

Marian Council 3779  
5853 Buncombe Road  
Shreveport, LA 71129

Tue. May 7th Social  
Gather at 6:00 PM  
Dinner at 6:30 PM

Grand Knight  
Tommy Carter  
318/918-9421

Business Meeting  
Tue. 21st.. @ 7:00 pm.

Deputy Grand Knight  
Michael Opich  
832/344-7053

Fri. May 24th. Game Knight, Mac's Lounge 7:00 - 11:00 PM

### NEWSLETTER – MAY 2024

**GRAND KNIGHT COMMENTS:** Tommy Carter (318/918-9421): While the weather did not cooperate for the Holy Angels on April 20th, the run/walk was still a success. The pre-registration for the participants went well and we enjoyed the event. The weather also did not cooperate with our planned monthly dinner to be held at Johnny's Catfish Restaurant on Burt Kouns on Wed. Apr. 10th. Once again we are planning on having dinner together at Johnny's on Tue. May 14th at 7:00 PM. We would like for this to become a monthly event that we could move from date to date during the week after our social. It is hopeful that those with prior commitments will at least be able to attend some of these dinners in the future.

Election of new officers have been scheduled to take place at our June 18th business meeting. Members who would like to run for office are asked to contact our nominating committee chairman Mike Rose at 318/525-7424.

The merger of Shreveport Council 1108 with Marian Council was voted on at Supreme and approved making it official. Please help me in welcoming our brother knights and their families. With the merger complete, we would like to see as many members as possible at our monthly socials and meetings. I would like to see us using our June social as a time to meet and greet the members from council 1108.

Sales have been completed for the Seminary Mission Raffle tickets, thanks to all who helped with the sales. Good luck to everyone with the drawing that will take place on Sat. May 4th.

Congratulations to Michael Hernandez for being our Knight of the Month for May and to Bill and Wanda McDonald for being selected as Family of the Month. When you see them, thank them for all they do for our church parishes, council and community.

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT / PROGRAM DIRECTOR:** Michael Opich (318/918-9421): Council members will be cooking Gumbo on Sun. May 19th at St.Mary's of the Pines to be served after the 10:30 AM mass. Helpers are needed to begin cooking at 7:00 AM. Contact Tommy Carter (318/918-9421) to assist.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** (Bryce Britnell, Les Brosset, Richard Guzman, Mike Hernandez, Bill Mc Donald and Steve Morton): Bryce Britnell (318)-754-6773) Jambalaya Dinner fundraiser, with proceeds benefiting the Renzi Education & Art Center, will be on Sat. May 25th. Dinners will be available between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM, at the Portico Shopping Center on Youree Dr. Presale tickets are \$8.00 and will be available for

sale on Wed. May 1st.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** John Walker (318-780-0031): I have been unable to contact Doug Long, and Daniel Parker, the last two members with outstanding dues. They have not been around the council or worked any events in a number of years. If you were to meet up with them or see them in church, ask them to contact me so I can confirm their desire to remain in the Knights of Columbus. Intent to Suspend notices will be mailed out on Fri. May 31st.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): Membership is still free by using code: MCGIVNEY2020 to save \$30.00 entry fee. Also use SWILLIS as an agency and council 3779 as your requested council.

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:** Richard Guzman (318-402-7879): The next two yard work days will be on Fri. May 10th and 24th beginning at 8:00 AM. Bring your favorite yard tool. If weather is an issue I will call my crew to set a new date.

Richard is in contact with Frost Industries to arrange a date when the men and ladies can serve a hot dog lunch.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** Les Brosset (318/631-5722): On Sat. May 25th the council will be cooking Jambalaya Dinners to raise money for the Renzi Education & Art Center. Dinners will be available for pick up at the Portico Shopping Center on Youree Drive between the hours of 10:00 AM to 2:00 Pm. Price of a dinner is \$8.00. Pre-sale tickets will be available at our upcoming social and business meeting.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Steven Morton (318/272-4322): Together let us go see a Ranger's Baseball game on Wed. May 29th and eat Dogs for One Dollar. Members, family and guests have the opportunity to see a Ranger Baseball game from left field for \$16.00 in the upper deck or \$24.00 on the lower deck. To receive these discounted tickets we must have a party of 15 or more. Currently I have 8 people signed up to go. With 5 or more cars parking would be \$30 to \$35 per car. Plans are to meet at Sacred Heart Church at 8:00 AM so as to make the 1:30 PM game. If 9 or more people would like to spend the night LaQuinta has a game rate of \$140.00 per night. (plus 18% tax) with a shuttle to the game at a cost of \$5.00 ea. If you would like to join our group please call me so I can make arrangements. Arrangements must be established by Wed. May 15th.

