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**THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015
 MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING
 7:00 PM**

TENTATIVE MEETING AGENDA

Old Business:

Item	Responsible	Duration
Parish mandate of insurance coverage	Josh	5 min
St. Aloysius Feast Day	Carroll/Ray	5 min
Cooking for Vacherie Mission	Pete	5 min
Seminarian Mission Raffle	David	5 min

New Business:

Item	Responsible	Duration
Wine Tasting Event	Cliff	10 min
Blood Drive	Cliff/Andrew	5 min

A meal will be served prior to the meeting at 6:30 PM. Contact Josh Zelden if you can help.

Contact Josh Zelden prior to the meeting if you have new business to present.

EMAIL ADDRESS

If you are presently getting the Crusader by regular mail and are willing to accept your copy of the Crusader via email, please contact Sam Mistretta at smistretta2@cox.net. The postage saved will lessen the impact on organizational costs. All you need is an Adobe PDF reader and an email address.

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month is Jerry Richard. Jerry has been an active contributor to our council for several years now. He often cooks a meal for the regular business meeting. Jerry is being recognized this month for his leadership on the Past Grand Knight Crawfish Boil. Again this year, the event was a huge success and the cost of the event was substantially below budget. Thank you Jerry for all that you do for our council and parish.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the Month is the family of Ray Neck. Ray is one of the council's more active members. He led the gumbo cook-off team, played a key role in the Past Grand Knights crawfish boil, and most recently co-chaired the council's cooking effort for the St. Aloysius Feast Day.

Ray and his wife Amy have 3 beautiful children: Trey (23 years old), Samson (20 years old), and Emily (17 years old). Amy is currently in Europe with Samson who is receiving college credits at the University of Nottingham for a semester. Their oldest, Trey, is the first to graduate from college with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, and he is now on his own, working as a Planner with Turner Industries. Emily is busy this summer, recently finishing a leadership retreat in Colorado. She will also be attending a mission trip in Nicaragua starting on June 29th.

Thank you Ray for being a great knight and a dedicated husband and father.

JULY CALENDAR

1st	Council Per Capita Tax, Catholic Advertising Fund, and Culture of Life Fund assessments levied
1st	Deadline - Report of Council Officers (form 185)
4th	Independence Day
9th	KC Meeting – KC Hall at 7:00 PM
15th	State Per Capita Billing mailed to Financial Secretary
16th	First Degree at Council 4030 7:00 PM
18th	K of C Leadership Seminar (KCLS) Dutchtown High School, Geismar, LA 8:00 AM
18th	Eucharistic Adoration in Parish Chapel 9 AM to 3 PM

AUGUST CALENDAR

1st	Deadline – Service Program Personnel Report (form 365)
7th	Deadline for ordering candy for Tootsie Roll Drive Contact District Deputy
12th	Birthday of Father McGivney
13th	KC Meeting – KC Hall at 7:00 PM
15th	Feast of the Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation
15th	Deadline – Semi-annual Audit Report (form 1295-1) Deadline – order Soccer Challenge Kit
15th	Eucharistic Adoration in Parish Chapel 9 AM to 3 PM
20th	First Degree at Council 4030 7:00 PM
TBA	Blood Drive at St. Aloysius Chairman: Cliff Gillio
27th	KC Officers Meeting – KC Hall at 7:00 PM Activity Planning and Budget Meeting
29th	St. Aloysius Parish Wine Tasting 7 to 9 PM in the Parish Hall

COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

Through the application of Catholic teaching, Knights of Columbus Council 3743 endeavors to create a good and just society for the benefit of all people by prayer and Christian works of charity.

PAYMENT OF DUES

Each council member was sent a letter from our Financial Secretary Brad Mathews in January requesting payment of 2015 dues of \$35. Prompt annual payment of dues is a requirement of membership in the Knights of Columbus. For our council, dues constitute about 50% of our total income. Therefore, this contribution from each brother knight is critical to enabling the good works of our council.

