

Marian Council 3779
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| OCTOBER | Grand Knight | Business Meeting | Deputy Grand Knight |
| SOCIAL | Tommy Carter | Tue. Oct. 15th. @ 7:00 pm. | Michael Hernandez |
| CANCELED | 318/918-9421 | Marian Auxiliary meets @ 7:00 pm. | 832/344-7053 |

OCTOBER Game Knight, Mac's Lounge CANCELED

NEWSLETTER – October 2024

GRAND KNIGHT COMMENTS: Tommy Carter (318/918-9421): Although, I will miss the long daylight hours of summer, I am so glad to see a hint of Fall. The cooler mornings and evenings are a great way to say so long to the hot and humid days of Summer.

As we transition to October there are a few things that are going on this month. October has been deemed as Respect Life Month. I encourage members to get involved in some way, volunteer, pray the Rosary, or any of a number of other ways. Remember that respecting life is not just about the unborn (though they are certainly the most helpless), it's the elderly who may need a ride somewhere, the less fortunate that have material needs, the grieving who need someone to listen, the sick that need medical attention. Any of these things we may think of as just being a good neighbor are ways of respecting life.

St Mary of the Pines is having their fall festival on Oct 5th there will be food, craft booths, and a volleyball tournament. The Marian Council will have a table selling soft drinks and water, volunteers are needed to help with the sales 9am-3pm, or any portion of that time. Also, later on Oct. 20th the men's club at St Mary of the Pines will host their annual Charbroil.

This next business meeting we will need to get the budget finalized. Please review the handouts that were given and make notes on questions or comments for discussion This way we can address any points that need to be addressed without getting too bogged down.

Finally, the Knights of Columbus has started a faith-based program called COR. I want to invite members to come to the next business meeting at 6:00. At that time, I want to implement the COR program. This month we will discuss Luke10:25-37 and how it pertains to this month's topic of respecting life.

Seminary Mission Raffle tickets are still being distributed to the membership. Each ticket is \$5.00 with cash prizes ranging for \$250 to \$5,000. Some of our officers have tickets available for sale. (see their phone number within the newsletter). The council has been given 200 tickets to sell and I can get more to sell if needed.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT / PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Michael Hernandez (318/895-9534): Deputy Grand Knight will assist the Grand Knight in leading the council towards these following objectives:

- Collecting information for the monthly newsletter.
- Council selling of Seminary Mission tickets.
- Backpack project related to assisting children removed from family members during an emergency.
- Collection of coats supporting the "Coats for Kids" program.
- Schedule a date to serve lunch at Frost Industries.

- Establish COR so members can begin prayers supporting "40 Days for Life."
- Basketball Free Throw contest at St. Mary of the Pines scheduled for Sat., Oct. 5th.
- Fall Festival at St. Mary of the Pines scheduled for Sat. Oct 5th. Council fundraiser opportunity.
- Assemble a Volleyball team to compete at the Fall Festival at SMOP scheduled for Sat., Oct. 5th.
- Research the possibility of a beer booth at the Fall Festival at St. Mary of the Pines, Sat., Oct. 5th.
- State Diocese meeting w/meal at Marian council hall on Fri. Oct. 11th at 6:30 P.M.
- Catholic Leadership Award Essay Contest material due to the Youth Director on Fri. Oct. 11th.
- St. Mary of the Pines Men's Club Chicken Charbroil scheduled for Sun., Oct. 20th (11am - 3pm)
- St. Mary of the Pines Ministry Fair scheduled for Sun. Nov. 10th. Join in with the Santo Nino council to cook.
- Keep Christ in Christmas Posters due to the Youth Director on Sun. Dec. 1st.
- St. Mary of the Pines Craft Fair scheduled for Sat., Dec 7th with possible cooked dinner.
- Breakfast with Santa on Sat., Dec. 14th at St. Mary of the Pines.
- Schedule monthly council family dinner celebrating monthly birthdays and anniversaries.
- Schedule a collection of fans after the summer for possible distribution during April or May of 2025.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: nothing submitted.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: John Walker (318-780-0031): The council budget for the current year needs to be reviewed and approved as soon as possible. Currently the council has not distributed any fund .

