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Grand Knight's Message

By Eric Snyder, Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

As the 2012-2013 Columbian Year has come to an end and a new one begins, I thank all of you for everything that you have done throughout the year to make it a very successful year. I'd like to especially thank Brother Leon Mathes for serving as our Deputy Grand Knight and ensuring that our reports were timely submitted to State and Supreme Council. Also, thanks to everyone who attended the Mass and Installation of Officers.

I am looking forward to working with all of you again this year. We have many fantastic charitable and family events already planned. As always, information about our events can be found on our website (kc1437.org).

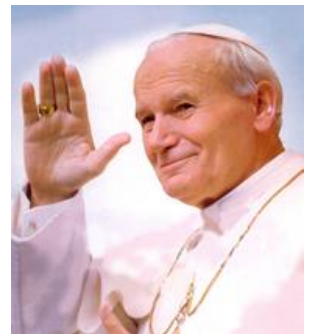
At our July general meeting (July 10th) we are conducting our annual blood drive. Everyone is welcome to attend, so try to bring your family and friends with you.

Have a safe and fun 4th of July! God Bless America!

Vivat Jesus. ♦



"What we do, we do for the glory of God." It's a fitting reminder of our duty as Knights of Columbus to our God and his Church. Pope John Paul II, in a greeting addressing the Knights' centenary celebration in 1982, wrote "As Catholics and as Americans, as Knights of Columbus, you have a responsibility which is quite special." We are, he continued, "The Knights of the Church, the Knights of the noblest causes of mankind."



CONGRATULATIONS

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**Happy 4th
of July!**

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**Insurance Program*****Your Shield For Life*****Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work.**

By Eric Ottemann, General Agent

Do you know anyone whose life or career has been drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage will likely cause a shortfall at the insured’s death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. It will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

Contact Mark Kingsbery, Field Agent
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Email: Mark.Kingsbery@KofC.org ♦

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**CATHOLIC YOUTH
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Doug Saunders



Brother Knights,

I wanted to share with you the thank you letter we received from Our Lady Star of the Sea School in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Thanks to your support, we were able to make a generous donation of more than \$1,000 to the school for the Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.

Great job, Knights!



June 10, 2013

Dear Patrick and all members of the Knights of Marquette:

On behalf of Sister Shamus, Principal, Faculty, Staff and Students of Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School, I would like to express my profound gratitude to all of you for your loving concern and financial support. Your noble deeds and sacrifices are greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten.

After the hurricane Sandy, the families of the children in our school have struggled financially and mentally. Although we have tried every means to help them, they still had to face many difficulties.

I assure you that your donation will be meaningfully used for the good of the children in our school.

Again, please accept my deepest gratitude for your admirable deed. May God bless your ministry and repay you a hundredfold for your good and generous hearts.

Sincerely, yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Pham, Pastor

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Upcoming Events

Our events are planned and developed to promote the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, and they embrace the Church, our community, our council, family, a culture of life, and our youth.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact the Brother Knight listed below. They would appreciate your assistance.

Blood Drive / July Meeting

Wednesday, July 10 (July meeting)

Wives and friends are welcome to give blood and stay for dinner.

Contact: Darryl Vadell at darrylvadell@kbkinsgroup.com

Trivia Night

Friday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at Marquette

Contact: Tony Grego at (504) 554-0453 or tonygregonola@gmail.com

Installation for Bienville (Fourth Degree) Officers and Mass

Sunday, July 21 at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception (Jesuits')

Mass, Installation of Officers, Reception (\$15 per person)

Contact: Justin Lagrange at (504) 428-5756 or JustinLagrange87@gmail.com

Annual Picnic

Saturday, August 3 at Lafreniere Park (Metairie)

Bring the family and kids! We provided the food, the drinks and games!

Contact: Shane Collins at shane19@me.com.

Cadillac Party (Charity Gala)

Friday, November 15th

Win \$10,000. Proceeds benefit charity!

Contact: Leon Mathes at (504) 491-0699 or mathes@loyno.edu

Contact: Chris Saybe at (504) 913-5417 or christopher.saybe@capitalone.com

Other Announcements

Possible suite rental for Zephyrs Night (baseball)

\$40 (1 ticket, 3 beers, 1 burger, unlimited hot dogs and soft drinks, and air-conditioning)

Interested? Contact: Justin Lagrange at (504) 428-5756 or JustinLagrange87@gmail.com

Marquette's Fantasy Football League

Cadillac League: \$20 entry fee. Cadillac tickets awarded to top teams.

Mardi Gras League: \$10 entry fee. Wristbands and drink tickets awarded to top teams.

