



Marquette Council 1437

April 2019

We are Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight's Message

By Paul Eckert, Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We begin the month of April by celebrating the Feast of Easter. As members of the Knights of Columbus, we live the Easter message. We understand that we must "sacrifice ourselves" in order to benefit others. Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are the principles we live by. With this in mind, I wish you and your loved ones a Happy, Safe and Blessed Easter!

As we move towards the final days of the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year, we have some very urgent and important business. Our Council's Nominating committee is working diligently to identify potential officer candidates for the upcoming Fraternal Year. If you have agreed to run for a Council office, thank you. If you are undecided or you are unsure whether you can handle the additional commitment, please seek out any of our current officers for reassurance that there will be ample resources and support to make the job one in which you will be successful. As an officer for the last few years, I can attest that being a member of the leadership team is both rewarding and fun.

In case you didn't know, the qualification to be a Council officer is fairly simple: you must be at least a Knighthood Degree (3rd Degree) Knight. That's it. The commitment is only for one year (or more if you desire). The elected positions are: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Advocate, Treasurer, Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and the Trustees (three members). Non-elected (appointed) positions are: Chaplain, Lecturer, and Financial Secretary.

Finally, I have one last comment about running for any Council office. If you are going to be an officer in any organization, choose an organization that is "running on all cylinders". Choose a successful organization where the leadership team is supportive of each other, effectively executes its plan, rewards its members for their dedication and is recognized for its successes. Marquette Council 1437 is such an organization.

Once again, have a very Happy Easter!

Vivat Jesus! ♦



Notice: April / Easter Meeting

To get us in the Easter spirit, immediately after the General Meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight will be holding an Easter Egg dying contest around the bar for Marquette members. We will supply the dye and hard-boiled eggs for \$1 each. Each person is limited to entering two eggs in the contest, and the winner will receive a surprise.

Ask a Friend to Join Marquette

MOW Night**Wednesday, April 3**

Where: The Daisy Dukes Building, 314 St. Charles Ave.

Info: Paul Gagnet at (504) 201-4443 or unclpaul@aol.com

MOW Night**General Meeting - NOMINATION OF OFFICERS****Wednesday, April 10**

Where: The Daisy Dukes Building, 314 St. Charles Ave.

Time: Doors open 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting**Easter Party - NEW LOCATION****Saturday, April 13 (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.)**

Where: Royland Playground, 800 Randolph Ave., Harahan, LA 70123

Who: Members, family and friends.

Info: Paul Gagnet at (504) 201-4433 or unclpaul@aol.com

Easter Party**Officers' Meeting****Tuesday, April 23**

Where: The Daisy Dukes Building, 314 St. Charles Ave.

Time: Doors open 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Officers' Meeting

New Location

Easter Party

Easter Party!**Saturday, April 13****11 a.m. - 4 p.m.****Royland Playground
800 Randolph Ave.
Harahan, LA 70123****Special Appearance by
Bucky the Bucktown Bunny!****It's an Egg-stravaganza!****Candy!****Barbeque!****Food!****Music!****Sweets!****Bring kids!****Saturday, April 13th****11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Blood Drive: Wednesday, May 8th

By Wayne Hanley



New Date for Marquette Council 2019 Annual Blood Drive: **May 8th**

Spring has arrived and with it a new schedule for the **Annual Marquette Council Blood Drive**. The **May 8, 2019 General Meeting** will focus on Marquette's great charity and fraternity event conducted by The Blood Center, TBC.

The drive has been changed to the May General Meeting for increased focus. The July meeting will be keyed on the new fraternal year with kick-off of the new slate of officers who start the new year in high gear.

So make a Lenten resolution to sacrifice and give alms with a self-giving act of charity and fraternity, the Gift of Life. Clear your calendars and show your support for the blood drive.

Marquette Council 2019 Annual Blood Drive
Join in the Knights of Columbus demonstration of its tenets of charity and fraternity
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 6 to 9 PM
314 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans

Sign up on TBC's webpage www.tbcdonors.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/36318, to schedule an appointment or Wayne Hanley at waynehanley@logdenl.com, or 571 246-1940 to sign up, volunteer, or request further information. You may also sign up at Marquette Hall. Parking arrangements are being finalized.

