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Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights:

Time is a valuable commodity. There is never enough of it. We hear this all too often when we try to recruit our friends & family to join our Order. We say it all too often when we don't want to step out of our comfort zone and

try something new.

The words frustrate us when we hear them and comfort us when we say them. They are a mechanism of defense. It is a vicious cycle fueled by fear, anxiety & complacency.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy once said, "We must use time as a tool, not as a crutch." His words are sobering when you consider how much he did in only 46 short years on Earth.

We, as Knights, live by the mantra, "*Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori*". We know our time here is short. So, I ask you, how do you want to spend those short moments you have here? Making a difference or avoiding new experiences?

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus encourages Peter to **step out of the boat**. Despite his fear, Peter does so. When he begins to sink, Jesus stretches out his hand and saves him, just as he will save us when we are frightened and overwhelmed.

When your plate becomes too full, God will give you another plate. I challenge each of you to *step out of the boat*. We can combat complacency in those around us by our examples of charity & good works. Volunteer for a council function or committee. Serve in lay-ministry (Ushers, lectors, alter servers, etc). Go visit a friend or relative you haven't seen in a while. Recruit a new member.

Take time. Make time. Make a difference!
I am Knights of Columbus!
Vivat Jesus!

Bobby Kennerson Grand Knight KofC #6958



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

Columbus - Knight of Month -July



Brother Melvin Johnnie

Family of the Month - July



Brother Shane and Kancy LeBland



Squires: Tre Leblanc, Kenneth Godeaux Jr. & Kristopher Leblanc cooking for Bishop Dubourg 4th Degree Assembly's installation of officers.

Past Events

Date Event

- July 9 We cooked Steaks for the 4th degree installation banquet
- July 12 Our council had two new members initiated into the Knights of Columbus. They are Matthew Gauthier and Steven Duhon.
- July 16 Brothers Bobby Kennerson, Fred Gaspard and Joe Ledet attended the KCLS in Prairieville, LA. A great start to a new year for the KC's.
- Aug 7 Brothers Rick Vidrine, Shane Leblanc, Brett Pryor and Nason Vidrine helped cook a Jambalaya fund raiser meal for the Special needs children so they could travel to the Challenger Little League World Series.
- Aug 9 Our council had two new members initiated into the Knights of Columbus. They are Brothers Cory Naquin and Jeramy Credeur.
- Aug 14 St. Peter's KofC sponsored a blood drive at Church.
- Aug 21 We have 7 members who made their Second and Third Degrees at Holy Cross in Lafayette. Congratulations to Matt Arceneaux, Matthew Gauthier, Steven Duhon, Chad Melancon, Brett Pryor, Ronnie Mayeaux & Ronald Brown. Welcome to Knighthood & Vivat Jesus!
- Aug 27-28 Squires attended the State Squires Bowling tournament.

DAD, Can I borrow \$25?

A man came home from work late, tired and irritated, to find his 5-year old son waiting for him at the door.

SON: 'Daddy, may I ask you a question?'

DAD: 'Yeah sure, what it is?' replied the man. SON: 'Daddy, how much do you make an hour?'

DAD: 'That's none of your business. Why do you ask such a

thing?' the man said angrily.

SON: 'I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?'

DAD: 'If you must know, I make \$50 an hour.'

SON: 'Oh,' the little boy replied, with his head down.

SON: 'Daddy, may I please borrow \$25?'

The father was furious, 'If the only reason you asked that is so you can borrow some money to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense, then you march yourself straight to your room and go to bed. Think about why you are being so selfish. I don't work hard everyday for such childish frivolity's.' The little boy quietly went to his room and shut the door.

The man sat down and started to get even angrier about the little boy's questions. How dare he ask such questions only to get some money? After about an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think: Maybe there was something he really needed to buy with that \$25.00 and he really didn't ask for money very often. The man went to the door of the little boy's room and opened the door. 'Are you asleep, son?' He asked. 'No daddy, I'm awake,' replied the boy. 'I've been thinking, maybe I was too hard on you earlier' said the man. 'It's been a long day and I took out my aggravation on you. Here's the \$25 you asked for.'

