



**KNIGHT NEWS – ST. CHARLES COUNCIL 2409  
LULING, LA  
October 2010**

*Chaplain's Message*

Six days a week we work under strain, beset with worries, enmeshed in anxieties, slaves to material things. But on Sunday we turn our attention to the things of the spirit.

The Sabbath gives us a sacred place, a reserved space: for inwardness and reorientation, for experience of the spirit, for meaning and values to live by.

Here we are given time: to be thankful, to be joyful, to be free, to look where we are going in life, and, if need be, to correct our compass; time to be with one another and with the Lord.

On this day Jesus broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave. It provides us with a window into eternity. It is a place of freshmen, light, and peace, a halting place on the road that leads to the father's Kingdom.

Thank you Lord, for the gift of the Sabbath.

*Fr. John Finn, Chaplain*

*Grand Knights Message*

Brothers,

October has been a very busy month for the Council many programs for the council are in full swing with other events and activities being implemented as well. As our Worthy State Deputy, Ronnie L. Boudreaux's slogan this year

is "United We Stand - For our God, Our Country, Our Order and Our Priests", we can see this being implemented as a theme in our activities. Your participation in the KC Programs, Council meetings, Council fund raisers and Council Activities / Events is what makes our Knights of Columbus Council effective and beneficial to our local Churches, our Families and Knights of Columbus Organization. Please participate in our Councils Programs and activities, everyone's support is needed and welcome.

On Sunday October 31, 2010, Archbishop Aymond dedicated the Plaque to the Unborn at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Hahnville. He is a very strong advocate in the fight against Abortion. He was very appreciative of the hard work the Knights of Columbus has participated in the Fight against Abortion. I had indicated to him that our Council was investigating the opportunity to join with 3 other Councils to purchase and donate an Ultra Sound Machine to a local Women's Clinic. He said that he would be a part of the dedication ceremony when the machine was donated to a local Women's Clinic.

Membership is an area we must focus as a Council. We are all on the Membership Recruitment Committee, as Members of the Council. Advertise the Knights of Columbus, wear your KC shirts, put your KC pins on, ask Catholic men if they are interested in learning



more about the Knights of Columbus, and always promote recruitment. Do not be hesitant to ask anyone if they are interested in the Knights of Columbus. Continue to ask multiple times after the initial introduction. Most people are hesitant of the unknown and what they may be obligated or committed to. We need to do a better job a clarifying this unknown and promote the interest that they are already dedicated to and compare it to our own Council activities. Let's all work on this and improve our ability to promote recruitment in the Knights of Columbus.

We have a busy month planned in November and I look forward to working with you in the Council activities. I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and thank you for your support of St Charles Council 2409.

Vivat Jesus!

Rennan Duffour, GK  
St. Charles Council 2409

### ***INSURANCE UPDATE***

For all of your insurance needs, please contact Brother Chris Dufrene at 504-689-8032 or [chris.dufrenesr@kofc.org](mailto:chris.dufrenesr@kofc.org)

#### **Poll: Success Linked to Ethics**

A poll of Americans and high-level business leaders proved what Knights of Columbus insurance agents have known for generations: religious beliefs and values should be an integral guide to business decision making.

Those surveyed also revealed they believe personal and corporate gain

drives executives' decisions. Overall, they believe, as do the majority of the executives polled, that the moral compass of corporate America points in the wrong direction.

Only 19 percent of Americans would award corporate America a grade of A or B for its honesty and ethical conduct. Forty percent of these respondents had the banking and financial industry in mind when answering.

The positive side is that 75 percent of Americans surveyed believe that it is possible to be successful and ethical in business. They also believe that high ethical standards strengthen a company's advantage over its competitors, in both the short- and long-term.

Additionally, more than 90 percent of people strongly consider a company's reputation for honesty and ethical conduct when considering whether or not to invest with them.

Nearly two-thirds of those polled believe corporate leaders should rely on their religious values for guidance in the business arena.

In this tough economic climate, it's of paramount importance that all Knights are reminded of the moral, ethical commitment of the Order to serve its members and their families. Earning just a passing grade is not acceptable to me or the other professional insurance agents of the Knights of Columbus.

Terry Kennedy, General Agent at 985-649-2703 or [terry.kennedy@kofc.org](mailto:terry.kennedy@kofc.org).



