



The Challenger

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

November 2013 Issue



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

VIVAT JESUS

November 14th Monthly Meeting

At our meeting on November 14th our council welcomed Louis Prejean and David Dawson from Catholic Community Radio. David spoke on behalf of Catholic Community Radio on their successes to date and challenges that lay ahead. Catholic Community Radio is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which means they receive no assistance from the Archdiocese of New Orleans and depend only on the support of those who donate in various ways to the station. Currently the station broadcast at 2500 watts but plans are in place to increase the wattage to 9600. But in order to do so new broadcast towers must be built which are very expensive to do. David explained that it cost \$1500.00 per foot to build a radio broadcast tower. David and Louis are visiting Knights of Columbus Councils in the area to solicit support for the building of the new towers and asked for our support which is under consideration. The mission of Catholic Community Radio, as David explained, is part of the mission of Christ and His Church to evangelize and share the Good News of salvation in a spirit of truth and love. Thanks to Louis and David for attending our meeting and to our Lecturer Marcel Farnet III for inviting them to attend.



Nuns Build Big EZ Dinner November 20th

As part of the St. Bernard Project over 100 Nun's from all over the country came to New Orleans to help build homes for those who are still displaced eight years after Katrina. On November 20th our council hosted the Nuns Build Big EZ Dinner in conjunction with the Metro Council. The dinner was a huge success. Thanks to Brother Knight Bob Martin for having the hall prepared for the event and to Brother Knights John Tobler, Tony Cuccia and Vic Welker who helped serve dinner. Congrats to Paul Perez and his crew for providing the dinner.



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In November, it is the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us but who still must atone for their sins. The time they spend in Purgatory cleanses them so that they may enter Heaven free from all effects of sin.

Prayer for All the Deceased

By Thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee, give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our fathers and brothers, to our kinsmen and friends, to all men who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom.

Amen



GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT



Donation of \$200.00 made to help sponsor this year's Keep Christ in Your Christmas Billboard. Thanks to Brother Knights Paul Tchiblakian and Ray Moran for donating \$100.00 each to the sponsorship. Our council also sold 25 Keep Christ in Your Christmas Yard Signs. We were able to raise \$75.00 for our charitable causes.



The Knights of Columbus has had a long history of helping in times of distress. Typhoon Haiyan is the second-deadliest typhoon on record to strike the Philippines and thousands have been killed and left homeless. Councils have been asked to make a donation to help the people of the Philippines. Motion was put forth and approved to make a \$100.00 donation to the relief fund through Supreme.



St. Dominic Knights of Columbus Christmas Party
Sunday, December 15th
KC Hall from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Menu:

Our Christmas celebration this year will be a Joint "pot luck" dinner
Please call Judy Legett Martin (835-4777) or Jo Ann Testa Hebert (288-0717) with what you'd like to bring.
Roasted Turkey will be supplied.
BYOL – Set Ups Will Be Provided
Champagne, Mimosas, Poinsettias
And Soft Drinks



Please Bring Can Goods for the St. Jude Pantry or A Gift Wrapped Toy.
Please indicate if for boy or girl & age



On October 25th, the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the St. Dominic Knights of Columbus Council #3729 was celebrated at 5:30 Mass at St. Dominic Church. Thanks to Brother Knight Tony Cuccia for arranging to have the Knights attend the Mass and for bringing the banner over from the hall.

Harold Lamy, Vic Welker, Gus Manthey, Bill Boesch and Bob Martin

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month is Adam Chauvin. Adam is a transfer to our council. He has participated in a number of council events since joining including the St. Dominic Family Day Celebration and Shake the Bucket for St. Michael's Special School. Adam has also offered to create a website for our council. Congrats Adam on this well deserved honor.

Family of the Month

The family of Brother Knight Greg Abry is our Family of the Month. Greg gives much of his time as a member of our Kitchen Krewe and has participated in a number of council events along with his family by his side. Congrats to Greg and his family on this well deserved honor.

New 2nd and 3rd Degree Knights

On Saturday, October 26th Tim Meilleur and Mark Kois became Knights in the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Thanks to Membership Director and Past Grand Knight Bill Boesch for taking Tim and Mark to the degree.



