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## January 2018 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With the weather turning cooler and snow in December it certainly made it more enjoyable.

December was a very busy month with all the Christmas parties we held for the children and senior citizens. It took a lot of effort and work from several people, but it was well worth it. If you missed any one of them you missed seeing some very happy and appreciative people.

We also put together Christmas food baskets last month and it was the most baskets we ever distributed and the most canned and dry goods we've ever collected from the food drive at our local schools. The recipients of the gift were very appreciative.

January isn't all that busy but we do have a few events and bingo sessions to conduct. If you are able to attend please do so.

I'll like to welcome our newest KC member Aaron Gautreaux. He made his first degree on December 21<sup>st</sup>. If you see him please congratulate him.

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.

**Vivat Jesus,**  
*Ricky P Villar Sr*

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### **Council Activities**

We had our annual Christmas party for the children and 40 children came out to attend. There was food, music, games and a visit from Santa Clause himself. With all this combined it was a very enjoyable time.

We've also had our semiannual senior citizen luncheon last month. We had over 90 seniors attend. We've also had a skit of our Lord's prayer performed by our 2 deacons and the Junior Catholic Daughters sang Christmas carols before lunch.

The KC adult Christmas party was cancelled due to the snow fall we had. Instead of trying to reschedule for December; it was decided to have a Mardi Gras/Valentines party instead. The party is scheduled for February 2<sup>nd</sup> with the social beginning at 6:00pm and a potluck supper at 6:30 and music to follow.

Congratulations to Charles Powers for our November Knight of the Month winner.

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

### **Family**

Congratulations to Arthur Shephard for our November Family of the Month winner.

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

### **Bingo**

During our bingo session on December 17<sup>th</sup> we gave away 10 hams for some lucky winners to help celebrate Christmas. We also had our annual membership appreciation night on December 19<sup>th</sup> where we increased 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

### **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**

We had our annual Christmas party for the Friendship house and 84 people attended. There was food, music, games and a visit from Santa Clause himself. With all this combined it was a very enjoyable time.

Our Knights and Ladies auxiliary members put together 120 Christmas food baskets this year, that's 26 more than last year. These baskets went to some families in need to help them have an enjoyable Christmas meal. We've picked up over 7700 pounds of canned and dry goods from 5 area schools. 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.

Point of contact for Community is Arthur Shephard



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### **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**

I welcome the opportunity to present you and your family my personal quality service that, under the same situation, I would apply to myself and my own family. We offer Life Insurance, Annuities, Long-Term Care, and Disability Insurance plans. Please contact me anytime for any questions or answers.

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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 began in December. 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 @ 225-717-8340.

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 January Birthday**

Donald Hack 1-Jan

Kyle Hanna 6-Jan

James Braud 12-Jan

Michael Heath 16-Jan

Michael Guidry 25-Jan

Austin Harris 2-Jan

Robert Babin 11-Jan

Seth Arceneaux 13-Jan

James Roig 16-Jan

Ancil Templet 5-Jan

Vernon Acaldo 12-Jan

Charles Hebert 14-Jan

Patrick Norris 22-Jan