



Marquette Council 1437

November
2011

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Grand Knight's Message

By Shane Collins, Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

During today's tough economic times, the charity we provide is needed more now than ever. This takes the importance of our Cadillac "Charity" Banquet to an all-time high.

Please make every effort to buy and sell a ticket. A sold out Cadillac Banquet gives us the capability to support our charities that are in desperate need of our support. The Banquet is right around the corner and all info regarding the Banquet is below. We are going to have a great time and wish for you to join us.

Thanksgiving Day is upon us. By most, the meaning of Thanksgiving tends to get overshadowed by food and football. I have to admit I get lost myself but we should make every effort to remember that important meaning.

Instead of complaining about what we do not have, let us remember what we do have and be thankful. I am very thankful for everyone I have in my life, all that I have and all that I am able to do for others. Join me this holiday season, be thankful and charitable. There are so many that have a lot less than we do.

I will now step down from my soap box and wish everyone a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving. There is a lot happening this month, so please make an effort to attend what your schedules will allow. Information for all events is listed below in this newsletter and on our website www.kc1437.org.

Vivat Jesus! ♦



Happy Thanksgiving!

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Important Events for November***Council Hall Cleaning***

Wednesday, November 2 (M.O.W. Night)

We are having company over to our house so it's time to start cleaning up the place. We need your help to prepare for the arrival of our guests, which include our wives and nuns from across the country.

Gumbo Cook-Off

Saturday, November 5

Marquette Council's Gumbo-Cook Off team led by Brother Eric Snyder begins its quest to defend its State Championship at the Area Gumbo Cook-off being hosted by St. Rita Council in Harahan. Other Marquette's members are welcome to enter a team this year. Let's send two teams to the State Championship!

Wives Invited to November Meeting

Wednesday, November 9 (General Meeting)

Wives are invited to the November meeting to hear our special guest speaker: Our Insurance Field Agent, Tom Ellis. You and our wife will benefit from hearing the important insurance information Tom will be presenting. Please RSVP if your wife will attend so we can ensure enough food is prepared. The meeting will start promptly at 7:15 p.m. (earlier than usual), and the Rosary starts at 6:55 p.m.

Cadillac Party

Friday, November 9

This is our premier fundraiser! Buy a ticket! Sell a ticket! The event will be held at the Alexander Room in Metairie, and somebody could go home with \$10,000! Fourth Degree members are encouraged to wear their tuxedo and social baldric, but it's totally optional.

Saints, Mass, and Nun's Dinner

Sunday, November 13

Marquette is hosting a mass and dinner for a group of Nuns from all across the country who are coming to rebuild houses for the needy in New Orleans Metro Area. We are expecting 50-60 people and will need help setting up, serving and cleaning up. Mass is for 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow. Anyone that is able to help, please email Shane Collins at sh13092003@yahoo.com. Come early and watch the Saints beat the Falcons on Marquette's Big Screen TV (Cash Bar).

Officers'/Planning Meeting

Tuesday, November 22

All members are invited to participate in the planning and discussion of Marquette's events. The December planning meeting will concern the annual Christmas party, Mardi Gras, and much more.

COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES (continued)

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Insurance Program

Your Shield For Life

Common Long Term Care Misconceptions

By Terry Kennedy, General Agent

As Baby Boomers have reached retirement years, long-term care (LTC) insurance products have gotten more public attention, but they're still not well understood, especially when it comes to how to pay for care.

For example, many Americans believe that Medicare pays for long-term assistance with the basic activities of daily living — but it doesn't. It applies only to those who have been in the hospital 72 hours and are diagnosed as requiring "skilled care." Medicaid covers care only if and when the person has gone through a "spend down" and has no other means to pay for it. Not a good situation to be in.

Another common issue is that Boomers think they can wait to buy LTC. Unfortunately, this could be a financial devastating choice. What happens if you suddenly become ill or uninsurable before you have made this purchase? Again, not a good situation.

Waiting to buy will also increase the cost of the premiums you pay. Consider this example. If you buy a Knights of Columbus Comprehensive Long-Term Care policy for yourself with a \$200 daily benefit, lifetime benefit duration and 30-day elimination period at age 40, your annual premium will be \$739.20. The total premium paid by age 85 will be \$33,264. If you decide to wait to buy the same policy until you are 60 years old, your annual premium will be \$2,374 and the total premium paid by age 85 will be \$59,350. That's a difference of more than \$26,000. (This example is for comparison purposes only.)

