

ST. PETER'S COUNCIL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 6958

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GRAND KNIGHT'S ADDRESS



Worthy
Grand
Knight

Matthew J. Arceneaux

My Brother Knights,

We have been called to embody the Catholic man's duty of Charity. As I spoke with you in the last month, we sat down together, set goals, made plans, and mapped out our charitable endeavors for this year. I must tell you that I'm both excited and humbled at how much we have touched the lives around us as a Council in the past few months already. Let us keep up the great work as the world's Premier Catholic Men's Charitable Organization.

Think back to when you joined the Knights of Columbus ...what brought you here? What did you want to achieve? Has our Council enriched your life as well as your spirituality? If so, share this with those good Catholic men around you. You owe it to them and their families. There are many good Catholic men that simply have not been asked to join the Knights of Columbus. Be that person that finally asks the question. Invite these fellow Catholic men to join us as brothers, and in turn you will make our Council even stronger, more far-reaching, and more vibrant than we are now. At the same time you will enrich the lives of Good Men and their families.

With this in mind, I would like to announce the 2014-2015 Officers Challenge. Each officer of our order is challenged to propose at least one good Catholic man to become our Brother Knight. We have already had non-officers bring new brothers to their First Degree Exemplification. Now is the time to catch up and to show your dedication to our order as worthy officer of St. Peter's Council. Let us go forth in Charity, with love.... a charity that evangelizes.

Council Officers

Fr. Mark P. Ledoux
Chaplain

Matthew Arceneaux
Grand Knight

Matthew Gauthier
Deputy Grand Knight

Bobby Kennerson
Chancellor

Alfred Palombo
Recorder

Ken Fontenot
Treasurer

Bob Simpson
Financial Secretary

Jami Boudreaux
Advocate

Ronald Brown
Warden

Blake Lazzaro
Inside Guard

David Cloteaux II
Outside Guard

David Cloteaux
Trustee

Bobby Kennerson
Trustee

Melvin Johnnie
Trustee

Chad Melancon
Youth Director

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Worthy
Chaplain

Fr. Mark P. Ledoux

"Evangelizing The Catholic Man: Our Past, Our Future"

Brother Knights,

The season of Fall is a great time for us to reflect upon on our relationships: God, spouse, children, siblings, parents, parish church, friends, employer, co-workers, etc. As we see the changing of colors in the leaves each year, it can remind us that we too are changing. Am I where I was in my relationship with God this time last year, 3 years ago or 10 years ago?

Hopefully we are not. Hopefully we are in a closer and more committed relationship with God, and so too with our spouse, children, siblings, parents, parish church, friends, employer, co-workers, etc. Like the changing of the leaves, we are ever changing to become something new again. Hopefully each day we are 'turning a new leaf.' This is what is meant by being open to 'conversion' and 'evangelization. Like the leaves set in motion to respond to the climate, we are created to respond to the call of conversion - the power of Grace at work in us. Even though we do not always feel or know that it is happening, God's Grace is at work in us calling us to a deeper and more intimate relationship with each of us. The Great News is that God never gives up on you! So, don't give up on yourself or Him! Let yourself be Evangelized so that you can be an effective Evangelizer where you are.

Reflection in prayer is important. In the spiritual life, we refer to it as an 'examination of conscience' or my 'examine.' The goal is to take a few minutes at the end of each day with our Faithful God and ask yourself: "How did I cooperate with God's Grace in my life today?" Be honest. Be thankful for the ways that by His Grace you were able to respond to Him. Express sorrow and repentance for the ways that you failed to respond to Him. (Bring that sorrow to the Sacrament of Confession often.) Ask for the Grace to respond tomorrow. Trust and believe and move on. Act out of that trust, faith, and call He has placed in you.

Your future depends on it!

May Mary, Queen of Evangelization and our Heavenly Mother, who acted in trust and faith intercede for us!



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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



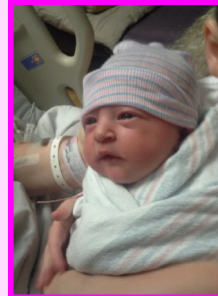
Worthy
Deputy
Grand Knight
Matthew Gauthier

Congratulations

to
Worthy Deputy Grand Knight
Matt Gauthier and wife Amber
& big brother Caleb
on the birth of little
Renella Thérèse

on October 17th.

