

Marian Council 3779
5853 Buncombe Road
Shreveport, LA 71129

January Social
Dinner Canceled

Grand Knight
Tommy Carter
318/918-9421

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

Deputy Grand Knight
Michael Hernandez
832/344-7053

NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2026

GRAND KNIGHT'S COMMENTS: Tommy Carter (318-918-9421): The jackets and sweaters are being traded for coats and scarfs. It's that time of year when friends and family enjoy the company and family traditions. The Christmas season is still with us until Tuesday, January 6th' the Epiphany of the Lord. I know that I am already busy trying to get so many things in order for the new year, as I am sure that each of you are as well.

The gold and silver raffle will wind up on the night of the Casino night, Sat. Jan. 31th.. At ten dollars a ticket and three different winners, someone is going to start the new year off with a nice gold coin, a silver shield or a silver cross as a prize. If you need tickets to sell or purchase, please let me know. We need to finish strong in order to make this a big success.

On Jan. 31st, we will partner with the St. Elisabeth Ann Seaton Council and will transform the Marian Hall into a Mardi Gras themed casino. The event that night will include a lasagna dinner, silent auction, cash bar, three hours of table play (ticket includes \$1000 in casino chips), with an opportunity for extra "buy-ins", two cash prizes and an exciting grand prize. A once in a lifetime 7 day stay in the nation's capital over the 4th of July holiday to witness the 250th anniversary celebration of the birth of our nation. This promises to be an exciting fun filled evening. Volunteers are needed from our council to assist with the event. Also I am looking for members to their part to collect items to donate for the silent auction. You may contact me to volunteer or to purchase your ticket.

Please remember in January we return to the 3rd Tuesday for the month for the Business meeting. Regarding the council socials we are considering a once a quarter gathering. Looking ahead into 2026 our next social would be on Tue, Mar. 3rd. We will NOT have a social in January.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: John Walker (318-780-0031): Billing of annual dues were mailed out to the Regular and Honorary members on Monday, December 15th. Payment of dues by Thursday, January 15th to remain in good standing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Families will gather at Johnny's Catfish on Wed., Jan. 14th at 7:00 PM to celebrate January birthdays and anniversaries.

CORPORATION: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): The next corporation meeting will be on Tue, Feb. 17. 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 on the night of the meeting.

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.

GOOD OF THE ORDER : Dorothy Gust (passed 10/09), Carvin Hay (passed 8/5), Les Brosset, Michele Brosset, Glenda Brossett, Paul Byrd, Tommy Carter Sr., Sandy Chapman, Michael Chin, Rodney Christian, Haracio D'Augustio M.D., PSD Vernon Ducote, David Duet, Ann & Paul Dupuis, Debbie Dupuis, Bernis Ebarb, Paco Romos Flores, Brian & Laverne Gallien, Fr. Keith Garvin, Cindy Gould, Donnie & Emilie Greer, John Guzman, Charles Hall Sr., Meghan Harris, Phylis Harris, Richard Harris, Shellie Lopez Hebert, Don Hickey, Lori Allison Hill, Charlie Kirk, Joe & Thea Lacobee, Jim Lenox, Simon Leone, Lance Lopez, Joe Malec, Debbie Marshall, Lester Martinez, Larron Marton, Steve & Sara McIntyre, Brad Morgan, Cathay Morton, Steve Morton and family, 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, Kenny Scott, Brian Sepulvado, David Sepulvado, Jessica Verduzco, John Wailes, Mike White, and Nancy Zocco. We are praying for you, each other, our country, and for peace.

Vivat Jesus