**FAMILY DIRECTOR:** Steve Cadwell (318/426-9818): Monthly dinner out to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries. A reservation time will be set for 7:00 PM on Tues. May 14th for our group to meet at Johnny's Catfish on Burt Kouns by the skating rink. We intend to make this a monthly event depending on participation. And by moving the days of the week, it is hopeful those with prior commitments will at least be able to attend some of the dinners in the future..

**CHURCH ACTIVITY:** Michael Krieg (318/296-9133): Council members are asked to sit together as we attend a 10:30 AM Council Quarterly Communion Mass to be held on Sun. May 26th at St. Mary of the Pines. The celebrate of the Mass will be Council Chaplain Rev. Fr. Joseph Maddala.

The 2025 Lucky Number tickets are now on sale. Early drawing for a \$250.00 Visa Gift Card will be on Sun, Aug. 18th. Reserve your ticket now by calling John Walker at 318/780-0031.

**PRO LIFE:** Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): As a Knight you are Pro-Life. Our priority is to pray for the passing of the Life at Conception Act which would end abortion-on-deman by defining that life begins at conception.

**CORPORATION:** Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): Next corporation meeting will be on Tue. May 21st. after the business meeting. A layout for a new street sign will be submitted for review and/or approval.

**GAME KNIGHT:** Game Knight will be on Fri. May 24th. Members from all councils are invited. We ask that you bring a dish or finger food.

**4th DEGREE:** Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): The Red Mass will be on Fri. May 3rd. beginning at 9am at Holy Trinity Church. We will meet at the courthouse across the street. Also there will be parking for us behind the courthouse. Just tell the police at the barricade that you are Knights of Columbus. They will show you where to park. Please arrive at 8am.

Next Exemplification will be held at St. Rita Church located at 4401 Bayou Rapides Rd in Alexander on Sat. May 18th. If you plan to advance in degree, please contact me to properly submit your application and fee.

Members are needed on May 19th to attend the Multicultural 10:00 AM mass at St. Mary of the Pines Church. Please arrive at 9:15am.

May 26th, Monsignor Provenza's 60th anniversary begins at 2pm at the Cathedral of St. John Berchman. Members should arrive before 1:15 pm

**INSURANCE:** Scott Willis (Directly 337/802-9909 or Schedule appointments 337/456-1113): The Knights of Columbus program offers great rates and guarantees for your retirement needs. The Flexible Premium Annuity is the perfect solution for your IRA, Roth IRA, 401(k) rollovers, TSA, TSP and 457 plans. Contact me today to learn more about what is available for you and your family.

**BIRTHDAYS:** James Hutson (1st.), Clyde Casselberry, & Joseph Lacobee Jr. (2nd.), Tedris Smith II (6th.), Jeffery Darnell (8th.), Richard Guzman & John Vaughn (9th.), Robert Kershaw & Albert Zern Jr. (10th.), Aaron Mouser (12th.), Augustine Odhiambo & Harold Olhausen (18th.), Michael Haineault & Christopher Moran (19th.) and Michael Cernigliaro (25th). **Happy Birthday My Brother Knights! Come out to celebrate your Birthday on Fri. May 24th. (Game Knight) at our council hall between 7:00 - 11:00 PM. Your first drink in the lounge is on us.**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER :** Mack J. Metoyer (Jan. 26th.), Gary Anderson, Sue Bagues, Marilyn Ebarb Bourdend, Brad Bogus, Sue Bricknell, Mardie Brosset, Michele Brosset, Paul Byrd, Rodney Christian, Alan Couvillion, Robert Crosby, Ann & Paul Dupuis, Debbie Dupuis, Bernis Ebarb, Norbert & Mary Flores, Paco Romos Flores, Mike Franel, Junior Fulgencio, Brian & Laverne Gallien, Donald Gallion, Earl Geist, Donnie & Emilie Greer, John Heard, Teresa Howard, Aaron Klamut, Lucille Klamut, Lucille Kosnik, Lucas LeBlanc, Simon Leone, Lance Lopez, Shelly Lopez, Neal Lester, Seline Metoyer, Scott Michel, Brad Morgan, Steve Morton and family, Bobbie Morris, Larron Marton, Justin Mouser, Sammy Mouser, Bubba Nectoux, Pat Nicholas, Veronica Rubio Oliver, Howard Paddie, MSGR. Earl Provenza, Annie and Scout Pylant, Thelma Ratcliff, Theresa Rock, Kevin Ruesch, Angela and Reggie Samuels, Dorthy Schriver, Virgil Schultz, Carl Scroggins, Kay Shanks, Doug Sepulvado, Jeff Sepulvado, Joe Sepulvado, Yolanda Smith, Seth Stanfield, Llolanda Teneyuque, Mike White, and Kevin Ward. I hope all of you are doing well. We need to pray for each other, our country, and the people of Ukraine.

**Vivat Jesus,**

Tommy Carter  
Grand Knight