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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights



Notre Dame Coach, Lou Holtz once said, "It is a fine thing to have ability, but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test." October is recruiting month. We should recruit new members all year, however, October is the month we should **STRESS** recruiting! Our council's life depends on new recruits. New members & ideas are the lifeblood of our order. How great it is to bring another man closer to God through service by asking him to join the KofC.

Once you recruit a new member, it is your duty as a proposer to find what this new Brother Knight is good at and assigning him a job. A new member with a job is a member you will not lose. Find his talent and have him share it with our council, church & community. In the same breath, if you know of a Brother Knight struggling in his commitment to our council, encourage his growth by pointing out his strengths. Remember, **"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."** (Proverbs 27:17)

We have accomplished a lot in my first 3 months as your Grand Knight. I could not have done it without each and everyone of you. We raised a ton of money at our first ever Sonic Night. Our Squires Circle has grown to a group of 18 boys. We have a new chaplain, Father Mark Ledoux, who is actively involved in our council's activities. We are a council on the grow and a council on the go. Without your participation, none of this would be possible. Keep it going.

I recently accepted the role of a lector at 11AM mass. It has been an experience of a lifetime. Proclaiming God's word to my fellow parishioners is something I thought I could never do. But, with the power of the Holy Spirit, I have managed not to butcher too many words and Father Ledoux says I am doing well. I love my role in lay-ministry and encourage you all to find your role in the church, whether it be lectors, extraordinary minister, usher, or a bearer of a holy hour.

Tomorrow and everyday after that, you represent our council & our order in all of your daily activities. Be sure, that what you do is something the council & the Church will be proud of. To quote the mantra of Notre Dame, **"PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION, TODAY!"**

You make me all proud to call you **BROTHER KNIGHTS!**

Vivat Jesus!

Bobby P. Kennerson **Grand Knight KofC #6958**





"A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer.

Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (New Living Translation)

We are grateful to **Brother David Cloteaux** for preparing a delicious meal. Our next regular meeting of Oct. 13's meal will be prepared by **Brother Fred Gaspard**.



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



Brother Nicholas Malagarie Brother Ronald Brown

August - Family of the Month - September



Fred & JoAnna Caspard - Shelton & Andrea Coteaux

On Thursday, September 15th, Sonic of Carencro sponsored a Knights Night to help raise funds for KofC #6958 & Father Roy Edwards Squire Circle #5530. The evening was a huge success with our council raising over \$600. It was an evening of community & fraternity for Knights & Squires as they met the wonderful citizens of Carencro. A special thanks goes to Ms. Leslei Toney of Sonic Restaurants for helping our Grand Knight coordinate this great event. We will hold another Sonic Night in the Spring with the Squires' leadership!

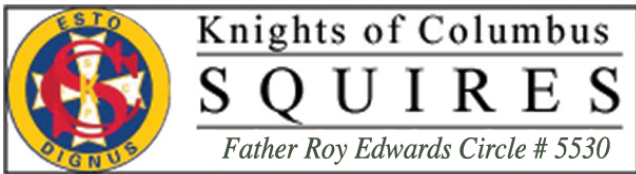


Nick Malagarie was able to spearhead Carencro Catholic School getting a Piano. The Piano was donated by C.J. and Charlotte Guilbeau. Helping move the Piano are Brothers Shane LeBlanc, Bobby Kennerson, Joe Ledet and Nick Malagarie (taking Picture). The piano will be used by the Music Department.



Grand Knight Bobby Kennerson was presented this New Columbian Squires Award for his determination to the Squires. Circle Development dedication and get young boys into the Squires.





Father Roy Edwards Knights Squires is not a CAR circle. As of September 22, 2011 We have a circle number. Therefore, we will be referred to as Father Roy Edwards Circle #5530.



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The Squires will continue selling the Sonic discount cards in an effort to raise money to purchase a Bullet Proof Vest for Kilo, Carencro Police Department's K-9 Officer. Contact Bobby Kennerson or Shane Leblanc if you would like to donate or sell more cards!



On September 11th, our KofC Council & Squires Circle lent a helping hand by providing a spaghetti meal for a LifeTeen Luncheon at the Church Hall. **Deputy Grand Knight Fred Gaspard** led the effort along with **Brothers Matt Arceneaux**, **Caine Richard** (taking the picture) & **Chief Squire, Michael Richard**. John Ray Perkins (not pictured), youth minister at St. Peter's, expressed his sincere appreciation to our council and said the food was delicious. Great job guys!

On October 8 we will be doing the Tootsie Roll drive. If you can assist please contact GK Bobby Kennerson @ (337) 255-0637 or Fred Gaspard @ (337) 278-5488



L to R Christopher LeBlanc, The Coney is Tre Leblanc, Wade Louge, and Aaron Arceneaux.

October 16 is Spaghetti → meal day. Do you have your tickets? Did you sell them? A great meal for only \$6.00 We will need your help selling tickets on Oct 8 & 9th and also preparing the meal on Sunday Oct 16 at 6am at the Church Hall. Please contact Bobby or Fred if you have any questions.

