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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers, I am sorry to report that our District Deputy Jerry Taranto has passed away and was laid to rest on 7/12. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I was told that we will be assigned another DD soon. By the time you read this, the officers will have been installed. I would like to offer my and the officers of LUDOVICUM Council 4663 heartfelt thanks to Worthy DD Al Abila, and Worthy DD James Call, for taking the time to come and do the installation of our officers. We also want to thank the following who were instrumental in making this a memorable evening for all who attended the installation of officers, Brother Bruce Nicolosi for his preparation of the food and for his helpers who helped serve Carol and Calvin Ruckert, Harold Engel and Glen Hampton. Everything went off like clockwork. For those who attended our council Business meeting on 7/9, you survived the 1st meeting that I presided over. I only made one goof. I skipped over for the "good of the order", in which Brother Milton Leblanc quickly let me know. We are still in need of someone to step up and take the membership director position. I will remain in the membership position for a short time or until someone steps up. I will assist whoever steps up to be the membership director. If you have not been to a meeting in some time for some reason, I would like for you to come and let talk about what has keep you from your participation in our council. Brothers, please come forward and support our council programs whenever possible. I would like to talk and will listen to any suggestions you may have to make us a better council. Congratulations go out to our PGK Eddie Aucoin on being elected as Vice Present of the Metro Council. Keep a close eye on our bulletin for upcoming events. We have a few activities coming up in the next few months.

Winston Boudreaux, Grand Knight 504-218-5789

Church/Public Relations

As of this date we have distributed 155 Spaghetti Dinner tickets with \$200 (25) paid for. I will be at the August 13 general meeting and will distribute more tickets to the membership. In addition, we will be selling tickets outside all Masses Saturday Aug 30 & Sunday Aug 31. We have articles in the Church bulletin and announcements from the pulpit.

Mike Rodriguez PGK 504-837-5818

CASINO BUS TRIPS - A LUDOVICUM SPECIAL

CASINO TRIPS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. A FUNDRAISER FOR GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN.

COST \$12 PER PERSON. THE CASINO GIVES YOU \$20 FREE PLAY AND AFTER YOU HAVE \$1 OF POINTS ON YOUR CARD, YOUR LUNCH IS FREE. WE MEET AT ROUSE'S SUPERMARKET ON KAWANEE AND POWER BLVD. THE BUS LEAVES AT 8:30 AM AND WE ARE NORMALLY BACK BY 4:00 PM.

CALL 504-885-0219 FOR EITHER JOHN OR BETTY RAU TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Membership

No one has come forward to become our Membership Director. I will assume the position for a short time or until someone steps up and takes the position. Every member in our council is a member of the Membership Committee. "TIME" is a valuable commodity. There is never enough of it. We hear this all too often when we try to recruit a family member or a friend to join our council. We always hear this all too often, because we don't want to step outside our comfort zone. Remember to wear your KC shirt or name tag every time you attend any and all things in our parish. Let everyone who you meet know that you are proud to be associated with the Knights of Columbus. If you have someone who wants to join, give me a name and phone number and I will do the rest. SLKF has set Friday 10/10, Saturday 10/11, and Sunday 10/12 as The SLKF BUCKTOWN SEAFOOD FAIR weekend. See PGK Eddie Aucoin to sign up for a time slot. We are only going to do the money wheel. We will not do the race horse wheel.

Winston Boudreaux, Grand Knight and Membership Chair 504-218-5789

Council Activities

Thanks to the following for helping out with the Installation of Officers: Robert Schroeder, Leroy Dufrene, Tano Compagno, Winston Boudreaux, Harold and Pam Engle, Tony Franchina and Eddie Aucoin.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – is scheduled for Sunday, September 7, 2014 in the SLKF Lorio Center. Dinners will be served from 10:30am until 1:30pm. The cost is \$8.00 (REVISED COST) per Dinner, eat in or take out. The meal includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad and bread. Drinks and desserts will be available for purchase. See Mike Rodriguez for tickets to sell. Every member is asked to take tickets to sell. Pre-Sale Tickets are the key to making a good profit for this fundraiser. We need as many brothers and ladies as possible to help with this important fundraiser. See Eddie Aucoin to sign up to work (2 hour increments). The annual spaghetti dinner yields the Council the most profit of any other fundraiser. WE NEED DESSERTS. If you have a talent for baking, please consider providing a dessert (or pick up something from the grocery store or bakery!!)

