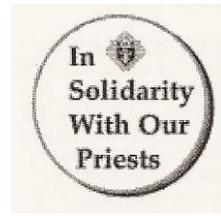


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**Knights of Columbus Council 9016**  
**Founded May 29, 1985**  
**September 2010**



**Knights of Columbus: "Get One Step Closer to God and Have Fun Doing It"** Bishop Charles P. Greco

**Grand Knight:**



**Ernie Bonaccorso**

Our council has again been recognized by the Supreme Council with the Columbian Award. This is the major part of receiving Star Council Status. To receive that a council must achieve membership and insurance quotas which is where we fell short. To win the Columbian Award means the council has preformed and reported five programs in each of the six categories: church, council, Community, membership, youth and family life. This means that we are an extremely active council. Unfortunately we are accomplishing all of this with only about 30% participation of our total membership. Gentlemen, we need you to come forward and tell us what we need to do to get your participation in the greatest Catholic, fraternal, family oriented men's organization in the world.....This bulletin arrives to you as we have just completed our 2<sup>nd</sup> cooking for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for their trip to Orlando in November. We need some help for our fundraiser on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>. On that day we are serving the installation dinner for the new Master of the Fourth Degree for Louisiana, our own Russell Ruh. This will be in the Activity Center after the 4:30 PM Mass at St. Louis.....We will need some volunteers, husbands and wives to work 2 hour shifts for our Mentally Disabled Drive where we distribute Tootsie Rolls. Our two locations are the McDonald's on Sherwood Forest Blvd at N. Harrell's Ferry Rd and also at Drusilla at Jefferson Hwy. The dates for the drive are September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1, 2, and 3. Contact Charlie McLaughlin or GK Ernie to sign up or you can sign up at the business meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>...I love all my brothers. Vivat Jesu.

**August Family of the Month:** Betty & PeeWee Baughman

**August Knight of the Month:** Clyde Martin

Please come to the September meeting to pick up your award

**Dates to Remember**

- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Pro Life Rosary 9Am SLKF**
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Officers, Director's meeting 7PM**
- Sept 9 Business Meeting**
- Sept 11 Remember the Fallen**
- Sept 18 Master's Installation**
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Open Meeting**
- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Pro Life Prayer Chain**
- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Pro Life Rosary 9AM SLKF**
- Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Business meeting**

**Ladies Auxiliary**



**Shirley Bonaccorso:** September is here and we have a number of things coming up in the next few months.

**BAKE/TASTE CONTEST:** We will be having our annual cake and pie bake/taste contest on the night of our September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please

bake your favorite cake or pie and enter the event. **ENTRIES MUST BE AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER BY 6 PM THAT NIGHT** to be judged. Looks do not matter – only taste. Cakes can be made from a mix or from scratch, your choice. Pies **MUST HAVE A BOTTOM CRUST** which can be store bought. The cake or pie must be able to be sliced, not scooped, that means it must be able to be cut not spooned out of the container. Cakes and pies must be baked at home by the individual submitting the entry. Only one entry per individual – cake or pie. The entries will serve as dessert for the meeting. Bring your recipe with your entry that night....**HORSESHOE TOURNERY:** The LLAA horseshoe tournament will be on Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and hosted by Sacre Coeur Auxiliary in Crowley. Competition is singles, doubles or mixed doubles. Mixed doubles is a female and a male team, not related but each a member of our Auxiliary and our council respectively. The gentleman must play by LLAA rules. Entry deadline is September 24 and the fee is \$15 per person. If you wish to participate let me know before then....St. Louis will have a 3-day fair this year from Friday, Oct 29 through Sunday, Oct 31. There will be rides for kids and games, food and fellowship. The council and Auxiliary have been asked to handle the hamburger booth as well as the other activities they handled in the past. Volunteers are needed, just tell us what you can or cannot do so assignments can be made accordingly.....Our next business meeting is Thursday, September 9th with the Rosary at 6:30 PM The meal is \$3 per person and \$5 per family. See you there!!!!

**Sick and Distressed:** Please pray for our sick and distressed whether in mind or body, that God will heal them according to His will: Joe Rickels, Joe Martinez, Nick Bravata and Justin Mannino. Pray for the military in harm's way that they return home safely. Pray for the unborn and those who work on their behalf.

**In Memoriam:** the sister of Betty Rickels; the mother of Elaine Hauler Past State Deputy Tommy McGuire



**Forth Degree** Steve Thomas:

Our own Russell Ruh has been nominated, elected and appointed to the position of Master of the Fourth Degree of the Louisiana District. He will be installed following the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> in the SLKF Activity Center. The council has been asked to cook for this special occasion and, thus, pick up a couple of bucks for the council and show Brother Russell a good time. By the way, that picture you see on the flyer is from when State Membership Director Russell and State Deputy Steve Thomas' shaved their heads if Louisiana topped quota. As you can see, Russell enjoyed his gig.

Fourth Degree Exemplification to take place on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in Broussard.