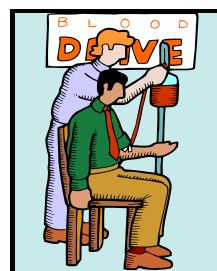
Eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating. Bring a photo ID. The whole donation process takes less than an hour. Wives and friends are invited to give blood and stay for dinner. We need an idea of how many will participate. Walk-ins will be accommodated as the schedule permits.

The availability of replenishment blood is very low and the need increases as we head into the summer weather season. Your awesome blood donation will provide the critically low supply of available blood for family, friends, and neighbors, as well as the poor and homeless, in need.

Come on in! "Be there for someone else. Give blood. Share life."

Blood Drive
Wednesday, May 8th

Spouses, Family &
Friends Invited.



MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT: Marquette Acquires a New Tenant and Sells Naming Rights

The Marquette Home Building and Improvement Association (the council's legal entity that owns the building at 312-314 St. Charles Ave.) has entered into a long-term lease with the owner of the neighboring Daisy Dukes restaurant. The Daisy Dukes owner will be operating a new restaurant - *The Streetcar Café* - on the first floor of our building. Please support our tenant and his new restaurant.

In addition, we just recently accepted the tenant's offer to purchase the naming rights to 312-314 St. Charles Ave. Marquette Hall will now be officially known as the *Daisy Dukes Building*. To reflect this name change, the building's exterior will soon be painted yellow with black trim and signage will be added.



Therefore, when referring to the building formerly known as Marquette, we will refer to it as Daisy Dukes or the Daisy Dukes Building. For example: "Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10th at the Daisy Dukes Building."

So that we do not breach or violate our agreement with Daisy Dukes, please properly identify the building by its new name in all emails, correspondence, and communications. Incorrectly identifying the property as "Marquette," "Marquette Hall," "the KC Hall" or by some name other than the Daisy Dukes Building will constitute a breach of the agreement and could expose us to legal liability. The specific terms of the agreement are secret and confidential and are not subject to disclosure under any circumstances. The name change and licensing agreement became effective April 1st. We appreciate your cooperation. ♦

**SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

The Seminarian Fund has been Marquette's way of saying "thank you" to Catholic men who aspire to serve the Church as priests. Help us continue this wonderful Marquette tradition of assisting young men on their journey to the priesthood by donating to our Seminarian Fund. This year Marquette is supporting two seminarians, COLLIN CLARK and DAVID FRANK.



Collin Clark



David Frank

Donate Online: Your online donation via credit card is easily, safely and securely processed through PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account to use this service. Donate at www.kc1437.org.

Donate by Mail: Mail your donations to Marquette Council, 314 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130. Make your check payable to "Marquette Council #1437." Please indicate Seminary Fund on the check. ♦

A fool believes everything he reads. (Proverbs 14:15)

Winner Takes All - Fundraiser Challenge

Several Marquette members have approached the Grand Knight with requests for funds to support their ideas and programs. Unfortunately, the Council cannot fund every idea or program, and so instead, we have started the *Winner Takes All - Fundraiser Challenge*.

How It Works: Below are three different requests we received. Feel free to donate to any fundraiser below, and the fundraiser that raises the most money gets all the money, including the money donated to the other three fundraisers. *It's winner takes all!* Please provide your donations by "check" to the Council Treasurer David Grego and be sure to write on your check which fundraiser you are supporting.

1. Fantasy Football League Trophy.



George Schindler IV, Commissioner of Marquette's Fantasy Football League, would like to raise enough money to purchase the trophy pictured on the right. George said, "Our league deserves a magnificent trophy which is as glorious and impressive as its league's distinguished and good-looking Commissioner."



2. Adopt a Cat.



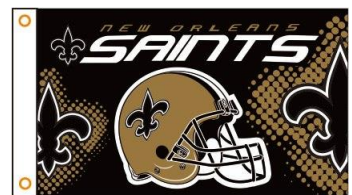
Arthur Deloof is raising money for his adopt-a-cat program. With money raised, Arthur will adopt a cat. Arthur would like to get a second cat so that his cat Mister Skittles can have a friend, and he wants to raise enough money to buy the good cat food with the real fish in it. Pictured on the right is Mister Skittles wearing Yoda ears. Arthur is a huge Star Wars fan.



