



**KNIGHT NEWS – ST. CHARLES COUNCIL 2409**  
**LULING, LA**  
*January 2014*

*Chaplain's Message*

What about yourself do you not like? Your weight, your appearance, your job, your relationships, your age? There are very few people who don't have something about themselves or their life they don't like. It is all part of life. But there is a difference between the way St. Paul embraces this fact and the way we often do. St. Paul considered his own personal self and he doesn't talk about wanting to make things different. He doesn't speak about improving his appearance. If he talks about options and mission, he makes his decision based on what was better for the Christian community he planned to visit. If he spoke about the passing of the years, it was in terms of gratitude to God for his fidelity to him.

St. Paul had the eyes to see Christ shining in and through him, and that was his treasure.

"We hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us." 2 Cor 4:7

*Fr. John Finn*

*GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE*



The month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. The first twelve days of January fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas** which is represented by the liturgical color white. The remaining days of January are the beginning of Ordinary Time. The liturgical color changes to green — a symbol of the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. For more information on the month of December go to the following web site:

<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/01.cfm>



To all Happy New Year

**Great Opportunity:** We have also 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 February 5, 2014. The next Business Meeting will be held on February 19, 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:**

March for Life, will be held in Baton Rouge January 18, 2014. Several Councils have buses please let us know if you need a ride so we can contact the appropriate people.

The council free throw contest will be held on Thursday January 23, 2014, at RK Smith beginning at 8:00am. It will be spear headed by Kevin Robicheaux. We need some volunteers to help out.

The St. Mark's Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Celebration will be Sunday January 26, 2014 at 9:30AM. The Council will prepare roast, and ham. We need some volunteers to help out.

CYLA and Altar Server Appreciation Luncheon for Council 2409 will be held on January 26 at St. Anthony for 1:00PM. We need some volunteers to help out.

Holy Family K.C. Council 9933 and St. Charles K.C. Council 2409 will sponsor a Vocation's Program for 9th and 10th grade CCD students on Sunday, January 26, 2014 from 7:15PM to 8:30PM in Holy Family Catholic Church.

State Retreat, Maryhill Retreat Center, Pineville January 24-26.

January 26, 2014-Deadline for Free Throw Contest, Substance Abuse Poster Winners to AC, Essay Winners to AC, CYLA Applications to Individual Councils.

State Bowling Tournament will be Feb 8-9, and 15-16 in Houma please see Harry Zeller or Garry Boudreaux to sign up.

Pregnancy Counseling Center will be invited to the February meeting to receive a donation from Council 2409. The donation is to further the mission of the Baby Bottle Campaign. The Baby Bottle Campaign is a drive to collect funds to support Culture of Life Initiative at the local level.

KC Convention in Kenner, we will host a hospitality room in the Double tree hotel. May 2, 3, 4 2014.

Fish Fry-March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4, and 11. We need some volunteers to help out.

Billing notices will be in the mail this month. Regular member-\$40, Honorary Life-\$10, Students-22. Please include a donation of \$10 for YEP.

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 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.

**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 help at the Council's CYLA/Altar Server appreciation Luncheon. 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 January, please have a Happy Birthday.

Your Faithful Brother in Christ  
Melvin Burrell, Grand Knight

## **INSURANCE UPDATE**

### ***Life insurance as a gift?***

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. How morbid, they may think quietly or aloud. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is a really thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of life insurance only in cases where someone dies. Life insurance should, in fact, be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

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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
985-785-2032	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.

## Membership

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 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, February 10, 2014. A meal will be served at 6:15, meeting at 7.

The assembly will hold a fourth degree dress out for the quarterly communion of council 3091 at the 9 AM Mass, Holy Guardian Angels Church, 1701 Bridge City Avenue, Bridge City.

## KC Net TV

The Louisiana State Council has developed a web based TV for councils and members. Please visit the web site below for full details.

<http://knightsforcolumbus.tv/>

## District Deputy Report

A first degree is scheduled for Monday January 27 at Wynhoven council 3091 in Westwego. Candidates should be there for 6:30, degree starts at 7 PM sharp!

The next major degree (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree) will be held on February 8 at the Red Church Council, 375 Spruce Street, Norco.

Contact DD Allen Thibodeaux for details 985-785-8423, [thib1@cox.net](mailto:thib1@cox.net)

There will be an Area B meeting on January 29 at 4911 Gloria Dr. Lafitte. A meal will be served at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7. All brothers are encouraged to attend.

The district free throw contest is scheduled for February 8, 8:30 at the HHS gyms. The area competition is scheduled for February 15, same time and place. These dates are tentative, as all paperwork has been filed with the school and we are still waiting on approval. Confirmation will be sent to Grand Knights and Area Coordinator.

## Knight and Family of the Month

January Knight of the Month is Alan Cancienne and January Family of the Month is Wade and Lynn Breaux

Officers meeting, Wednesday  
February 5, 2014 St. Anthony CA  
Building.

General business meeting,  
Wednesday February 19, 2014  
St. Anthony CA Building. Meal at  
6:15 PM, meeting at 7 PM.

