



# The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist  
Council #8342  
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June, 2008

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: Father Eric Gyan  
Grand Knight: Thomas Ruemker  
Deputy Grand Knight: Paul Allen  
Chancellor: Gerald Blair  
Recorder: Anthony Babin

Financial Secretary: Merle Russelburg  
Treasurer: Tim Goatley  
Advocate: Ron Lindsey  
Warden: David Guedry  
Inside Guard: Richard Holder

Outside Guard: James Hubbs  
1-Year Trustee: Robert Templet, Sr.  
2-Year Trustee: Willis Broussard  
3-Year Trustee: Donald Belanger  
Lecturer: Paul Duplessis



## SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Program Director: Paul Allen  
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Community Director: Paul Silvio  
Council Director: Kelly McGovern  
Family Director: J. David Gregory  
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Pro-Life: J. David & Anne Gregory  
Health Services: David Broussard  
Public Relations: Scott McLin  
Columbian Squires: Edward Touchet  
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Membership Dir.: Robert Templet, Sr.  
Recruitment Comm.: Willis Broussard  
Recruitment Comm.: Paul Duplessis  
Recruitment Comm.: Robert Templet Sr.  
Retention Chairman: Timothy Langlois  
Insurance Field Agent: Dennis Burke

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### **TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING JUNE**

<b>Shelton Babin (2)</b>	<b>Daryl Chopin (17)</b>	<b>Paul Plauche (27)</b>
<b>Lawrence Badeaux (10)</b>	<b>Jimmy Gentry (9)</b>	<b>Ricky Riedlinger (16)</b>
<b>Randolph Breaux (2)</b>	<b>Danny Landry (18)</b>	<b>Gary Robin (4)</b>
<b>David Broussard (15)</b>	<b>Ron Lindsey (29)</b>	<b>Delphin Russelburg (16)</b>
<b>Isaac Carpenter (23)</b>	<b>Marion Mayeaux (2)</b>	<b>Tim Whitney (6)</b>
<b>John Carpenter (21)</b>	<b>Gary Millet (6)</b>	
<b>Chris Casselberry (18)</b>	<b>Myles Mire (11)</b>	

And for newly brother Knights who's birthdays are in June.

Thanks to their parents for being PRO-LIFE; by their love for each other and by the grace of God, these good Catholic gentlemen were born. We join in celebrating their lives.

### Family Director's April Presentation



**April Family of the Month: Ashley and Danielle Rabalais.**

**April Knight of the Month: Willis Broussard .**

## Grand Knight's Column

Brother Knights it is that time of year when new officers are to be elected for the up coming year. Hear is the list of K of C Officer Nominations for 2008-09. Grand Knight - Thomas Ruemker, Chaplain- Father Eric Gyan, Deputy Grand Knight- Paul Allen, Chancellor- Gerald Blair, Recorder- Anthony Babin, Financial Secretary- Merle Russelburg, Treasurer Tim Goatly, Advocate- Ron Lindsay and Vernon Ducote, Warden David Guedry, Inside Guard- Richard Holder, Outside Guard –James Hubbs, 3-year Trustee Tom Clausi, 2-year Trustee- Donald Belanger, 1-year Trustee- Willis Broussard. I encourage all Brother Knights to come to our next meeting as nomination will be open till we cast our votes at the meeting, and yes your vote does matter, and count for those you choose to elect so come make your voices heard.

I wish to extend congratulations to our new Brother Knights on receiving honors in the 1<sup>st</sup>. Degree, Robert Smith, and Brett Luquette. I am also proud to extend congratulations to two more Brother Knights that have received the honors of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Knights, Jason Thomas, and Eric Vahling. Brothers lets all give them a round of applause, and make them feel welcome.

I would like to thank all Brother Knights that went to New Orleans Airport to welcome Alex Harbart back home from Iraq. Brother Paul and Gerald said Alex was very surprised and happy to see the Knights were there just to honor him. It gives me a warm and good feeling just knowing that we could show our love for our troops!!!! Let's keep it up our men and women in the armed forces need our support.

The State Convention very educational for Don and me. I learned a lot from Don, and got a first hand look at how the State convention Operates it was quite impressive. Congratulation to Brother Vernon Ducote on receiving the highest vote at the convention, and will be our next State Warden. I am also sad to say that Brother Earl Bulot did not win in his bid for State Secretary. We as a council are very proud of both of you.

The Quarterly Communion and Social will be Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 Mass. This will be a very unique social Hot Dog, Brauts, Sausage, mom's apple pie and Chevrolet!!!!!!! a summertime social.

St. Johns council will chair the KCLS on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> we will need some Brother Knights to help set up on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> and work, and close down on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We will also be cooking for the KCLS with Brother Byron and his crew of Knights so please sign up at our next meeting.

Let us say prays for and all Brother Knights, their families, and friends who are ill and home bound. I can always be reach if you need me at 622-4152 or at [truemker@eatel.net](mailto:truemker@eatel.net).

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Tommy Ruemker*

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

### JUNE

- 4<sup>th</sup> – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center**
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center**
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center**
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Quarterly Communion and Social after 4:30 mass**
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.**
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Fathers Day**
- 26<sup>th</sup>- First Degree @ St. Johns, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.**

## JULY

2<sup>ND</sup> – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center  
2nd- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center  
2nd- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center  
10<sup>th</sup> – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.  
19<sup>th</sup> – KCLS Dutchtown High School 9:00 a.m. till  
26<sup>th</sup> – Horse Tournament Pierre Part 9:00 a.m  
TBA- First Degree @ St.Theresa, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.  
30th – Firemen’s Appreciation Banquet @ ST.Amant



## Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in the Community Center.

Esto Dignos, Be Worthy

*Mark Bradley, Chief Counselor*



Membership is the lifeblood of our Order; so, if you know someone who is interested in joining our Council, explain the workings of the Order, give him a Form 100 and help him complete it. Our Membership Director, Brother Robert Temple, Sr., is available to help if you need information. His phone number is 673-2528.

### **Shirt and Buckles**

**The shirts are in!!! small thru x-large are \$15.00, and xx-large and xxx-large are \$17.00. Brother Merle has the list of men that ordered shirts so bring your money at the next meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Mark we also have the Squires shirts in also. The belt buckles will be on sale all year and are bronze, and sport Louisiana Knights of Columbus. The price of the belt buckle is also \$15.00. Brother Don will be taking orders now call him at @ 673-3766 or at [Kjindoni@eatel.net](mailto:Kjindoni@eatel.net)**



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Tim Fernandez

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