Guard  
Outside Guard  
Treasurer  
Lecturer  
Financial Secretary

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 Muniz  
Dave Grego  
Mark Carver  
Phil Jones



We will also need 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT AND  
FAMILY OF THE MONTH.  
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Dickie Abadie  
FAMILY OF THE MONTH – Dave Kondroik

\*\*Thanks to Brothers Darryl Vadell & Dave Kondroik for handling the kitchen duties at the August General Meeting w/ Ike's Caravan.



**We will be at the hall for the opening game vs the Vikings on Thursday, September 9th.** Everyone is invited to meet at the KC hall for 5:00 when we will walk down to N. Peters to see the championship parade. After the parade we will return to the hall to watch the game.

We will also be at the hall on September 20th for Monday Night Football against the 49ers. Doors will open at 5:30; kickoff is at 7:30. This is an away game, so parking should not be a problem.

Similar to last year, we will charge Mardi Gras prices for drinks. \$1 for cokes, \$2 for beers, and \$4 for mixed drinks. **Leftover Mardi Gras beer tickets will not be accepted.** Also for \$20, you can purchase an all you can drink wristband and put your wallet away for the rest of the day.

The event will be pot luck, so if nobody wants to bring food we'll have a liquid dinner.

Look for more games, both LSU and Saints, to follow in the upcoming months.

**If you have any questions please contact:**

**Tony Grego  
504-554-0453  
tee142002@yahoo.com**

## **The Next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be**

**Saturday, September 11, 2010 in Broussard, LA. Sacred Heart of Jesus Council #7557** will host the Exemplification which will be held at St. Cecilia School Gym, next to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 200 West Main St., Broussard, LA 70518.

From Highway 90, turn right on Morgan St. and go over rail road tracks and turn at the next right on Rail Road St. Continue ahead to the stop sign and turn left.

Registration is from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Exemplification is from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM

Banquet begins at 1:00 PM

Candidates cost is \$70.00 which includes the banquet meal, social baldric and lapel pin.

Additional banquet tickets are \$20.00. All checks are to be made out to Master's Fund.

The deadline is September 3, 2010.

Dress is black tuxedo, plain white pleated shirt with lay down collar (no wing tip collars), black socks and shoes. Clergy may come in habit and military may wear full dress uniform.

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### **Columbian Squires:**

Jesuit Marquette Circle No. 4156

THIS THURSDAY, 9/2/2010, @ 12:10, WHEN THEIR LUNCH PERIOD BEGINS -- MARQUETTE JESUIT SQUIRES WILL MEET TO FORM FOR THE NEW YEAR....ANDY LADE A FORMER CHIEF SQUIRE WILL HELP MR. JACK TRUIXILLO.....NOW IF ANYONE WANTS TO HELP JUST SHOW UP AT THE COURT YARD ENTRANCE TO THE AUDITORIUM, I MAY NOT BE THERE THIS THURS. BUT PROBABLY THE NEXT ONE.....SO EVERY THURSDAY @ 12:10.....IT USED TO BE 7:10AM BUT JACK IS TOO BUSY THEN....IT WOULD SHOW THESE KIDS GOOD SPIRIT IF SOME KNIGHTS SHOWED IN YOUR THIRD OR EVEN 4TH DEGREE STUFF....NOW WE KNOW SO NOW WE SHOW...SEE YA'LL SOON THATS THE LATTEST OR CALL MY CELL 504-330-3671.....PGK/FDD TOM FALCON

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Falcon – PGK, FDD

(504) 940-7114

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## **MEMBERSHIP BLITZ**

Brother Knights – we are in a new Columbian Year! And we have several big events coming up at Marquette. It's a great time to introduce Catholic gentlemen into our Order – and Marquette Council in particular.

Justin Lagrange, Worthy Warden and Membership Director

**(504) 428-5756**

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There will be two **annulment writing workshops** put on by the **Family Life Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New Orleans:**

St Clement of Rome

Parish Center, Room 2

4317 Richland Ave. Metairie

8:30 AM – noon  
Three Saturdays: September 11, 18, and 25

The Visitation of Our Lady  
School Library  
3520 Ames Blvd. Marrero  
Five Tuesdays  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM  
October 19, 26, November 2, 9 and 16

For information contact Family Life Apostolate (504) 861-6243.  
The cost is \$20.00 for the entire workshop

Francis Celino -- PGK

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Cadillac Banquet  
*Friday, November 12, 2010*

The 55th Annual Cadillac Banquet

\$10,000 Grand Prize

Food ~ Drinks ~ Music ~ Fun

The Biggest Event of the Year!

All proceeds benefit Marquette Charities Program.

Our charitable contributions support many great causes and organizations, including the Notre Dame Seminary, Jesuit Missionary Bureau, St. Patrick Church, Special Olympics, Boy Scouts, C.Y.O., Right to Life, Keep Christ in Christmas, and much, much more.

This year, our Council has set a goal of 300 tickets for the Cadillac Party.  
Please support your Council's one big annual fund raiser for Charity –  
make a resolution to buy one ticket and sell one ticket.

Only 300 tickets will be sold.

Bruce Stewart, Chairman: 504-432-6993

David Grego, Ticketmaster: 504-554-1971 or [drgrego@bellsouth.net](mailto:drgrego@bellsouth.net)

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## **INSURANCE MESSAGE OF THE MONTH**

### **Teach your children well**

Raising children is probably the hardest job you'll ever take. It requires you to wear more hats than you ever thought possible. Cook, chauffeur, nurse, counselor and many more... and that's

often in one morning. One of the most important roles you accept as a parent is that of a teacher. Before they even get to school, you'll teach your children so much, and before they get out into the world, you'll instill values that they will carry with them.

Sometimes the values you want to impart (respect, compassion, accountability, financial responsibility, etc.) often run counter to what our instant-gratification driven society values. So, we strive to teach by example.

This is one good reason to carry enough life insurance to protect your family. This one simple act can show what you value. You'll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. You'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

It will teach them about priorities. Sure, it may not sink in at the time, especially if any of the sacrifices made prevent them from filling what they see as their immediate "needs" (really things they want, not need, like the newest DVD, video game or article of clothing). In the long run, they will learn from what you do and what you don't do. Only you can choose the lessons you will teach.

Let's meet to review your existing coverage. My needs analysis, provided free, will help teach you where your coverage may be lacking. We can plan today to secure your family's future and set in motion lessons that will last a lifetime.

I am Terry Kennedy, General Agent @ 985-649-2703 or [terry.kennedy@kofc.org](mailto:terry.kennedy@kofc.org)

**\*\*Terry recently hired a new field agent for our area – his name is Bruce Abney, Jr. We plan on having him come and speak to Marquette in October or November.**

**Bruce can be reached at (985) 788-2925; [bruce.abney@kofc.org](mailto:bruce.abney@kofc.org); or [bhabney@gmail.com](mailto:bhabney@gmail.com)**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 1, 2010**

**MOW Knight**

**September 8, 2010**

**MHBIA & General Meeting**

**September 28, 2010**

**Officers' Meeting**

**October 30, 2010**

**Halloween Parade & Party**

**November 12, 2010**

**Cadillac Banquet**

**\*\*Remember to check Marquette's Website [www.kc1437.org](http://www.kc1437.org) for additional dates and upcoming events.**