



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

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE



The month of May is dedicated to **The Blessed Virgin Mary**. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of **Easter**, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

Great Opportunity: We will need some volunteers to help out with Special Olympics on June 13, 2014.

Meetings: The next Officer's Meeting will be on June 4, 2014. The next Business Meeting will be held on June 18, 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:

June 22, 2014 will be Father Francis's last Mass. The new Priest will be Joel Cantoes.

The Silver Rose is tentatively set for Oct 18 before the four o'clock Mass.

Congratulation to all the new Officers for the 2014-2015 year. Council 2409 will hold their Installation on June 14 after 4:00pm Mass.

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 out at your local Church this month.

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. Let's especially pray for our State Chaplain, Bishop Ronald Herzog.

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

Your Faithful Brother in Christ
Melvin Burrell
Worthy Grand Knight

INSURANCE UPDATE

Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty.

Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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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

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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 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, June 9, 2014. A meal will be served at 6:15, meeting at 7.

Congratulations to the incoming officers for the 2014-2015 Columbian Year.

The officer installation has been set for July 20, 2014. Installation mass will be held at Our Lady of Promp Succor in Westwego followed by the installation banquet at Council 3091 home.

May Knight of the Month



Grand Knight Melvin Burrell presents Bob Harrison with the Knight of the Month certificate

April Family of the Month



Grand Knight Melvin Burrell presents the Family of the Month certificate to Curtis Dufrene



"Hamin' it up at St. Gertrude

St. Gertrude Ministry Dinner

The council prepared a dinner for the ministries at St. Gertrude church in Des Allemands on May 12. St. Gertrude thanks all who answer the call to work in the parish ministries.



Officers meeting, Wednesday
June 4, 2014 St. Anthony CA
Building.

General business meeting,
Wednesday June 18, 2014 St.
Anthony CA Building. Meal at
6:15 PM, meeting at 7 PM.

