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Grand Knight's Message

By Eric Snyder, Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

I would like to start out by giving a very big thank you to everyone who came out to the picnic and helped set up, cook and help during the day and to everyone who was able to stay and help clean up for the picnic. It was a very big help and made my day so much easier. The brothers, families and friends of Marquette are some of the finest I know.

Well school is back and the traffic is horrific. It seems like everyone is in overdrive and have some very hot tempers on the road lately. Let's try to keep our cool even though there are people out there who do not seem to do so. Remember school zones and watch for the kids out there; if we do not do it, who will?

At our next general meeting there is also going to be a Marquette Home Building and Improvement corporation meeting. This meeting will start at 6:30 pm and the general meeting will start after that. Everyone should try to make this meeting as there are only two a year and it has a lot of information in it for you.

Labor Day is upon us so I wish everyone a very safe and fun Labor Day weekend.

Remember to Live, Laugh, and Love!

Vivat Jesus. ♦



**Hope you had a
great summer!**



Pope Francis praised the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus and encouraged the organization to defend the sanctity of marriage, the dignity of life, the beauty and truth of human sexuality, and the rights of believers. The Pope's sentiments are contained in his letter of greeting to the Knights' 131st annual convention.

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**Insurance Program*****Your Shield For Life*****LTC is an important piece of the puzzle.**

By Eric Ottemann, General Agent

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection as you near or attain the age of 60.

While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a single premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are purchased with your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Contact Mark Kingsbery, Field Agent
(985) 718-7350 or (504) 265-2427
Email: Mark.Kingsbery@KofC.org ♦



The summer is over and it's time to start thinking about the Annual Cadillac Party - our fundraising gala for charity!

This year's Cadillac Party will be at Southport Music Hall on November 15th. It promises to be the biggest and best Cadillac Party ever!

Over \$10,000 in cash and prizes will be given away, and lots of money will be raised for charity! Buy your tickets now. Only 300 tickets will be sold. See page 12 of this newsletter for more information.

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\$100	Saturdays (51 drawings)
\$20	All other days (301 drawings)

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Contact:

Lynn Boudreaux:

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Proceeds Help to Support Marquette Council and Its Charitable Programs.

**Help Support Marquette Council by Selling Charity Calendars
to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Darryl Vadell

Knight of the Month

Thanks to Brother Darryl for once
again organizing a successful Blood
Drive at our August meeting.

Lark Sowell

Family of the Month

Thanks to Brother Lark and
his wife Tracie for cooking
gumbo and feeding everyone
at the August meeting.

Upcoming Events

Our events are planned and developed to promote the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, and they embrace the Church, our community, our council, our family, our youth and a culture of life.

Marquette's Fantasy Football Leagues Forming Now

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. (Draft Day)

Cadillac League: \$20 entry fee. Cadillac tickets awarded to top teams.

Mardi Gras League: \$10 entry fee. Wristbands and drink tickets awarded to top teams.

Contact: George Schindler, IV at (504) 481-6384 or at gfschindiv@yahoo.com

Corporation Meeting for Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association, Inc.

Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m.

All members of Marquette are encouraged to participate in this meeting because all Marquette members are members of the corporation which owns the building.

Contact: Barry Waller at barry.waller@cna.com.

September Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

The Grand Knight has an important announcement to make at this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

Friday Night Trivia

Friday, September 27 at 7 p.m. at Marquette

Contact: Tony Grego at (504) 554-0453 or tonygregonola@gmail.com

Cadillac Party (Charity Gala)

Friday, November 15th - Southport Music Hall

Win \$10,000! Proceeds benefit charity!

Contact: Leon Mathes at (504) 491-0699 or mathes@loyno.edu

Contact: Chris Saybe at (504) 913-5417 or christopher.saybe@capitalone.com

Reflections

By Lynn Boudreaux, Church Director

Book of Proverbs

- 10:19 Don't talk too much. You keep putting your foot, in your mouth. Be sensible and turn off the flow.
- 10:20 When a good man speaks, he is worth listening to; but the words of a fool are a dime a dozen.
- 10:21 A godly man gives advice; but a rebel is destroyed by lack of common sense.
- 10:22 The Lord's blessing is our greatest wealth. All our work adds nothing to it!
- 10:23 A fool's fun is being bad; a wise man's fun is being wise! ♦

Essay Contest

By Doug Saunders, Essay Chairman

Marquette Council 1437 of the Knights of Columbus invites all Catholic students in grades 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 to participate in the 2013 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship essay contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme of: *The Importance of Religious Freedom*.

