



**KNIGHT NEWS – ST. CHARLES COUNCIL 2409**  
**LULING, LA**  
*March 2011*

*Chaplain's Message*

We firmly believe that Jesus, our risen king and Savior, lives on in the Church. He is still as generous as ever. From his lofty perch at the Father's right hand, he surveys the plight of all the Father's children, all those who are now his brothers and sisters. But his feet, so to speak, are fastened, his hands tied, and his tongue silent. He needs messengers. He needs witnesses. He needs us. He has no hands but ours, not feet but ours, no tongue but ours. And it is his riches, not our own, that we are called to dispense – his love, his forgiveness, his mercy, his good news.

Our first job is to transform ourselves – our hearts and our lives. We have to try to live as he taught us. "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and all those things will be given to you." What does this imply? It means that each day, in all our actions, we have to try to do the will of God. This is no easy task. If we live like this then we will be more willing and more capable of bringing his riches to others. I become his messenger, his witness, not so much by understanding all sorts of extra things, but by trying to be a certain kind of person – a Christ like person.

*Fr. John Finn, Chaplain*

*Grand Knights Message*

Brothers ...

March has been a busy month for the Members of St Charles Council 2409. We have enjoyed Mardi Gras and are now preparing through Lent for our Celebration of Easter. We have celebrated our Memorial Mass, Our Family Day on March 26 and have implemented our 6 week Lent Fish Fry Dinners beginning March 11.

Our Council KC Memorial Mass was held on March 22 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Hahnville. Fr Finn presided over the Mass which was well attended by KC members and families of our recently deceased Brother Knights. The Msgr Paul J Richard Assembly 2053 provided a 4th Degree Honor Guard at the Mass. Many thanks to Assembly 2053 and our Brothers for participating in this important remembrance of our Brother Knights who have move on to their eternal reward.

The Council 2409 Family Day was held on March 26 and was a bid success. All in attendance had a great time and lots to talk about, especially the double ringer by Doug Becnel in the horseshoe games. The food was great, we had lots of games, laughs and fun for all. I would like to thank all those involved with the planning cooking and



preparation for this event. Special appreciation goes out to Brent, Jason and Bret for making this event a success. Also, thanks to all for coming out and having fun with our Brothers and their Families.

The Lent Fish Frys are going very well. We have two entrees to choose from every Friday from March 11 thru April 15. Flyers are available with the menu. Please come out to help cook/serve and let everyone know to come purchase a \$7 Dinner on Friday for the entire family. The proceeds alternate each week between the KC Council Charities and St Anthony of Padua Church. Come on out and get a great meal while supporting our local needs. Special thanks to all those contributing their time and resources to this great fund raiser and community benefit. Thank you Doug and Curtis for providing the leadership in the kitchen for the cooking responsibilities.

St Charles Council 2409 will be voting for the 2011-2012 Officer Positions during the April and May Council Meetings. Please consider if you would be interested in a leadership role in the Council. I have talked to a few individuals who have expressed an interest in eventually becoming the Grand Knight for Council 2409. The best training to prepare for the Grand Knight's responsibilities is to experience the responsibilities in the Chair Officers Positions before becoming Grand Knight. Anyone who is a 3rd Degree member in good standing can run for any Council Office. Take a leadership role in our Council, there are Committee Chairmanships as well as Officer

Positions that need leaders to take hold of the responsibilities for the Council.

All Council Activity Grading forms have been sent to the respective State Chairmen for participation in the State Deputy's Award. We have a strong submittal this year and are hopeful to be in the top 20 Council Category. We will bring you the news on the competition after the State Convention.

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

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

May you and your family have a Blessed Easter Holiday.

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](mailto:chris.dufrenesr@kofc.org)

#### **“Live On” or “Leave On” Money**

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focused shifts to those “golden” retired years when you can enjoy your hobbies,

grandchildren, travel or simply relaxing at home.

During my career as a field agent, I've had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to "dump" somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to "live on" or "leave on"?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family's future, don't leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who's helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care and retirement products backed by the strength and security of a AAA-rated insurance provider.

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### PRAYER LIST

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

Archbishop Philip Hannan

Father David Rabe  
Father Bernard Francis  
Brother Don Gautreaux  
Brother Gary and wife Patsey Doucet  
Brother Rene Duffour, father of  
Brother Rennan Duffour  
Brother Etine Zeringue  
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  
Brother Hurschel Burleigh  
Derek Plattsmier, grandson of  
Brother Hurschel Burleigh  
Brother Billy Thigpen  
Brent Kinler, son of Brother Julis Kinler  
Victoria Charles, Mother-In-Law of  
Brother Donnie White

### 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

## January Family of the Month

*Grand Knight Rennan Duffour presents the Family of the Month Certificate for January to Doug and John Becnel*



## February Family of the Month

*Grand Knight Rennan Duffour presents the February Family of the Month Certificate to Erica and Kevin Robicheaux and daughters Amber and Amanda*



## March Family of the Month

Council 2409 selected Stanley and "Bunny" Petit as March family of the month. Stanley has worked within St. Anthony parish helping with repair work around the church and Miss Bunny is involved with numerous church parish organizations.