Therefore, we are disappointed to report that, at the half-way point of the year, about one-third of our members have still not paid their 2015 dues. If you have not paid your dues or if you are unsure that you have paid your dues, please contact Brad Mathews as soon as possible (b.k.mathews1328@gmail.com or 225-317-1391). Thank You!

RECRUITMENT

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Brother Knights, please help us increase our membership. We need new members’ energy and ideas to keep our council vibrant. Please ask your friends and family members to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Remember the membership requirements are: 1) male, 2) 18 years of age or older, and 3) a practical Catholic. If you need more information about recruiting, contact our Membership Director Brent Golleher (281-0713 or email him at brentgolleher@gmail.com).



UPCOMING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE

If you are a First Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, then you have an opportunity to become a 3rd degree knight on **Sunday, September 20th** in French Settlement. Another major exemplification is scheduled the next weekend (September 26th) in Lafayette. All knights are encouraged to achieve their 2nd and 3rd degree. This is a wonderful experience, so do not miss-out. We will meet at the KC hall and drive together to the event. We should be back in Baton Rouge right after lunch.

Please contact Brent Golleher (281-0713 or email him at brentgolleher@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

CONSIDER JOINING THE 4TH DEGREE

Now that you are a Third Degree knight, you may be wondering is there something more that I can do in the Knights of Columbus. Certainly, you can become an officer in your council. Even as a first degree knight, you can also serve as a chairman or co-chairman for a council event. However, there is another possibility. You can join the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree.

This is the patriotic degree of the Order. A number of knights in our council are Fourth Degree Knights such as: Carroll Gibson, Todd Poche, Kevin Denoux, Bert Wintz, Jerry Richard, Andrew Pecquet, Sam Mistretta, Patrick Goldsmith, Jeremy Couvillion, Lee Miller, and Greg Accardo. These knights are members of the Bishop Stanley J. Ott Assembly No. 2241.

You are likely most familiar with the Fourth Degree from those members who are part of the Color Guard which are easily recognized by their regalia. They are often present at very special events in the Diocese. In addition, each assembly has their own charitable activities, so this can give you more opportunities to serve the Church and local community.

The Fourth Degree Knights act on what is right and honorable by funding, restoring, and serving in Church initiatives and events. The Fourth Degree knights lead and serve our brother knights by honoring knights and their families during times of

tragedy and loss. Fourth Degree knights also model and foster patriotism in many nations by training and encouraging youth to be engaged citizens.

If you would like to know more information about Fourth Degree, contact Sam Mistretta (975-1501 or email smistretta2@cox.net).



FACEBOOK PAGE

Our council has a Facebook page titled: “Knights of Columbus Council 3743 at St. Aloysius.” You can search for “Council 3743” to find us. If you are a Facebook user, please check it out and “like us”! You can access the council Facebook page even if you do not have a Facebook account using this Internet [link](#).

Pictures of council activities are posted often, so check it out!



COUNCIL NAME BADGES

Over the past few years, we have had a significant number of new members join our council, and we are very excited about that. We also want to help make it easier for everyone to get to know each other. Name badges would help. Therefore, Carroll Gibson has offered to order name badges for those who want one.

A standard clip-on type is \$12.00 (includes shipping cost) and a magnetic type is \$14.00 (includes shipping cost).

Please plan to send a check to the council or pay at the next meeting. The money must be received before the order is placed.

A name badge can be worn at any KC function or charitable activity and it is encouraged. A council title can also be added to the badge.

Please let Carroll (cjgibsonathome@cox.net) know as soon as possible if want one.

COUNCIL ROSARY GROUP

Our council has an active Rosary group to pray the Rosary at the wake of a deceased brother or close family member at the family's request. Please make your family aware of this, so that they can contact us at the appropriate time. We are always looking for additional members to join the Rosary group to ensure that we always have enough guys to respond to a request. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact the chairman, Patrick Beard pbeard30@hotmail.com.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

PAST GRAND KNIGHTS' CRAWFISH BOIL

On Sunday, June 7th, our council held the annual the Past Grand Knights' Crawfish Boil on the KC hall grounds. This is a great opportunity to show our gratitude for all of the men who have stepped-up to lead our council over the years. The event was led by Chairman Jerry Richard and co-chair Andrew Pecquet.