Contact: George Schindler, IV at (504) 481-6384 or at gfschindiv@yahoo.com

Donations for our New Banner

Be proud of Marquette by helping us to retire and replace our worn and tattered banner with a brand new one. Contact: Francis Celino at fcelino2@att.net

Articles and Announcements for the Marquette Newsletter and Website

Your submissions, articles and announcements are needed and welcomed.

Contact: Mark Carver at markcarver@aol.com

Marquette's Fantasy Football League

Chance to Win \$10,000!

League Expansion!

Lots of Fun!

Easy to Play!

We use ESPN.com to manage the League.

The Cadillac League

- ✓ \$20 Entry Fee
- ✓ 2 Cadillac Party tickets to be awarded. A chance to win \$10,000!

The Mardi Gras League

- ✓ \$10 Entry Fee
- ✓ \$100 in Mardi Gras wristbands and drink tickets to be awarded.

Be part of the smack talkin' fun!

If you want to play,
contact League Commissioner
George "GS4" Schindler, IV,
at gfschindiv@yahoo.com or (504) 481-6384.

*** DRAFT DAY ***
Wednesday, September 4th
7 p.m. at Marquette



Contact George today!

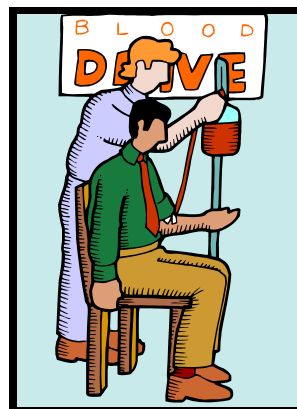
BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, July 10

Marquette Council Hall

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Wives and friends are invited
to give blood and stay for dinner.



Reflections

By Lynn Boudreaux, Church Director

These are proverbs for Solomon:

Don't talk too much

- 10:12 Hatred stirs old quarrels, but love overlooks insult.
- 10:13 Men with common sense are admired as counselors. Those without it are beaten as servants.
- 10:14 A wise man holds his tongue. Only a fool blurts out everything. He knows that only leads to sorrow and trouble.
- 10:15 The rich man's wealth is his only strength. The poor man's poverty is his only curse.
- 10:16 The good man's earnings advances the cause of righteousness. The evil man squanders his on sin. ♦

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RUDY CLASSEN SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**Paul Elmer & Emily Abadie**

Paul and Emily will be awarded \$250 since their essays were chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

What My Catholic Education Means To Me.

By Paul Elmer

My catholic education is very important to me because God is included in every aspect of my life. We learn about God, and how he loves us each day at school. We go to church every Friday. I like going to church to spend time with God because it gives me comfort and peace. It is also a gift to go to church with my school because I get to share in God's love with all my mends and classmates.

We pray before every class. We say the rosary often, and it always makes me feel closer to God. We also say the rosary as a family on the way to church every Sunday. It brings the whole family closer to God, and we learn that a family that prays together stays together. Even my two year old sister can say her Hail Mary. We include the friends in the rosary. Sometimes we even teach a friend how to say a Hail Mary.

Our priest, Father Harry, takes time out of his day to visit our classes. He talks to us about what we are learning and about our faith in God. It really shows me that he cares about us. Father Kurt also visits often with us. He inspires us to live a life of faith. He talks to us about vocations, and encourages us to explore what vocation God is calling us to in life.

In religion class we go to adoration every other week. We get to go see Jesus and thank him for his sacrifice for us. In school, we also go to confession at least three times a year. I always feel better after I go to confession.

I do not know what I would do without my catholic education. I love having the opportunity to share my faith with my classmates in school. It means everything to me. ♦

What My Catholic Education Means To Me.

By Emily Abadie

My Catholic School Education means so much to me because it teaches me valuable lessons about life, love and family.

My parents have taught me right from wrong, good from bad, about how I should act and most importantly about love. As part of my families love for me I was sent to St. Ann Catholic School so that what they had taught me could be reinforced and built upon. The teachers at my catholic school taught us that the most important thing about a catholic school education was family. Not only are our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles our family, God is as well. Attending a catholic school allows me to grow my relationship with God through prayer, attending mass, and learning more about Him. Building a relationship with God will help me in tough times throughout my life by having someone to pray to and to talk to when I feel like there is no one else around. In learning about God and my faith I am given many examples of positive ways to live my life and be more like God. It is just up to me to do my best to be the best person I can be and I think by attending a catholic school I have a much better chance of making that happen.