Personal service is crucial in choosing LTC policy options, and for adjusting them as necessary. Group LTC may indeed be a viable option for you, but as your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you compare the details so you can make an informed decision.

Terry Kennedy, General Agent
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Terry.kennedy@kofc.org ♦

56th Annual Cadillac Party

Friday, November 11, 2011 (that's 11.11.11)

7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

New Location and New Caterer!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Open Bar ~ Music ~ Food ~ Door Prizes

\$10,000 Grand Prize Drawing

**The Alexander Room
(Metairie)**

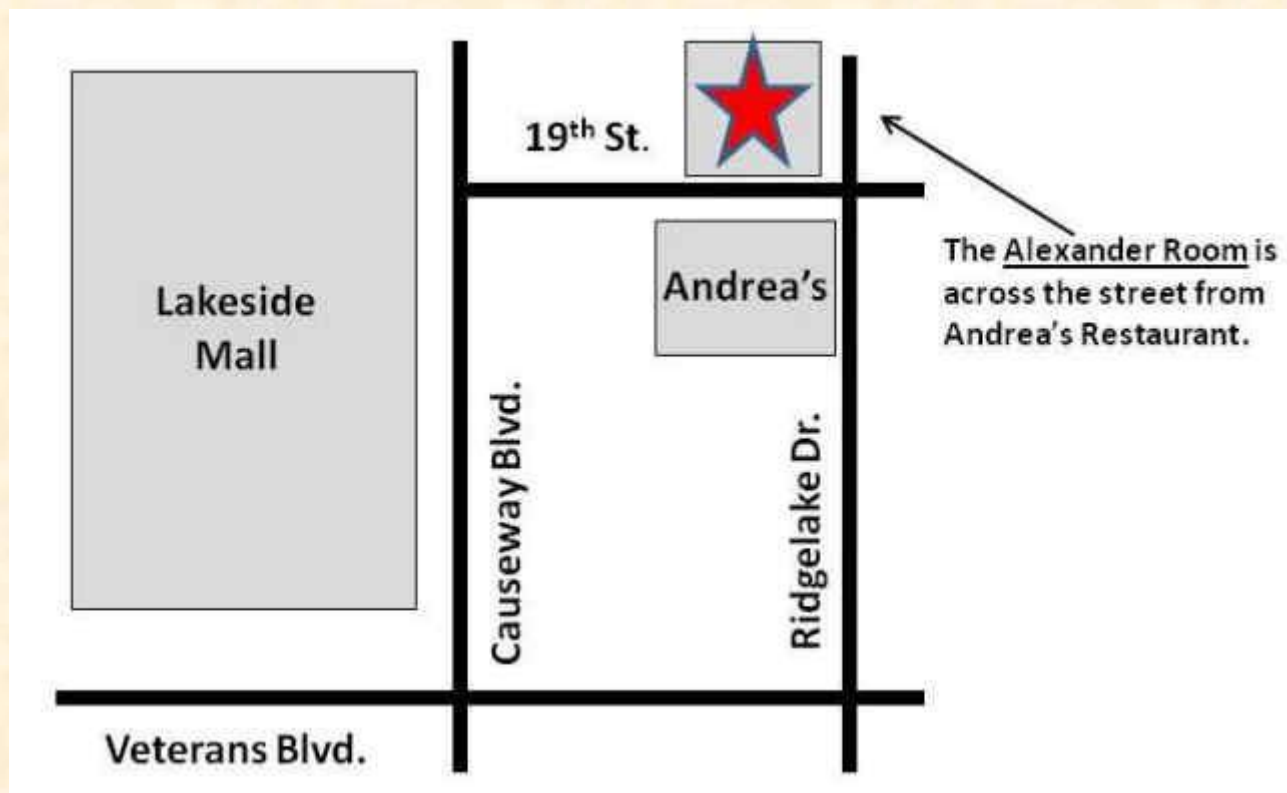
Catering by La Bella's

**Attire:
Coat & Tie / Cocktail Dress**

Leon Mathes, Chairman
(504) 491-0699 - mathes@loyno.edu

David Grego, Ticket Master
(504) 554-1971 - drgrego@bellsouth.net

\$100 ticket admits 2 adults and includes entry into the \$10,000 Drawing.