The little boy sat straight up, smiling. 'Oh, thank you daddy!' He yelled. Then, reaching under his pillow he pulled out some crumpled up bills. The man saw that the boy already had money, started to get angry again. The little boy slowly counted out his money, and then looked up at his father. 'Why do you want more money if you already have some?' the father grumbled. Because I didn't have enough, but now I do,' the little boy replied. Daddy, I have \$50 now. Can I buy an hour of your time? Please come home early tomorrow. I would like to have dinner with you.

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little son, and he begged for his forgiveness. It's just a short reminder to all of you working so hard in life. We should not let time slip through our fingers without having spent some time with those who really matter to us, those close to our hearts. Do remember to share that \$50 worth of your time with someone you love.

If we die tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of hours. But the family & friends we leave behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives.

Gracious speech is like clover honeygood taste to the soul, quick energy for the body.

Proverbs 16:24 (The Message)



A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door, he said, "I'm not going!"

"Why not?" asked his mother.

"I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "One, they don't like me. Two, I don't like them."

His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why YOU WILL go to church. One, you're 47 years old. Two, you're the pastor!"

We will be selling \$5
discount cards to
Sonic Drive-In. You will
receive \$25 in discounts
when you visit any Sonic
Drive-In. Its a good deal and they are
going fast so call Bobby for you card
today

We are grateful to Brother
Joe Ledet for preparing a
delicious Spaghetti and
sausage.
Our next regular meeting
of Sept. 8's meal will be prepared
by Brother Dave Cloteaux.



Challenger league fundraiser sponsored by BS Troop 19 which has several **Msgr Edwards Squires** members.



Columbian Squires: Father Roy Edwards Circle members; (I-r) Trevor Godeaux, Tre LeBlanc, DJ Vidrine, Nick Wyatt, Kris LeBlanc, Mike Richard and Lane Voss attended the State Bowling Tournament. They had a great time and as an added bonus were able to bring home not 1, not 2 but 3 trophies back to Carencro. Congratulation to Mike Richard for the third place in the highest score. Congratulation to Mike Richard and Nick Wyatt for second place in the 2 man team. Congratulation to Mike Richard, Nick Wyatt and Tre LeBland for second place in the 4 man team. Again congratulation and to all the boys. They had a great time last weekend.



Brothers Rick Vidrine, Brett Pryor, Nason Vidrine, Shane Leblanc, and Jerry LaSalle (Louisiana State KC Director of Special Olympics) cook a jambalaya feast as a fund raiser for the Lafayette Challenge Team to play baseball after the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Penn..



Brothers **Shane Leblanc**, **Ken Fontenot**, cooking for Bishop Dubourg 4th Degree Assembly's installation of officers.

We have made one order for Shirts and Aprons. If you would like a Shirt or and Apron please contact Joe Ledet at 886-6029 or email me at jledet@ltsa.org.

Shirts come Royal Blue with the KC Logo in a Polo for \$28 or Button down style for \$34.25. If you would like your name then its an additional \$3.25. All prices include tax, logo and shirt.

Aprons with the logo and tax is \$16. The Apron is denim with pockets at the bottom with the KC Logo.



Polo shirt no pockets



Button down has a breast pocket



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In Solidarity
With Our

September 2011

Priests

Saturday	3	State Horseshoe Tournament-Plaquemine	David Rozas's Birthday	State Golf Tournament - KC _ St Mary's School Lafayette Run/Walk State Golf Tournament Lafayette	
Friday	Herbert Delaunay's Birthday		16		30
Thursday	Kof C Dir. Meeting. 6:30pm Lucien Tauzin's Birthday	K of C Business MTG 6:30pm	Knights at Sonic 5-8pm Squires Monthly Meeting 6:30pm Andre Baudoin's Birper	22 Ladies KC Meeting	Logan Prejean's Birthday
Wednesday	Keith Domingue's Birthday	7	14	21	28
Tuesday	30	6	Onald Bernard's Birthday	3 9	Ronald Brown's Birthday Melvin Johnnie's Birthday
Monday	Freddie Gaspard's Birthday	Labor Day LABOR DAY LABOR DAY	12	19	26
Sunday	28	4	GrandParent's Day KC Memorial Rosary	18	25 State Golf Tournament - Lafayette

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