The crawfish were hot and spicy. Gourmet hamburgers, fruit bar, deserts, beer, and soft drinks were also served. Turnout for the event was good. The weather was warm, but there was a good breeze under the trees. Everyone had a great time enjoying good food and visiting with friends and family.

We want to thank Jerry and Andrew for their leadership as well as the Richard family and all of the knights who stepped up to do the hard work of boiling the crawfish, particularly Kevin Denoux, Ray Neck, Tommy Cook, Phil Romano. Thanks to everyone who made this event a success again this year!





ST. ALOYSIUS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, June 20th, St. Aloysius Church celebrated the Feast Day of St. Aloysius Gonzaga. This parish-wide event included food, activities for the kids, and music by the V-Tones. Our council cooked hot dogs, hamburgers, and French fries. We also provided some additional manpower for serving the food. The event again drew hundreds of parishioners, and everyone had a great time. We want to thank the Council event leaders: Carroll Gibson, Sam Mistretta, Ray Neck, and Phil Romano, as well as all of the knights who helped make this event another success: Brennan Kluka, Pete Martinez, Bert Wintz, Todd Poche, John Long, Tommy Cook, Cliff Gillio, Gary Meier, Ross McCalip, Frank Endom, Josh Reed, Chris Adams, and Jerry Richard.



BATON ROUGE RIGHT TO LIFE BREAKFAST

On Saturday, June 27th, Baton Rouge Right to Life held their annual breakfast fundraiser at the St. Thomas More's Parish Activity Center.

Baton Rouge Right to Life plays an integral role in a number of local pro-life activities such as: 40 Days for Life Baton Rouge, LifeChain, pro-life billboards, and their newsletter.

At this event, the 2015 Joan Dowd Life Achievement Award was awarded to **Ross and Carolyn McCalip** for their for their decades of service to the protection of unborn children in our community. Ross and Carolyn are the Culture of Life chair couple for our council, so we are very excited about this well deserved recognition.





Here is an excerpt from the presentation talk made by Charlotte Bergeron, 40 Days for Life Baton Rouge Campaign Director:

“Ross and Carolyn McCalip are a dynamic pair dedicated in their lifetime devotion to protecting unborn children. Carolyn grew up in Morganza, a small community about an hour west of Baton Rouge. Her story intersects with someone many of you know, Newman Roblin, who received the Joan Dowd Lifetime Achievement Award last year. Carolyn happened to stop in Baton Rouge for Mass one day when Newman reached out to her and asked her if “she wanted to save babies.” This occurred a few years after *Roe v Wade* that was decided in 1973 when pro-life activity was just beginning to start in Baton Rouge as people were becoming aware of the reality of abortion in the community. Newman told Carolyn of the need to promote a new telephone hotline that offered resources to women facing crisis pregnancies. She brought this need back to her Catholic Daughter Court at her home parish of St. Ann’s. The Court decided to put up a billboard and build it themselves. I should mention that Carolyn’s father ran the local movie theater in Morganza. So they used the Marquee letters from his theater as the guide to draw the letters that spelled out a simple message: ‘Confused? Pregnant?’ with [a] phone number. The billboard was posted on Highway 1 for a long time.

Carolyn later moved to Baton Rouge and became a member of Baton Rouge Right to Life. In those years, BR RTL sent two members to the national March for Life in Washington, D.C., another pivotal experience for her that many of us can attest to.

Provisionally, Carolyn met Ross a few days after the March. Ross had moved to Baton Rouge around the same time as Carolyn. He grew up in Tennessee on a 52 acre farm with his four siblings.

