

Marian Council 3779
5853 Buncombe Road
Shreveport, LA 71129

October Social
Dinner Canceled

Grand Knight
Tommy Carter
318/918-9421

Business Meeting
Tue. Oct. 21st. @ 7:00 pm.
Marian Auxiliary meets @ 7:00 pm.

Deputy Grand Knight
Michael Hernandez
832/344-7053

Game Knight, Mac's Lounge - **OCT. 24th GAME KNIGHT at 7:00 PM**

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2025

GRAND KNIGHT'S COMMENTS: Tommy Carter (318-918-9421): Well, the days are getting progressively shorter, football is being played and hunters are anxious to get to the woods, and the clocks are about to roll back an hour, it's definitely fall. At this time of year, our calendar usually fills-up fast. The calendar for Marian Council is not exempt, as you will read below and see on the next couple of monthly calendars we have a raffle, turkey bingo, holiday socials and a themed casino night fundraiser upcoming. These events are a great way to be involved and share fellowship. Of course, a couple of them are revenue generating. These are some of the only sources of income to support any of our programs for churches, the community and maintaining our council hall. I can't express enough the need for support with these events, and of course the need for volunteers to sponsor these activities. With your help I know that they will be successful with these undertakings. Yes, there is some work involved, but for those of you who remember working at the fair and the Century Tel Center there was fun involved also. If you are wondering how you can be involved or what you can do, please contact me and we can get you hooked up. We are really trying to kick off the casino night and be successful enough to make it an annual event. Our involvement and support will be the determining factor.

I want to take a moment to thank some folks for the work that they are doing and have been doing. To everyone who showed up Saturday to clean the property, it looks great. To Bill McDonald for distributing rosaries to the Veterans Home, Woody's Home, Mary's House, and Heart of Hope, just to name a few. Also, thanks to those who made the rosaries. To the gang who cooked and served sausage sandwiches at the Heart of Hope golf tournament. The donation of your time and effort is what makes these things happen. Too many times, we all just take for granted how things get done.

And a quote to finish up- "Be true to yourself, help others, make each day your masterpiece, make friendship a fine art, drink deeply from good books-especially the Bible, build a shelter against a rainy day, give thanks for your blessings and pray for guidance every day." -John Wooden

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT / PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Michael Hernandez (318-895-9534): nothing submitted.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: John Walker (318-780-0031): One of my duties as Financial Secretary is to maintain the council roster. It is through the use of the Supreme website that I am allowed to update our membership records related to current address, phone numbers, names of family members, recording the entry of new members and the transfer of members in and out of our council.

To me the most important responsibility is reporting the death of a council member. Once I am notified of a member's

passing there are a number of things that need to be done. First I reach out to our insurance agent so that he may begin the process of reaching out to the family to assist with financial aid. Finding the obituary I am able to arrange for the council to make a donation or schedule flowers on behalf of the council. In a timely manner through email I send out the timing of the funeral viewing, the praying of the rosary, the time of the memorial mass and the burial information. The final step is reporting our departed Brother's information to Supreme so that our council roster can be updated.

At our September business meeting by overhearing members talking I learned that a member of our council passed away in March of this year. Because I was not aware at the time of our member's death the council failed not only the member, but his family and anyone else that came to know that he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. I depend on our entire members to help me perform my duties and work together to make our Order maintain our first principle - CHARITY!

FUNDRAISER CHARIMAN: position vacant - A meeting was held on Tue. Sept. 23 to discuss various fundraising ideas. Those present at the meeting submitted ideas to our Grand Knight, Tommy Carter. Currently in the works are plans to have a Turkey Bingo on Friday. Nov. 21th. Other ideas will be present at the October business meeting.

FAITH DIRECTOR: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stonewall will be raffling off a 1976 Corvette on Sun. Dec. 14, 2025. The car has been appraised at a value of \$16,000 as it only has 50,000 miles. Tickets of \$100 each can be purchased online at <https://givebutter.com/StAnnCarRaffle>. Tickets can also be purchased from our member Carl Web or Charlotte (318/470-1442). You do not need to be present to win. Money raised by this event will help with the expense of building a new church.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: position vacant - Quarterly Communion Masses for all memberships has been scheduled for Sun. Oct. 19th at the 11:00 AM mass at St. Pious X. Members please wear attire representing our Order..