## PRAYER LIST

Please remember and keep the following brothers and their families in your prayers:

Fr. John Finn (Hip Replacemen)  
Brother Hillman Matherne  
Brother Don Gautreaux  
Brother Gary and wife Patsey  
Doucet  
Brother Jim Buckley  
Brother Charles Oubre Jr.  
Brother Rene Duffour, father of  
Brother Rennan Duffour  
Sandra Zeller, wife of Harry Zeller  
Garret Graver, Grandson of  
Brother Buddy Graver  
Darlene DeHarde Faul, daughter  
of Brother Vic DeHarde  
Gloria Harrison, wife of Brother  
Bob Harrison  
Shirley Roberts, Mother of Brother  
Neal Roberts  
Randy Thomasse, Nephew of  
Brother Harry Zeller  
Brother Etine Zeringue  
Ginga Mongrue Allen, Aunt of  
Brother Kevin Doherty

## ROSARY RECITAL

Council 2409 recites the rosary every Monday evening at the St. Charles Nursing Home in Luling. We are always looking for help. If you are available and interested, please contact Brother Hurschel Burleigh at 985-785-2958 for details.

*St. Mark Adoration Chapel*

The following letter is from the St. Mark Adoration Chapel Committee.

In recent years we have lost many chapel members due to the elderly that have passed away, other members have moved, and we had a great loss of the devoted couples that have moved following hurricane Katrina.

The greatest need is in the early morning hours and we do need to fill those hours.

The Chapels organization is to have a 24 hour coordinator, then 4 six hour coordinators. At present we have a 24 hour coordinator, Randy Caire, and a six hour coordinator (6 PM-11PM) Stanley Berard.

We also should have an hourly coordinator for every hour of the 24 hours. In that way it can truly function very well. At the present time we have only 10 hourly coordinators.

Available hours are –

Sunday - 12 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM and 4 AM

Monday - 1 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 12 PM

Thursday - 2 AM

Friday - 3 AM, 7 AM, and 9 PM.

Please check your schedules and ask family and friends to try to commit one hour a week to our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

Live in GOD's love,  
The Chapel committee.  
Debbie Caire  
985-785-2032  
Ernestine Kappel  
504-431-9580



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OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## *Family of the Month*

Family of the month for October is John and Helena Ford. John is instrumental in our annual soccer challenge competition and Helena is active in St. John the Baptist church in Paradis.

## *KC Area Soccer Challenge Winners*

Council 2409 would like to extend their congratulations to the area winners and wish them the best of luck at the state competition.

## *Knight of the Month*

*Patrick O'Malley*



*Girls 11 year old  
Claire Elizabeth Schouest*

Pat was selected as Knight of the Month for his help and planning in the annual KC soccer challenge. The council not only holds its council level competition, but we have traditionally hosted the District and Area competitions as well.



*Boys 11 year old  
Rod Morris*



*Boys 14 year old  
Shawn Maher*



*Girls 12 year old  
Alexandra Bothe*

### ***GNODSA “Buddy Walk”***

The council once again participated in the annual Greater New Orleans Down syndrome “Buddy Walk” held on October 30<sup>th</sup> at Zephyr field. What a GREAT event. We were contacted a few years ago by Brother Craig Blackburn from Council 9933 about preparing a jambalaya for the event. We cook and participate while sponsoring Laney Guerra.

Over the years it has turned into a “competition” with eleven teams vying for bragging rights. And yes, 2409 walked away with the first place award. Congratulations to the team of Jerry Walker Jr., Jason Robicheaux, Brett Robicheaux, and Allen Thibodeaux.



*Brett, Thib, Jerry, Jason*

### *Pro Life Update*

Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry Newsletter October, November & December 2010.

The rosary marches in October, November & December 2010 will be at 3044 Ridgelake Drive in Metairie from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on the following dates:

Sat. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; Sat. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>; Sat. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The next Rosary Novenas for Life at Midtown Medical Clinic at 3500 St. Charles Avenue in N.O. will be on Sat. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, Sat. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> (and none in Dec. due to the last Sat. being Christmas) from 10 to 11 a.m. All 4 Rosaries will be recited followed by Mass at 11:30 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor at Ursuline High School at 2701 State Street in N.O.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Our pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Santiago de Compostela in April 2010 was cancelled due to the volcanic eruptions in Iceland. We will be going to those places at the end of October, therefore, we are asking if anyone has special prayer intentions that they want us to take with us. We will pray for everyone's intentions at each of these holy places and will leave the intentions at Lourdes, which will be the last holy place we visit on this pilgrimage. We still have the intentions that we had gathered for our April pilgrimage and we will bring those with us. Please send us, either by mail or email, your latest or updated intentions and we will also bring those with us. **DEADLINE for sending us your special prayer intentions is October 15, 2010.** Thank you.