- Essays must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work.
- Essays must be typed, single sided, double spaced and be between 500 - 750 words in length on 8½ x 11 paper
- The student's name should appear only on the official Catholic Citizenship essay contest entry form, and stapled to the essay.
- Official entry form must be completely filled out and signed by entrant and parent/guardian
- Entries become the property of the knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

Grading will be based on a 100 point system and will be broken down as follows:

- 35 points: Content – How thoroughly is the topic examined?
- 30 points: Grammar – How well is the essay written with respect to sentence and paragraph construction?
- 35 points: Style – Does the essay show creativity, imagination and development of the topic in a logical and compelling style?

Entrants will receive a certificate of participation.

The top three council level winners for each grade will receive a certificate for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

The top three international level winners for each grade will receive monetary awards:

\$300 for 1st place, \$200 for 2nd place, and \$100 for 3rd place.

Essays must be submitted by **October 15, 2013**.

We hope that you will encourage your students to participate in this essay contest.

Please advise how many Entry forms you will require and I will drop them off to you. Arrangements will be made for picking up the completed essays

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Doug Saunders at dsaunders@tomba.com or cell phone is 504-810-2970.

Thanking you in advance for your help and assistance. ♦

Doug Saunders
Essay Contest Director



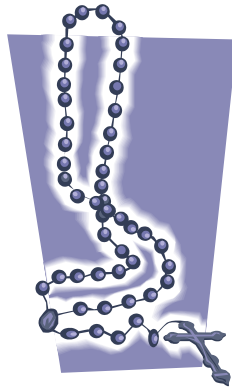
Have an item or announcement for the newsletter or website?

Send all submissions to:
Mark Carver at Council1437@gmail.com

Promises

By Francis Celino, PGK

Did you ever make a promise to yourself, even a silent one, and fail to keep it? Was it a simple one like thanking God at the end of the day or an unobtainable one like losing twenty pounds?



It could be something in-between like carrying a rosary and saying it often. Maybe you forgot about that promise because it was made long ago. Well if you ever did make such a promise, Marquette has a way to fulfill it.

The rosary is said before each general meeting in the council chambers. It is assumed you will attend the meeting, so go down to the chambers about 20 minutes before the meeting starts and join those who take time to honor the Mother of God, Mary Most Holy.

There will be plenty of time for socializing on the third floor after the rosary and after our meeting. Be respectful of our leadership, our guests, fellow knights and our Holy Mother by leaving the third floor and joining us on the second floor for the rosary followed by our meeting.

This request applies to everyone (including the senior members of the council who hang out on the third floor and never attend the rosary or our meetings on the second floor). The third floor will still be there after the rosary and meeting. ♦

Controversial Costs Savings Explored for Marquette - Is it true?

By Mark Carver, Deputy Grand Knight

In the November 2012 newsletter, I wrote a satirical article wherein I jokingly offered several cost-savings measures for Marquette to consider:

- ✓ Limit Members to two (2) drinks per meeting. Additional beverages may be purchased at cost plus 20%;
- ✓ Charge non-Marquette members and guests \$10 to attend our meetings;
- ✓ Eliminate dinners and meals at all meetings;
- ✓ Unplug all clocks and appliances when not in use to save on electricity; and
- ✓ Wash and re-use plastic drinking cups.

I called my proposal the Council Home Expense & Appropriations Policy (the C.H.E.A.P. plan). The article ended by stating Marquette is extremely fortunate it can offer its members and guests unlimited beverages and great meals and that we should continue to support Marquette so that we never have to implement the C.H.E.A.P. plan.

Well, unfortunately, at the August Officers' meeting, the Grand Knight announced that a real life version of the C.H.E.A.P. plan will soon be implemented. Details will be presented at the September Business meeting on September 11th.

This is no joke. To quote Bob Dylan, "the times they are a-changin'." ♦

Marquette's Fantasy Football League

Chance to Win \$10,000!

League Expansion!

Lots of Fun!

Easy to Play!

We use ESPN.com to manage the League.

The Cadillac League

- ✓ \$20 Entry Fee
- ✓ 2 Cadillac Party tickets to be awarded. A chance to win \$10,000!

