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## EDITOR'S NOTE:

I'm sorry that this issue is late. I can't change things that are, but I am dedicated to completing the task for that which I have signed up. The pictures are posted, the stories are written and the website is current. Please enjoy this issue and as always, if there are any corrections, I'll refer them to my staff. We are always aiming to excel where we can, and where we can excel, we will! Enjoy!!!

## NO CHINKS IN THESE KNIGHTS ARMOUR

When Shakespeare wrote of the chinks in walls surrounding the Nobles in days of yore, it was understood that there were weaknesses in their strongholds that would be their undoing. It can't be said of the first ever Biloxi Council 1244 Centennial Knights celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year the Council has been in existence. These Knights, these modern day warriors, these men have shown their valiance at every turn in everything they do. They are there when called upon and sometimes when they are not called upon to carry out that which is needed whenever and wherever. Each Centennial Knight was very carefully selected and have shown they deserve the very best. Each has been instrumental in leading the Council to expand or roll up their sleeves and do what was necessary at the time to promote Columbianism and the Fraternal Order to that next higher level without regard for giving of oneself in either time or money. These are the things that make these Centennial Knights solid and great. This Award will only be given out once every 100 years, and as such has started a tradition true and fine as the Order of Knights are themselves in history. It is with fitting honor that the recipients of this most coveted award were announced at the Centennial

Birthday celebration of the Biloxi Council 1244 in late June. Recipients from left to right are:

Harry L. Steinwinder, FS(Financial Sec.)  
Henry B. Ryan, FFS(Former Financial Sec.)  
Charles T. Harrison, Treasurer  
Charles T. Simon, PGK(Past Grand Knight)  
Chester T. Trahan, PGK(Past Grand Knight)  
Albert D'Orville Jr., BSA(BoyScoutsofAm)  
Frank J. Tarrant, PGK(Past Grand Knight)(bk)  
(see pictures: [here](#))

The then current Mississippi State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus, Brother Larry Tabor, and State Deputy Elect, Danny Lechner and several other Mississippi State Officers were present to help commemorate not only the Biloxi Council 1244's existence for the past 100 years but also to welcome the seven inductees into the elite few.

The evening's fine cuisine dining matched the evenings circumstance and pomp and was prepared by the Knights of Columbus Chef Randell Broussard and his assistant Georgio Trajanovich who prepared a mouth-watering-meal consisting of Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine and an excellent cut of prime rib that tickled the taste buds of over 140 members, family and friends. Please extend your warmest congratulations to each and every one of the Knights who were presented with this highest Achievement Award. ☺

## Birthdays

There are only 27 birthday boys this month. Click [here](#) to see them. 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 July...Oh, yeah!!!, Happy Birthday to all of you!!!

Enjoy the...



## Supreme K.C. Convention

Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone will travel to the U.S. to attend and address the Order's 125<sup>th</sup> annual convention this August in Nashville, TN. The Cardinal will receive the Order's Gaudium et Spes (Joy and Hope) award. The visit is Cardinal Bertone's first trip to the United States as Secretary of State. The cardinal brings a special message from Pope Benedict XVI to be read during the opening session of the convention.



## Council 1244 Holds Quarterly Awards Banquet

On June 20, 2007 the Knights of Columbus Biloxi Council 1244 held its second Knight of the Quarter Awards Banquet in their K.C. hall since renovation following Hurricane Katrina. The evening was highlighted by a dinner of fine cuisine prepared by the Knights of Columbus Chef Randell Broussard and his assistant Georgio Trajanovich who prepared a mouth watering meal consisting of twice baked potatoes, green bean almondine and an excellent cut of prime rib, all which tickled the taste buds. The then current Mississippi State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus, Brother Larry Tabor, State Deputy Elect Danny Lechner and several other Mississippi State Officers were present to not only help commemorate the Council's award winners, but also to help commemorate the Council's 100<sup>th</sup> Big Birthday Bash! (See pictures [here](#))

The Quarterly Awards were presented with the assistance of the State Deputy Elect, Danny Lechner for the Family of the Month for March to: Claude and Diane Sicero; April to: Curtis and Donna Harrison; May to Clarence Guillory and June to: Joe and Sandra Ravita. An additional Knight of the Quarter (First Quarter) was selected as well as the current 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter to bring up to date all awards for the year 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Knight of the Quarter selected is Paul Arguelles and Ross Bertucci was selected as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr Knight of the Quarter.

## Do unto others ...

*...as I have done unto you*

## July Activities

Once again June has flown by and here we are at the halfway point of our calendar year and the beginning of the Fraternal year and it doesn't seem like we've done anything yet! Ha Ha!. NOT! Well if there are any of you who believe that...[July](#) is just full of events, like celebrating Independence Day even though the 4<sup>th</sup> is in the middle of the week. Fireworks and Patriotism and a great feeling of belonging to the best nation on earth. July 5<sup>th</sup> we will install the new Officers of the Biloxi Council 1244. Bring a friend a family member or a prospective member. The installation ceremony just might be the thing that will persuade that person to join. Check out the Activities Page by clicking [here](#) to see what else is cooking for the month or the next months! 😊

## Scholars Selected

The Scholarship Board and K.C. members met to select the newest winners of the \$500 and \$250 scholarship awards for both male and female college bound or returning students for 2007/2008. The winners chosen were: Jeffery Kosacevich II as the only male applicant winning the \$500 Scholarship and Olivia Boney who won the \$500 Scholarship for the females and Katie Elizabeth Sewell being awarded a \$250 Scholarship. Jeffery will be headed to his 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Gulf Coast Community College while Olivia is and Katie will be headed for Southern. Good luck to all these bright young stars...you are about to embark on your shining destiny! (Sorry, no pics) 😊

Why me Lord...

Why not? 😊

# Happy July 2007 Birthday

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