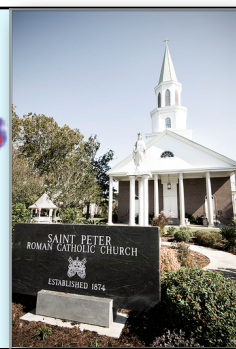




St Peter's Knights of Columbus Newsletter



Council 6958 Carencro, LA January 2011



Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights



We had a great year last year. I hope we can continue the good work we have been doing for our church, family and community. Remember, we cannot continue to prosper without new members. I'm asking all Brothers Knights to ask a friend or family member to join a great fraternal origination. Let's remember all our deceased Brother Knights, those who started this council, and their families in our prayers. My Brother Knights, let's keep the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney and keep on doing his good work.



Vivat Jesus

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There are a number of Knights who have not completed their safe-environment (protection of children) certification. This is mandated by the Diocese and not an option. To be able to do anything with the church parish or to use any of the facilities, each Knight must be certificated by the Diocese. If interested please contact Fred Gaspard at this # (337) 278-5488.

Future Events

Feb 6	Breakfast at Church Hall after 7 & 9 Am Mass	Fred Gaspard
Feb 10	Open Meeting - Insurance agent with new programs	Brian Decou
Feb 13	District Free Throw Contest Scott Middle school	Bob Kennerson
Feb 20	MDF fund drive @ Sams 10 am til	Rick Vidrine
Mar 12	Health Fair and 5 K Run Carencro Catholic Gym 8-3	Bobby Kennerson
Mar 10	KC Council Meeting @ Council Home	
Mar 11 - Apr 15	Fish Fry @ Church Hall after way of cross	Mar 18 no fish fry
Mar 13	2nd & 3rd degree to be held @ St. Edmond on Congress	Rick Vidrine
Mar 18	St Joseph Altar @ Church Hall after way of cross	Carol Olivier
Mar 26	Marriage Retreat @ Church Hall @9am til 3:30pm	Rick Vidrine
Mar 26	First Communion retreat 8-12 am Breakfast by KC	Fred Gaspard
Apr 14	KC Council Meeting @ Council Home	Nominations of Officers
Apr 17	KC Easter Egg Hunt @ Council Home @1pm	Phyllis Ledet & Diana Vidrine
Apr 30	First Communion Boys 10 am Mass Girls 1pm Mass	We give Rosary Fred & Melvin
May 6-8	KC Convention Kenner @ Pontchartrain Ctr.	See Rick Vidrine

If you have an email address Please email me at jledet@ltsa.org So I can add you to our growing list of Newsletter emailers. You will see it in color.

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Next Meeting
Feb. 10, 2011
@ 6:30 pm
KC Home

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We would like to recognize the following people for their contributions to the Knights of Columbus
Oct - Knight of Month - Dec



October Brother
Bobby Kennerson



November Brother
Joseph Ledet



December Brother
Jason Smith

Oct - Family of the Month - Dec



Brother David & Lou Coteaux



Brother Rick & Dianna Vidrine



Brother Fred & Joanna Gaspard

We would like to welcome our newest K of C Brothers to Council 6958.



Brother Cole Bernard
Abbeville, LA



Brother Quincy Choplin
Scott, LA.



Brother Kenneth Gedeaux
Lafayette, LA



Brother Quincy Choplin and GK Rick Vidrine collect for the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Past Events

