



# St Peter's Knights of Columbus Newsletter



Council 6958 Carencro, LA June -July 2011



## Grand Knight's Report

### *My Brother Knights:*



Hall of fame coach, Vince Lombardi once said, "The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual." We are a council on the grow. Membership is growing. Our Columbian Squires Circle is growing. Our Ladies Auxiliary is growing. These are all the products of **YOUR** dedication & devotion to our order.



Supreme has released the the charitable donations & volunteer service hours by its members for 2010. The numbers were staggering. The record setting figures are as follows:

- **\$154.6 Million in donations**
- **70 Million volunteer hours serving the Church & communities in need.**

These figures could have never happened without vibrant, active councils like you & I belong to. It doesn't take much to achieve great things. If everyone puts in a little effort, the net-effect can be **HUGE**.

This is the message we will use in recruiting new members this year. There was an article in this month's *Knightline* that shows how if a man gave just 24 hours in a years time he can contribute tremendously to our cause. Our membership committee is currently outlining a flyer like this to use in recruiting new members in Carencro. Their efforts are greatly appreciated. I implore that each and every member of our council ask a family member, friend, neighbor or co-worker to join our council this year. With growth in membership comes fresh new ideas and excitement that will keep our council prolific.

Officers have been elected. Service program committees are being formed. We have work to do, gentlemen. Let's get out there and serve as Christ intends us to serve.

**VIVAT JESUS!**

*Bobby Kennerson* **Grand Knight**

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#### **Next Meeting**

July 14, 2011  
@ 6:30 pm  
KC Home

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## Future Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT	MISC.
July	Second and Third degree	New Iberia	Bobby Kennerson	By Sept 27
Aug 6-14	<b>KofC Family Week</b>			
Aug 14	K of C Memorial Mass (Honoring all deceased members on the death anniversary of Father McGivney)			
Aug 14	K of C Family Banquet			
Sep	K of C Youth Soccer Challenge			
Oct	Substance Abuse Poster Contest			
Nov	K of C Youth Free Throw Contest			
Nov 7	Quarterly Breakfast	Church Hall	Fred Gaspard 278-5488	Donation

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**We** would like to recognize the following people for their contributions to the Knights of Columbus

*April - Knight of Month - May*



*Brother Quincy Chopin*



*Brother Melvin Johnnie*

**May - Family of the Month - June**



*Brother Kelly & Ceile Domangue*



*Brother Kenneth & Christle Godeaux*

**Knight of Year**



*Brother Bobby Kennison*  
**Columbian Award**

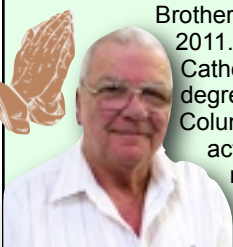
**Family of the Year**



*Brother Joe & Myllis Ledet*  
**Lady of the Year**



### Brother Edward Eloi Friloux, Sr.



Brother Friloux passed away on June 29, 2011. He was a parishioner of St. Peter Catholic Church in Carencro and was a 4th degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's Council. He was an active member of our council and numerous organizations, including the Knights of Southern Cross of New Zealand, the Military Order of Stars and Bars, Sons of the American

Revolution, National Geological Society, National Rifle Association, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Order of Granaderos y Samas de Galvez, the Society of the War of 1812 and the Society of the Founders of the City of New Orleans.

He was employed as a Captain with the New Orleans Fire Department and was one of the first EMTs to be employed there. We will miss you. Go with GOD.

## Past Events

### Date Event

- Apr 1, 8,&15 We cooked the Friday Fish Fries
- Apr 30 Presented rosaries to First Communion candidates thanks to Brother Melvin Johnnie.
- Apr 17 Easter Egg Hunt at KC Home was a great success thanks to the Ladies Organizations
- May 1-2 Brother Rick and Bobby attended the State KC Convention in Kenner, LA.
- May 6 We prepared a Spaghetti Meal for the Parents and Grandparents at the new Pope John Paul School location. Thanks to Brother Fred, Melvin and Joe
- May 28 Knights night out. Our Brother Knights enjoyed a night out with their family. We ate at Mel's Diner and then went bowling.
- June 5 Breakfast at the Church Hall. A larger than usual crowd enjoyed a delicious breakfast. Thanks to Brother Fred Gaspard.
- June 9 Installation of Officers was performed by DD Michael Terro. Awards were presented. (see Photo on left)
- June 18 Prepared the meat for Fr. Bill's going away party.



## Pencils

A pencil maker told the pencil five important lessons just before putting it in the box:

1. Everything you do will always leave a mark.
2. You can always correct the mistakes you make.
3. What is important is inside of you.
4. In life, you will undergo painful sharpening which will only make you better.
5. To be the best pencil, you must allow yourself to be held and guided by the hand that holds you.

Sounds like we can apply that to our own lives, doesn't it?

- We all need to be constantly sharpened.
- Never allow yourself to get discouraged, to think that your life is insignificant and cannot be changed.
- Like the pencil, remember that the most important part of who you are, is what's inside of you.
- Then allow yourself to be guided by the hand of God.

