



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



Next Meeting: September 9, 2009

Location: Jarrell Hall

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

Membership Drive

THANK YOU to all of you that helped out at our recent membership drive in August. We collected 25 names and phone numbers. We also had an Admissions Committee supper and had 12 Form 100's filled out and approximately 9 candidates ready to go to the 1st degree on September 8th and hopefully we will introduce all of them at this month's meeting.

Jambalaya Fundraiser Rescheduled to September 27th

Due to conflicts in scheduling our first Jambalaya Fundraiser will be held on Sunday September 27th. Please disregard the calendar, Cooking will begin around 4:30am in the SCS gym kitchen, serving will start around 9:00am. We need everyone to come and help out, if you cannot be there to help out at least come by and support our council by purchasing lunch for your family. I encourage all the new Knights that have never been to a Jambalaya, to come help, and see how it's done, you may even get to stir a pot. Hope to see you there!!!!

4th Degree Assembly in Broussard ?

Brother's we will hold a special meeting for all members of Council 7557 on Thursday September 17th at 7:00pm in the PLC. Please see the attached letter. It is very important that you try and attend this meeting, this is our chance to have every branch of the Knights Columbus in our Church Parish. We would like as much input as possible, from ALL of our Brother Knights.

2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification

ATTENTION All 1st and 2nd Degree Knights, St. Edmond Council 10293 will host a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification at their home in Lafayette on October 4th. Brothers, if you would like to advance in our order this is your chance. Please call or e-mail me. Registration begins at 8:00AM for the 2nd Degree which starts at 9:00AM sharp. Once the 2nd Degree is completed, registration will begin for the 3rd degree. The 3rd Degree Exemplification will start within an hour. Lunch will be served immediately following the 3rd degree.

KC Soccer Challenge

Date:September, 12

Time:8:00 am

Place: St. Cecilia School

KC Soccer Challenge is for Boys and Girls ages 10-14. This is a basic skills challenge for kicking the ball through different parts of the goal and certain amount of points. Kevin Ardoin is in charge of this event. He is in need of some Brother Knights to help setting up, roping off and scoring the event. Please contact Kevin at 937-9979 or 349-0282. Please spread the word and help make this another successful event. THANKS KEVIN !!!!!!!

Area H Horseshoe Tournament

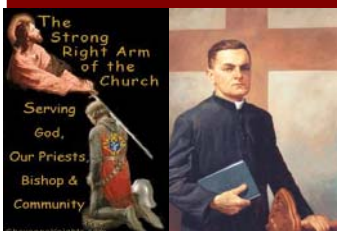
The results from this year's contest are as follows. First Place Doubles- Mike Garber & Albert Morvant, Third Place- Doubles Tommy Miller Sr. & Doug Bourque, Fifth Place Doubles- John Garber & Wayne Landry, Third Place Singles- George Martin, and Fourth Place Singles- Joe Primeaux. All of these Brothers will represent our Council at the State Horseshoe Tournament in Patterson, LA. on September 12, 2009. I would also like to thank all of the other Brothers from our council who participated, Tommy Miller Jr., Ray Trahan, Miguel Trujillo, Lance Leblanc, Pat Daly, and Eddie Daly.

- Supreme Knight
Carl Anderson
- State Deputy
Ben Davidson
- Chaplain
Rev. Louis Richard
- Associate Chaplain
Rev. Keith Landry
- Grand Knight
Mike Malagarie
- Deputy Grand Knight
Gregory Theriot
- Financial Secretary
Paul Gisclair
- Treasurer
John Guidry
- Recorder
David Duplessis
- Chancellor
Joe Primeaux
- Advocate
Glenn Ray
- Warden
Jonathan Mire
- Lecturer
Voorhies Short
- Guards
Chris Fruge
Eddie Daly
- Trustees
Chris Haley
George Martin
Pat Daly

Supreme Website
www.kofc.org

State Website
www.louisianakc.org

Council Website
www.kc7557.com





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.



State Softball Tournament 2nd Place

Congratulations to the KC 7557 coed softball team for placing 2nd at the State Tournament held last month, Standing from l to r: Rob Richard, Sean Daly, Kim Morvant, Albert Morvant, Gene Garber. Kneeling from l to r: Tina Richard, Brandi Garber, Shannon Manning, Coach Tommy Miller, Byron Hebert, Sharon Guilbeau, and Pam DuBois. Not pictured Tommy Miller II. A big THANK YOU to all of the other players participating in the Veteran's Division and the Open Division for giving up their time and bodies representing our Council at this event.

Budget Review

The 2009-2010 budget will be available for review at this month's meeting, it will be voted on and adopted at this meeting. If you intend to discuss any budget item, you must do so prior to budget adoption. Once the budget is adopted, it will not be changed. If you wish to have some input on how the money is managed you must be present at the business meeting to participate. Thanks for your assistance and your input.

