



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

*Chaplain's Message*

Being a child of God – a believer – isn't something Christians can set in a corner of the room and ignore most of the time. It implies a relationship with God that is deepened daily through prayer, reading the Scriptures, receiving the sacraments – especially penance and the Eucharist – and through acts of charity.

And God treats us like sons and daughters. He understands us – forgives us, embraces us and loves us even when we make mistakes.

Recently, Pope Francis told those in the audience not to listen to voices that try to tell them that God doesn't matter or give in to the temptation of putting "God aside and ourselves at the center."

Far too often we write off other people on the strength of one bad experience of one unfriendly encounter with them. We rarely give them a second chance, much less a third or a fourth one. However, this is not only silly but downright unfair.

Which of us would like to be judged on a single moment of our lives?

*Fr. John Finn, Chaplain*

*GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE*

Brother Knights and family members,



The month of September is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. This feast is dedicated to the spiritual martyrdom of Mary, Mother of God, and her compassion with the sufferings of her Divine Son, Jesus. In her suffering as co-redeemer, she reminds us of the tremendous evil of sin and shows us the way of true repentance. May the numerous tears of the Mother of God be conducive to our salvation; with which tears Thou, O God, art able to wash away the sins of the whole world.



More info can be found on the following web site:

<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2012-09-15>

**Great Opportunity:** Bring a new prospective member to the September meeting to have dinner with the Council and fill out a membership application.

**News of Interest:**

Council 2409 web site address is <http://www.knightsofcolumbus2409.com/> The web site has dates, times and locations of upcoming events. The web site also contains the Council's history, newsletter, and flyers for activities.

Council 2409 Face book address is <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Knights-of-Columbus-Council-2409/139626372734987>

Come say the Rosary on Monday nights at the Luling Living Center at 6:00pm, 1125 Paul Maillard Rd, Luling, LA 70070.

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.

The State Golf Tournament will take place in Lafayette & Carencro Sept 28-30, 2013.

The Council will hold its annual Soccer Challenge in September.

Silver Rose will be held October 3, 2013 at St. Anthony of Paudua in Luling at 6:00 pm.

**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 volunteer some of your time to one of the Council's many events this year. Help the Council recycling program, bring your aluminum cans to St. Anthony Hall during the General Meeting.

**Good of the order:**

We would like to thank Brother Denny Lanaux for the generous donation of deer sausage that was prepared at the September meeting.

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 September, please have a Happy Birthday.

Your Faithful Brother in Christ  
Melvin Burrell, Grand Knight



## **INSURANCE UPDATE**

### ***One of our founding goals: to protect widows***

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. We know today this is done through our insurance products which are designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

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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  
985-785-2032

Ernestine Kappel  
504-431-9580

## *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](http://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.

## *Report of the Fourth Degree*



MSGR Paul J. Richard Assembly 2053 will hold its monthly meeting at Wynhoven council 3091 in Westwego, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013. A meal will be served at 6:15, meeting at 7.

*Knight of the Month*

Congratulations to Ray Hymel, our September Knight of the Month.



*Knight Melvin Burrell presents Ray Hymel with the Knight of the Month Certificate*

*Family of the Month*

Congratulations to Steve and Barbara Templet, our September Family of the Month



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*2013 State Horse shoe  
Tournament*



Officers meeting, Wednesday  
October 2, 2013 St. Anthony CA  
Building.

General business meeting,  
Wednesday October 16, 2013  
St. Anthony CA Building. Meal at  
6:15 PM, meeting at 7 PM.

The council would like to congratulate Brother Earl "Pie" Tastet for placing third in the seniors division of the state horse shoe tournament!!

