



KNIGHT NEWS – ST. CHARLES COUNCIL 2409
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Chaplain's Message

Some people think that they are doing GOD a favor when they keep his laws and worship him. But to serve GOD is not a duty. It is a privilege. The quality which, above all others, we should bring to our service is that of love. Even when we've done all we are supposed to do we still have only done our duty. It is surprising how many people think GOD owes them something. This is especially true of sincere people who take their religion seriously, and who try as best they can to live by GOD's commandments. What they think, even though they may never say so, is something like this: "I've kept my side of the bargain, now it's up to GOD to keep his side of it.

They imagine GOD as being like the typical employer. If you do the work than as a matter of justice your employer owes you your wages. In a way it is hard to blame such people, considering the kind of world we live in. But this attitude reduces the service of GOD to a bargain or a contract – something for something. A reward in heaven in exchange for faithful service on earth. Seen like this, religion becomes a cold, formal and businesslike affair – not very attractive to say the least.

Fr. John Finn, Chaplain

Grand Knights Message

Brothers ...

February has been a busy month for the Members of St Charles Council 2409. We sponsored and participated in many Council, Community and Area activities during the Month to include hosting the District Free Throw Contest at Hahnville HS, cooking for the Deanery Meeting at St Anthony Church, participating in the Marion Hour Prayer, as well as submit numerous KC report. I would like to thank all those Council Members who organized, planned and participated in these activities. Your leadership and participation in these activities have made them a success and is greatly appreciated.

Special recognition to Brother Pat O'Malley, PGK for being presented the Citizen of the Year Award by the St Charles Rotary. Congrats Brother Pat, for a well deserved recognition, we are proud of your accomplishments and achievements in the Community.

Council 2409 presented certificates and recognized two new Eagle Scouts, Adam Champagne and John Dolese, at the General KC Council Meeting in February and at the Scout Meeting the following night. Additionally, a presentation on the Knights of Columbus and on Engineering was presented by the Grand Knight to the



Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meetings as well.

Thank you to all those who participated in our Super bowl Pool Fundraiser. Special thanks to Jerry Walker, Jr, for coordinating this activity. It was a great success.

A Big Thanks also goes out to the Council Cooks and Cooking Crew for their participation in the Cooking activities over the past month.

We have only 2 more months to complete our program activities for the 2010-2011 State Deputy's Competition. Your participation in the remaining activities is requested by the Council and will be greatly appreciated.

Our Lent Fish Fry's will begin this month on Friday, March 11 and be held every Friday through April 15. Please come out with your family and friends and support the Knights of Columbus and St Anthony of Padua Church. Dinners are \$7 per plate and there will be 2 meals to choose from. We will also need help on all 6 Fridays in the Kitchen, so please plan to come out help cook and have a good time.

Our next Quarterly Communion will be held at St Anthony of Padua Church Saturday, March 12. This activity will be accompanied by the 4th Degree Honor Guard and coincide with a Boy Scout Celebration at Mass. Please make plans to attend this Mass and show your support for our Council 2409.

Please put on your calendar our planned Family Day on March 26 at Monsanto Park. Bring your family, plan

your picnic or BBQ and let's have a good time together.

Also, please put June 11, 2011 on your calendar for the Council 2409 Officer Installation at St Anthony Community Center.

Vivat Jesus!

Rennan Duffour, GK
St. Charles Council 2409

INSURANCE UPDATE

For all of your insurance needs, please contact Brother Chris Dufrene at 504-689-8032 or chris.dufrenesr@kofc.org

Insurance check-up for 2011

Where did 2010 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2010. Now, the first quarter of 2011 is speeding by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less

television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Terry Kennedy, General Agent
985-649-2703
Terry.kennedy@kofc.org

PRAYER LIST

Please remember and keep the following brothers and their families in your prayers:

Archbishop Philip Hannan
Brother Don Gautreaux
Brother Gary and wife Patsey
Doucet

Brother Rene Duffour, father of
Brother Rennan Duffour
Sandra Zeller, wife of Harry Zeller
Garret Graver, Grandson of
Brother Buddy Graver
Darlene DeHarde Faul, daughter
of Brother Vic DeHarde
Charles Greco, father of Brother
Francis Greco
Derek Plattsmier, grandson of
Brother Hurschel Burleigh

Also please remember in your prayers recently deceased
Frances Laurent, wife of deceased
Past grand knight Alcide Laurent.

