



Our Lady of the Angels

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Special points of interest:

- State Horseshoe Tourn.
September 10th—
Plaquemine
- Playground Project
September 16 & 17
Thomas Jefferson Park
- Soccer Challenge
September 18—4:00 PM
Waggaman Playground
- Officers Meeting
September 20th—6:00 PM
Meal @ 6:30 PM
- Business Meeting
September 20th—7:00 PM

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Grand Knight's Message

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Greetings Brothers

Chef for August – Neil Whitney
Thanks for a great meal. Keep up the good work.

Ain't it a shame that we cannot have a meeting without a lot of discussion. We have a council no one or sometimes just show up. Let's have a good turnout at our next meeting. Let's show that we can work as a council. You know every time there is a meeting, everyone forgets. Now why can't we just have a regular meeting every month?

I mentioned in my last message, we have new projects to work on and coming up this year. Who will step up and take the challenge to do projects this year?

I will give out the Family of the Month and Knight of the Month for July, August and September 2011. At our next meeting on September 20, let's have a good turn out.

I am looking for a Special Olympics Director. Who will step up and accept this challenge?

It is time for our Annual Seminarian Mission Fund Raffle: "AKA" our Acompano Raffle. Whoever sells the most tickets will get a gift at our next installation banquet. Who will step up and sell the most?

I would like to have an updated current list of birthdates and wedding anniversary dates, so we can honor them. In addition, we can earn points on these too. Please provide all the information to Leonce so we can have the list.

Upcoming Events:

Playground Project: (see page 2 & 5)

Prep Day – Friday September 16, 2011 – Thomas Jefferson Park - 8:00 am - till
Build Day – Saturday September 17, 2011 – 7:00 am – 2:00 pm
Breakfast & lunch will be served on both days.

Let's have a good turnout. If you want to volunteer, let me know.
This is a K.C. Council function. Wear your K.C. shirts.

Annual Soccer Challenge:

Sunday, September 18, 2011 – Waggaman Playground – 4 pm start

I am looking for volunteers for the following: judges, scorers, ball catchers, registration. Call me for more information and to volunteer.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 7:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. Let's have a good turnout. Bring your appetite.

David Prusak, Grand Knight
Vivat Jesus!

Fundraisers

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If you shop on the internet, and purchase from businesses such as Amazon.com and OfficeDepot.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.



Collections to Date

YEP	\$ 63.77
MDF	\$ 90.00

Thanks to all of you who are making purchases through our council website. Please continue to support these projects during the next Fraternal year

If you have any ideas for raising funds, contact the Grand Knight, Council Committee Chairman, or myself.

Ladies Auxiliary

Linda Waguespack 436-1695

First of all, I want to thank all of the members who helped with items for the grab bags to sell at the LLAA state meeting. We made over 100 bags but sold only 40. We still need items to fill more bags. Remember, we are fulfilling our promise to the Knights to get their banner this year.

Second, we are still looking for wives, daughters, or other female members of your family over 18 to join. The more members we have the better.

New Playground

At right is an artist conception of the new playground to be built at Thomas Jefferson Park in Waggaman on September 16-17, 2011. See page 5 for details and sign up information.



Financial Secretary

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I mailed out dues notices for the second half of 2011. Please pay promptly or contact the Grand Knight or myself if you have any problems.

Please check your membership card to verify that you are up to date.



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.

As a bonus for receiving the bulletin electronically, you will view color pictures and graphics in the bulletin.

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 or no longer wish to be included:

Harriet Prusak (Donald's wife and mother of David and Daryl)

John Aguilar (Paul's son)

Glen Camardelle (Landry's son)

James Sampson (back surgery)



Birthdays for the Month of September

3rd Deacon Gilbert Smith

11th Russell Rabalais

18th Joe Caperino



K.C. Insurance

Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe

they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me or your field agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.



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Future Activities

- State Nine Ball Tournament—Lafayette
November 15th
- State Retreat—Pineville
January 20th—22nd, 2012
- Louisiana Life March—Baton Rouge
January 21st, 2012
- Grand Knights Day—Lafayette
January 29th
- State Convention—Baton Rouge
May 4th—6th, 2012

Pro-Life

Scot & Tammy Morrison

504.458.0505

This year again our council will be active in the 40 days for life campaign. Last year was our first year and we did not know very much about the campaign. We are getting lots of great information about the fight for right to life & we will be passing it on . The 40 days starts on September 28th - November 6th we will be having prayer cards again and ask that you & your families make a pledge to pray for the 40 days for life. Louisiana Pro Life has T-shirts, Bumper stickers & Bumper Magnets for sale on their web site @ www.ProLifeLouisiana.org.

Thanks, Scot & Tammy Morrison

Pray for Vocations to the religious life!

Pray for an end to all abortions!

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

Father McGivney Information

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

Keith's Cooking Web Site

<http://www.kwcooks.com>



Volunteer to bring a new playground to our community!

Build date: **Saturday, September 17, 2011**

Location: Thomas Jefferson Park, Waggaman

Join us as we team up to build a playground for our children at Thomas Jefferson Park on River Road in Waggaman. We are seeking approximately 50 volunteers who do not have to be skilled, trained or have any special tools; they just have to be enthusiastic, energetic, a team player, willing to work, and have fun, fun, fun! (And be at least 18 years of age).

Join us as an individual or come with an entire team. Everyone must be pre-registered. High School Students needing volunteer/service hours can also register for non-construction activities.

Arrive at 7:00 AM for registration & breakfast and stay until our playground is built! We should finish about 4:00. We'll provide a t-shirt, breakfast, lunch, beverages, and music.

The build will happen rain or shine.

We will also need about 12 strong men for about half a day on Prep Day, Friday, September 16, as we check our equipment and possibly install a couple of the heavier pipes. We will start Friday at 8:00 am.

Contact George Peterson, Volunteer Director, at 415-1467 or at georgamato@aol.com, or go to www.S1CivicGroup.org or www.WaggamanCivic.org to register on-line. You can also fill out the registration form below and return it to George Peterson, or Landry Camardelle of the Waggaman Civic Association or Glenn Camardelle of the Waggaman Playground.

There will be a meeting of all volunteers September 13 at 7:00 PM at the Waggaman Playground.

River Birch - Waggaman Development Group

Playground Project Registration Form

Please sign me up for:

Prep day: Sept 16 _____ Build Day: Sept 17 _____ High School Service Hours Only: _____

Name _____

Street address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

Home Phone # _____ Business Phone # _____

Will you be bringing your kids? If so, please check the age range: ___ 0-5 ___ 5-12 ___ 12+

September 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10 State Horse-shoe Tournament	11
12	13	14	15	16 Playground Project—Thomas Jefferson Park	17 Playground Project—Thomas Jefferson Park	18 Council Soccer Challenge—Waggaman Playground
19	20 7:00 pm Business Mtg. Off. Mtg. @ 6:00 pm Meal @ 6:30 pm	21	22	23 State Golf Tournament	24 State Golf Tournament	25 State Golf Tournament
26 7:00 pm 1st Degree--Gretna	27	28	29	30		

October 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16
17	18 7:00 pm Business Mtg. Off. Mtg. @ 6:00 pm Meal @ 6:30 pm	19	20	21	22	23
24 7:00 pm 1st Degree-- Westwego	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						