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January 2020 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Congrats to our Knights of the month for November, Bernard Babin and Arthur Shepheard. Thanks for all you do!

We again cooked for the Full of Grace Café on December 5th.

We collected, assembled and distributed over 50 food baskets to the needy in our area. What a worthy cause and great gift to our community. Thanks to all those who helped.

Thanks for all the help with our Bingo in December, which is sometimes difficult during the Christmas holidays.

Installed new Father McGivney prayer cards in all Missals at church.

We had a busy month at the Hall with Christmas parties for our senior citizens, the children and the Friendship House, as well as sharing it with the SAVFD and their Christmas festivities. Santa made his appearance at all these events. Thanks Santa and thanks to his elves (Ladies Auxiliary members) who decorated the hall so beautifully for the holidays. What a way to end 2019!

Please note, our next monthly meeting will be on January 8th not the 1st. The men will be cooking and the ladies bringing a dessert.

Please don't forget our monthly general meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month (unless it falls on a holiday) with the rosary beginning at 6:00pm followed by a meal at 6:30pm and the meeting starting at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus, Joseph H. (Harold) Jarreau

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Council Activities

Admission Degree will be on January 16 at St. Marks and the next Formation and Knighthood degree will be January 4th in Kinder.

Our Officer's meeting will be on January 22 at 7:00 PM.



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Grand Knights Day is January 25th in Lafayette.

Point of contact for Council Activities is Arthur Shepheard.

Family

Congratulations to our Family of the Month winners for November, Ricky and Sherri Villar. Family of the Month for December will be announced at our January meeting. Point of contact for *Family* is Harold Jarreau

Bingo

We are still in need of KC and Ladies Auxiliary members to help with various positions at our weekly bingo games. So, if you're able, please volunteer. You don't have to commit to every week. Any time you can come would be great.

Point of contact for *Bingo* is Michael Heath

Blood Bank

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Jan. 5th at OLOHR.

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 <u>Blood Bank chair couple</u> is Jerry and Denise Gautreaux

Community

Free Throw Contest will be January 26.

La. March for life will be in Baton Rouge on January 25.

Point of contact for **Community** is Arthur Shepheard

Columbus Club

Next Mtg. is the annual banquet on January 18th at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP Point of contact for *Columbus Club* is Donald Alleman

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 Charles Powers

Church Director

We will be cooking for:

- The Full of Grace Café Lunch on February 6th.
- Our Baby Bottle Fund Raiser will be the weekend of January 18th at all Masses. Help will be needed. Get your red shirts ready.

Points of Contact are Randy Delatte for <u>Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and Brice Lewis for St.</u> <u>Anne.</u>

Adoration

We also have Adoration every Friday at the Holy Rosary Chapel from 7:00-8:00 PM. Points of Contact for *Adoration* are Charles and Edith Powers.



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Rosary

The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary will be leading the Rosary at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary the first full weekend of each month and every Sunday for the 7:00 AM Mass. St. Anne will be saying the Rosary at all masses.

Points of Contact for Rosary are Harold Jarreau for OLOHR and Mike Heath for St. Anne.

Knights of Columbus Insurance: Field Agent – Randy Clouatre Jr. -806-4469

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. Randy.clouatre@kofc.org.

Prayer Line

Please pray for the following: Melvin Delatte, Rose Villar, Virgie Villar, Marilyn Welch, Brandt Babin, Jared Shepheard, Gabrielle Himel, Carey Frederic, Sister Mary John, Thomas Heath, JC Petit, Billie Petit, Evelyn LeBourgeois, Ester Powers, Clifton Melancon, Lawrence Powers, Cheryl Waguespack, Rhonda Carr, Rick LeBlanc, Doug Simpson, Patricia Zeringue, Lorraine Watts, Charlotte Smiley, Jamie Landry, Taylor Labardo, Nancy Roig's Mother, C. J. Powers, Elton Crochet, Evelyn Cox, Lawrence Cannon, Raymond Prejean, Vernon Acaldo, Betty Jarreau, Alvin Gros, Sylvia Acaldo, Irvin Gautreau, Audrey and Ed Braud, Gloria allement, Reggie Furlough, Carol Ducote, Lucille Bryant, Joan Gatey, Betty Livingston, Norris Tureau, Pete Melancon, Mary Savoy, Mozie Aizen, Irving Gautreau, Henry Simoneaux, Charlers Powers, Teshia Achord, Delores Perry, Jan Heath, Juanez Grenfell, Frances Dugas, Becky Frederic, Todd Long, Jeff Zeringue, Liz Nichols and Chris Poche. The Pope, The President of the USA, success of Ms. Rachel Dutchmann on her ministry, Peace, The success of OLOHR new Chapel, The less fortunate in our community, souls in Purgatory, First Responders, Vocations, Pro-Life, All of our Service men and Women, Deceased members of our Knights of Columbus Holy Mary Council 6389 and the Ladie's Auxiliary, hurricane victims and any silent or private intentions we may have.

Men's January Birthdays: Donald Hack, Ancil Templet, Kyle Hanna, Robert Babin, Vernon Acaldo, James Braud, Charles Hebert, Michael Heath, James Roig, Patrick Norris, Seth Arceneaux, John Richard, Michael Guidry, and Randy Clouatre Sr.

Father McGivney's vision is as relevant today as ever and so are the men who share it. Vivat Jesus!



Father McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant

prompt us to glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

You can follow Venerable Father McGivney's journey to Sainthood by joining the Father McGivney Guild at www.fathermcgivney.org.