The Gauthiers thank you
for your prayers!



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MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director
PGK Bobby Kennerson

Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OFFICER'S CHALLENGE

Contest: July 1st - June 1st

EACH OFFICER presents at least ONE
CATHOLIC MAN for MEMBERSHIP

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

Officer	# New Mem- bers
Matthew Arceneaux	2
Matthew Gauthier	0
Bobby Kennerson	0
Alfred Palombo	0
Ken Fontenot	0
Bob Simpson	0
Jami Boudreaux	0
Ronald Brown	1
Blake Lazzaro	0
David Cloteaux II	0
David Cloteaux	0
Melvin Johnnie	0
Chad Melancon	0

We are off to a great start! Welcome to several new brother Knights: Brothers **Jeremiah Friddell** and **Randal Caffery** who both transferred to our Council. New Brother Knights **Michael Lavergne**, **Mark Roddy**, **Giuseppie Tarantino**, and **Tre' LeBlanc** who was the Past Chief Squire of Fr. Roy D. Edwards Circle. Please give them a warm welcome!

We also bid farewell to Brother **Rick Vidrine** who transferred out of our Council to St Jules.

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OUR JOURNEY TO STAR COUNCIL

**WE CAN DO
IT !**

PROGRAMS

MEMBERSHIP

INSURANCE

Star Council

Father McGivney Award
Membership Quota
7% of current membership
or Minimum of 4

Service Program Personnel Report (#365)

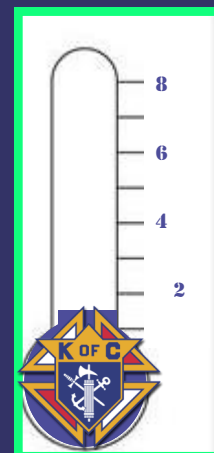
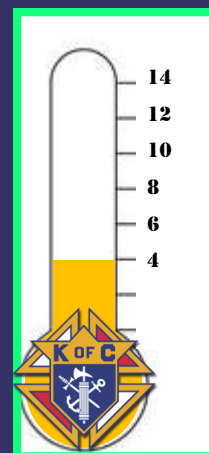
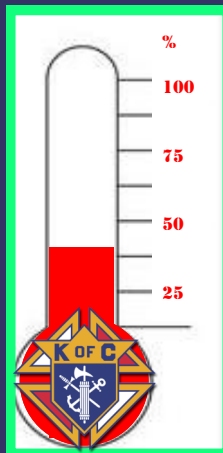
Founders' Award
Insurance Quota
25% of current membership
or Minimum of 3

Columbian Award (#SP7)
Due - June 30th

Good Standing
Current with all Supreme
Council assessments -
as of June 30th

Multiple Stars

Double Star: 200% of Membership quota
Triple Star: 300% of Membership quota



**IT'S THE DUTY OF EVERY BROTHER KNIGHT
TO PROMOTE OUR COUNCIL TO EVERY CATHOLIC MAN!**



**Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE**
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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FROM OUR AGENT'S DESK

Protecting Widows - A Founding Goal

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

Remember I'm here just for you and your family

Have a Blessed Week

David

Insurance Products

Permanent Plans

Do you need life insurance that lasts as long as you live? Our permanent plans are your best option.

Term Plans

Are your life insurance needs temporary? Many people's needs are, indeed, temporary - even though they may be of long duration.

Long Term Care

Are you prepared for the unexpected? Record numbers of people are living into their 80s, 90s... and even past the age of 100.

Annuities

Is your income secured for your retirement? The beauty of our annuity products lies squarely in their simplicity and security.

Disability Income

Protects your most important asset - your income - in the event of a disability.

Kindly Remember in
Your Prayers



Fr. Ledoux

Seminarians

David Rozas & Matthew

Ardoin

Brother

Fred Gaspard

as well as all expectant

mothers,

those in despair,

or those facing

uncertainty.

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COUNCIL NEWS

Knights Of Columbus

Memorial Mass

In Honor of Those Deceased

Brother Knights

Who Have Gone Before Us.



