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## GRAND KNIGHTS CORNER

Brother Knights,

The first half of my tenure as your Grand Knight is over and I want to thank you for all of your efforts for our council, our community, our church, and your brother knights. After being given the high honor as Grand Knight of Biloxi Council 1244, I established four goals for the year.

First – To make attendance at our meetings enjoyable and worthwhile. To the extent that we have been able to accomplish that is due to your cooperation and advice.

Second- To repair and return to our Council home. This is almost complete and hopefully will be finished before our next awards banquet (February 15, 2007). My space is too limited to thank you individually here but please accept my heartfelt thanks for all you did to help accomplish this goal.

Third – To host the most successful State Convention ever and to dedicate this effort to PGK L. C. Billy Gollott. PGK Tom Easter is the Chairman of this endeavor and everything is looking good. Please ask Tom how you can help!

Fourth – To joyfully celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Biloxi Council 1244. The plans for this celebration have not been made yet. I will soon appoint a centennial committee. They will be given a reasonable budget to arrange appropriate festivities during the month of June.

Please be an active member of our council. Tell what you like and don't like. Do something about it !!

Dick ☺

## THE 'BILOXI KNIGHTS' NEWS GOES INTERNET

We have dreamed of this moment for a long time But not until recently has the past efforts turned a dream into reality. The Biloxi Knights Newsletter has come into the modern area and will now appear on this web site for those who have the availability of internet. It's been a long time coming and will make pictured events available such as the recent going away party of Fr. Michael O'Connor. All you have to do is to click on [recent pictures](#) and you will be there. Unfortunately, there are many of you who do not have internet access and for you, we will still be creating this newsletter in a 'hard copy' and it will still be made available; however, without the pictures. It is expected that there will be 3 or 4 phases to bring the newsletter on line the way the editor envisioned. First, the newsletter will be made available starting with this issue. Secondly it is intended that pictures or scheduled events on Activities will be made available of current events and all you would have to do is [click here](#) and you would be instantly whisked away to the pages or pictures that are referenced.. Next, links to web sites or other 'pages', of interest will be made available withing the newsletter. And finally an archive of past newsletters of, at this time, an undetermined number like this one your reading will also be made available. We at the newsletter staff hope you enjoy the ability to get the newsletter in "real time" with no USPS delays or postage needed for those who have internet capability. Also, if you know someone who would like to or if **you** have writing ability, please contact the newsletter editor if you can help from time to time. If you like this idea of online newsletters, let us know by sending an email to [click here](#) ☺

## Do Da Dues

Once again, you are reminded to pay your 2007 annual dues as soon as possible. This will help the council meet it's state required financial commitments. ☺

*Love one another ...  
...as I have loved you*

<http://www.kofc1244.com>  
IS UP: DATED 'n GRADED

The web site is currently being upgraded and updated with the exceptions of pictures pages. That will take some extensive work and a great deal of time, but with that in mind the web site will remain in reach except for times the webmaster is tending to small updates. Have fun brousing through the many informative pages available. More links will also be made available allowing a greater usability. Thanks for bearing with us while we make it better.

## January Activities

There are and have been a lot of activities scheduled for this month but here I will only highlight a few here.

What with the New Years Day, Mid Winter Meeting and the Feast of the Epiphany already passing us by while we fiddled with the typewriters, the next holiday upon us will be Monday, Martin Luther King Day. The most important day for Catholics this month is not a celebration at all but a remembering of an anniversary day in American Judicial System...that of the infamous **Roe vs Wade**. There is a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree scheduled in Gautier on the 24<sup>th</sup> and a 1,2,3 Degree Scheduled in D'Iberville. 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will start with registration at 9AM with a \$5.00 lunch scheduled at 11:30 with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> scheduled at 12:30. If you want to see the entire calendar of events, click [Activities](#) and it will take you to the Activities Page. Also, be aware

that the next four months of activities are scheduled there as well.

## Birthdays

January birthdays are right here if you will [click here](#) while your viewing the web site newsletter. If you are reading the hard copy version then you'll have to go to the last page of the newsletter to see the birthdays for January...Oh, yes!!! Happy Birthday to all of you new year babies!!!.

## Council 1244 is 100 Years Old

Congratulations to Knights of Columbus, Council 1244 for reaching 100 years old this year. There will be many events surrounding this occasion. For example, we are holding the 103 year State Convention (to see State Convention information [click here](#)) at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi with tours and events scheduled for the ladies attending and the Ladies Auxiliary luncheon and along with the usual scheduling of meetings throughout the convention. There is a need for helpers during the convention and you may be called upon to assist. Please help us out if at all possible during the convention to make it run smoothly as we are counting that the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson may attend. This will be a BIG event!!!



**WE CHOOSE LIFE**

*Happy January 2007 Birthday*  
*Knights of Columbus - 1244 Council*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>1</i> New Year's Day Feast of Mary Mother of God Per Capita Tax Levy	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> General Meeting 8PM*	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Mid-Winter Meeting @ St. Alphonsus 12-4PM
<i>7</i> Feast of the Epiphany	<i>8</i> 1st Degree @ Woolmarket	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> Suspension of Councils for Nonpayment of Catholic Advertising Fund	<i>11</i> General Meeting 8PM*	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> Martin Luther King Day	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> General Meeting 8PM*	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Roe vs Wade anniversary date	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 1st Degree - Gautier March for Life - Canada	<i>25</i> General Meeting 8PM*	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> 1,2,3 Degree - D'Iberville Registration @ 9 AM Lunch 11:30PM \$5/per; 2nd Degree starts @ 12:30PM	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) due Partnership Profile Report w/Special Olympics (#4584) due	 		

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	<i>1</i> Lloyd Seymour Rollin M. Gaudin	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> Fred Steinwinder Jr. Gregory J. Delcambre	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> Christopher G. Ferrill	<i>6</i> Charles Tomasello Roger Trahan
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Jerry J. Ellis Joey C. Skrmetti	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Timothy M. Harrison	<i>13</i> Darney J. Derouen Greg Eleuterius Sr. William I. Leach
<i>14</i> Timothy Lamey	<i>15</i> John P. Skrmetti	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> John G. Brauchle Jr.	<i>18</i> Rev. Tony Arguelles Harrand F. Broussard	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Clement M. Landry Joseph F. Couevas Jr.
<i>21</i> Guy G. Mansi Luke W. Conner	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Wade J. Wilkes	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Br. Angelo Luppineti, OSB Joseph R. Swetman Randy B. Trahan	<i>26</i> David J. Lawrence	<i>27</i> John W. Cruso Sr.
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> Gerard Cayouette	<i>30</i> Curtis R. Harrison III	<i>31</i> Earl M. Robertson Jr.	 		

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