



## NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### Minutes of Meeting held on September 19, 2012

Meeting was held at Saint Francis Xavier, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie, LA 70005 and hosted by Msgr. Bezou Council 8546.

Rosary was started at 7:30 PM

The Warden checked all for their membership/travel card.

Meeting was opened by Metro President Donald Winchester at 7:55 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. There was a total of 18 Knights in attendance.

#### ROLL CALL:

President:	Donald Winchester	PRESENT
Vice-President:	Dennis Cass	PRESENT
Treasurer:	David R. Grego	PRESENT
Secretary:	Justin D. Douglass, Jr.	PRESENT
Warden:	Tony Grego	PRESENT

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#### MINUTES:

A motion was made by Brother Justin Douglass and seconded by Brother Perry Torregano that the minutes of the last two meeting be accepted as published. Motion was approved by voice vote.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Thanked all for coming to the meeting tonight. We need locations for future meetings. We can use Saint Francis of Xavier almost anytime since Wednesdays are for the most part open. We would not want to put the burden of cooking the meal on the Council all the time. If a Council would want to have the meeting at St. Francis Xavier and cook the food off site and bring it to the meeting that would be fine. We have plates, pots, pans and utensils.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Financial Report for the month of June 2012. Balances on 06/30/2012: General Fund \$748.17; Restricted Fund \$4,452.26. Total checking Account Balance \$5,200.43. Financial Report for the Month of July 2012. Balances on 7/31/2012: General Fund \$798.17; Restricted Fund \$4,452.26. Total checking Account Balance \$5,250.43. There were dues payment of \$50.00 for the month



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of July 2012. Financial Report for the month of August 2012. Balances on 8/31/2012: General Fund \$767.73; Restricted Fund \$4,452.26. Total checking Account Balance \$5,219.99. There were dues payment of \$125.00 for the month of August 2012. Meeting expenses of \$155.44. As of August 31, 2012 we had a total of 7 Councils and Assemblies that have paid their dues for the upcoming year July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013.

### **BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mailing & Postage \$65.00. Tonight's meal \$81.35. A motion to pay the bills was made by Brother Dennis Cass and seconded by Brother Perry Torregano. Motion was approved by voice vote.

### **SEMINARIAN REPORT:**

Brother Steve Hart reports that a total of \$10,366.48 was given to each of the Seminaries – Notre Dame in New Orleans and St. Joseph in St Benedict, LA. Since we no longer have the Accompano Raffle we will attempt to have a second collection once a year for the seminarians. Ask your Pastor if your Council can hold a second collection at one of the Masses during the year. If that is not possible have some sort of fundraiser and let the people know where this money is going. Maybe a seminarian could talk at the Masses one weekend about the Mission trip that he takes during the summer. The monies from this collection would then be turned over to the State Council to be distributed to the Seminaries.

### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BILLBOARDS:**

Brother Steve Hart reports that billboards will be available. The cost of a billboard will be \$400.00. A Council or Assembly can share a billboard cutting the cost in half. All billboard orders must be received no later than Wednesday, October 17, 2012.

### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS YARD SIGNS:**

Brother Steve Hart also reports that yard signs will be available. They are 18" X 24" complete with wire stakes. The cost of the yard signs are \$7.00 each with a minimum of 25. If your Council cannot use 25 then you can get another Council to go in with your Council.

For more information please contact Brother Steve Hart at: 123 Iroquois Drive, Abita Springs, LA 70420 or (985)-893-0169 (H) or (504)-615-1303 (C)

### **COUNCIL PARTICIPATION IN SAINT BERNARD PROJECT**

Councils will be asked to help out with the Saint Bernard Project. The nuns will be arriving in the New Orleans area to help in the rebuilding process on Sunday, November 11, 2012 and will leave On Saturday, November 17, 2012. On Monday, November 12, 2012 thru Friday, November 16, 2012, Councils will be asked to make sandwiches for these five days. Knights will also be asked to deliver these sandwiches to the areas where the Nuns will be working. The Nuns will be at 8 to 10 locations so there will be a need for 8 to 10 drivers. Drinks would be nice as well, since they are not provided any. Knights will be asked to do a dinner for them when they arrive. Knights who were present at this meeting were asked to bring back to their Councils information on this and to participate by helping with manpower and/or monetary donations. If any Brother Knight would like to assist in the rebuild of a home they would be most welcomed. No experience is necessary.