Ludovicum's 56th Anniversary – Sunday, September 21, 2014 – Please join us for 5:00pm Mass at St. Louis King of France Church in Celebration and Thanksgiving for all the years our Council has been in existence, contributing to charity and

supporting our Church Parish. Immediately following Mass, please join us for Ludovicum's 56th Anniversary Celebration at Mr. Ed's Restaurant, 1001 Live Oak Street (BUCKTOWN), Metairie, LA. Cocktails start at 6:00pm and Dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Our usual Anniversary program will follow, with the KNIGHT OF THE YEAR presentation as the highlight of the evening. Appropriate attire is Coat and Tie. COST - \$25.00 per person. MENU - CHOICE OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ENTREES: 1) Panned Veal and Fettuccine Alfredo; 2) Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti; 3) Grilled Red Fish and Roasted Potatoes. All entrées come with Seafood Gumbo, House Salad and Steamed Vegetables. DESSERT – Choice of Cheese Cake or Bread Pudding. There will be unlimited FREE Tea, Soft Drinks, Juice and Water the entire evening. Each guest will be entitled to TWO alcoholic drinks during the cocktail hour. Any drinks beyond two will be available for purchase. Anniversary Cake will be served after the Program. Payment deadline is Sunday, September 14, 2014. Payments can be made to me in person at Council Meetings. Checks can also be mailed to my attention (checks through the mail ONLY) to my home, 1132 Nursery Avenue, Metairie, LA 70005. Checks should be made payable to K of C, Ludovicum Council 4663.

Bruce Nicolosi, PGK/Recorder/Council Activity Chairman 504-834-2953

Pro-Life

SPECIAL REMINDER --- first Saturday of each month -- KC ROSARY MARCH

Local KC Council members have been asked to participate in the Rosary March at the Ridgelake Abortion Mill, praying the rosary and other prayers from 9am 'til 10am.

Saturday, August 8 - 7:30am – 9:30am - Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry Rosary March – 3044 Ridgelake Drive, Metairie. | **Thursday, August 14** – 40 Days for Life Pre-Campaign Launch – 7:00 p.m. St. Angela Merici gymnasium with free dinner and guest speaker, Archbishop Gregory Aymond. LA RIGHT TO LIFE AND 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. | **Saturday, September 13** – 7:30am – 9:30am. Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry Rosary March – 3044 Ridgelake Drive, Metairie. | **Tuesday, September 16** – DINNER FOR LIFE IN LAKEVIEW – New Orleans Right to Life is hosting the annual membership meeting with a Roast Beef Dinner – 6:00pm KC Hall 6254 Vicksburg. Speaker TBA. \$5 per person, \$2 for children.

Jay Hebert 504-835-6237, Tano Compagno 504-616-6209, Fulton Shreve 504-460-1641 Co-Chairs

Financial Secretary's Message

On our Wednesday August 13th officers meeting, a review of last year's receipts and disbursements will be made. Following this review our proposed budget for our 2014 – 2015 years will be presented. The budget will then be presented and voted on at our business meeting.

To achieve our budget, we must be successful in our fundraisers. These include our monthly bonco, our spaghetti dinner, and our Lenten fish fries.

If you haven't been active in the last few months, or the last few years, you can RE-ACQUAINT by participating in one of our fundraisers. Give Bruce, Mike or Winston a call. Volunteer to help at our September 7th Spaghetti Dinner. Please plan on bringing your family and friends to our dinner. What a great bargain for only \$8.00.

This month there is a double remembrance of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. He was born on August 12, 1852 and died on August 14, 1890. On March 15, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI approved a decree recognizing him as "Venerable". Let us all continue to pray for his beatification and canonization.

Robert C. Schroeder, PGK/Financial Secretary 504-834-3966

Building Association Board

I want to thank Sammy Criscione for his leadership as the President of our Building Association Board. He is stepping down from this position effective now. PGK Eddie Aucoin VOLUNTEERED to replace Sammy as the President of the Building Board and I will stay on as Vice President. Brother Lee Marcello has also volunteered to be a member on the Board. Last month we had a problem with the 7 1/2 ton condensing unit outside. It cost \$610 to repair. Watch out the next time you drive into our council yard. You will see a new Cedar fence- be careful not to hit the new fence. He, who hits the new fence, has to pay to have it repaired. The fence is being installed by Richard Leborde of Leborde Construction who is building a 2,400 sq ft house on the lot next door. The fence and the trees were removed by him and at no cost to us. I had the dust mop heads taken out and cleaned.