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): On Fri. Oct. 11th Marian Council will host the Diocese meeting at Marian hall. A meal will be served at 6:30 PM followed by a meeting at 7:00 PM. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. I ask that you RSVP by phone at 318/469-5140 or by email at rd6363606@aol.com, so we can have enough food for everyone attending.

The council membership quota for next year is thirteen new members. One can still join our Membership online 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): Fri., Sat. Sept. 27th is the deadline to submit an entry form to the State for the State Golf Tournament to be held on Oct. 4th, 5th and 6th in Plaquemine at the Island Golf Course.

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR: Les Brosset (318/631-5722): Thanks to all of you who continue to support our project of replacing used flags. I will be collecting your old flags to be burned at the American Legion Hall on Veterans Day. If you need a new flag of good quality, I can get you one for a very reasonable cost.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Steven Morton (318/27-4322): The council Basketball Free Throw contest will be at St. Mary of the Pines on Sat. Oct 5th. during the Oktoberfest.

The Catholic Leadership Award Essay Contest is due by Oct. 11th. The contest is a 500 - 700 word essay for 8th graders through 12 grade. This year's subject is "What virtues are you looking for in our elected leaders and why and how do you determine if your elected leaders have those values? For contest entry forms and any

questions, please contact me at 318/272-4322.

Keep Christ in Christmas Posters for ages 5 to 14 are due on Dec. 1st.

Please start thinking about any practicing Catholic Seniors for participation in the Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program. Advise any potential participants not to complete the online application until after completing their 1st. semester. Also, advise any potential candidates to include Council 3779 on the application form.

FAMILY DIRECTOR: nothing submitted

FAITH DIRECTOR: Ronald Dupuis Sr (318/469-5140): nothing submitted.

LIFE DIRECTOR: nothing submitted.

CORPORATION: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): Next corporation meeting will be on Tue. Nov. 5th. after the business meeting.

GAME KNIGHT: October Game Knight is canceled. If there is an interest the next Game Knight will be on Fri. Nov. 8th.

4th DEGREE: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): Next scheduled meeting will be on Thur., Oct. 10th at 7:00 P.M. in the Catholic Center.

INSURANCE: Scott Willis (Directly 337/802-9909 or Schedule appointments 337/456-1113):

BIRTHDAYS: Walter Recker (3rd.), Stephen Lenox (5th.), Tristan Dupuis & James Schramm (10th.), Sam Gilliam (18th.), Michael Chin (20th.), Austin Brosset & Jeffrey Laroux (21st.), James Fetsch (23rd.), Michael Schempp (25th.), Matthew Couvillion (26th), Trey Keene (29th.), and Philip Serio (30th.). **Happy Birthday My Brother Knights! Come out to celebrate your Birthday on Fri. Oct. 18th. (Game Knight) at our council hall between 7:00 - 11:00 PM. Your first drink will be free.**

GOOD OF THE ORDER : Carlos Sanchez (passed in August) Gary Anderson, Sue Bogues, Brad Bogus, Sue Bricknell, Mardie Brosset, Michele Brosset, Paul Byrd, Rodney Christian, David Duet, Ann & Paul Dupuis, Debbie Dupuis, Bernis Ebarb, Norbert & Mary Flores, Paco Romos Flores, Mike Franel, Junior Fulgencio, Brian & Laverne Gallien, Donald Gallion, Donnie & Emilie Greer, Aaron Klamut, Lucille Klamut, Lucille Kosnik, Lucas LeBlanc, Simon Leone, Lance Lopez, Neal Lester, Lester Martinez, 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, Annie and Scout Pylant, Thelma Ratcliff, Walter Recker Sr., Theresa Rock, Kevin Ruesch, Angela and Reggie Samuels, Dorthy Schriver, Virgil Schultz, Carl Scroggins, Kay Shanks, Doug Sepulvado, Jeff Sepulvado, Joe B. Sepulvado, Seth Stanfield, Llolanda Teneyuque, Mike White, and Michelle & Ron Witkowski. We are praying for you, each other, our country, and for peace.

Vivat Jesus,
Tommy Carter
Grand Knight