3. A Memorial Saints Flag.



As you may have heard, our beloved Brother Justin LaGrange is no longer here with us at Marquette. He was called home earlier this year, and we sincerely miss him. Thus, we thought it would be a nice gesture to purchase a Saints flag in his honor which could be displayed at his mom's house in Nashville where he presently rests and is hopefully only temporarily located. He hopes to return to New Orleans and re-join Marquette in a few years.



Make your donation count because the winner takes it all.

This challenge will run for 30 days starting April 1st.

The Treasurer will announce the winner at the May meeting.

Be sure to write which fundraiser you are supporting on your check.

The Marquette Nominating Committee recommends the following individuals for office for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. In some cases, the Committee has recommended more than one person.

Any third degree knight in good-standing can be nominated at the April, May and June meetings. The elections are held in June.

Position	Recommendation	Recommendation
Grand Knight	Bill Merchan	
Deputy Grand Knight	Adrian Bruneau	
Chaplain (appointed)	Fr. Gary Copping	
Chancellor	John Person	Rick Dolese
Warden	Chris Saybe	
Recorder	Johnny Adriani	
Financial Secretary (appointed)	Phil Jones	
Treasurer	Dave Grego	
Lecturer (appointed)	Kenny Kee	
Advocate	Chaz Cicero	John Person
Trustee 1st Year	Paul Eckert	
Trustee 2nd Year (term expires 2021)	Tony Enterante	
Trustee 3rd Year (term expires 2020)	Tony Grego	
Inside Guard	Gary Kaplan	Paul Montagnet
Outside Guard	Nick Saybe	
Outside Guard	Kyle Fontanille	James Lincoln



Food Delivery in the Bible

By Francis Celino, PGK

One of the world's oldest and oddest food delivery services appears at the end of a passage in Daniel (Dn 14:31-39), a section not included in Protestant Bibles. In the bizarre story of Bel and the Dragon, the crafty hero sits for a second time in the lion's den, as punishment for killing a sacred serpent with exploding cakes.

After seven hungry lions look on for six days without devouring Daniel, the Lord contrives to repay his faithful servant with a hot lunch—a delicious end for a book that began with Daniel refusing impure comestibles. The Lord thus hijacks the Prophet Habakkuk, who was innocently carrying some boiled pottage to a team of reapers in the fields. God commissions him to tote the fare instead to Daniel's den in Babylon, to which Habakkuk—who is several months' journey away, in Judea—whines that he has no idea what this is all about. So the Lord yanks Habakkuk impatiently by the hair, wafts him by the wind and drops him down in the den, where he deposits the dinner and is promptly beamed back home. ♦

Preach the Gospel.



Insurance Program

Your Shield For Life

FOUNDED BY A PRIEST TO PROTECT CATHOLIC FAMILIES

In 1882, Father McGiveny established the Knights of Columbus, and with it, a "pass-the-hat" insurance system to protect the Catholic families in his parish.

Over time, that system has evolved, and today we stay true to our founding mission through our multi-billion dollar, top-rated insurance program.

Members in the United States and Canada have exclusive access to our insurance program and products, including life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance, and disability income insurance.



Easter Party

Saturday, April 13

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NEW LOCATION
Royland Playground
800 Randolph Ave.
Harahan, LA 70123

Food~Drinks~Candy

Come see Bucky the Bucktown Bunny



Pray the Rosary
with us before the
General Meeting.

Join us to pray the Rosary
before each General Meeting
at 7:10 p.m. on the 2nd Floor.



When Does Marquette Meet?

General Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Rosary at 7:10 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Dinner at 8:30 p.m.

Officers' / Planning Meeting

4th Tuesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Marquette on Wednesday

1st Wednesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
No meeting / Various projects.

*The above dates and times
are subject to change.*

Find us on the Internet

www.kc1437.org

facebook.com/MarquetteCouncil

Editor

Paul Eckert, Grand Knight

Marquette Council 1437
314 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130

Email: Council1437@gmail.com

Local Attorneys representing victims, and their families, of asbestos exposure suffering from
MESOTHELIOMA, LUNG CANCER & ASBESTOSIS
for over 15 years.

LANDRY & SWARR, L.L.C.
Attorneys at Law

1010 Common Street, Suite 2050
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
(504) 299-1214
www.landryswarr.com

Marquette Council 1437
Knights of Columbus
314 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130

Place
Postage
Here