



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

Chaplain's Message

Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature...Mark 16:15.

The mandate to share the good news is essential to our faith. Peter insists, "It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard." Acts 4:20. One of the new options for the dismissal at Mass makes this more explicit. Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

This mandate to evangelize is variously interpreted. Many are familiar with the knock on the door by those believers who take this teaching very literally. Evangelization was the theological justification of some of the horrors of history, including the Crusades, the White Man's Burden attitude toward native peoples, even among the roots of conflict we are living with today in the Middle East.

How do we evangelize responsibly in a pluralistic world, indeed in a pluralistic neighborhood or even a family? By our lives. It's another new text for the dismissal. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Fr. John Finn

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE



The month of November is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. November falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** and is represented by the liturgical color green. For more information on the month of November the go to the following web site: <http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/11.cfm>

We have started our Super Bowl Football pool. To purchase a square contact Jerry Walker Jr. at (504) 810-0011. Tickets and squares are going fast get them while you can.

Meetings: The next Officer's Meeting will be on December 4, 2013. The next Business Meeting will be held on January 15, 2014. All meetings are held at St. Anthony's Community Center



Building 234, Angus Drive Luling, La. 70070. We begin our General meetings at 6:15pm with an awesome meal by great cooks, terrific fellowship, the Rosary and then on to business of the General meeting. Fellow Knights you and your family are more than welcome to come join us for the meal and Rosary before our meetings.

News of Interest:

Council 2409 web site address is <http://www.knightsforcolumbus2409.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 Facebook 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.

We participated in the Destrehan Fall Festival, Nov 9-10, 2013. We had a good turnout of Knights to help in the booth. I would like to thank all those Knights that were able to come out and help.

The Council Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 14 at St. Anthony Church following our Memorial Mass. We are also requesting you bring a donation of clothing, toys or personal hygiene items. The donations are given to St. Charles Parish Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

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: I would like to thank all of our brothers, family members, friends and Priest who continually contribute to the success of our Council. Thank you for your kind assistance.

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 November, please have a Happy Birthday.

Your Faithful Brother in Christ
Melvin Burrell, Grand Knight



INSURANCE UPDATE

Have you insured your most valuable asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

Jeff Vitrano
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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.

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, December 9, 2013. A meal will be served at 6:15, meeting at 7.

The assembly was recently awarded the Civic Award for the outstanding implementation of patriotic programming faithful to the principles of the Fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Culture of Life

Louisiana Life



March South

Louisiana Life March South

2014 January 18, 2014

12:00 to 2:00 PM in Baton Rouge, LA

2014 Theme:

**"Adoption: The Power of
Possibility"**

Sponsored by: Louisiana Right to Life, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops, Louisiana Family Forum, the Knights of Columbus, Baton Rouge Right to Life, the Hippocratic Resource, and Louisiana's Concerned Women for America

Mission:

Unite the pro-life people of Louisiana, across all denominational lines, to take a stand for life in our State's Capital, and mobilize them with resources to go make a difference in their community. We believe the Louisiana Life March can lead towards an abortion-free Louisiana.

Schedule:

- 11:00 AM: Begin Gathering at Galvaz Plaza Behind Old State Capitol
- 11:30 AM: Pre-Program
- Noon: March Commences
- 12:45 PM: Program on Steps of Capitol
- 1:45 PM: Program Concludes; Life Ministry Mobilization Tent Opens
- 2:30 PM: Life Ministry Mobilization Closes

2012 Destrehan Fall Festival

The council's participation in the Destrehan Fall Festival this year was a huge success. We sponsored a food booth that featured, shrimp etouffee, red beans, rice and sausage, Boudin balls, hamburgers and French fries. All proceeds from the booth fund the many activities that we sponsor in our church parishes.



Well, somebody has to be in charge of the paper towels



Ready to serve



I give you one guess who worked at Monsanto, probably in the quality control department



Curtis watched by our quality control team

Area Gumbo cook off

Council 2409 hosted the 2013 area gumbo cook off on November 3, congratulations to council 2409 for placing second in the competition. The council will next compete in the state competition at Grand Knights day in January 2014.



*Bret and Jules preparing the green onions.
Don't let Doug put them in to early!*



*Even more quality control. Curtis don't let
Doug put those green onions in to early!!*



*Doug, Curtis, Bret, and Kenny hard at
work. Yes I said Curtis!!! Oh, don't let
Doug, well ,ya'll get the picture☺*



*State Family well represented. District
Deputy Thib, State Secretary Vernon, State
Warden Rennan and State YEP Chairman
Kenny.*

Officers meeting, Wednesday
December 4, 2013 St. Anthony
CA Building.

General business meeting,
Wednesday December 18, 2013
St. Anthony CA Building. Meal at
6:15 PM, meeting at 7 PM.