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March 2018 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

We started reciting the Rosary at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church every first full weekend of the month before each of the 4 masses. As I read some pamphlets on how to say the Rosary with the 4 mysteries and the various prayers that coincide with the Rosary I was able to see with a greater understanding the fullness of saying the Rosary on a daily basis. The pamphlets I've read explains things as the indulgences, graces, the 15 promises you'll obtain by saying the Rosary and much more. We are asked to say the Rosary as often as possible and as I learn more about the Rosary I can understand why. I ask that you take a new look at saying the Rosary with a fuller understanding of its prayer and open wider a closer relationship with our Blessed Mother.

As we begin the 3rd week of Lent I hope and pray that everyone is staying focused on our savior Jesus Christ and the suffering he went thru to save us from our sins. Let's take the needed time to reflect through prayer, fasting and meditation on all the aspects of lent to prepare ourselves for this coming Easter.

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,

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Council Activities

We presented to the New Women's Life Center in Baton Rouge the collected funds of \$5010.00 that were raised by our efforts and donations of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church parishioners'. These funds were raised to help defray some of the many expenses in helping mothers' who have or who is thinking about committing abortion. Thanks for all the help provided and the funds donated to a much worthy cause.

We had our first adult Mardi Gras party on February 2nd in place of our annual adult Christmas party. The attendance was about the same. Everyone that attended had a great time and many would prefer to move the Adult party from Christmas to Mardi Gras; however, this will be determined at a later date.

We prepared 2 Lenten suppers so for this year and the attendance was well over our expectation. We will be frying fish again on March 9th. We will also prepare a meal on March 16th and the menu will be determined at a later time. It takes many people to prepare these meals so please come out and help if you can or just come out and enjoy the fellowship.

The Founders Day banquet has been moved from March 3rd to March 10th. The social will begin at 6:00pm and Banquet at 6:30. Afterwards we may even play a game called Left, Right, Center (LRC).

We will be hosting a 1st degree exemplification on March 15th at our hall. If you know of anyone that would like to be a member please bring the application to this month's meeting on the 7th. If they are voted in they will also be able to attend the exemplification in the same month. If anyone would like to attend a 2nd/3rd degree please contact Donald Alleman for the next available dates and locations are check the schedule on the Louisiana KC web site and Donald are I will get you scheduled.

On March 17th we had brotherhood/membership drive breakfast scheduled; however, the LLAA has a retreat the same day and many of our Knights and wives are attending so we will reschedule the breakfast for a later date.

We'll host our annual Children's Easter party on March 24th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the hall. There will be games and snacks and maybe even a surprise visit by the Easter bunny himself.

Good Friday walk with the Cross. Mr. Harold Jarreau will be leading the KC group at one of the stations. If anyone would like to walk as a group with the KCs please look for Mr. Harold on Good Friday.

Congratulations to Harold Jarreau for our January Knight of the Month winner.

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

Family

Congratulations to Jerry and Denise Gautreaux for our January Family of the Month winner.

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

Bingo

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

Our next blood drive will be on April 29th at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church. Please keep in mind lunch is provided to those that donate, attempt to donate or a family member accompanying a donor; also, a free T-shirt to the donors. 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

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

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.

Phone: (225) 295-1090

Email: doughertyagency@mail@kofc.org

Church Director

The KCs will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 2nd at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church. We ask that you come out and attend the stations of the cross with us. Afterwards the Catholic Daughters will be preparing the meal. This will allow an opportunity for all the Knights and Ladies that provide the meal from the KCs to attend a Station of the Cross.

A quarterly communion at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church was held on February 11th at the 7:00am mass. We attended brunch afterwards at Franks Restaurant in Prairieville. Thanks to all the members that attended mass and brunch.

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. 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, Thomas Heath, JC Petit, Billie Petit, Evelyn LeBourgeois, Charles Villar, Ester Powers, Patton Richardson, Ina Smiley, Clifton Melancon, Lawrence Powers, Carol Seruntine, Dolores Acosta, Cheryl Waguespack, Michael Heath, Cliff McCain, Ray Poche, Chris Frederick, Mary Savoy, Kermit Kramer and Nelson Alleman. PEACE, THE LESS FORUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY, VOCATIONS, PRO-LIFE, SERVICEMEN, DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6389 and the LADIES AUXILIARY.



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Men's March Birthday

Barry Babin 4-Mar

Dennis Cullen 10-Mar

Michael McGuire Jr 15-Mar

Homer Lebourgeois 23-Mar

Ronald Hebert 6-Mar

Kenneth Leblanc 10-Mar

James Fletcher 19-Mar

Matthew Broussard 25-Mar

Larry Templet 6-Mar

Rev Juel Kandulna 14-Mar

Charles Villar 22-Mar

Lynn Savoy 27 Mar