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### **DUES:**

Please ask your Council to pay their dues in a timely matter. If your Council has not paid their dues please bring your Council's check, in the amount of \$25.00, made out to **KC NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER**, to the next meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Ludovicum Council Hall, located in Bucktown at the corner of Carrollton Avenue and Ash Street, Metairie, LA 70005.

**METRO CHAPTER NEEDS NEW MEMBERS.** Chapter also needs more participation in meetings and events. Applications for membership in the Metro Chapter are available from Brother David Grego. Please contact Brother David at: [drgrego@bellsouth.net](mailto:drgrego@bellsouth.net)  
Talk up membership at your Councils and bring along a member of your Council who may not have attended a Chapter meeting in the past.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Brother Paul Gagnet reports that, between July 1, 2012 and September 30, 2012, if each Officer of your Council brings in at least one new member, Supreme will send the Council 26,000 extra points.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Area A District meeting has been cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac. It will be rescheduled at a later date. Nuns Build. Sandwiches will be prepared and distributed on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 and Friday, November 16, 2012.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

See the list of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Call-Outs in the Upcoming Events for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

The cost of Monuments to the Unborn have sky-rocketed in price. Some are now going for \$25,000 to \$30,000.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD – FUTURE MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS:**

Oct. 17, 2012: Ludovicum Council Hall, Carrollton Ave. & Ash Street, Metairie, LA 70005

Nov. 14, 2012: Rummel Council Hall Paris Road, Chalmette, LA (Nuns Build Dinner).

Dec. 19, 2012: Marquette Council Hall, 314 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA

Jan. 16, 2013:

Feb. 20, 2013: Bishop Caillouet Council 9007, St. Angela Merici Gym, Metairie, LA

Mar. 20, 2013:

Apr. 17, 2013:

May 15, 2013:

Jun. 19, 2013:



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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**



**4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION:**

As you know the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification that was to be held on Saturday, September 08, 2012 at Saint Luke's, 910 Cross Gate Blvd., Slidell, LA 70461, had been cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac.

**UPCOMING CALLOUTS**

The following is a listing of known 4<sup>th</sup> Degree call outs from Faithful Color Corp Commander Sir Knight Joe Welch. Please make every effort to attend.

- Sun. Sept. 23, 2012 – 8:00 AM – Communion Mass – St. Clement of Rome.
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- Sat. Oct. 6, 2012 – 11:00 AM – St. Edward the Confessor Rosary Procession.
- Sat. Oct. 6, 2012 – 4:00 PM – St. Dominic – Harrison Ave. Start of Rosary Congress.
- Sun. Oct. 7, 2012 – 11:45 AM to post – 1:00 PM Mass – Blessed Seelos – St Mary's Church.
- Tues. Oct. 9, 2012 – 7:30 PM – St. Dominic Family Mass – Rosary. Bishop Farve.
- Thurs. Oct 11, 2012 – 7:30 PM – St. Dominic Finish of Rosary Congress with Processional.
- Mon. Oct 22, 2012 – 6:00 PM – St. Mary Magdalen – Start of St. Jude Novena.
- Wed. Oct 24, 2012 – 7:00 PM – St. Clement of Rome – Rosary Rally.
- Sun. Oct 28, 2012 – 6:00 PM – St. Clement of Rome – Silver Rose – Holy Mass.
- Tues. Oct. 30, 2012 – 6:00 PM – St. Mary Magdalen – Close of St. Jude Novena.
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- Sun. Nov. 25, 2012 – 11:30 AM – St. Rita – Harahan – Christ the King Holy Mass & Processional.

*Please be there ½ hour before stated time.*

LOUISIANA KC WEBSITE [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org)

**COUNCIL REPORTS:** Those Councils Present at Tonight's Meeting.

**Council 1437 Marquette (New Orleans):**

- On Monday, September 24, 2012. 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Council Hall 7:30 PM. 314 St Charles Avenue..
- On Thursday, September 27, 2012. 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in Belle Chasse 7:30 PM.
- Marquette Degree Team will do the honors for both Degrees.
- On Friday, October 19, 2012. Trivia night at 7:00 PM. Prizes to the winner.

**Council 2878 Fr. Seelos (Metairie):**

- On Saturday Oct. 13, 2012 & Sunday October 14, 2012 we will have our MDF drive.
- On Sunday, October 14, 2012 – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Blood drive in the St. Edward the Confessor School Cafeteria for Kelsey Reitmeyer (A student at St. Edward the Confessor)
- On Friday, Oct.12, 2012, Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012 & Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012 will be our fair with the roasting of the pig at St. Edward the Confessor.



