



**KNIGHT NEWS – ST. CHARLES COUNCIL 2409
LULING, LA
February 2013**

Chaplain's Message

What am I supposed to do at Mass?

Be a participant, not a spectator. Pray the prayers sing the songs. Your mind should be attuned to your voice. Cooperate with the divine graces and gifts. Get used to the gestures: kneeling, standing, sitting and making signs of the cross. Become comfortable keeping reverent silence. Make sure your cell phone or pager are off or on vibrate.

In the Eucharistic Prayer, we hear that Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it, made it His body, and gave it for our salvation. One way of identifying with this is to pray. "Lord, take me. Bless me. Make me part of your saving sacrificial gift for the world's bodily and spiritual needs."

Having offered ourselves to the Father in union with Christ, we practice active participation in the Mass in its highest form.

(United States Catholic Catechism For Adults 226-227)

Fr. John Finn, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brother Knights and family members,

Great Opportunity: Two great opportunities for you and your family to volunteer are the Lenten Friday night Fish Fry and the Louisiana Sportsman Festival.

Meetings: The next Officer's Meeting will be held March 6, 2013. The next Business Meeting will be held on March 20, 2013. All meetings are held at St. Anthony's Community Center Building 234, Angus Drive Luling, La. 70070. We begin our meetings with an awesome meal by great cooks, terrific fellowship, the Rosary and then on to business of the General meeting. You are more than welcome to come join us at our meetings.

News of Interest:

March 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd, 2013, Lenten Fish Fry 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's Community Center Building.

March 15th-17th 2013, Louisiana Sportsman Show, please sign up with Jules to work call him at (504) 621-6648 or email him at saunee.jules@gmail.com.

We will have a dedication ceremony in the St. Charles Cemetery in April at 1279 Paul Mallard Rd, Luling La. 70070,



followed by coffee and donuts, for our new Cultural of Life sign.

Come say the Rosary on Monday nights at the Luling Living Center.

Bingo is held on Sunday at the Luling Living Center by several of our Knights.

Visit the Chapel in Ama by St. Mark's Church spend some time there in quiet mediation.

Good Deal: If you know a fellow Knight who has let his membership lapse, please encourage him to sign a Form 100, pay a reinstatement fee, and pay pro-rated annual dues.

Help wanted: Please come out and support your Council at the Lenten Fish Fry and The Louisiana Sportsman Festival. We will need plenty of help with prep work for the Sportsman Festival. We will also need your assistance with serving gumbo and crawfish enchiladas at the Festival March 15th-17th 2013.

Good of the order:

If you have ideas, comments or suggestions on how to improve the Council please send me an email.

**Help others to become a KNIGHT!!!!
Recruit, Recruit, Recruit**

I ask that all of you remember our sick, distress, shut in, and deceased members and their families in your prayers.

For all those that have a birthday in February, please have a Happy Birthday.

Your Faithful Brother in Christ
Melvin Burrell, Grand Knight

INSURANCE UPDATE

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

Protecting your family... business?

You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies;

Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business;

And

Attraction and retention of valuable employees.

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

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Rosary Recital

Council 2409 prays 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

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed to help at the St. Mark Adoration Chapel in Ama. Please contact the chapel committee for more information.

Debbie Caire Ernestine Kappel
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Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source of information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney, our founder. The Guild distributes information materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. There are more

than 132,000 members of the Father McGivney Guild.

The purpose of the Guild is to inspire greater personal holiness and cooperation with God's grace by disseminating information about Father McGivney. "The Guild's goal is to spread the good word about Father McGivney's holiness of life, to encourage devotion in his memory and seek his intercession before the throne of God," said Dominican Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, guild director and postulator of father McGivney's cause for canonization.

The Knights of Columbus founded the Guild in 1997 concurrently with the archdiocesan phase of Father McGivney's cause for canonization. Membership in the Guild, which is free, is open to all individuals and households, but not to groups. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July-August, and is free to Guild members.

IT IS OUR GOAL TO HAVE 100%
MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE
LOUISIANA DISTRICT!

Membership may be gained by accessing the following computer web site:

www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html.
Joining is quick and painless.



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 Melvin Burrell at 337-353-6239.

Listed are just a few of the benefits associated with becoming a Knight of Columbus.

Life Insurance program – Offers member, spouse and children the opportunity to provide for their security and well-being. Rated AAA (Superior) by Standard & Poor's and A++ (Superior) by A.M. Best (for 35 years).

Long Term Care Insurance – Enables members and their spouses to safeguard their assets and afford the care and assistance needed later in life

Congratulations to Kevin and Erica Robicieux, our February Family of the Month

Congratulations to Bob Voros, our February Knight of the Month



Culture of Life Update



Culture of Life Legislative Initiative

As Catholics, Knights of Columbus have the responsibility to work for the common good of society. Catholics--and especially Knights--must, in the words of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, "embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and a privilege, but as an opportunity to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every voice counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power." The Culture of Life Legislative Initiative seeks to assist councils in becoming more effective in the public sphere.

Report of the Fourth Degree



The next meeting of the MSGR Paul J. Richard Assembly 2053 will be on March 11, 2013, location to be determined. A meal will be served at 6:15 followed by the rosary and meeting.

Congratulations go out to Timmy Stahel representing MSGR Paul J. Richard Assembly 2053. Timmy is the winner of the Patriotic Essay contest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, South Shore.

Officers meeting, 6:30 PM
Wednesday March 6th, St.
Anthony CA Building.

General business meeting,
Wednesday March 20th, St.
Anthony CA Building. Meal at
6:15 PM, meeting at 7 PM.

Council 2409 would like to congratulate the winners of the District 9 free throw contest held at HHS on February 16. Good luck to all the winners as they move forward to the area competition.

10 year old girls – Montana Smith
11 Year old girls – LaChele Green
12 year old girls – Abigail Stubbs
10 year old boys – Andrew Naquin
11 year old boys – Xavier Bolden
12 year old boys – Jalen Singleton
13 year old boys – Brian Sandolph
14 year old boys – Kevin Gullage



District 9 free throw contest winners

Council 2409 presented checks to the St. Charles Special Olympics and the Arc of St. Charles at its monthly meeting in February. Proceeds from our fall barbeque chicken dinner are allocated to these worthy organizations. Accepting the donations is Victoria Bryant from the Arch of St. Charles and Kenny Guedry of the St. Charles Special Olympics.



Grand Knight Melvin Burrell presents a donation to Victoria Bryant of the Arch of St. Charles



Grand Knight Melvin Burrell presents the donation to Kenny Guedry of the St. Charles Parish Special Olympics.