The Mardi Gras League

- ✓ \$10 Entry Fee
- ✓ \$100 in Mardi Gras wristbands and drink tickets to be awarded.

Be part of the smack talkin' fun!

If you want to play,
contact League Commissioner
George "GS4" Schindler, IV,
at gfschindiv@yahoo.com or (504) 481-6384.

*** DRAFT DAY ***
Wednesday, September 4th
6:30 p.m. at Marquette



Contact George today!



The Grill Master, Eric Snyder, at the 2013 Annual Picnic.

Visit Pictures-Pro.com
for more pictures from
Marquette events.



Thanks to Ike Caravan's and Dave Kondroik's red bean soup, the August meeting was the best meeting of the year.

Home Building and Improvement Association

By Barry Waller, PGK, Secretary

What follows is an explanation of the relationship between the Marquette Council, The Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association Inc., and the Board of Directors of that latter organization.

As the Supreme By-Laws forbid any Knights of Columbus Council to own real estate; the Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association Inc. was incorporated August 1, 1956 for the sole purpose of obtaining and maintaining a permanent home for the Marquette Council 1437. This organization's members consist of all members of the Marquette Council in good standing, while only Third Degree members have the right to vote and hold office. The sole beneficiary for any and all funds received is the Marquette Council.

The Board of Directors for the Home Building and Improvement Association (hereafter referred to as the Board) is an elected board of 11 members – 9 who are elected on a staggered three year term with 3 member terms expiring annually. The other 2 members are on the Board via their elected positions as Grand Knight and Immediate Past Grand Knight.

The Board handles all of the activities in leasing the available space to our tenant, collects rent and handles all structural repairs on the building (312-314 St Charles, New Orleans) and remits any remaining funds less 10% for a major repair fund) to the Council – no individual or organization other than the Marquette Council can benefit from the Boards activities.

The 11 Board members meet twice a year – in January to elect their officers for the term, review all expenses and budget for anticipated maintenance and repairs. In August the, month prior to the annual Corporation meeting, the insurance is reviewed; building value established and another review of all past and anticipated repairs are reviewed.

The Annual Corporation meeting is held in September at the Marquette Council home just prior to the scheduled Marquette monthly business meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. At this meeting all third degree members in good standing are invited to run for the 3 elected positions and to then vote on the members who terms are expiring. The elected members will be elected for a three year term and will be eligible to be considered for an officer position on the Board.

As every Third Degree member in good standing is a voting member of the Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association Inc., they have the right to know whatever business is being conducted on their behalf. The only exception would be the terms of the lease agreement with the tenant as that has privacy issues with our tenant.

If there is any member in good standing desires to know anything about the board, please feel free to contact any board member. The Board is the guiding directors for the corporation duly elected by the membership to conduct business for the betterment of all Marquette members of any degree, as laid out in their by-laws and articles of incorporation.

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NOTICE OF MEETING, NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

**Wednesday
September 11
6:30 p.m.
Marquette Hall**

Nominations will be accepted and elections will be held on September 11, 2013 for three positions on the Board of Directors.

The terms of the following Directors are expiring:

Barry Waller
Stephen Babin
Ricky Lewis

Only Third Degree members in good-standing are eligible to vote and hold office.

However, all members may participate in the meeting.

List of Banner Donors

We would like to thank all of the Knights and friends of Marquette who donated so generously to the Banner Bearer Campaign. Special thanks to Francis Celino who organized this project. Thanks Francis!

In order to welcome you to the 21st century, the new banner will be a more up to date one and a little smaller. We are in the process of conserving the old banner in a suitable manner.

We filled up the donor list in record time. If you did not contribute and still want to, there will be many more opportunities for you to donate and contribute in the future to other charitable projects.

There will be a plaque honoring all you Banner Bearers who donated. Please review the following list of names and make sure your name is correct.

If anyone has been omitted or if corrections are needed, please contact Francis Celino. His email is: fcelino2@att.net.

If you made a pledge for the banner and have not paid, please do so as soon possible!

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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 p.m.
Rosary at 7:10 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Dinner at 8:30 p.m.

Officers' Meeting

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

Marquette on Wednesday

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

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

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New Venue!
Southport Music Hall

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Marquette's Charities Program.

Please support your Council's
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Only 300 tickets will be sold.

Attire: Coat & Tie / Cocktail Dress

Admission: \$100 per ticket

One ticket includes:
Admission for two adults
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