Sunday, November 16th
10:00 AM

St Peter Roman Catholic Church

Memorial Breakfast

In Parish Hall for all Parishioners

After

7 am & 10 am

Masses

Special Thanks to everyone who
helped us support the

Fish Fry for Freddie Fundraiser!

It is Greatly Appreciated!



Immediate Past Chief Squire and longtime St Peter's
Altar Server Tre' LeBlanc makes the transition to
Knighthood. Congratulations Brother Tre!



Welcome Brother Knights

Mark Roddy, Tre' LeBlanc, Michael Lavergne, and
Giuseppie Tarantino.

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SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT

Our Council is an Active Supporter of Vocations

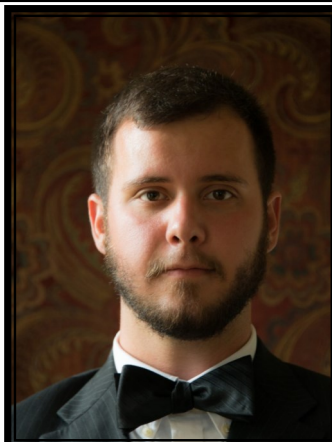


Seminarian David Rozas

Fourth Degree Brother
Knight

David, who is currently in his second theology year at Notre Dame Immaculée in New Orleans, was instituted as an Acolyte on October 12th.

Congratulations
Brother David!



Mr. Matthew Ardoin
Seminarian



Sir Knight
David Rozas
Seminarian

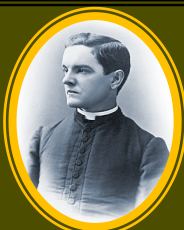
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this in
Jesus name
Amen.



VENERABLE
MICHAEL J.
MCGIVNEY
FOUNDER
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

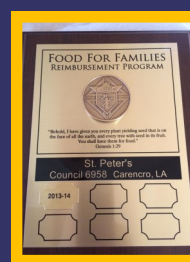
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

Please report all favors received:
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Congratulations on a Job Well Done!



And

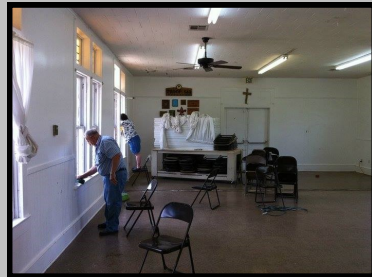
RSVP

Vocations Support Award

Thank You

To all those who have made our Council Home a better place!
We have come a long way in two years!

Before



AFTER

Congratulations

to this year's
Recipients



Knight of The Year

Brother Melvin Johnnie



Squire of The Year

Andrew Arceneaux



Family of The Year

The Lazzaros

FR. ROY D. EDWARDS CIRCLE C O L U M B I A N S Q U I R E S

C I R C L E N E W S



Chief
Counselor

Chad Melancon



Deputy Chief
Counselor

Blake Lazzaro



Chief
Squire

Dylon Melancon

**Congratulations to the winners of our District Soccer
Challenge :**

Addy Melancon, Lauren Melancon, and Dylon
Melancon! Great Job!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Program Calendar

October 2014 – February 2015

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October

Youth Soccer Shoot Out - Moore Park -done Thanks Brother Chad!

November

November 8th & 9th and 15th & 16th Church Drive for Membership will need volunteer speakers for every Mass on 15th/16th - (St. Peter's Church)

November 16th Memorial Breakfast we will need lots of help-Free Breakfast to all Parishioners after 7 & 10 am Masses (St. Peter's Parish Hall)

November 16th 10:00 am Memorial Mass in honor of Deceased Brother Knights - (St. Peter's Church)

December

Dec 1st-25th Keep Christ in Christmas giveaway (St Peter's Church)

Nov 15th-Dec 15th Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Dec 26th -Jan 5th (TBA) Christmas Social Get Together for Knights and Wives

January

January 2nd -28th Citizenship Essay Contests

January 2nd -Jan 28th Council Youth Basketball Free Throw Contest

January 24th March for Life - Baton Rouge

February

Feb 18th -April 5th "40 Cans for Lent" Food for Families Collection Drive (St. Peter's Church)

Sunday, February 15th Council Spaghetti Fundraiser - we will need lots of help- (St Peter's Parish Hall)

~more events to come~