KC of the Month

Brothers this month's Knight of the Month is a person who day in and day out works as hard as anyone in our council. He Coaches our softball teams, gets Brother Knights paid up on their dues by going door to door, helps at all fundraisers, leads in the Pro Life March by carrying the American Flag, you see him for the Free Throw contest, you see him in church as an Usher, he fills in at KC State events when needed, and he currently partnered up to win 3rd Place in the Area H Horseshoe Tournament and is advancing to the State Tournament. Who is this dedicated Knight? Please help me congratulate **Tommy Miller Sr. as this Month's Knight of the Month**

KC Family of the Month

This month's KC Family of the Month is active during the course of the year helping at various events. He and his wife played on the Coed KC 2nd Place Softball Team, the whole family goes to the Area H Horseshoe Tournament and the State Horseshoe Tournament, they help out at the Council BBQ, and other events. He is one of the partners who took 1st Place at the Area H Horseshoe Tournament and is advancing to State again this year. Please help me congratulate the **Albert and Kim Morvant Family** as this **Month's Family of the Month**.

Happy Birthday Brothers

Kevin J. Artigue	Brady L. Como	Andre' Larriviere	Chris St. Amand
REV Harry E Benefiel	David P. Daspit	Randall L. LeDoux	Timothy Tate
Billy J Billeaud	Emile Desormeaux	Leo J Leonards	Guy F. Thibodeaux
Trenton Bolfar	Charles H. Driggers	Michael P Malagarie	Joseph R. Trahan Jr
John F. Boudreaux	Kenneth J. Duplechin	Aubrey J. Milligan	Ned J Trosclair
Andre Bourque	Raphael J Fontenot	Jonathan J. Mire	Miguel A. Trujillo Jr
Rickey P Broussard	Kendall D Fontenot	John J Novak	Brody Viator
Jacob P. Broussard	Brent S. Fontenot	Joseph Powell	Roy Vincent
Samuel J. Clay	John M. Garber	Paul T. Rodts-Palenik	Darrell J. Young
Stephen C. Coker	Norman J Landry	Charles J. Soprano Jr	

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Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Highest degree of Knighthood.

Worthy Brother Knights,

I first want to thank every one of you for joining the largest Fraternal Catholic Organization in the world. We are the right hand of the church, especially here at Sacred Heart Church in Broussard. We need your help in continuing our support for our church and community. Council 7557 has 340 members. Approximately 60 of which are 4th Degree members, known as Sir Knights. This is the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus. Just like the armed services with the theme, "A Few Good Men", we are looking for the same thing. We need you to take the next step in becoming a member of the 4th Degree. Not just any Assembly, a new 4th Degree Assembly right here in Broussard.

Our Council is the 3rd largest council in the state! We are as large as 3 or 4 other councils put together. The current 4th degree Assembly we belong to consists of several other councils that are members of the Assembly. We want to start a new Assembly in Broussard at Sacred Heart Church. There are enough members to create a new Assembly, but the criteria for starting a new one, is to recruit 20 new active members. You are probably thinking, "they have plenty members to recruit". To make this work, look at this statistic, out of 340 members, 150 are still 1st Degree members. So, with more than half the members being 3rd Degree, we need anyone that has become a 1st Degree in the last 6 months, or longer, and has made their 2nd and 3rd degree or will be making their 2nd and 3rd on October 4th in Lafayette, to consider becoming a 4th Degree Sir Knight. The Knights of Columbus, the church and community need your support.

I know many of you are saying to yourself, "I can't afford the regalia and a new tux". First, you will need a tux to go through the initiation, but, you can rent one or borrow one to make your 4th degree. Then, when you can afford it, you can buy one. The regalia can be bought at your discretion. If you have seen the 4th Degree Honor Guard in church during a mass for Confirmation, Memorial Mass, Veterans Day, or Memorial Day; then you know it gives a great sense of pride to see them represent the Knights of Columbus, our church and our country. You will not be required to wear a tux to attend the regular meetings.

We would have monthly meetings also. You could become an officer of the Assembly, even if you are not an officer in the 3rd Degree. "Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism", are the motto of the Knights of Columbus in all four Degrees. In the Bible, Matthew 4:19 states, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men". Jesus speaks to his disciples and teaches them to bring new sheep into the flock of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are asking you to make an effort to attend a brief meeting to discuss the future of our new Assembly at Sacred Heart Church, and how we can become better members of our church. We will have a meeting on September 17, 2009 in the PLC at 7:00PM. Our current 4th Degree members will be there to discuss this process and how you will be a part of history here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Broussard, LA. Please contact me for more information.

Mike Malagarie
Grand Knight Council 7557