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November 2017 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

I'll like to start off by saying Congratulations to our newest 1st degree member Luke Waddell and our newest 2nd/3rd degree members Chase Carpenter and Brice Lewis. It's great to see new members and current members taking the next step into Knighthood. It was enjoyable for me to sit in and listen to all the speakers talk about the responsibilities of being a member of the Knights of Columbus. It's pretty amazing how much someone can forget over time. Attending these exemplifications was kind of like taking a refresher course of what it means to be a Knight. In fact, I highly recommend if you haven't been in several years you may want to consider attending one (as a spectator of course) and listen to what was taught to us and the promises we made when we joined.

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!

Our monthly membership meeting for November will be **THURSDAY** not Wednesday. This change is due to all Saints Day on Wednesday. The rosary will begin 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

Our council, with other district 25 councils either helped finance or went to Beaumont Texas and prepared pastalaya, jambalaya and white beans for some hurricane Harvey victims. 19 Knights/Ladies Auxiliary members of our district served approximately 450 plates. I'll like to thank Donald Alleman on taking the leading role on making the arrangements and coordinating with the District Deputy and other councils for this event and making it a great success.

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.

Our annual Gumbo Cook Off was October 14th. We had 6 individuals/teams competing. The 3 winners were; 1st place Arthur and Jared Shephard, 2nd place Harold Jarreau and 3rd place Ricky Villar Sr.

Our children's Halloween contest was cancelled this year at the Hall and instead we went and joined Holy Rosary church on Thursday at the "Boo with the Badge" where many organizations and businesses gathered together, setup booths and distributed candy and snacks to the local Trick or Treaters. The crowd was massive and was a great way to start our church fair.

We have our next quarterly communion at St Anne's on November 19 @ 10:30am. If you are able to come please do so.

The annual pool tournament will be held in Lafayette, La again this year. Sign-up sheets will be at our next meeting on Thursday, 2 November.

Congratulations to Thomas Bourgeois for our September Knight of the Month winner.

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

Family

Congratulations to Charles and Edith Powers for our September Family of the Month winner.

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

Bingo

We are still in need of KC members 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

A community blood drive was held at Holy Rosary church on October 22nd. With personnel from OLOL Blood bank along with our Knights and Ladies Auxiliary we were able to collect 32 units of blood.

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



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Community

We will be hosting the Pro-life walkers from Breaux Bridge again this year; they'll arrive on Thanksgiving night. They'll spend the night and leave early the next morning to start the next leg of their journey.

Food drive can pick up scheduled for 10 November and 17 November. Meeting at 8:30am on both days at the hall.

We'll be cooking jambalaya for St Mark KC Council on November 11 at our hall. This fund raiser is to help support their religious school program. If you would like to come out to help please do so are just come and hang out for brotherhood.

Point of contact for Community is Arthur Shepheard

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 Shepheard

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

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Church Director

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, Lillie Raffray, Marilyn Welch, Brandt Babin, Mara Petit Bourgeois, Jared Shepheard, 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, and Ronnie Delatte. 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 November Birthday

Jerry Gautreaux 1-Nov

Julious Frederic Jr 8-Nov

Arthur Shepheard 14-Nov

Jimmy Charbonnet 23-Nov

John Guitrau 30-Nov

Scot Champagne 6-Nov

Chase Carpenter 9-Nov

Charles Duplessis 15-Nov

Ronnie Delatte 25-Nov

Ronald Reine 6-Nov

Glenn Simoneaux 13-Nov

Gary Acklin Jr 16-Nov

George Snyder 26-Nov