Marriage led the McCalips to an even deeper immersion in pro-life activity. Newman, who had first recruited Carolyn, then turned his sights on Ross and encouraged him to consider being a sidewalk counselor at Delta Women’s clinic that was then located on Bennington near College Drive back in the 1980s and early 90s. Ross responded to the call and spent several years as a sidewalk counselor—one of the most difficult, and unrecognized pro-life ministries. Both Ross and Carolyn vividly remember their experiences at Delta, particularly in 1992 with Operation Rescue. They remember the gentle leadership of Bishop Ott praying at Delta during the protests. Ross would later be one of a small group who purchased Delta in 1994 following its closure due to heavy penalties and fines and made it a memorial to the unborn children lost through abortion.

Ross and Carolyn were also trained to respond to calls on the crisis pregnancy hotline. The Diocese of Baton Rouge through Catholic Charities had staff that answered the phone on weekdays. Volunteers like Ross and Carolyn took those duties two weekends a month.

They also devoted their time to Hosanna House, a home for unwed mothers sponsored by the Family Life Federation. The House was the former Rectory at St. Anthony’s in north Baton Rouge. Hosanna House had staff during the week but as with the phone hotline, needed volunteer “House Parents” on the weekends. Ross and Carolyn served as House Parents at least once a month—sometimes bringing their young daughter, Erin with them. They would stay Friday through Sunday including overnight to make sure that the girls were ok and had everything they needed.

Ross was also active politically and participated in pro-life lobbying efforts at the capitol, meeting with many legislators and leadership in the 1990s. He also crossed paths with people he knew from church. Initially he thought they were all there to lobby for the pro-life cause together but soon learned that some were part of a group identifying

themselves as Catholics for Choice. This experience saddened Ross but he didn't accept it. Rather, it inspired him to start a Respect Life group at their church, St. Aloysius. He presented his idea to the Parish Council and was initially rejected. But Ross was undaunted. A religious sister at St. Aloysius, Sr. Josephine encouraged him to be involved in other ways and that experience allowed him to build the relationships that helped him to be successful in his later request to the Council. As in so many churches, the Respect Life ministry is instrumental in making sure that pro-life pamphlets and resources are readily available. Additionally, these ministries are often the back bone for supporting participation in annual events like 40 Days for Life and the Louisiana Life March.

The McCalips have supported the Pregnancy Problem Center located near the original location of Delta with their time and also financially. Since 1981, the Center has served thousands of pregnant women in the greater Baton Rouge area. Ross has served on the Center's board for 12 years and as Board president for the last five years. Carolyn has also volunteered over the past ten years at the Center in various ways including as a lay counselor, organized the "Earn While You Learn" educational program to help women take care of themselves and their babies, and assisting with the creation of a Mom & Me Shop.

The McCalips have also been involved with a Mission group that has traveled to Honduras for 13 years. They perform critically needed physical chores on the 10-day trips. They help care for 10 shelters that house orphans and battered women and their children.

Ross is a long time member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3743. He and Carolyn have been the pro-life chair couple for the last five years. They are active in the most recent pro-life effort in our community (and one that is dear to my heart), 40 Days for Life Baton Rouge. Ross is the 40 DFL coordinator at St. Aloysius that adopts two full days at the vigil. Carolyn's Catholic Daughter Court travels from Morganza each year to join with them in prayer.

In addition to all of the pro-life action these two have been involved with or led over the decades, I must also mention that Ross and Carolyn will celebrate 34 years of marriage this year. They will celebrate with their daughter, Erin and son-in-law, Joshua Larroquette and their granddaughter, Arielle. The McCalips' marriage is a beautiful testimony to what is possible when we respond to the call to be generous with our lives in service to others—especially the 'least of these', unborn children. The gifts of their union are clearly abundant and they have greatly blessed our community with their perseverance, generosity and their unwavering conviction to stand up for the unborn and their mothers who are vulnerable to abortion. I'd like to ask Ross and Carolyn to please come up and accept the Joan Dowd Lifetime Achievement Award."

Council knights and their wives were there to support this charity and show their support for Ross and Carolyn: Frank and Nancy Endom, Carroll and Sophie Gibson, Gary and Rosemary Meier, and Sam and Arline Mistretta.





