

ST. PETER'S COUNCIL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 6958

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C O U N C I L A D D R E S S



Worthy
Grand
Knight

Matthew J. Arceneaux

My Brothers:

We have had such a blessed year so far as a Council. We have reached out to those around us in ways we never have before.

We have had the honor of carrying out the tradition of remembering those who have gone before us with our Memorial Mass and breakfast in November which was a wonderful success and touched many. We have spent time together serving others and have also joined together to celebrate at the Birth of our Lord and to just enjoy each other's company.

I am greatly humbled to have been able to build upon the solid foundation we now have as a Council with the addition of 14 new brother Knights from our beloved St. Peter's Parish community in the first half of our fraternal year. It gives me great joy to regard each and every one of you as my brother.

We still have a tremendous amount of good to do in the second half of this year. Please join me in continuing Venerable Father Michael McGivney's vision of selflessly serving others and introducing every good Catholic gentleman to our order. Vivat Jesus!

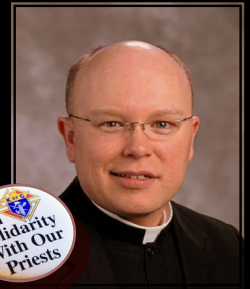
In Christ,
Matt

Knights of Columbus:
"The Strong Right Arm of the
Catholic Church" ~ St John Paul II

Worthy
Chaplain



Fr. Mark P. Ledoux



Council Officers

- Fr. Mark P. Ledoux**
Chaplain
- Matthew Arceneaux**
Grand Knight
- Matthew Gauthier**
Deputy Grand Knight
- Bobby Kennerson**
Chancellor
- Alfred Palombo**
Recorder
- Ken Fontenot**
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- Bob Simpson**
Financial Secretary
- Jami Boudreaux**
Advocate
- Ronald Brown**
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- Blake Lazzaro**
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- David Cloteaux II**
Outside Guard
- David Cloteaux**
Trustee
- Bobby Kennerson**
Trustee
- Melvin Johnnie**
Trustee
- Chad Melancon**
Youth Director

OUR JOURNEY TO STAR COUNCIL

WE CAN
DO IT!



IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY BROTHER KNIGHT TO INTRODUCE EVERY CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN TO OUR FRATERNAL ORDER

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Worthy Deputy
Grand Knight
**Matthew
Gauthier**

First I want to thank my brother knights and all those who prayed for my father recently during his time of need. He is doing better and is thankful as well.

So, Happy New Year everyone, and I hope you are all sticking to those new years resolutions! Some of my resolutions that i intend to keep this year are to be more involved in our Council and our community, and to give that little extra time to God and family instead of me and myself. As one of the greatest prayers says:

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

This has been a great fraternal year so far and I think we can finish strong. I am so grateful to call you all my brothers.

Have a great year and Vivat Jesus!



MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

Membership Director
PGK Bobby Kennerson

My Brother Knights,

What a ride this year has been in membership, thus far! This early in our fraternal year and we are already on track to achieve not only Star Council, but DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL, a new distinction that may be bestowed upon Our Council.

As exciting as it is to meet our goals and earn accolades and awards, we must remember that while introducing Brother Knights, we must focus character.

First & foremost, we must recruit practicing Catholic gentlemen who practice their faith and seek to willingly serve our church parish and community.

Secondly, we must introduce men who seek fraternity and fellowship. If we force our order on someone or rush them into joining, chances are low for retention.

Brothers, we've added quite a few new members. We need to be welcoming and invite these new Brother Knights to participate in all aspects of our Council activities. A Brother Knight who is involved is a brother knight who will remain with us.

New Brothers welcome! Please ask questions, introduce your friends to our order, take part in meetings, activities and outings. There are no secrets here. We operate a very transparent council and love for members to ask questions and get involved. Please consider taking the next steps towards full knighthood, your 2nd & 3rd Degrees, so that you can step up and possibly serve as an officer in our next fraternal year, beginning in July.

I look forward to sharing fellowship with you all in the future. Vivat Jesus!

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COUNCIL NEWS



Congratulations to Brother David Cloteaux & our Gumbo Team on their **First Place Win** at the Area Cookoff!