• Date Event

- Oct. 10 Sausage Po-Boy dinner fund raiser. We did an excellent job with the Fund Raiser by selling out. Thanks for all the help in making this a success.
- Oct 23 Tootsie Roll Drive for the MDF Fund Raiser @ SAMS.
- Oct 26 We cooked Hamburgers for the School at our hall.
- Nov 7 Quarterly Breakfast was held at the Church Hall. Thanks to Fred Gaspard for making it a success.
- Nov 11 Open meeting and Mass at the Council Home to remember our deceased Brothers. Fr. Breaux celebrated the Mass. After the mass, KoC family and friends shared a meal.
- Nov 18 Rick Vidrine, with the help of fellow Knights Lawrence Olivier, Nason Vidrine and Melvin Johnnie, cooked a great meal for the Senior Citizens at the Senior Expo at the Robichaux Center.
- Dec 9 Our Christmas Social at Ms. Moms Restaurant was very successful. We had 17 KofC members and their spouses attend. We collected \$290 that was donated to the The Giving Tree.
- Dec We assisted with the parking for the Christmas Show at Acadian Village. GK Rick Vidrine chaired this project, and the crews did doing a fantastic job parking as many as 2500 cars.
- Jan 10 Brother Melvin Johnnie (Chairman) presented certificates to our Substance Abuse poster winners. They are Elna G. Jamison (8-11 division) & Dane Langley (12-14 division) both are students at Carencro Catholic. We had 30 plus participants. Winners will be awarded a trophy at our meeting and all were given participation certificates
- Jan 22 Some council members participated in the March For Life

The Chaplain's Report

by Fr. Bill Melancon



My dear brother Knights, I have just returned from my nineteenth March-for-Life in Washington, DC. I continue to be amazed at the dedication I experience from the many souls who have come from all the states in the Union. Old and young march together with one purpose, one cause --- a respect for life. We, as a fraternal organization, have always sponsored a respect for life. That respect for life extends not only to the tragedy of abortion and euthanasia, but how we treat each other. When Pope John Paul II admonished the United States for having a culture of death, he cut through the rhetoric and got to the point of the issue. A lack of respect for God. Without God in our lives everything is disordered. Without God we will not know how to treat each other with that God-given dignity with which we are imbued. Without God, then life itself is meaningless. There is a call for prayer and humility. Humility calls us to live in reality and not pretend that we are something we are not. We take note of our strengths and weaknesses. We ask God to help with His grace that we can overcome those weaknesses. It is then that the miracles happen. With prayer we enter an intimate relationship with God. With both humility and prayer we grow and learn God's will how to interact with each other in mutual respect and reverence. Let us, as brother Knights, move our hearts and minds to enter into that relationship with God in true humility. Let us respect each other. By our example, others will follow. Then tragedies, like abortion will be a thing of the past.



Happy Birthdays Council 6958

Name	B'Day	Service	Yrs.
Carroll Trahan	Jan 3	27	
Douglas N Harper	Jan 5	52	
Frank X Connolly III	Jan 9	33	
David S Cloteaux II	Jan 18	3	
Eugene J Domingue Jr	Jan 20	19	
Joshua D Domingue	Jan 20	15	
Harry L Thibodeaux	Jan 22	8	
Connie J Lavergne	Jan 24	22	
Clark W Bourgeois	Jan 26	0	
Brian K Vidrine	Jan 29	4	
Louis L Martin II	Jan 30	5	

Name	B'Day	Service	Yrs.
Dr Louis L Martin	Feb 2	33	
James G Black	Feb 8	15	
Cole J Bernard	Feb 18	0	
Neil A Bernard	Feb 20	15	
Bobby P Kennerson	Feb 25	1	



Name	B'Day	Service	Yrs.
Berlin J Brasseaux	Mar 5	28	
Shelton Sonnier	Mar 5	33	
John A Domingue	Mar 7	12	
Nicholas J Bettevy	Mar 17	0	
Dale P Hargrave	Mar 19	5	
Louis J Prejean	Mar 26	17	



Name	B'Day	Service	Yrs.
Howard Babineaux Sr	Apr 8	30	
David A Anderson	Apr 17	4	
Frankie Butler	Apr 27	1	
David S Cloteaux	Apr 29	18	
Evans J Cloteaux	Apr 29	10	



Funny Section Dear Lord,

So far today, I'm doing all right.
I have not gossiped, lost my temper,
been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained,
cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think I will need your help then.



Marriage Retreat - March 26 - St Peter's Church Hall

There will be a Marriage Retreat sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 6958 on March 26, 2011.

The Schedule is as follows:

9am - 11:30am Fr Neil McNeil's session

Lunch 11:30am - 12:30pm KofC will serve a meal.

