



# The Challenger

## KNIGHTS IN ACTION

August 2013 Issue



**ST. DOMINIC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #3729**

**VIVAT JESUS**

### Officer Installation Held on July 28, 2012

With the new Columbian year comes a handing over of the guard when it comes to leadership in our council. On July 28th, the new officers attended 12:15 Mass at St. Dominic and then made their way over to our hall for their official officer installation. This year's officers are:

Grand Knight - Vic Welker  
Chancellor - Mike Champagne  
Recorder - Paul Tchblakian  
Advocate - Octave Courrege  
Inside Guard - Jackson Galloway  
3 Year Trustee - Harold Lamy  
1 Year Trustee - Bill Boesch

Deputy Grand Knight - Robert Crais  
Warden - Herman Quick  
Treasurer - Bob Martin  
Outside Guard - Ray Moran  
Lecturer - Marcel Farnet III  
2 Year Trustee - Augie Delhomme

Accepting Appointed Positions Are:

Financial Secretary - John Tobler  
Spiritual Advisor - John Pippenger

Chaplain - Fr. Michael O'Rourke  
Lecturer - Marcel Farnet III



Grand Knight Vic Welker Being Installed



Past Grand Knight Bill Boesch Being Honored



Gigi Boesch Being Honored by Judy Martin



Leadership Team for Columbian Year 2013/2014



### **To the Precious Blood of Jesus**

*By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. In July, it is the Precious Blood of Jesus. (The Feast of the Precious Blood, established by Pope Pius IX in 1849, is celebrated each year on the first Sunday of July.) The Precious Blood, like the Sacred Heart of Jesus, has long been venerated for its role in our redemption.*

*O Precious Blood of Jesus, infinite price of sinful man's redemption, both drink and laver of our souls, Thou who dost plead continually the cause of man before the throne of infinite mercy; from the depths of my heart, I adore Thee, and so far as I am able, I would requite Thee for the insults and outrages which Thou dost continually receive from human beings, and especially from those who rashly dare to blaspheme Thee. Who would not bless this Blood of infinite value? Who doth not feel within himself the fire and love of Jesus who shed it all for us? What would be my fate, had I not been redeemed by this divine Blood? Who hath drawn it from the veins of my Savior, even to the last drop? Ah, this surely was the work of love. O infinite love, grant that every heart and every tongue may be enabled to praise Thee, magnify Thee and give Thee thanks now and for evermore. Amen.*

## August 8th Monthly Meeting

### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights, sorry I could not attend the monthly meeting. I had to skedaddle to Seattle for a little bit of business and a lot of vacation fun. I have been told that Deputy Grand Knight Robert Crais did a great job in my absence. Thanks Robert for conducting the meeting. As for Robert Crais congrats on being chosen for...

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Knight of the Month Robert Crais

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS

Bill Boesch, our Membership Director, handed out certificates to our new Brother Knights at the monthly meeting. Receiving certificates from Bill were Richard Stierwald, Mark Kois and Michael Caillouet.



### CHARITY



GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION.....MOTION PASSED TO DONATE \$195

COATS FOR KIDS...MOTION PASSED TO DONATE \$150.00



## *First Degree Ceremony July 31st*

On July 31st our council hosted a First Degree Exemplification at our hall. Councils from all over the Metro area, as far as Lafitte, were represented. Nineteen new Knights were welcomed to our order. From our council we have five new Knights. They are Tom Lang, Mark Kois, Joel Weibelt, Richard Stierwald and Michael Caillouet. Thanks to our Kitchen Krewe for preparing a wonderful meal and the following Brother Knights for helping to prepare the hall: Bill Boesch, Robert Martin, John Tobler, Robert Crais and Vic Welker. Job well done by all.



New Knights and Brother Knights



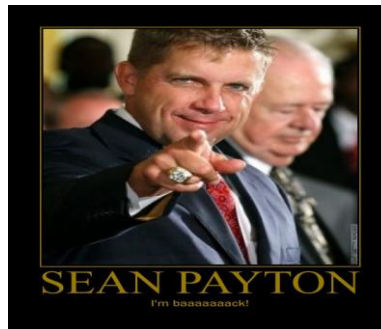
New St. Dominic Knight Tom Lang



The Degree Team from Marquette



## *Guess Who Is Back?*



*Tailgate Party Council Hall*

*Sunday, September 15th*

*Doors Open @2:00*

*Kickoff 3:05*

*\$5.00 admission includes food and drinks*

*BYOL*

## **Future Activities**



Schedule On Right

Monthly Meeting Dates for 2013: Rosary @6:30 Followed by  
Dinner & Meeting

September 12th                      October 10th  
November 14th                      December 12th



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September 15th. Saints vs. Tampa Bay Tailgate Party. Doors open at  
2:00 PM, Kickoff 3:05 PM. \$5.00 admission includes food and drinks.  
BYOL. Football pool \$5.00 a square. Payout \$100.00 a quarter.



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Sunday, October 20th. Brunch to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the  
founding of our council. Will be held after 10:30 Mass. Free for all  
council members and guest.



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Our council's Hour of Adoration is every Friday at 6:00 PM. Please  
E-mail Vic Welker at [vwelker55@gmail.com](mailto:vwelker55@gmail.com) if you can commit to be an  
adorer in the future.



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**Need a Ride**  
Brother Knights, if you need transportation in order to attend our  
monthly meetings or any events at our hall, please call Bill Boesch at  
324-4813 to arrange a ride to be picked up and returned home.

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