



# Our Lady of the Angels

## Knights of Columbus Council 13349

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**Special points of interest:**

- Business Meeting  
January 19th—7:00 PM
- 1st Degree—Westwego  
January 28th—7:00 PM
- Fraternal Activity Questionnaire Deadline  
January 31st
- GK Day—Lafayette  
January 31st
- District 8 Meeting—  
Westwego  
February 11th—7:00 PM
- Council Audit Deadline  
February 15th
- Mardi Gras  
February 16th
- Ash Wednesday  
February 17th

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## Grand Knight's Message

### Charles Darcey 431.7290

Brothers:

I would like to wish a prosperous New Year to you and your families. The Fraternal year is one half completed. We still have a great deal to accomplish before June 30th, especially in the area of new members and insurance. Please invite one eligible man to become a member of our great organization.

We had a Christmas Party with the Ladies Auxiliary and therefore we did not have a Brother prepare a meal for last month. Brother Leonce Waguespack will furnish the meal at this coming meeting. However, he is looking for some help to clean up after the meal so that he can participate in the meeting. Please make an effort to attend and join your Brothers in a social setting prior to the meeting. We are looking for volunteers to provide the meal at future meetings.

Our Lady of the Angels Church will be selling fish dinners on Fridays during Lent. Please consider volunteering your time to help our Church Parish earn money. Contact Richard Kimball @ 431-8724 for details.

VIVAT JESUS!

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## Items of Interest

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**Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Magnets**

We were successful in the sale of magnets after mass on two weekends in December. Thanks to Brothers Paul Aguilar, Charles Darcey, David Prusak, Darryl Prusak, and any others for helping with the sale of magnets. I would also like to recognize Brother James Sampson who sold 15 magnets at work.

We sold 65 magnets realizing a gross amount of \$325.00. After subtracting \$270 for cost of magnets, we realized a profit of \$55.00. We still have 135 magnets on hand to be sold next year with a potential profit of \$675.00.

**Name Badges & Shirts — I am investigating ordering shirts for the council. Contact me if interested.**

If anyone needs a name badge, please contact me so that I can place an order. The costs range from \$6.25 to \$6.75 for 3, 4, or 5 lines of text. Allow 2-3 weeks after ordering.

# Fundraisers

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If you shop on the internet, and purchase from businesses such as Amazon.com and Buy.com, then you can help our council raise money for the Youth Expansion Program (YEP). Just visit our website, KC13349.ORG, and click the fundraising link to begin shopping. As an affiliate of these companies we can earn the following commissions on purchases: Amazon.com – 4%, and various others. If you have any questions, just give me a call. Another fundraiser we are participating in is the recycling of toner cartridges from laser printers, copy machines and also inkjet cartridges from printers. If you



have any of these items, please save them and contact me to see if they qualify for recycling and can be used to raise additional funds for our youth. If you have an other ideas for fund raising projects to help the youth of our state, please let us know.

| <u>Collections to Date</u> |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| YEP                        | \$126.31 |
| MDF                        | \$165.00 |

**We have not received much support from our council to date. So please consider supporting all of our fundraising projects or consider making a cash donation.**

# Fourth Degree

## Rennan Duffour 985.308.0088

Our next Assembly meeting is January 11, 2010 at St. John Bosco Life Center.

Anyone interested in becoming a Sir Knight and joining Assembly 2053 can contact me. My contact info follows.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification is scheduled for February 27th in Harahan,



LA. Deadline to register is February 20th.

Rennan J. Duffour  
Faithful Navigator, Msgr. Paul J. Richard  
Assembly 2053  
96 Duhe Dr.  
Hahnville, LA 70057

# Financial Secretary

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I recently mailed dues notices for 2010. If you do not have a current 2010 membership card, please contact me as soon as possible or send your dues to me.

If you have any changes in personal data, such as



address, telephone number, email address or other information please contact me so that I may update.

If you wish to receive the Council bulletin earlier and have an email address, please provide it to me so

that the Council can save postage and mailing costs.

## Sick & Disabled

## Leonce Waguespack, Jr.

Please keep in your prayers the following members and/or their family members who are or have been ill recently. Let me know if you wish to include someone in this column:

William & Irene George, Sr.

John Aguilar (Paul's son)

Donald Prusak

Harold Whitney Sr.



## Birthdays for the Month of January

2nd Kelly Rodrigue



## K.C. Insurance

## Chris Dufrene Sr.

### 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.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity.

Contact me at 504.689.2170 for any of your insurance questions or needs. My email address is: [chris.dufrenesr@kofc.org](mailto:chris.dufrenesr@kofc.org)

**Supreme Council Customer Service Number: 1-800-380-9995**

If you have any issues with insurance or other matters, please call the number above.

## Future Activities

- Grand Knights Day — Lafayette  
January 31st.
- Fraternal Activity Questionnaire Deadline  
January 31st.
- Semi-Annual Council Audit due  
February 15th
- State Bowling —Mandeville  
February 20-21& 27-28
- State Basketball—Kenner  
March 6-7
- K.C. State Convention — Lafayette  
April 30th., May 1st. & 2nd.
- Major Degree Exemplification  
Tentatively scheduled on May 23rd in Bridge City —  
hosted by Council 3091)



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## Council Web Site

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Take a look at the current version of the council web site at the address listed below. I have updated it with current information. Please let me know if you have suggestions to include on the site. You will also find the latest **Louisiana Knight newsletter** and other web site links.

K.C. Council 13349

<http://www.kc13349.org>

Louisiana State Council K. of C.

<http://www.louisianakc.org>

Supreme Council K. of C.

<http://www.kofc.org>

Archdiocese of New Orleans

<http://www.arch-no.org>

The Holy See

[http://www.vatican.va/phome\\_en.htm](http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm)

Father McGivney Information

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/index.do>

Keith's Web Site

<http://www.kwcooks.com>

# January 2010

| Sunday                  | Monday | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday                                 | Friday          | Saturday |
|-------------------------|--------|---|-----------|--|-----------------|----------|
|                         |        |   |           |  | 1 New Years Day | 2        |
| 3                       | 4      | 5   | 6         | 7  | 8               | 9        |
| 10                      | 11     | 12  | 13        | 14                                       | 15              | 16       |
| 17                      | 18     | 19 7:00 pm<br>Business Meeting<br>(Officers Meeting @ 6:00 PM—<br>Meal @ 6:30 PM) | 20        | 21                                       | 22              | 23       |
| 24                      | 25     | 26  | 27        | 28 7:00 pm 1st<br>Degree — West-<br>wego | 29              | 30       |
| 31 GK Day—<br>Lafayette |        |   |           |  |                 |          |

# February 2010

| Sunday                         | Monday                                 | Tuesday   | Wednesday             | Thursday                                   | Friday          | Saturday                          |
|--------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                | 1                                      | 2   | 3                     | 4  | 5               | 6                                 |
| 7                              | 8                                      | 9   | 10                    | 11 7:00 pm<br>District Meeting<br>Westwego | 12              | 13                                |
| 14                             | 15 Semi-Annual<br>Council Audit<br>due | 16 MARDI GRAS<br>7:00 pm<br>Business Mtg.<br>Meal @ 6:30 PM | 17 Ash Wednes-<br>day | 18   | 19 OLA Fish Fry | 20<br>State Bowling<br>Tournament |
| 21 State Bowling<br>Tournament | 22                                     | 23  | 24                    | 25   | 26 OLA Fish Fry | 27<br>State Bowling<br>Tournament |
| 28 State Bowling<br>Tournament |  |   |                       |  |                 |                                   |