Sponsored by his Father, Kenneth Godeaux, Charter Member of Our Squire's Circle, Kenneth Godeaux II makes the transition to Knighthood. Congratulations Lil Ken!



Congratulations to Brother Al Palombo for placing at the KofC State Nine Ball Tournament



Welcome Brother Knights Paul Kennerson, Russell Trahan, Mark Smith, Kenneth Godeaux II, Wilbert Lacombe, and David Dean!.

A Christmas Caroling Visit

with

WORTHY PAST GRAND KNIGHT

BROTHER FRED GASPARD



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OFFICER'S CHALLENGE

Contest: July 1st - June 1st

EACH OFFICER presents at least ONE CATHOLIC MAN for MEMBERSHIP
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

Officer	# New Mem-bers
Matthew Gauthier	0
Bobby Kennerson	2
Alfred Palombo	1
Ken Fontenot	0
Bob Simpson	0
Jami Boudreaux	0
Ronald Brown	1
Blake Lazzaro	0
David Cloteaux II	0
David Cloteaux	0
Melvin Johnnie	1
Chad Melancon	0

NON-OFFICERS WHO HAVE

presented at least ONE CATHOLIC MAN for MEMBERSHIP
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

Officer	# New Mem-bers
Kenneth Godeaux I	1
Shane Leblanc	1
Grant Fenske	1
Paul Kennerson	1
Matt Arceneaux (ineligible)	6

There's still
time to catch
up! We're only
half way
through the
year!

Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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FROM THE DESK OF OUR

K of C FIELD AGENT

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Ways to Pay for Whole Life

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

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SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT

Our Council is an Active Supporter of Vocations



Kindly Remember in Your Prayers

Chaplain Fr. Mark Ledoux
Seminarians
David Rozas
&
Matthew Ardoin
Our Diaconate Candidate
Brother Barney Lejeune



Mr. Matthew Ardoin
Seminarian

PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.


Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this in Jesus name
Amen.



Sir Knight
David Rozas
Seminarian

Brother Fred Gaspard
as well as all expectant mothers,
those in despair,
or those facing uncertainty.



VENERABLE
MICHAEL J.
MCGIVNEY
FOUNDER
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
PRAY FOR US

IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED MEMBERS
ST. PETER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6958

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A Very Special Thank You to
Brother Jami Boudreaux
for all of his hard work in ensuring that the legacy of our Council is preserved



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF
OUR 4TH DEGREE BROTHER KNIGHTS
WHO GRACIOUSLY PROVIDE HONOR
GUARD TO OUR CHURCH PARISH AND
OUR COUNCIL.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Program Calendar January- May 2015

Welcome Brother,

It is such a privilege to have you join St. Peter's Council. As you will see below, we have a variety of events that are planned throughout the year. Feel free to jump in and help any time you can, it's always a fun time while giving back to our Church and Community. There are no requirements of how much you need to do, just do what you can. We always welcome extra help at any event.

Our Regular Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm at Our Council Home at 1515 Sonnier Rd in Corenora.

Your Council Officers are: Chaplain Fr. Mark Ledoux, Grand Knight Matthew Arceneaux, Deputy Grand Knight Matthew Gauthier, Chancellor Bobby Kennerson, Treasurer Ken Fontenot, Financial Secretary Bob Simpson, Advocate Jami Boudreaux, Warden Ronald Brown, Guard David Cloreux II, Guard Blake Lazzaro, Trustees: David Cloreux, Bobby Kennerson, Melvin Johnnie.

Contact Information: Grand Knight Matthew Arceneaux (337) 254-2810 mattarceneaux@gmail.com

January

January 2nd -28th Citizenship Essay Contests

January 2nd -Jan 28th Council Youth Basketball Free Throw Contest

January 24th March for Life - Baton Rouge

January 24th Grand Knight's Day – Teurlings Catholic High

February

Feb 18th -April 5th "40 Cans for Lent" Food for Families Collection Drive (St. Peter's Church)

Sunday, February 15th Council Spaghetti Fundraiser – we will need lots of help- (St Peter's Parish Hall)

February 28th 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification – Zachary LA

May

May 1st, 2nd, 3rd Knights of Columbus State Convention Baton Rouge LA

~more events to come~

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