**Update on the 2 women who were turned away by this ministry at the Midtown Medical Clinic on St. Charles Ave.:**

Both women are in their 5 month of pregnancy. We have passed on to them pro-life resources that may be able to help them with their needs during their pregnancies. We were able to help one of them with a partial rent payment in order to avoid her being evicted from her apartment last month. One of the needs for this last woman is maternity clothes. Therefore, if you able to donate maternity clothes or baby items, please contact us at the one of the phone numbers listed below.

**Respect Life Month & Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>):**

October is designated as Respect Life Month by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Our Lady's womb was the pure vessel that carried Our Lord Jesus from conception to birth. We pray for Her intercession during this month of October for all pregnant women to realize the

sacredness of the lives they carry in their wombs.

In regards to the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Venerable John Paul II is quoted as saying:

"It could be said that each mystery of the rosary, carefully meditated, sheds light on the mystery of man. 'Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you' (Ps.55:23). To pray the rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and his Mother, The rosary does indeed 'mark the rhythm of human life', bringing it into harmony with the 'rhythm' of God's own life, in the joyful communion of the Holy Trinity, our life's destiny and deepest longing. Through the rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer".

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the 6<sup>th</sup> apparition of Our Lady of Fatima:**

We will honor Our Lady of Fatima at the Rosary march on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please join us.

**From the Gospel of Life, *Evangelium Vitae*, Pope John Paul II writes:**

"We need to bring the *Gospel of Life* to the heart of every man and woman and to make it penetrate every part of society. This involves above all proclaiming *the core* of this Gospel. It is the proclamation of a living God who is close to us, who calls us to profound communion with himself and awakens in us the certain hope of eternal life. It is the affirmation of the inseparable connection between the person, his life and his bodiliness. It is the presentation of human life as a life of relationship, a gift of God, the fruit and sign of his love. It is the proclamation that Jesus has a unique relationship with every person, which enables us to see in every human face the face of Christ. It is the call for a "sincere gift of self" as the

fullest way to realize our personal freedom."

We wish everyone a very blessed and holy Thanksgiving and Christmas season! May you and your family be truly blessed during this special time of the year!

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### *Did you know?*

The Knights of Columbus has a number of scholarships available for qualifying students. The information on these scholarships can be viewed on the Knights of Columbus Supreme website.

For the 2009-10 academic year, the Knights of Columbus awarded scholarships totaling more than \$1.6 million to 673 students.

Most recipients are the children of Knights or Knights working toward bachelor's degrees at Catholic colleges and Catholic universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

These figures include \$286,250 in grants to 116 seminarians in the United States and Canada.

The Order's largest scholarship programs for college undergraduates are:

- [Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships](#)

- [John W. McDevitt \(Fourth Degree\) Scholarships](#)
- [Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria \(Canada\) Scholarships.](#)

Twelve [Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships](#) are reserved for freshmen entering the The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and are administered by the university's [Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.](#)

### Other Scholarship Programs

#### [Endowed Scholarships](#)

The Knights of Columbus offers a limited number of endowed scholarships provided from earnings of funds established in the

donors' names. In accepting these gifts, the Order's Board of Directors voted to administer endowed scholarships in conformance with the rules of the Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship program, subject to the donors' wishes.

#### [Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Scholarships](#)

Delegates to the 62nd Supreme Council Meeting in August, 1944 voted to establish an Educational Trust Fund by the raising of \$1 million through a special per capita tax on the members of the Order.

#### [Sister Thea Bowman Foundation-Knights of Columbus Scholarships](#)

In 1996, the Order's Board of Directors partnered with the Sister Thea Bowman Black Educational Foundation to establish a four-year grant to support deserving African-American students pursuing a Catholic college education.

