



***Sacred Heart of Jesus
Council 7557
Broussard, Louisiana***



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John Broussard
Chris Haley
George Martin

Next Meeting: May 13, 2009

Location: Jarrell Hall

Rosary 6:15, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm

104th State Convention

Convention was as exciting as ever. We have a lot to be thankful for, as we were able to finish in 4th Place in the State out of 278 Councils. We also earned two State Program awards for Council and Family Activities. Brett Fanguie, our State Chief Squire, gave the Annual Squires Report at State Convention, and did a great job. I want to also congratulate John Boudreaux as he was re-elected to the office of State Treasurer. Our Council works hard all year long and it always pays off at State Convention. I thank the Council and Sacred Heart Parish for their dedication and support of all our events. Thanks to Barry, George, Paul and our wives for going to State Convention and representing Broussard proudly. With regards to our 4th place finish, many other council representatives personally said to me that Council 7557 is widely regarded as the top Council in the state, regardless of what the state point system indicates.

Lee Martin Sr. Blood Drive

The Annual Lee Martin Sr. Blood Drive will be held June 7th 2009, 7:30AM - 1:00PM, in the bus, next to church. Please come out and support this blood drive as our blood banks' supplies are running low. Thank you to Brother Ivan Landry for coordinating this event.

Softball Players needed!

If you interested in playing Softball for the KC's in either the Veterans Division 35 and up, the Junior Division 18-34, or the Coed Softball Team, then please read this. We will start practicing on Tuesday July 7, 2009. Tommy Miller Sr. is coaching again and needs your help to get names on the roster for the State Softball Tournament. We usually start practicing around 6:00 PM at Arceneaux Park. The State Tournament will be AUGUST 8-9, 2009 at Pelican Park.

Council Elections

We will complete the process of nominating, and electing new officers for our council at the May business meeting. A nominee must be present at the meeting to accept a nomination. All officer positions are open for nomination except for Chaplain, Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and two Trustee positions. Brothers if you want to change something within the council from an officer's position here is your chance. Let someone know that you would like to become an officer and have them nominate you.

Good Luck to all Nominees !!!

CYLA Scholarship

Our Area H, CYLA Banquet was a huge success. Thanks to all for helping promote this special event and all those who cooked, served the food and drinks, and 4th Degree members who dressed in regalia. We want to congratulate our two winners, Ashley Landry and Kyle Mouton for their continued efforts in their education and development as future leaders. As our generation grows older, we hope all future leaders keep God in their hearts, continue building good character, and be active in their church and community.

Supreme Website
www.kofc.org
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www.louisianakc.org
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www.kc7557.com





Silent Retreat Grand Coteau

There are still openings for Brother Knights who want to make a silent retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Jesuit Retreat Center in Grand Coteau. The only requirements are that participants must be willing to relax, reflect, and pray. We have found that if you relax enough, you will reflect; and, if you reflect enough, you will pray. Not only pray, but you will find yourself becoming extremely thankful for all the Goodness that has poured forth from the Heart of God. The retreat begins at 7:00pm, Thursday, May 14, and lasts until 1:00pm, Sunday, May 17. Participants will have to take a vacation day on Friday, May 15. Please contact Barry Boutte 258-8839 or Voorhies Short 233-0303 for more information.

Lee Martin Sr. Scholarship

The annual Lee Martin Sr. Scholarship There were several applications, and all of them, very deserving of this award. We feel all applicants should be great in Academics, Athletics, Devoted Catholic, and Community minded. Everyone was rated and graded, based on all four categories. The committee voted and would like to thank everyone for filling an application out. I would like to take this time to congratulate Emma Dietlein as our 2009 Lee Martin Sr. Scholarship winner.

Installation Banquet

Brothers, we will have our annual Installation Banquet on June 13, 2009 after 5:00PM mass. We are asking for 4th Degree Knights to dress in Regalia for this Memorial mass for our deceased members. Once again, if you are able to attend, please wear your council shirts in honor of these members. Brothers, if you plan on attending, please call or email me with a head count for the Banquet meal. We will have State Family members in attendance. This is an open meeting so **Bring the Family!**

KC of the Month

This Brother Knight was very instrumental at the recent Rebuilding Together project, lending his expertise and sticking it out until 9:15pm to help ensure a successful outcome. Please join me in congratulating **Brother Chad Abel as this month's Knight of the Month.**

KC Family of the Month

This month's family is very involved in our Sacred Heart Parish and in the community. They head up our annual Fair and were the coordinators for the recent Rebuilding Together event. Please join me in congratulating the **Joey and Colette Anzalone Family** as this month's **KC 7557 Family of the Month.**

Happy Birthday Brothers

Toby Armentor	David Duplessis	Thomas V Miller II
Carl G Babineaux	Rev Lawrence Herpin	Kurt J. Noel
Russell J Broussard	Kenny J Higginbotham	Robert J. Richard
Neal J. Burke	Alfred N Larriviere	Thomas Spedale
Shawn J. Dalfrey	Robert McHugh	Mark M Ste Marie
Paul W. Devillier	George S. Martin	

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Brothers, if you need Life Insurance or an Annuity, call Brian Watkins at 654-4053 He will help arrange a meeting to give you the best advice there is. Prepare for the future, while there is time.



We are still looking for new members to join the Knights. If you know of someone, give them a form 100. Contact Raymond Girouard.

Interested in becoming a Squire, Contact George Martin- 837-3380. Come and join the fun.