THANK YOU, FR. BURNS AND FR. SANJAY

Knights of Columbus have a deep appreciation and gratitude to our priests. We naturally want to spend time with these holy men to help strengthen us and help us become more holy. The death of our beloved pastor, Fr. Than, has been difficult on us, so we are very grateful for the return of Fr. Burns as Administrator to help us in this transition period. Fr. Burns is a long-time council member, and he was with us for a number of council activities, particularly our communion breakfasts. It was a special blessing to have someone that we know so well lead us. We hope to see Fr. Burns from time to time as he returns to his “retired” life.

We are also grateful to have had Fr. Sanjay with us for the past year as Parochial Vicar at St. Aloysius. Fr. Sanjay was present at many KC meetings and activities. We enjoyed getting to know Fr. Sanjay, and he will be missed by so many of us.

Please join me in saying a prayer for these two priests and for all men and women who answer God’s call to a religious vocation.

UPCOMING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our council is organizing a monthly Eucharistic Adoration at St. Aloysius Parish, open to anyone. It takes place on the third Saturday of each month immediately following 8 AM Mass and continuing until 3 PM in the Parish Chapel. Two people must be present at all times during the entire adoration period. You can come by at any time and stay as long as you like. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Ross McCalip (rmccalip@cox.net 978-2421). No sign-up is required, so just come and pray in silence before the Blessed Sacrament. As motivation, check out this brief story: [My Parish Started Offering THIS and What Happened Next Amazed Me!](#)



COUNCIL IS COOKING FOR THE VACHERIE MISSION TRIP

Our council has volunteered to cook dinner for the Vacherie mission on Wednesday, July 15th. We will need to buy foodstuffs, drive down, cook, and serve them for the teen and adult volunteers that evening. Dinner is served at 6 PM.

We need volunteers for this special out-of-town event. Please contact MacDougall Womack (mwomack@staloyusiusparish.com)

The Vacherie mission is our annual mission trip to Our Lady of Peace parish in Vacherie, Louisiana. We partner with Our Lady of Peace and St. Isidore to repair and revitalize homes in the community.

This is St. Aloysius youth group’s eighth year on the mission. Every year, 60 to 80 teens and 20 to 30 adult volunteers are expected for this week-long service project.

Teens and adults split into work crews and are assigned to a house or trailer for a week. Most projects require cleaning (pressure washing, scraping, sanding, etc.) before we can apply a primer layer and paint. While the majority of projects are painting, there are typically a couple of construction projects too such as rebuilding wheelchair ramps, hanging sheet rock, and replacing siding. We also send crews around the community to visit with the sick and home bound of the parish.

In the evening, the teens participate in devotionals which feature speakers, icebreaker games, praise and worship music, team building activities, teen-lead prayer, and deeper experience such as a confession service and evening of adoration. On Friday evening, the entire community turns out for our community celebration, and parishioners and teens alike have a chance to share how they've learned, grown, and seen Christ in each other.

These kind of experiences help us raise teens who are centered on the concerns of others. We need to support these teen missions because this is where our next generation of active, involved Knights is coming from.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SEMINARIAN MISSION FUND RAFFLE

Each year, first year seminarians and Notre Dame Staff spend 8 days with the people of Nicaragua. These trips provide seminarians with the opportunity to experience the missionary dimension of pastoral ministry.

The Knights of Columbus in the State of Louisiana are providing support to the Seminarians for this opportunity through the Seminarian Mission Raffle fund raiser. All of the net proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington to help fund these trips.

The Seminarian Mission Raffle tickets are being sold for \$5.00 each.

This year, the State Council has decided to include cash prizes in the fundraiser, as listed below:

- 1st Prize - \$5,000.00
- 2nd Prize - \$2,500.00
- 3rd Prize - \$1000.00
- 4th Prize - \$500.00
- 5th Prize - \$250.00

A total of \$9,250.00 in cash prizes will be distributed in the Seminarian Mission Raffle Fundraiser. This drawing will take place at the Winter State Family Meeting on December 6, 2015.