The Squires will participate in a one day fishing event at the Lamar Expo Center in Baton Rouge at 8:00 am. Parents please contact Matt Arceneaux @ (337) 254-2810 or Shane LeBlanc @ (337) 257-4357 as soon as possible if your Child will attend. They need a head count.



Spaghetti Dinner

*with meat sauce,
garlic bread & salad*





Funny Section

A Miracle?

Father O'Malley was driving down to Lafayette when got stopped for speeding in Carencro. The highway patrol officer smelled alcohol on the priest's breath and then saw an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car.

He said, 'Father, have you been drinking?'

'Only water', replied Father O'Malley.

The policeman asked, 'Then how come I can smell wine?'

The priest looked at the bottle and said, 'Good Lord! He's done it again.'



"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle."



Why go to Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons.

But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

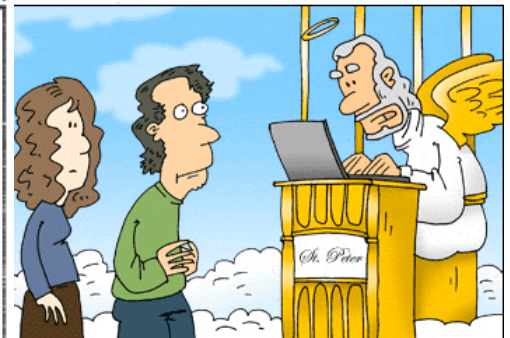
This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing..... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

"When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you Get that for me?"



"As we enter this football season, let me make one thing perfectly clear. Jesus would never use the West Coast offense against aa 4-3-4 zone defense














anks to Nick Hengeveld

OUR SOCIAL NETWORKING RECORD IS TERRIBLE ... TWO MISSED OPPORTUNITIES TO LIKE JESUS AS YOUR LORD & SAVIOR" AND REFUSAL TO PROVE YOUR FAITH WITH A SIMPLE "FORWARD TO TEN FRIENDS"



K of C Council 6958

October 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 State Golf Tournament - Lafayette 	26	27 Ronald Brown's Birthday Melvin Johnnie's Birthday	28	29 Logan Prejean's Birthday	30	1
2 Feast of the Gaurdian Angles	3	4	5	6 Kof C Dir. Meeting 6:30pm Ladies KC Meeting	7	8 KC MDF Tootsie Roll Drive 
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12 Columbus Day 	13 K of C Business MTG 6:30pm 	14 Gerald Melancon's Birthday	15 Carlos Stout's Birthday Deadline for District Soccer
16 KC Spag Dinner Fund Raiser 	17 Kenneth Godeaux's Birthday	18 Kenneth Ifontenot's Birthday	19	20 Squires Monthly Meeting 6:30pm Robert Simpson's Birthday 	21	22 Russell Boudreaux's Birthday Steven Duhon's Birthday
23	24 William Latham's Birthday	25 Lee Roy Castille's Birthday	26	27 	28	29 State Squires Fishing Tournament
30	31 Halloween Deadline for Area Soccer Challenge 	1 All Saints Day 	2 All Souls Day Ted Delafosse's Birthday 	3 Kof C Dir. Meeting 6:30pm	4	5 State Nine Ball Tournament - Lafayette 

2011

October

The Life and Legacy of Fr.
Michael J. McGivney will
be presented in five Chapters.
One each month.

CHAPTER 1 —ROOTS.

CHAPTER 2 —WINGS.

CHAPTER 3 FOUNDER.

CHAPTER 4 BUILDING.

CHAPTER 5 —DEATH.

This is the first Chapter.

I hope you enjoy it.



1852 - 1890

**Father
McGivney**

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

Roots



**A good child, he was admired
by his school principal for
"excellent deportment and
proficiency in his studies."**

When Michael reached the age of 16 in 1868, he left the factory. With the priesthood clearly in mind, he traveled with his Waterbury pastor to Quebec, Canada. There he registered at the French-run College of St. Hyacinthe. He worked hard on subjects which would prepare him to apply for seminary admission.

Two academic years followed at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, attached to Niagara University in Niagara Falls, New York. Young McGivney moved next to Montreal to attend seminary classes at the Jesuit-run St. Mary's College.

He was there when his father died in June of 1873.

Father Michael McGivney was born in Waterbury on August 12, 1852. His parents, Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney, had arrived in the great 19th century wave of Irish immigration. Patrick McGivney became a molder in the heat and noxious fumes of a Waterbury brass mill. Mary McGivney gave birth to 13 children, six of whom died in infancy or childhood. So the first child, Michael, with four living sisters and two brothers, learned early about sorrow and the harsh grip of poverty. He also learned about the powers of love and faith, and family fortitude.

He went to the small district schools of Waterbury's working-class neighborhoods. A good child, he was admired by his school principal for "excellent deportment and proficiency in his studies." Then, after the Civil War, when Connecticut's metals industry was booming, he left school at age 13 to go to work. His job in the spoon-making department of a brass factory provided a few more dollars for family survival.



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