12:30pm - 3:30pm Fr Bill Melancon's session.

4pm Mass at St. Peter's (group attendance).

After the Mass a Social (Banquet) Will take place at the Church Hall where there will be a Meal served.

We can accommodate only 125 couples, so please sign up early to reserve your spot.

Cost is \$50 / Couple. This includes all cost including Lunch and Banquet Meals.

Deadline will be March 21, 2011 if all spots are not taken.

For more information please contact:

Grand Knight Rick Vidrine @ (337) 504-4077 or (337) 257-2250.

Make checks payable to the;

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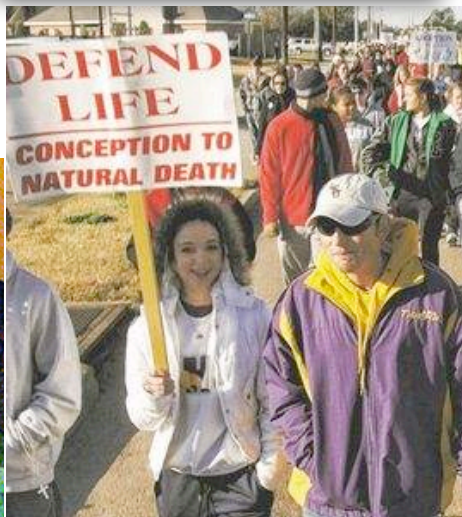


Brother Quincy and Heather Choplin with Brother Clark Bourgeois enjoy a great meal at the Christmas Social



Brother Le Roy and Eula Castile dine with Linda and Bob (not in Picture) Simpson during our Christmas Social.

If you have not made you 2nd & 3rd degree one will be offered March 13 at St Edmonds on Congress St. Please contact Rick Vidrine.



Brother Kenneth Godeaux and his daughter participated in the Respect For Life March.



GK Rick Vidrine, Lawrence Olivier, Nason Vidrine and Melvin Johnnie cooks a gumbo for the senior citizens at the Senior Expo.

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man.
~Benjamin Franklin



Knights of Columbus SQUIRES Youth Organization.

The KofC Council #6958 is currently exploring the possibility of forming a Squires Circle for young men ages 10-18. We recently received approval from Father Bill Melancon to put together an announcement for the Church bulletin. We are also seeking approval from Carencro Catholic School and Pope John Paul Academy to send out announcements with their weekly newsletters to parents. Once completed, we will measure the level of interest and move forward with our endeavor. Anyone interested in more information on the Squires Circle should contact Bobby Kennerson. (337)255-0637 or bobbykennerson@gmail.com

Organization

Each Circle is supervised by a Knights of Columbus Council.

The Squires officers consist of Chief Squire, Deputy Chief Squire, Bursar Squire, Notary Squire, Marshall, Arm Captain and Pole Captain. Adults (members of the Knights of Columbus) fill the roles of Chief Counselor, Chancellor and the Priest fills the role of the Father Prior.

Squire Advancement Program

Level 1: Page

Level 2: Shield Bearer

Level 3: Swordsman

Level 4: Lancer

Level 5: Squire of the Body of Christ

Emblem

The emblem of the Squires symbolizes the ideals which identify a squire. On the arms of a Maltese cross are the letters "P," which represents the physical development necessary to make the body as strong as the spirit; "I," which stands for the intellectual development needed for cultural and mental maturity; "S," which represents the spiritual growth and practice of our faith and "C," which stands for the development of citizenship and civic life. The larger letters: "C," representing Christ; "S," the Squires; and "K," the Knights of Columbus, by whom the Squires program is sponsored, are intertwined in the center of the cross. They are the three foundations of the program.

The Latin motto, "Esto Dignus," encircles the emblem. Translated into English, it means "Be Worthy."

Best Regards,
Bobby P. Kennerson



St. Peter's congregation enjoys a delicious breakfast at the Church Hall



GK Rick Vidrine and Brother Fred Gaspard cook Hamburgers for the School kids at our home.



Father Allen Breaux Celebrated the Memorial Mass at the KC Home



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