For additional information please contact Steve Thomas, District Membership Director at [scthom74@bellsouth.net](mailto:scthom74@bellsouth.net). Anyone interested in the Patriotic Degree contact **Steve at 752-0294** or **Russell Ruh at 273-1137** or **Joe Rickels at 272-0389**.

**OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MEETING:**

Always on the Monday BEFORE the business meeting at 7 PM. **So, we will meet on the 6th of September. All members are welcome to attend.**

**BISHOP'S RESPECT LIFE MASS:** Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the Cathedral Bishop Muench will have his annual Respect Life Mass. All are urged to attend this beautiful Mass to pray to protect the lives of those unable to defend.

**PRO LIFE PRAYER CHAIN:** Saturday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon. We meet at Colonial Dr just off of Goodwood at 11:45 for a short prayer then we line up on the side walk of Goodwood. Hopefully, we will have enough to line up between Airline and East Airport. Let us ask God's intervention for the healing of our community and our nation. (c/o Baton Rouge Right to Life)



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**Insurance:**

The Knights of Columbus recently completed its 128<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Washington DC. In his annual report addressed to the delegates Supreme Knight Carl Anderson made these points

concerning the Insurance Program in 2009:

The Knights of Columbus climbed to no. 929 on the Fortune 1000 of America's largest corporations and ranks 49<sup>th</sup> among U.S. life insurance companies according to A.B. Best.

Last year was the best ever for insurance sales, growing by 13.3 percent, even as the industry as a whole was shrinking by nearly 5 percent.

67,945 new insurance certificates were issued which was more than all other fraternal societies combined.

More than double the number of annuity certificates were issued than in 2008.

During a decade in which the stock market has been extremely volatile, and when retirement funds have fluctuated wildly, the rock-solid stability of the financial protection that we offer stands head and shoulder above the rest. It is a shield that your family can rely upon.

His entire report can be found at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).

.Call me today at 225-937-3485. I look forward to meeting with you. John Ricca: Field Agent.937-3485 or [john.ricca@kofc.org](mailto:john.ricca@kofc.org).

**MOTION TO SPEND UN-BUDGETED FUNDS:**

During the business meeting of August 12<sup>th</sup> a motion was made and seconded to purchase a ¼ page ad in the Central Daily News announcing the St. Louis Parish Fair. The ad is to run for two consecutive weeks immediately prior to the fair and not cost more than \$750. Two things happened since the last meeting: another publication: Central Speaks has been contacted offering two ½ page color ads running at the same as listed above at a cost of \$500 and Central Daily News confirmed the cost of their B/W ad as \$765, \$10 more than the original motion. We must resolve this issue at the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**January 22, 1973:** October is a busy month for people of life in many categories. Charlie has his mentally challenged program and we also have two major events of the pro life cause. As you read on page two of this bulletin we have a Mass and a life chain. It would be great to have many council members and their families attend both of these events. The people of Baton Rouge need to know that the pro life issue is an important issue. They need to know that some people do care about the plight of the unborn. The times we live in today seem to be selfish times where people only care about what affects themselves personally and do not care about what abortion means to their country. If we do not take a stand who will? And, if we will not protect life what does that say about us?

If you want to learn more of the right to life movement go to [www.LouisianaRighttoLifeFederation.com](http://www.LouisianaRighttoLifeFederation.com). You may join the Baton Rouge Right to Life Chapter at P O Box 86005 BR La 70879 and, of course, a small donation is welcome.

Please take the time to write our Representatives and Senators.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Orville Howes Sept 1	Verlyn LeBlanc Oct 2
Donald Troxclair Sept 1	Barbara Schmitt Oct 5
Mike Connors Sept 1	Clinton Jordan Oct 6
Florence Bonaccorso Sept 9	Terrie Martin Oct 7
Jose Vazquez Sept 9	Ricky Accord Oct 11
Joe Mannino Sept 10	Paul Lasserre Oct 15
Dan Reed Sept 10	Betty Rickels Oct 16
John Rabalais Sept 10	Fr Leo Guillot Oct 17
David Lavergne Sept 12	Mary Martinez, Oct 19
John Appleton Sept 13	Mike Dugan Oct 20
Carl Troia Sept 17	Rosemary Chemin Oct 26
Nancy Sanchez Sept 19	Roland Sanchez Oct 27
Tammy Ruh Sept 19	Marlene Colter Oct 28
Coleman Raleigh Sept 21	GK Ernest Bonaccorso Jr Oct 29
Gladden Norris Sept 23	Clyde Martin Oct 29
Jason Villemarette Sept 27	Lucas Silvio Oct 30
	Mary Ann Accardo Oct 30
	Evelyn Simoneaux Oct 31



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Don & Iris Troxclair Sept 11	Ted & Teresa Lalonde Oct 7
Joe & Margaret Mannino Sept 23	Charles & Patsy Clardy Oct 14
Joe & Mary Martinez Sept 23	Tom & Marie Sylvester Oct 14
	Cleve & Verlyne LeBlanc Oct 15
	Ernie & Shirley Bonaccorso Oct 21
	Dan & Carolyn Reed Oct 22