ROSARY RECITAL

Council 2409 recites the rosary every Monday evening at the St. Charles Nursing Home in Luling. We are always looking for help. If you are available and interested, please contact Brother Hurschel Burleigh at 985-785-2958 for details.

St. Mark Adoration Chapel

The following letter is from the St. Mark Adoration Chapel Committee.

In recent years we have lost many chapel members due to the elderly that have passed away, other members have moved, and we had a great loss of the devoted couples that have moved following hurricane Katrina.

The greatest need is in the early morning hours and we do need to fill those hours.

The Chapels organization is to have a 24 hour coordinator, then 4 six hour coordinators. At present we have a 24 hour coordinator, Randy Caire, and a six hour coordinator (6 PM-11PM) Stanley Berard.

We also should have an hourly coordinator for every hour of the 24 hours. In that way it can truly function very well. At the present time we have only 10 hourly coordinators.

Available hours are –

Sunday - 12 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM and 4 AM

Monday - 1 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 12 PM

Thursday - 2 AM

Friday - 3 AM, 7 AM, and 9 PM.

Please check your schedules and ask family and friends to try to commit one hour a week to our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

Live in GOD's love,

The Chapel committee.
Debbie Caire
985-785-2032
Ernestine Kappel
504-431-9580

Family of the Month

Kevin and Erica Robicheaux were chosen family of the month for February. Kevin headed up our annual basketball free throw competition. Besides being active with area youth, Kevin and Erica are active at St. Anthony church in

Luling. Their two daughters, Amber and Amanda serve as altar servers at St. Anthony.

Knight of the Month

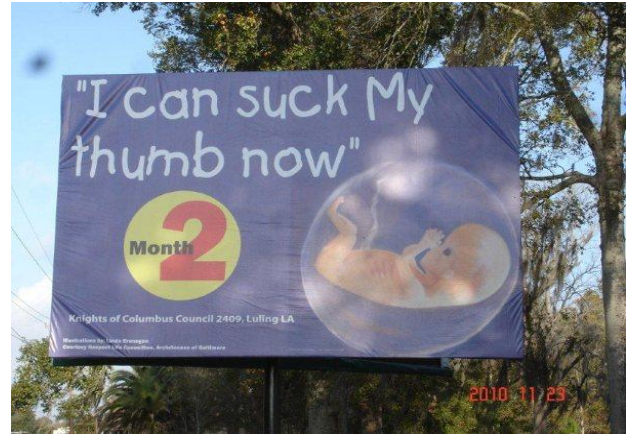
Brent Madere was chosen as Knight of the month for February. Brent once again spearheaded our Catholic Youth Leadership award program and also planned and coordinated the CYLA banquet.



Grand Knight Rennan Duffour presents the Knight of the Month award to Brent Madere

Pro Life Update

Pro-Life calendars for 2011 are now available. They can be ordered at www.RightToLifeCalendar.com or by calling 1-866-463-5433.



Councils "Pro-Life" billboard updated for Christmas

*Archdiocesan Sidewalk
Counseling and
Prayer Ministry Newsletter
January, February & March 2011*

The rosary march will be at 3044 Ridgelake Drive in Metairie from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday March 12th.

The next Rosary Novena for Life at Midtown Medical Clinic at 3500 St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans, will be March 26th from 10 to 11 A.M. All four Rosaries will be recited followed by Mass at 11:30 A.M. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor at Ursuline High School, 2701 State Street in New Orleans.

SAVE THE DATE: Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life on Sat., May 7th, 2011.