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### **Council 3729 St. Dominic (New Orleans):**

On Sunday, September 30, 2012 – Saints Tailgate Party – \$5.00 per person.

On Friday, October 12, 2012 – Knights of Columbus Mass (5:30 PM) in honor of Columbus Day at St Dominic's Church.

On Sat. & Sun October 13 & 14, 2012 – Can shake at Lakeview Grocery 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

On Sunday November 18, 2012 Peter Campagno Memorial / Ozanam Inn Champagne Brunch from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. \$15.00 Per Person or \$25.00 for 2 people. Benefits Ozanam Inn.

### **Council 4663 Ludovicum (Saint Louis King of France Parish, Metairie):**

On Saturday, September 8, 2012 had Bonco.

On Sunday, September 9, 2012 had our Quarterly Communion.

On Saturday, September 15, 2012 had a dinner for the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Council 4663.

On Wednesday, September 19, 2012 fed 150 people.

On Saturday & Sunday, October 6 & 7, 2012 will have our calendar sale and baby bottle.

On Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 12, 13 & 14, 2012 St. Louis King of France will have their annual fair on the school grounds.

### **District 1:**

On Thursday, September 20, 2012 the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree has been cancelled.

### **Council 8442 Our Lady of Lourdes (Violet):**

10 Members had over 8 feet of water in their homes. Assumption of Our Lady in Braithwaite (where the Council met 2006 – 2010) had about 7 feet of water.

(Not a KC Function) Saturday, September 29, 2012 is Isaac Gutting Day in Braithwaite, starting at 8:30 AM at the Braithwaite Auditorium, 1253 Hwy 39.

On October 19 – 21, 2012 is Our Lady of Lourdes Oyster Festival. The Council will be selling Crawfish Pies.

### **Council 8546 Msgr. Bezou (Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Metairie):**

### **Council 9007 Bishop Caillouet (Saint Angela Merici Parish, Metairie):**

On Friday & Saturday, September 28 and 29, 2012 St Angela Merici Parish will hold their annual Fall Fair. The hours are 5:30 PM to 11:00 PM on Friday and 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM on Saturday.

### **Council 9415 Saint Maria Goretti (New Orleans):**

On Friday, September 28, 2012 a Fish Fry will be held from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

On Sunday, October 7, 2012 will be our Quarterly Mass at 10:30 AM.

On Sunday, October 14, 2012 will be our Parish Picnic from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

On Sunday, November 4, 2012 will be our Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

### **Council 12529 Saint Jane de Chantal (Abita Springs):**

On Thursday, October 4, 2012 will be our Golf Tournament at Covington Country Club. Registration 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM and Shot Gun Starts at 8:00 AM. A meal will be served after.



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**Council 13425 Saint Matthew the Apostle (River Ridge):**

Woman's New Life Centers' Annual *Fais De Da* to be held on:

Friday, October 19, 2012 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Saturday, October 20, 2012 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Sunday, October 21, 2012 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

\$50.00 Raffle Tickets good for drawing for \$5,000.00 on November 2, 2012. Tickets are available through St. Matthew the Apostle Council 13425. Contact Jose' Aponte (PGK) He can be reached at the following: [JAPONTE1@COX.NET](mailto:JAPONTE1@COX.NET) OR 504-738-9032 (H) OR 504-239-3011 (C)

The following Assemblies were also represented at the Metro Chapter Meeting:

Assembly 314	Bienville	(New Orleans)
Assembly 2093	Bishop Greco	(Metairie)
Assembly 2181	St Bernard	(Chalmette)
Assembly 2711	Padre Pio	(Abita Springs)
Assembly 2921	St Maria Goretti	(New Orleans)
Assembly 3226	Pope John Paul II	(Harahan)

### **NEXT MEETING**

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HOSTED BY  
LUDOVICUM COUNCIL 4663  
COUNCIL HALL LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF  
CARROLLTON & ASH IN BUCKTOWN, METAIRIE, LA 70005  
ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM**

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Please remember all our Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary who are deceased and sick in your prayers. Also, please pray for all those who were mentioned at tonight's meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by the President at 9:02 PM.

Attest: Justin D. Douglass, Jr.  
Secretary