As I prepare to leave my catholic grammar school to attend Mount Carmel Academy, a catholic high school, I look forward to all of the new opportunities and experiences that will be available to me to further explore and learn about my faith and my God. ♦

Family Friendly Radio?

By Francis Celino

While listening to the radio I heard a song about letting Jesus take the wheel. I guess it is a metaphor to let our lives be guided by the Lord. I wouldn't just let go of the steering wheel and allow God to take over however.

Then I heard two other songs that dismayed me. First is one on violence and revenge. You know the one: Louisville slugger to the headlights song. Should we really be advocating violence like this? Maybe jilted women like the idea. But since the singer carved her initials in the seats, the insurance adjuster and the county sheriff will see to it that the singer has a new best friend: one wearing an orange jumpsuit and named Big Louise.

To make matters worse, the next song was about adultery. The singer's husband is sterile so she goes out and finds a stud muffin. Instead of adopting a child, she selfishly wants to give birth. She finds a guy who knows what he is doing-- and does it all night long.

I guess if you want to sin, you might as well have some fun. With this kind of trash on the airwaves of a radio station that advertises itself as "family friendly" we wonder where we are going and why we are in a hand basket. ♦

Annulment Writing Workshops

By Francis Celino, PGK

There will be two annulment writing workshops in the near future:

Five Tuesdays: September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 2013 at the Administration Building Archdiocese of New Orleans, 787 Walmsley Ave., at 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM; and

Three Saturdays: October 19, 26 and November 2, 2013 at St Christopher the Martyr Parish Center corner of Derbigny and Manson in Metairie at 8:30 AM - Noon

Cost is \$25.00. Contact: Family Life Apostolate (504) 861-6243. ♦

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Marquette's Zephyrs Night

Possibility of renting a suite!

We need to sell at least
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\$40 includes: 1 admission; 3 beers; 1 hamburger; unlimited hotdogs, chips and soft drinks; and air conditioning!

If interested, contact Justin Lagrange today!
(504) 428-5756 or JustinLagrange87@gmail.com

Join us to pray the Rosary
before each General Meeting
at 7:10 p.m. on the 2nd Floor.



When Does Marquette Meet?

Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Rosary at 7:10 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Dinner at 8:30 p.m.

Officers' Meeting

4th Tuesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Meeting at 7 p.m.

Marquette on Wednesday

1st Wednesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
No meeting / Various projects.

*The above dates and times
are subject to change.*

Be a Marquette Banner Bearer

By Francis Celino

Our old banner is deteriorating. We need a new one. Your \$25 donation will help us conserve the old banner, obtain a new banner and have your name enshrined next to the old banner. You can donate in your name or the name of someone you wish to honor. Please send in your \$25.00 donation to:

Francis Celino, PGK
4701 Purdue Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003
(Make checks payable to
"Marquette 1437")

Or donate on the web site at
kc1437.org
(Use the Unrestricted - General
Charitable Fund)

Questions? Francis Celino at
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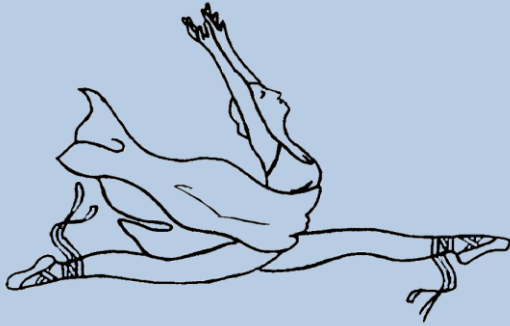
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The 58th Annual Cadillac Party

Friday, November 15, 2013

New Venue!
Southport Music Hall

\$10,000 Grand Prize Drawing!

The Biggest Event of the Year!

All proceeds benefit
Marquette's Charities Program.

Please support your Council's
one big annual fund raiser for charity.

Only 300 tickets will be sold.

Attire: Coat & Tie / Cocktail Dress

Admission: \$100 per ticket

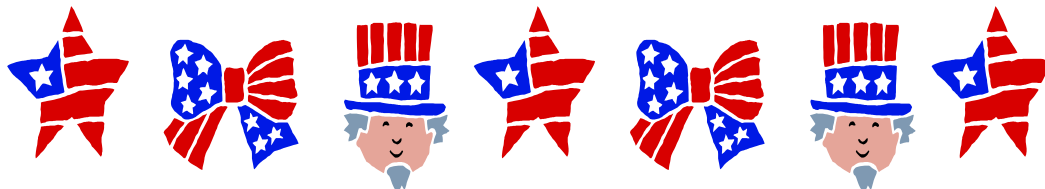
One ticket includes:
Admission for two adults
Entry for the \$10,000 raffle
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