Winston Boudreaux, Grand Knight and Building Board Vice President 504-218-5789

Fraternal Chairman

Special thanks to all outgoing officers and to the new ones coming in. Our PGK Eddie Aucoin is now Vice President of Metro (another good paying job). Remember our Brothers and family who are ailing at this time. Happy to report that Sam Criscione and Charlie Clotworthy are home and doing better after long stays in the hospital. I have one question – if it is so safe to fly then why are airports called *terminals*???

Milton LeBlanc, PGK 504-737-2721

Feed the People

Wednesday, August 20, 9:00am. See how we cook and feed 150 people. You will feel good about yourself by helping.

Joe Wright, PGK 504-835-8997, Glenn Costanza 504-831-0884

Ladies Auxiliary

What a wonderful attendance at our July lunchtime meeting! Good to see our newest members - Anita, Betty and Lorraine, at the meeting. Gail gave a religious presentation reminding us to truly reflect on the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. Often, we receive this sacrament in such routine fashion rather than proper reverence.

Don't forget our Ladies Auxiliary Bonco on August 9th at the KC Hall at 7:15pm. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun and support our fund.

Just a reminder – auxiliary dues are now due. Please send \$10.00 to Zana Newell at 301 32nd Street, NOLA 70124.

Prayers are requested for Remona Mumford as she recently had a repeat hip surgery.

Pam Engle, KC 4663 Ladies Auxiliary President 504-833-4515

Bulletin Editor's Notes

Thank you to Mike Rodriguez for his time handling the bulletin and the transition he has provided to me. I have thoroughly enjoyed my (brief) time with the Knights and look forward to many more years. People have asked how I plan on changing the bulletin or its distribution. My response is that since it is working now let's keep it that way. I do believe that there are a few small changes that we can start off with slowly. First is, in addition to the printed copy, we are going electronic. That means you will be able to "get a copy" from our web site and/or have it e-mailed to you on distribution day. Yes, a few of our Brothers may not use the Internet or e-mail, but for the ones who do it can make life easier. Our web site is www.kc4663.org. It is still in its infancy, but we will develop it over the next year. To get on the e-mail list, or to submit an article for the bulletin, please e-mail your information to bulletin@kc4663.org.

Gregory Binder, Bulletin Editor 504-296-1060

Worthy Events

Sat	August 9	Bonco – Still \$5.00 to play!	7:00pm
Wed	August 13	Building Association Meeting	6:00pm
Wed	August 13	Council Executive Meeting	6:30pm
Wed	August 13	Council General Meeting	7:30pm
Wed	August 20	Feed the People	9:00am
Sun	September 7	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - \$8.00 per plate Lorio Center 10:30am -1:30pm	10:30am
Sun	September 21	Anniversary Mass	5:00pm
Sun	September 21	Anniversary Party - \$25.00 per person Mr. Ed's Restaurant	6:00pm
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Wed	October 22	Marian Hour of Prayer	6:30pm

Birthdays - August

2 – Chris M Alphonse	11 – Robert E Guillot	15 – Henry J Bonck	22 – Charles E Sansone, Jr
2 – Samuel A Perrone	14 – Kevin M Regan	15 – Earl F Ruso	27 – Sam J Criscione, Sr
6 – Steven A Delony	14 – Henry M Smith	16 – Roger F Villere, Jr	29 – Sherrell J Lemoine
10 – Deacon Joseph Glen Casanova	18 – Charles A Hehurin	<i>Happy Birthday</i>	

Anniversaries – August

1 – Randall C and Barbara Roth – 39 years	16 – Peter R and Marilyn Quirk – 56 years
9 – Joseph D and Claire Persich – 56 years	18 – Welden J and Sharon McDonald – 35 years
9 – William M and Remona Mumford – 62 years	19 – Peter and Cathy Castelluccio – 42 years
21 – Isadore and Terry Delanzac – 50 years	

