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December 2017 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

With Christmas this month let's hope and pray for peace and good will especially for all those that are not able to be with their families. My wife and I pray for all of you and hope that each one of you get to spend plenty of time with your friends and family; but most importantly, let's keep Jesus Christ in our hearts and mind as we celebrate this Christmas.

I hope everyone had a very enjoyable time with friends and family this past month especially during the Thanksgiving week. We definitely had some beautiful weather for any gathering either indoors or outdoors.

Our church director met with Father Joshua and discussed various things he would like from the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary. Our involvement with our church will be increasing starting this December and more so as time goes by. Yes, we have always helped our church in various activities but not as much in the fundamentals of prayer from inside our church. As events arise you'll be able to see them below in the Church Director section.

For all the people that were involved in the events this past month; I would like to say thank you for giving your time and energy towards the success of those events. No matter how small or large the event without people to plan it out and put it together, it would never happen. So once again, thank you very much!

Please don't forget our monthly general meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month with the rosary beginning at 6:00pm followed by a meal, and meeting starting at 7:00pm.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Vivat Jesus,
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Council Activities

The KC's has a Facebook page and I'm trying to get all of our events on there as they occur. If anyone is conducting or attending an event the KC's needs to publicize please let me know what is going on, send pictures and I'll send it out. Please keep in mind people like to look at pictures more than reading about it.

The state annual Pool tournament was held November 11th. We had 4 members competing. 2 of our members tied for 6th place; Arthur Shephard and Chase Carpenter. Congratulations!

We had our last quarterly communion for this calendar year at St Anne's in Sorrento on November 19th. We had 17 Knights, Ladies and guest attend mass and 13 attend a fellowship lunch afterwards.

Once again, we welcomed our brother KC Council from Breaux Bridge on their annual march for Pro-Life. We provided them with a place to stay and supper on Thanksgiving night and prepared breakfast the following day for the next phase of their march. Let's keep them in our prayers and all women who are pondering the thought of ending their child's life.

Thanks to the 3 people that came out and decorated the hall for Christmas. It looks wonderful and ready to receive all guests and visitors to our hall with an opened Christmas cheer.

On December 8th we'll have our annual KC and Ladies Auxiliary Christmas party. The social will start at 6:00pm with a pot luck supper at 7:00pm. There will also be music, dancing and fellowship. This party is opened to all our members so please come out and enjoy each other's company.

The semiannual senior citizen luncheon will be December 9th. We'll have a Christmas theme for the luncheon with the Junior Catholic Daughters singing and our 2 Deacons putting on a skit.

The next 2nd and 3rd degree Exemplification in this area of the state will be conducted on Saturday, December 16th in Baton Rouge. If you are interested in attending please contact our membership director Donald Alleman @ 323-1497 or Ricky Villar Sr @ 590-0584. If anyone knows someone that would like to become a 1st degree member, please sign them up or have them call Donald or Ricky.

Congratulations to Donald Alleman for our October Knight of the Month winner.

The Knight of the Month for the month of November will be announced at our next meeting. Point of contact for Council Activities is Thomas Bourgeois.

Family

Congratulations to Harold and Betty Jarreau for our October Family of the Month winner.

Family of the Month for the month of November will be announced at our next meeting. Point of contact for Family is Donald Alleman

Bingo

During our bingo session on November 19th we gave away 10 turkeys for some lucky winners to help celebrate their Thanksgiving meal. On December 17th we'll be giving away 10 hams for some more lucky winners to help celebrate Christmas. We also have our annual membership appreciation night on December 19th where we increase the regular pay outs of our regular bingo games (jackpot winnings are not increased).

We are still in need of KC and Ladies Auxiliary members to help with some positions of bingo. As of now we only have 2 bingo callers scheduled to call. Two more callers will be great so we can spread everyone out instead of working them so frequently. So, if you're able please volunteer.

Point of contact for Bingo is Michael Heath



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Blood Bank

If you know of someone that needs blood, please have them provide their name and birthday to the Blood Bank Chair couple at 287-8962. They cannot release any blood until they have the proper information to give to the Blood Bank.

Point of contact for the *Blood Bank chair couple* is Jerry and Denise Gautreaux

Community

Our Knights and Ladies auxiliary members picked up 7712 pounds of canned and dry goods from 5 area schools on the 10th and 17th of November. All goods have been separated to be given away in our annual food baskets and some going to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary food bank.

At the request of St Mark KC Council; our Council was asked to prepare jambalaya for one of their fundraisers. Several of our Knights along with Knights from St Mark prepared 450 plates of jambalaya with the ingredients provided by St Mark and local vendors. They were picked up from our hall and brought to St Mark where they were delivered and sold. The purpose of this fundraiser was to aid Regina Caeli Academy. This academy is a private and independent pre-school through 12th grade homeschool and in-school resource center providing authentic and classical education in the Catholic tradition.

We'll have a Christmas party for the Friendship House on Friday December 1st. We'll be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, nachos and drinks. Santa Clause will be paying a visit and we'll also play bingo.

We are also having a children's Christmas party from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on Saturday December 2nd with Santa Clause visiting from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. We'll have games, snacks and drinks for the children.

We'll begin putting together the Christmas baskets for the needy on December 20th. We'll start at 6:00pm. Plenty of help is needed to make this happen. Let's make this a good showing.

Point of contact for *Community* is Arthur Shephard

Charity Fund

If you know of someone or even yourself in need please feel free to contact us.

Point of contact for *Charity Fund* is Arthur Shephard

Knights of Columbus Insurance

General Agent – Mickey Timothy Dougherty

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Church Director

The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary will be leading the Rosary at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary church the first full weekend of each month. We'll begin this December on the 2nd and 3rd. Please keep in mind the Rosary will be said from the podium behind the microphone and not from the pews. If you would like to lead the Rosary please contact Darby Lambert or Ricky Villar Sr
Point of Contact for Church is Darby Lambert

Prayer Line

Please pray for the following: Melvin Delatte, Vernon Acaldo, Sylvia Acaldo, Rose Villar, Virgie Villar, Nana Delatte, Ronnie Delatte, Lillie Raffray, Marilyn Welch, Brandt Babin, Mara Petit Bourgeois, Jared Shephard, Gabrielle Himel, Carey Frederic, Sister Mary John, Lucille Heath, Thomas Heath, JC Petit, Billie Petit, Evelyn LeBourgeois, Anita Millen, Gwen Babin, Charles Villar, Carol Martin Sr, Ester Powers, Willie McKenzie, Melanie Cullen, Patton Richardson, Ina Smiley, Clifton Melancon and Cliff McCain. PEACE, THE LESS FORUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY, VOCATIONS, PRO-LIFE, SERVICEMEN, DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6389 and the LADIES AUXILIARY.

Men's December Birthday

Lionel Guedry 2-Dec
Phillip Brignac 8-Dec
Joseph Jarreau 13-Dec
M J Smiley 23-Dec
Donald Alleman 27-Dec

Chad Bates 3-Dec
Gary Norwood 9-Dec
Leo Lambert Jr 15-Dec
Roger Raffray 27-Dec
Jerry Braud 30-Dec

Kenneth Pitre 6-Dec
Derek Sheets 13-Dec
Blake LeBlanc 16-Dec
Coy Moran 27-Dec