Bill Boesch and Mark Kois



Bill Boesch and Tim Meilleur

Saints vs. Jets Tailgate Party

The Saints totaled over 400 yards, 100 more than the Jets. However, 2 interceptions that lead to 10 points by the Jets, dropped passes, poor tackling, no running game and the inability to stop former Saint Chris Ivory doomed the Saints. The Saints lost 26 to 20 to the Jets as Rex Ryan once again got the best of his brother Rob. The Saints fell to 6 & 2, one game ahead of the Carolina Panthers. Nice crowd showed up to cheer on the Saints and fun was had by all. Thanks to Bobby "Caveman" Clavier for once again organizing the tailgate party. Thanks to Tom Barbara for providing the projector unit and to the Kitchen Krewe for preparing the tailgate fare.



Future Activities



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 March 13th April 10th May 8th

November 24th, 2013. Peter Compagno Sr. Champagne Brunch.
 KC Hall. Brunch served from 9:00 to 2:00. \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00
 Please call Vic Welker @284-8377 to purchase tickets or RSVP.

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COUNCIL #3729 - SPECIAL EDITION**

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Peter Compagno Sr. Memorial Champagne Brunch

The number one principle of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. Over two years ago Brother Knight Tony Cuccia suggested we renew an old tradition, The Champagne Brunch, for the benefit of Ozanam Inn to be held in the memory of Peter Compagno Sr., who came to the aid of those in need during his life. On November 24th, 2013 the Champagne Brunch was held at our hall. Our Kitchen Krewe prepared a wonderful brunch and the champagne was flowing. Brunch was served from 9:00 to 2:00 and over 200 guests were served. Thanks to all that gave of their time to make this a successful event.

Peter Joseph Compagno Sr.

Peter Joseph Compagno was born on May 14th, 1917. He went to Alcee Fortier High School. He then finished his undergraduate studies at Loyola University and then went on to get his degree in law from Loyola Law School.

One week after graduation from Law School he entered the Marine Corps as a Lieutenant and served during World War II. After the war he returned to New Orleans and began his legal career. He married Maria Taormina in November of 1947 and together they raise five children.

He had a very successful law practice as well as a burning desire to assist those less fortunate than himself. He founded and spearheaded the charitable project to aid the homeless at the Ozanam Inn through the St. Vincent DePaul Society of which he was the past president. Peter Compagno passed away on August 25, 1998. The Knights of Columbus honor our late Brother Knight, Peter Compagno Sr, for his kind and caring efforts toward those less fortunate by holding this brunch for the benefit of Ozanam Inn.



Charity

Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.



Knight of Columbus Certificate of Appreciation

This year in conjunction, with the Lakeview Civic Improvement Association, the Knights honored Tommy Ramelli for his community service to the residents of Lakeview. Ann LeBlanc, president of the Lakeview Civic Improvement Association, described how Tommy is always there when help is needed. Congrats to Tommy for this well deserved honor.



Grand Knight Vic Welker, Tommy Ramelli and LCIA President Ann LeBlanc

Family of the Month: The Family of Peter Compagno Sr.

The Knights honored the family of Peter Compagno Sr. with our Family of the Month Award. Tano Compagno received the certificate on behalf of his family. Tano talked about his late father and the charitable work his Dad did in the community and in particular for the Ozanam Inn and St. Vincent De Paul Society.



Grand Knight Vic Welker & Tano Compagno

Around The Hall At The Brunch



Working the Front Table



Serving Up The Brunch



How May I Help You?



A Packed Hall



The Kitchen Krewe - Great Job!!

Special Thanks

The St. Dominic Knights of Columbus Council #3729

Brother Knight Tony Cuccia for Chairing The Event

St. Dominic Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

St. Dominic Knights of Columbus Kitchen Krewe

St. Dominic CYO

The Fathers and Staff of St. Dominic Catholic Church

The Family of Peter Compagno Sr.

Tano Compagno

Knights of Columbus Ludovicum Council No. 4663
Metairie, LA

St. Dominic Knights of Columbus Kitchen Krewe

St. Dominic CYO

Ann LeBlanc , President of the Lakeview Civic Improvement Association

Lakeview Civic Improvement Association

And to all that attended to make this a very successful event!!!

THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

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