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**Acadiens Celebrate**  
**French Mass**

The Le Acadiens Du Texas sponsored the annual French Mass at La Maison Beausoleil Museum in Port Neches Sunday October 9. Father Gary Schexneider from The Diocese of Lafayette celebrated Mass.

Columbus Squires Fr. Fred B. Hardy Circle 2158 served as Hospitality Ministers at the Cajun Mass held at Port Neches Park. The Squires also belong to Boy Scout Troup 232. Chief Counselor and Scout Master SK Byron Duplechain, Daon Whelpley and Chris Suire supervised.



Top row left to right, SK Byron Duplechain, Daon Whelpley, Fr. Gary Schexneider, Chris Suire, Sean Chapman. Bottom row left to right Jordan Whelpley, Khayman Davis, Christopher DeLaCruz, Luke DeLaCruz and Wesley Suire.



SK Byron Duplechain and Fr. Schexneider  
Share a moment

**In Memory Of**



**Sir Knight Ambrose F. Richard**

SK Ambrose Richard was a member and past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council 5145, Nederland. He was a patriot and Honorary Life Member of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dick Dowling Assembly 1110. Ambrose was a lifelong resident of Nederland who passed away October 18, 2011 He will be missed by his brother Knights. Our condolences go to his Family.

**Dick Dowling Fallout**

Our Assembly fell out for the St Elizabeth Fall Picnic October 24. Four of our Sir Knights served as honor guard at the picnic. Knights of Columbus Council 2461 served hot dogs and chili pie. Several hundred parishioners turned out for a fun party.



SK Ron Sedtal, SK Eugene Davis, SK Mike Kitchell,  
and SK Tommy Dorsey

## Fourth Degree Honorary Life Members

Members who have attained the age of 70 years and who have been members of the order for 25 consecutive years or those who have been a member of the order for 50 consecutive years are extended the honor of Life Membership. All priests and religious brothers who have taken their final or perpetual vows are automatically designated honorary life members upon receiving their First Degree of the Order.

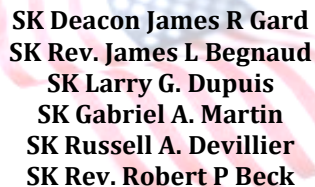
The Dick Dowling Assembly is honored to have 17 life members. They are:

SK Don Albanese	SK Christ Balsamo Sr.
SK Rev. Michael Baxter	SK Rev. Robert Beck
SK Rev James Begnaud	SK Sam Cammareri
SK William Comeaux	SK Glenn DeCuir
SK Deacon James Gard	SK Stephen Graffagnino
SK Thomas Knowles	SK Craig Lege
SK Rev. James McClintock	SK Rev. W F Montondon
SK Rev. David Placette	SK Ronald Sedtal
SK Rev. Jeffrey Wood	

### Sir Knights Celebrating Birthdays

#### November

Are:



**SK Deacon James R Gard**  
**SK Rev. James L Begnaud**  
**SK Larry G. Dupuis**  
**SK Gabriel A. Martin**  
**SK Russell A. Devillier**  
**SK Rev. Robert P Beck**

#### VETERANS BANQUET

The memorial Veterans Banquet will be held November 11, 2011, at the Nederland KC Hall. Social at 6:30pm, a very nice dinner prepared by our Knights from the Nederland Council will be served at 7:00pm. A memorial service will follow. Cost of meal \$10.00

### Comptroller Corner

Please excuse the late arrival of this month's news letter, my plate has been full as of late.

A Dinner at the Schooner on December 6 will replace the December meeting. Make your plans now.

Do you have an E-Mail Account? Please forward it to me [skroyeaman@att.net](mailto:skroyeaman@att.net) or call 409-718-7650.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

We have two new member applications and one transfer to present to the Admissions Committee.

Nathan Akins and Bradley Taylor, new members  
Council 2461, Port Neches

Ivan Watson, transfer from the Santa Maria Assembly  
1100

### **Navigator Notes:**

Sorry about the problem with our scheduled meeting Nov 1. We have rescheduled our meeting for Tuesday November 8.

Make your plans for our Veterans dinner November 11. Our Sir Knights have worked hard to make this a nice memorial dinner.

Keep District Marshal DK Al Lawson in your prayers, he had minor surgery Nov. 3, 2011.

THANKS Richard



#### **Sir Knights with regalia:**

Any Assembly member with full regalia that would like to be on the list for call-out to events requiring regalia, such as funerals and masses, contact SK Richard Cropper, or SK Ron Sedtal.

#### **Our current list is as follows:**

SK Russell Devillier, SK Ron Sedtal, SK Gene Andrepoint, SK Donnell Ramsey, SK Joe Maggio, SK James Forey, SK Guy Barlow, SK Don Tate, SK Don Solis, SK Leo Begnaud, SK Larry Dupuis, SK Byron Duplechain, SK Tommy Dorsey, SK R. L. Miller, SK Mel Day, SK Eugene Davis, SK Mike Kitchell, SK Roy Yeaman, SK Harris Dorsey and SK Richard Cropper.