Cadillac Party Door Prizes Needed

It's time to start collecting gift certificates and door prizes for the Annual Cadillac Party.

Please ask businesses that you support or frequent if they can help our cause.

If there is a place you go regularly for cocktails or lunch, please ask for a gift certificate.

If the business gives you a gift certificate or a lunch-for-two coupon, that would be great.

Don't forget to emphasize that all money raised goes to our charity fund.

Also, all sponsors and contributors will be acknowledged on our website.

The Value of Wisdom

Lynn Boudreaux, Church Director

Happy the man who finds wisdom,
the man who gains understanding!

For her profits is better than profit in silver,
and better than gold is her revenue;

She is more precious than coral,
and none of your choice possessions can compare with her.

~ Proverb 3: 13-15

Attention Fourth Degree Members:

Are you attending the Cadillac Party? If so, consider wearing your tuxedo and social baldric. It's strictly optional.

Attention Third Degree Members:

Why haven't you joined the Fourth Degree? It's strictly optional, too ... but it's an experience of a lifetime.

Cheer the Saints • Attend Mass • Dine with Nuns

100 nuns and families will visit New Orleans to rebuild homes in St. Bernard Parish, the lower 9th Ward, and New Orleans East.

Sunday, November 13

11:00 a.m.

Saints v. Falcons

The game will be shown on Marquette's Big Screen TV.

~Cash Bar~

5:30 pm

Mass

Mass and Quarterly Communion at Marquette Council Hall.

6:00 pm

Dinner

The Chef's of Marquette will serve a New Orleans style dinner for the nuns.

Tuesday, November 15

Marquette will be feeding the nuns for lunch. We will need some drivers to deliver box lunches to about 8 locations in St. Bernard Parish.

Friday, November 18

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Contact Paul Gagnet for more information.
unclpaul@aol.com



**This will be a
Great Event!**

Watch the Game!

Attend Mass!

Dine with Nuns!

CONGRATULATIONS

Mark Carver

Family of the Month

Brother Marks keeps our website current and publishes our newsletter. He and his wife Shelley also volunteered many hours to work at the St. Ann Parish Fair, where Mark is the current Chairman of the St. Ann Pastoral Council.

Mike Jamison

Knight of the Month

Brother Mike has been working hard with the Columbian Squires Circle at Jesuit High School. His dedication and devotion to the Squires reflect great credit upon himself and Marquette Council.

Annulment Writing Workshop

St Clement of Rome Parish Center, Room 1
4317 Richland Ave, Metairie
8:30 a.m. - Noon

Three Saturdays: November 5, November 19, & December 3, 2011
Call (504) 861-6243 for information and registration.

Chefs of the Month

Danke schön to Brothers **Mike Jamison**, **Brian Weydert**, and **Curt Franklin** who cooked for our OktoberFest Meeting.

Also, thanks to Brothers **Curt Franklin** and **Rick Lewis** for cooking at the October Officers' Meeting.

**Calendar for November**

MOW Night	Wednesday	November 2	
Gumbo Cook-Off	Saturday	November 5	St. Rita
Meeting	Wednesday	November 9	
Cadillac Party	Friday	November 11	Alexander Room
Saints, Mass, Nuns	Sunday	November 13	
Officers' Meeting	Tuesday	November 22	
4th Degree	Wednesday	November 23	

Join us to pray the Rosary
before each General Meeting
at 7:10 p.m. on the 2nd Floor.

**When Does Marquette Meet?****Business Meeting**

2nd Wednesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 pm.
Rosary at 7:10 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 pm.
Dinner at 8:30 p.m.

Officers' Meeting

4th Tuesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 pm.
Meeting at 7 pm.

Marquette on Wednesday

1st Wednesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 pm.
No meeting / Various projects.

*The above dates and times
are subject to change.*

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Cadillac Party

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\$10,000
Grand Prize

Door Prizes

All Proceeds
Support Charity

Open Bar

Catering by
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