

Marian Council 3779
5853 Buncombe Road
Shreveport, LA 71129

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

Grand Knight
Tommy Carter
318/918-9421

Business Meeting
Tue. May 20th. @ 7:00 pm.
Marian Auxiliary meets @ 7:00 pm.

Deputy Grand Knight
Michael Hernandez
832/344-7053

Game Knight, Mac's Lounge - Fri. May 23rd, 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2025

ADVOCATE: Mickey Walsh (318-925-3502): Summarize the guidance and issues related to Council elections. Guidance comes from the KC Constitution. Elections conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. Elections must be held between May 1st and June 15th. Only a Third Degree Knight can hold office. A member cannot hold more than one council officer role at the same time. Note there is no prohibition against an officer also holding a non-officer leadership role, Director, Chairman, or a Committee position. Nomination speech comes from another member of the council in which the nominating member set forth the character and qualifications of the candidate. The Candidate is to make a brief statement accepting the nominations, in which he states his own qualifications. Officers shall serve for one year beginning on July 1, and their terms start on July 1 whether or not they have been installed into their office.

Marian Council will hold elections for the following offices: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and Trustee 1st Year (three year Trustee). Members wishing to run for office are to contact me so nominations can be conducted during the Tue., May 20th Business Meeting.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: John Walker (318-780-0031): I want to thank those very few members who last month contributed to the assistance of a widow related to a member of our council. It was disappointing that my expectation to assist this mother, who is trying to provide for her three children, resulted in very little assistance. Our older members have either forgotten or our newer members were never instructed that the reason why Blessed Michael J. McGivney created the Knights of Columbus organization was to assist widows and orphans.

There are still members who have not paid their dues. **Members not paying council due will lose their membership in the 4th Degree.** On Sat. May 31st the following members will be removed from our council roster because they elected not to pay their council dues. These members are: Bradford Alexander, Michael Diaczynsky, Josha Fontenot, Chris Giordano, Chris Grisham, Joseph Lacour Jr., Tom Mckissick, Hayden Procell, Paul Richard, David Shappley, David Slusarczyk, and Edwin Sprenger. By the end of the month their classification will change to an Affiliate member status. These members will not receive a membership card for 2025 and thus will not be able to attend any State event or have any voting powers either on a State or Council level. If you know them, contact them to find out if they need assistance, or if you know that they are disabled let me know. Maybe they wish to withdraw..

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): The council membership quota for next year is thirteen new members. For this year one new member has been recruited into our council. Men of 18 years or older

can still join our Membership online by using code: MCGIVNEY2020 to save the entry fee. We ask that during enrollment they use SWILLIS as an agency and council 3779 as your requested council.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Richard Guzman (318/402-7879): The yard crew is asked to come out on Fri. May 16th and Fri. 30th to begin work at 9:00 A.M. As always we are happy to have extra members join us, so grab your favorite yard tool and come join us.

LIFE DIRECTOR: Ronald Dupis Sr. (318/469-5140): Heart of Hope Lifecycle event is June 7, 2025, at First Baptist Church in Keithville (6295 Williams Road). Marian Council cooks for this event. Volunteers are needed to help. Please contact Ron Dupuis to volunteer.

CORPORATION: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): Next corporation meeting will be on Tue. May 20th. after the business meeting. The hall is reserved for rental on Fri. June 22nd..

GAME KNIGHT: Game Knight will be on Fri. May 23rd from 7:00 PM till 11:00 PM.

INSURANCE: Scott Willis (Directly 337/802-9909 or Schedule appointments 337/456-1113): Join us this month for two webinars presented by Knights of Columbus Chief Distribution Officer and Senior Vice President of Field Management, Joseph Monestere. These webinars are part of our new Family Finance series, "Foundations", designed to help investors make informed decisions. Register as soon as possible to reserve your spot! Wed., May 7 at 8:00 PM ET. www.kocaa.org/mmy. Ten Tips for Managing Market Volatility: How to approach market fluctuations in times of uncertainty. And again Wed. May 28 at 8:00 PM ET. www.kocaa.org/success. Investing for Beginners: Planning for Success. Learn how systematic investing can help you work toward a long-term goal of building wealth over time. Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors is your premier partner for Catholic investing. This event is open to the public, so please share it with others who may be interested.

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.), Harold Oinhausen (18th.), Michael Haineault & Christopher Moran (19th.) and Michael Cernigliaro (28th.).
Happy Birthday My Brother Knights! Come out to celebrate your Birthday on Fri., May 23rd Game Knight, at our council hall between 7:00 - 11:00 PM. Your first drink will be FREE!.

GOOD OF THE ORDER : Rev. Keith Garvin, Rickey Pendleton (passed 3/8), Stan Waters (passed 3/7), Sammy Mouser (passed 1/28). Mardie Brosset, Michele Brosset, Glenda Brossett, Paul Byrd, Patsy Carter, Tommy Carter Sr., Sandy Chapman, Michael Chin, Rodney Christian, Stephen Cunningham, PSD Vernon Ducote, David Duet, Ann & Paul Dupuis, Debbie Dupuis, Bernis Ebarb, Norbert & Mary Flores, Paco Romos Flores, Brian & Laverne Gallien, Donnie & Emilie Greer, John Guzman, Charles Hall Sr., Meghan Harris, Phylis Harris, Richard Harris, Shellie Lopez Hebert, Don Hickey, Lori Allison Hill, Aaron Klamut, Lucille Klamut, Lucille Kosnik, Thea Lacobee, Simon Leone, Lance Lopez, Debbie Marshall, Lester Martinez, Larron Marton, Steve & Sara McIntyre, Seline Metoyer, Brad Morgan, Bobbie Morris, Cathay Morton, Steve Morton and family, Rashad Mosses, Bubba Nectoux, Pat Nicholas, Venancia Rubio Oliver, Howard Paddie, Paul Phillips, Msgr. Earl Provenza, Annie and Scout Pylant, Philip Randolph, Thelma Ratcliff, Walter Recker Sr., Mike Rose Jr., Angela & Reggie Samuels, BeBe Sanchez, Seth Stanfield, Jessica Verdiscp, John Wailes, Mike White, Michelle Witkowski. We are praying for you, each other, our country, and for peace.

Vivat Jesus,