## *Knight of the Month*

Brother Hurschel Burleigh was chosen as Knight of the Month for March. Hurschel continues to lead the rosary at the St. Charles Nursing Home in Luling as well as coordinating the rosary when requested by members of the council. Brother Hurschel can always be counted on at any function the council coordinates. His many years of service in the Knights of Columbus should be an example for all brother knights.

## *Pro Life Update*

Pro-Life calendars for 2011 are now available. They can be ordered at [www.RightToLifeCalendar.com](http://www.RightToLifeCalendar.com) or by calling 1-866-463-5433.



**Right to Life**  
2011 Calendar

See the most beautiful babies around, all year round, with the 2011 Right to Life wall calendar!

Only \$5 per calendar, and proceeds benefit New Orleans Right to Life!      Very useful calendar! Makes a great gift! Sell as a fundraiser!

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## *Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry Newsletter April, May, June, 2011*

The rosary marches in April, May & June 2011 will be as follows: Sat. April 9<sup>th</sup> at 3044 Ridgelake Dr. in Metairie from 7:30 to 9:30.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSARY CRUSADE FOR LIFE on Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3044 Ridgelake Dr. in Metairie from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Please promote this event in your church parish. Bring your relatives and friends. See below for more details.

Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup> at 3044 Ridgelake Dr. in Metairie from 7:30 to 9:30.

The next Rosary Novenas for Life at Midtown Medical Clinic at 3500 St. Charles Avenue in N.O. will be on Sat. April 30<sup>th</sup>, Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup> and Sat. June 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11 a.m. All 4 Rosaries will be recited followed by Mass at 11:30 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor at Ursuline High School at 2701 State Street in N.O.

**DETAILS ABOUT THE MOTHER'S DAY ROSARY CRUSADE FOR LIFE: Archbishop Aymond and priests for the Archdiocese will lead us in the 20 decades of the Rosary. Also there will be a pro-life testimony. Please arrive no later than 7:50 so that we can begin**

**promptly at 8 a.m. Please spread the word about this prayer event. The flyer & bulletin announcement are attached.**

*Happy March birthday to the following council members.*



*Council 2409 Pro Life couple. Cherie and Allen Thibodeaux*



*Council Right to Life billboard*

	YRS Service	Birth Date
Darren Barre	14	03/28/1962
Thomas Cheramie	57	03/07/1923
Mark Chiasson	23	03/16/1963
Gennaro Duhe	42	03/11/1933
Troy Dutreix	18	03/04/1966
Clyde Gisclair	56	03/25/1934
Francis Greco	9	03/29/1965
Richard Keller	62	03/26/1918
Britten Lanaux	1	03/08/1991
Brian Lumar	5	03/28/1974
Harry Morel Jr.	40	03/30/1943
Ian Robert	2	03/24/1987
Kenneth Robert	36	03/01/1956
Carl Simoneaux Sr.	8	03/11/1960
William Sirmon III	18	03/03/1966
Herman Triche	31	03/17/1954
Donnie White	4	03/30/1950
Merrill Whittaker Jr.	11	03/13/1962
J. Zeringue	26	03/02/1919

## 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.

## 2011 Lenten Fish Fries



From Left to Right: Joe Gaudry, Joe Bergeron III, Ray Hymel, Doug Becnel (PGK), Steve Templet Jr., Harry Zeller Jr., Bob Voros, Jason Ficlicheaux, Donny White, Curtis Dufrene, Alan Thibodeaux (PGK)

PGK - Past Grand Knight

Monthly Officers meeting  
Wednesday, April 6,  
7 P.M.  
St. Anthony CA Building

Council 2409 Lenten Fish Fry  
April 1st, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM, St.  
Anthony CA Building

Monthly General Business  
Meeting  
Wednesday, April 20th, St.  
Anthony CA Building

*Bob, you do this, Joe, you do  
that, and Jason, keep the peace!!*



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OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.





*Chip, check that for Doug!*



*Dude, Joe M. taught me how to cook rice, so no advice needed!!*



*Donnie and Brett ready to fry*



*Use the float rule guys!*



*The two Joe's. Isn't that a movie? Must have been in the silent film area!!*



*Amber came with dad to help out*





*What the past G.K. and the P.G.K. do best:  
Delegate baby!!!*



*Scenes from Family Day 2011*







*March 12<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Communion*