-- author unknown



## Happy Birthdays Council 6958

Name	B'Day	Yrs. Service	Name	B'Day	Yrs. Service
Dr John C Dugal	July 11	33	Lawrence Olivier	Aug. 2	4
Kelly J Domingue	July 16	20	Nason J Vidrine	Aug. 17	11
Kade J Monlezun	July 21	8	Barry L Carroll	Aug. 18	26
Matt J. Arceneaux	July 25	>1	Patrick R Bernard	Aug. 19	49
Nicholas N Vidrine	July 26	13	Anthony J Guidry	Aug. 24	32
Gary J Bernard	July 28	11	Freddie A Gaspard	Aug. 29	8
Clayton J Kidder	July 28	17	Keith P Domingue	Aug. 31	16







# Knights of Columbus SQUIRES *Father Roy Edwards Circle*

## *Squires Past Events*

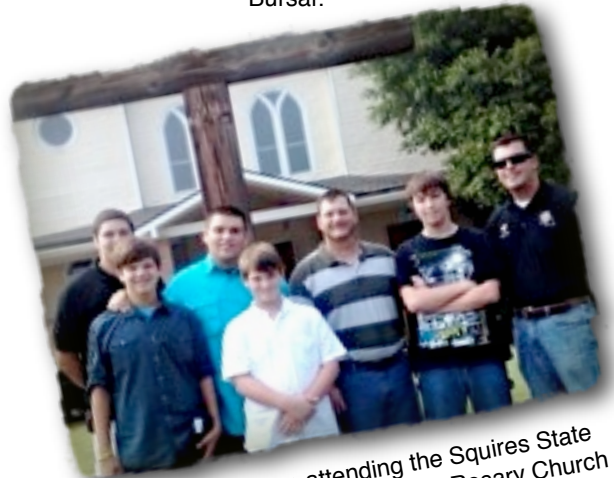
- April 6th, 2011: Initiation, Charter Formation & Installation of officers
- June 11th, 2011: Louisiana State Columbian Squires Convention (St. Amant, LA). We have two young men to represent us as state officers. See photo.
- June 26th, 2011: Parents Day. The Squires presented their parents with a Spaghetti diner and bingo game.

## *Squires Future Events*

Fall of 2011: Spaghetti-To-Go fund raiser (Currently in the planning stages)



Our Squires members who were elected to State Squires office - Congratulations boys. **Nick Wyatt** was elected State Sentry, Counselor **Bobby Kennerson**, and **Mike Richard** was elected State Bursar.



Our Squires attending the Squires State Convention in front of Holy Rosary Church in St. Amant, LA.. (From Left) **Nick Wyatt, Tre' Leblanc, Mike Richard, Kristopher Leblanc**, Counselor **Shane Leblanc, Trey Arceneaux & Counselor Bobby Kennerson**.



Squires Parents Day was very successful with many parents attending and enjoying a great spaghetti meal. One squire gives the thumbs up on the meal.




Squires Parents Day. **Right** - Mike Richard helps served Jenny Bourgeois & Peter Bourgeois their spaghetti dinner. **Left** - Cheryl & Charles Richard, Grandparents of Mike Richard, win a gift while playing Bingo.



*"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."*

Mother Teresa



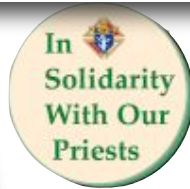
### Funny Section

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly his eye caught the red sanctuary lamp.

Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"



**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS,  
THEY NEED US.  
WE NEED THEM.**  
Vocations Are Everybody's Business



Brother David Rozas sends a bowling ball down the lanes knocking down all the pins at the Knight Night out event.



Brother Bobby Kennerson with his wife, Jeri-lyn, Jennifer and Chad Melancon, Matt Arceneaux with son Andrew enjoy a great meal at Mel's Diner on our Knight's night out.

**We** are grateful to **Brother Fred Gaspard** and **Brother Bobby Kennerson** for preparing a delicious Brisket meal. Our next regular meeting of July . 14



### Committee Chairmen Council 6958

Program Director: ----- Fred Gaspard  
Church Director: ----- Melvin Johnny  
Vocations Chairman: ----- David Rozas  
Community Director: ----- Nicholas Malagarie  
Pro-Life Couple: Kenneth & Crystal Godeaux  
Health Service: ----- Matt Arceneaux  
Council Director: ----- Joe Ledet  
Public Relations: ----- Fred Gaspard  
Family Director: ----- Clark Bourgeois  
Youth Director: ----- Shane Leblanc  
Columbian Squires: ----- Bobby Kennerson  
Membership Director: ----- Matt Arceneaux  
Recruitment Committee 1: ----- Ken Fontenot  
Recruitment Committee 2: -- Jami Boudreaux  
Recruitment Committee 3: --- Chad Melancon  
Retention Chairman: ----- Bob Simpson  
Insurance Promotion: ----- Brian Decou  
Lecturer: ----- Matt Arceneaux



New K of C Council 6958 Officers (l-r) **Joe Ledet** - Recorder, **Bob Simpson** - Financial Secretary, **Melvin Johnnie**- Advocate, **Shane LeBlanc** - Outside Guard, **Fred Gaspard** - Deputy Grand Knight; Trustee 2nd Year, **Bobby Kennerson** - Grand Knight, **David Cloteaux** - Chancellor; Trustee 3rd Year, **Clark Bourgeois** - Warden, **Fr Bill Melancon** - Chaplin, (Not Pictured) **Ken Fontenot** - Treasurer, **Ken Godeaux** - Inside Guard, **Jamie Boudreaux** - Trustee 1st Year.

*Knights of Columbus*

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*Happy Birthday*  
**AMERICA**