Grand Knight Rennan Duffour presents Eagle Scout Adam Champagne with the Knights of Columbus Certificate of Achievement and recognition.



Grand Knight Rennan Duffour presents the Knights of Columbus Certificate of Achievement and Recognition to Eagle Scout John Dolese.

On February 5th, the District 8 free throw competition was held at HHS. Girls and boys from the ages of 10 to 14 from 3 district council's participated. District Deputy Allen Thibodeaux presented each winner with the Knights of Columbus Free Throw medallion.



11 year old winner Lexi Overman



12 year old winner Asia Jupiter



10 year old winner Bianca Ronquille



13 year old winner Amber Robicheaux



14 year old winner Kayce Steib



12 year old winner Ty Geason



10 year old winner Joshua Nunez



13 year old winner Jamonte Williams



11 year old winner Michael grey



14 year old winner Jermaine Payne

January Birthday's

Happy January birthday to the following council members.

		YRS SVC	Birth Date
DAVID	AMEDEE	36	01-06-1946
GEORGE	BODE	3	01-13-1975
BENJAMIN	CREECH	23	01-05-1951
WILLIAM	DIVIN	8	01-02-1968
GARRETT	DUGAS	11	01-17-1981
JOHN	FORD	8	01-10-1967
GIL	GOMEZ	36	01-12-1956
RUDY	GOMEZ	35	01-12-1957
KENNY	GONZALES	26	01-05-1960
JOSEPH	GUIDRY JR	61	01-02-1928
ROBERT	HARRISON	8	01-18-1977
JULIUS	KINLER	62	01-01-1927
MARK	LA FLEUR	32	01-31-1960
ANTOINE	LANAUX III	26	01-06-1953
JOHN	LANDRY III	8	01-27-1957
ARCHIE	MOLLERE	32	01-13-1922
J	OUBRE III	18	01-31-1960
BERNARD	OUBRE	40	01-08-1943
ROLAND	OUBRE	40	01-05-1940
DALE	PETIT	28	01-15-1953
JAMES	PLAISANCE	15	01-08-1965
STEVEN	TEMPLET SR	29	01-21-1941
DERRILL	TEMPLET	41	01-20-1943
DONALD	WEBER	30	01-22-1953

February's Birthdays

Happy February birthday to the following council members

			YRS SVC	Birth Date
RICKY	P	BOSCO	22	02-21-1967
KEVIN		DOHERTY	1	02-09-1987
RAYMOND	C	GUIDRY	37	02-10-1945
WADE	T	HORN	9	02-05-1955
ERIC	J	MATHERNE	8	02-02-1953
BRIAN	D	OUBRE	22	02-01-1966
BRIAN	J	PETIT	23	02-14-1962
FRANK	J	PIZZOLATO	40	02-09-1927
EMMIT	J	ROBERT	30	02-10-1927
KENNETH	A	ROBERT	30	02-07-1940
NEIL	F	ROBERT	3	02-14-1953
STEVEN	G	SONGY	18	02-26-1957
LUCIEN	J	STEIB	40	02-24-1940
EARL	P	TASTET	40	02-24-1937
SHELLY	M	TASTET	4	02-17-1950
BILLY	E	THIGPEN	16	02-08-1953

Membership

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all Catholic gentleman 18 years and older. If you know of any gentlemen who are looking for a fraternal organization dedicated to working with the church, youth and the community, the Knights of Columbus just might be the organization for them. For information please contact our membership director, Kenny Gonzales at 985-785-6709 or Grand Knight Rennan Duffour at 985-308-0088.

Monthly Officers meeting
Wednesday, March 2nd,
7 P.M.
St. Anthony CA Building

Council 2409 Family day picnic.
March 26th 9 AM Monsanto Park,
Luling

Council 2409 Lenten Fish Fry
March 11, 5 PM, St. Anthony CA
Building

Monthly General Business
Meeting
Wednesday, March 16th, St.
Anthony CA Building

Council 2409 Lenten Fish Fry
March 25, 5 PM, St. Anthony CA
Building