Tickets will be available at each monthly council meeting until October 8, 2015. You contact David Wesson (dfwesson@cox.net) for more information. Please support this very worthy cause by purchasing tickets.



LECTURER'S CORNER

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The family is experiencing a profound cultural crisis, as are all communities and social bonds. In the case of the family, the weakening of these bonds is particularly serious because the family is the fundamental cell of society, where we learn to live with others despite our differences and to belong to one another; it is also the place where parents pass on the faith to their children. Marriage now tends to be viewed as a form of mere emotional satisfaction that can be constructed in any way or modified at will. But the indispensable contribution of marriage to society transcends the feelings and momentary needs of the couple."

—Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

CULTURE OF LIFE INFORMATION ON THE STATE KC WEB SITE

Did you know that Sam Mistretta and his wife Arline are the Culture of Life Chair Couple for the Knights of Columbus in the state of Louisiana? As part of their work, they have created a monthly Culture of Life newsletter called *Culturae Vitae*. Thanks to the work of Webmaster Brandon Hendricks, anyone can now access any of previous issues of the newsletters on the State KC web site: [link](#). The web page also has a link to a presentation providing an overview of major Culture of Life issues and a basic explanation of the Church’s teaching on these important issues. Please take a moment to check out the content. Contact Sam Mistretta (smistretta2@cox.net) if you would like to be added to the email distribution list for the newsletter.



NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

Respect for the Pig – Taken from New Oxford Review June 2015 issue:

Every year since 2012, Brooklyn Museum’s Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art hands out its First Award, which “celebrates women who have broken gender barriers to become ‘first’ in their fields.” Past honorees include Sandra Day O’Connor, Toni Morrison, and Julie Taymor. This year’s recipient is Miss Piggy, the porcine Muppet who has appeared in eight feature films and an Emmy award-winning television series (*Chicago*

Sun-Times, Apr. 28). Miss Piggy will give an acceptance speech, then sit down for a 20-minute video retrospective of her career and a conversation with feminist icon Gloria Steinem. Why honor a fictional pig? According to Elizabeth Sackler, who created the award, “Miss Piggy embodies exceptional spirit, determination, and grit, when needed, which has taught important lessons about overcoming obstacles to millions of young people, parents, [and] grandparents.” Kermit the Frog will attend the ceremony as Miss Piggy’s guest.

MATTHEW KELLEY IS COMING TO ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH

St. Aloysius Parish has been working very hard for months to organize a visit by Matthew Kelley, an internationally acclaimed Catholic speaker, author, and business consultant. You may recall that the parish recently purchased copies of his inspiring book “Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic” for parishioners. He is also the founder of DynamicCatholic.org. Check out this short video from Matthew Kelly: [Be Bold. Be Catholic.](#)

I have attached a flyer for the event, and here is a [link](#) to order tickets.

He is a really impressive guy, so I expect this will be very special event and very popular. Tickets are limited, so get yours soon.



PRAYER OF THE MONTH

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and life-giving fountain of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and glowing furnace of love, You are my sanctuary.

O adorable and glorious Savior, consume my heart with that burning fire that ever inflames Your Heart.

Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your Love. Let my heart be one with, and in all things conformed to Yours. May Your Will be the rule of both my desires and my actions. Amen.

St. Alphonsus Liguori



MEMBERSHIP

ADDRESS CHANGES

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A new Form 100 needs to be completed and sent to Supreme.

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If you know of a Brother Knight or family member who is in need of our assistance and prayers, please contact Grand Knight Josh Zelden at 202-3554 or jzelden@roedelparsons.com or contact Membership Director Brent Golleher (281-0713 or brentgolleher@gmail.com) so that resources can be directed as needed.

INSURANCE

CONTACT FIELD AGENT WITH YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS

There is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 37 consecutive years. If you or your family have insurance needs, please contact our field agent, Kerry Gaspard. He is very knowledgeable and helpful. The Knights of Columbus has a wonderful insurance program, so please take advantage of this fraternal benefit.

Here is Kerry's contact information:

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