#### [Vocations Scholarships](#)

The Supreme Council administers two scholarship programs for students in the first four years of theology pursuing a vocation to the priesthood.

#### [Fellowships at The Catholic University of America](#)

The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., provides Knights of Columbus Fellowships for graduate study leading to a master's degree or doctorate.

#### [Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowships](#)

Established in 1973, the Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowship Trust offers fellowships for full-time graduate study leading to a master's degree in a program designed for the preparation of classroom teachers for people with intellectual disabilities.

### *October's Birthday's*

Happy October birthday to the following council members.

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	YRS SVC	Birth Date
VINCENT	ADAMS		8	10-02-1983
JOSEPH	BERGERON	JR	58	10-21-1930
VICTOR	DE HARDE		52	10-26-1922
RENNAN	DUFFOUR		21	10-30-1952
ANDREW	DUFRENE	SR	42	10-18-1939
EDWARD	DUFRESNE	JR	43	10-26-1938
CLAYTON	FAUCHEUX	JR	8	10-23-1959
RICHARD	GAUBERT		45	10-26-1934
WARREN	GAUTREAUX		7	10-07-1965
JERRY	GOMEZ	JR	32	10-05-1957
TODD	GONZALES		26	10-14-

				1961
RAY	HYMEL		39	10-16-1930
ANTOINE	LANAUX	IV	8	10-12-1984
ONEIL	LEGENDRE	JR	40	10-15-1941
JONATHAN	MINEO		8	10-31-1982
PATRICK	O MALLEY	JR	4	10-22-1987
KEN	OERTLING		3	10-30-1973
CHARLES	OUBRE	JR	40	10-15-1929
HORACE	OUBRE	JR	40	10-16-1945
CHET	OUBRE		23	10-14-1964
KEVIN	ROBICHEAUX		18	10-14-1972
MARLIN	ROGERS		37	10-14-1953
EARL	SIMONEAUX		42	10-13-1935
ERNEST	WEBRE	JR	30	10-09-1934

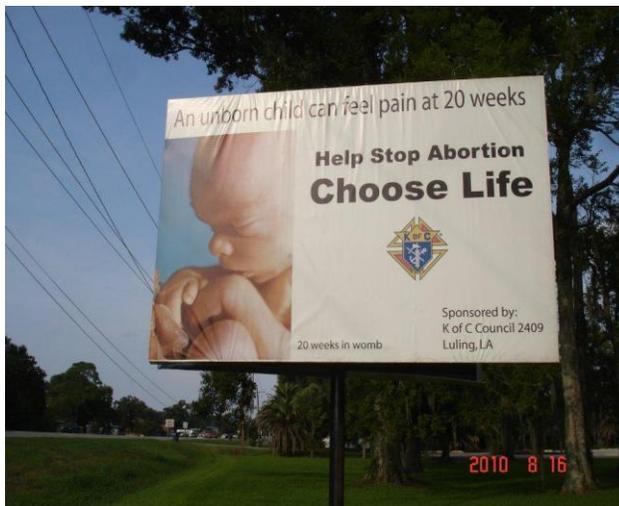


### Upcoming Events

Brothers, please mark your calendar and support our upcoming events.

November 14<sup>th</sup>. Barbeque chicken dinner at Holy Rosary church in Hahnville, 11 A.M. Proceeds from the dinner will support the mentally disabled citizens of our area, including the Arc of St. Charles and the Special Olympics. Help will be needed on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> cleaning and preparing the chicken and on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> cooking and serving. Please contact Kenny Gonzales at 504-722-5957 or Rennan Duffour at 985-264-7955. Also contact Kenny for tickets.

December 11 is our annual Christmas Social. The social will be held at the St. Anthony Community Activities building in Luling. Invitations will be forthcoming.



*Officers meeting*  
*Wednesday, November, 3<sup>rd</sup>.*  
*7 PM St. Anthony CA Building*

**Regular General Business  
Meeting**

*November 17th, 2010*

*Dinner at 6:15 p.m.*

*Meeting at 7:00 p.m.*

*Membership*

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all Catholic gentleman 18 years and older. If you know of any gentlemen who are looking for a fraternal organization dedicated to working with the church, youth and the community, the Knights of Columbus just might be the organization for them. For information please contact our membership directo, Kenny Gonzales at 985-785-6709 or Grand Knight rennan Duffour at 985-308-0088.