VOCATION CHAIRMAN: position vacant - Seminary Mission Tickets are now available and can be picked up at our Tuesday business meetings. Tommy Carter can mail you tickets upon request.

ROUND TABLE COMMITTEE: Steven Cadwell (318/426-9818): Our Round Table representatives for the council will be Steven Cadwell for St. Mary of the Pines, Carl Webb for St. Ann's and Ed Antici for St. Pius. Council wants to be pro-active with the church needs. See something, tell them something.

COR COMMITTEE: position vacant - The COR program is a spiritual initiative to strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue through a Christ-centered brotherhood of Prayer, Formation and Fraternity. The name "COR" is Latin for "heart" and also the root of "courage," emphasizing the program's goal to foster deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.' Tommy Carter will arrive thirty minutes before our business meeting to lead those who wish to participate.

FAMILY DIRECTOR: position vacant - A family of the month was not selected from Sept..

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR: Lester Brosset (318/771-1312): Woody's Home for veterans is in need of personal and toiletry items. Bring what you can to our October business meeting.

LIFE DIRECTOR: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140):

HEALTH SERVICES: nothing submitted to be published.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: BeBe Sanchez (318/347-5494): **OCTOBER GAME KNIGHT** will be on Fri. Oct. 24th. from 7:00 PM till 11:00 PM. We appreciate those who bring a side dish and/or snacks to share.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: position vacant - Come out to celebrate members Birthdays and Anniversaries at Johnny's Catfish Restaurant located on Bert Kouns on Tue. Oct. 14th at 6:30 P.M. See birthday names listed below as all families are invited to attend.

At the Sept. meeting the council agreed to arranging quarterly social dinners which would eliminate the monthly socials. There will be a Thanksgiving social on Tue. Nov. 18th and a Christmas social on Tue. Dec. 16th. The first quarterly council social dinner in 2026 is scheduled for Tue. Mar. 3rd.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): The council welcomes Kenneth Scott, Van Sanders, Timothy Moore, Daren Bonnette, and Richard Muellenschlander who transferred into our council over the last two months. All are welcome to attend our next business meeting on Tue. Oct. 21 at 7:00 PM at our hall.

Our council membership at the end of September is 212. The Supreme Council has assigned our council a quota for this fraternal of twelve new members. Currently four the council has credit for four with eight more to obtain. Please continue your recruitment efforts. Membership done online using the website is still free. (kofc.org)

4th DEGREE: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): Oct. 9th will be the next 4th Degree meeting at the Catholic Center. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM with a small meal to follow.

CORPORATION: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): The next corporation meeting will be on Tue, Nov. 4th following the business meeting. This will be the last meeting for our president Ron Dupuis, Steven Cadwell who holds the position of secretary and board member Carl Web. With these three members coming off the board there will be openings for other members to volunteer. These three positions must be filled by Tue. Feb. 17, 2026.

INSURANCE: Scott Willis (Directly 337/802-9909 or Schedule appointments 337/456-1113): Call on me to assist you with means of financial protection, help to plan retirement, establish an extended Care Plan and establish safeguards for your legacy plan.

BIRTHDAYS: Walter Recker Sr. (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.), Christopher Keene (29th) and Philip Serio Jr. (30th.)

GOOD OF THE ORDER : Carvin Hay (passed 8/5), Mardie Brosset (passed 5/27). Les Brosset, Michele Brosset, Glenda Brossett, Paul Byrd, 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, Cindy Gould, 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, Joe Malec, Debbie Marshall,

Lester Martinez, Larron Marton, Steve & Sara McIntyre, 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, Jessica Verduzco, John Wailes, Mike White, We are praying for you, each other, our country, and for peace.

Vivat Jesus