

Marian Council 3779  
5853 Buncombe Road  
Shreveport, LA 71129

March Social  
Dinner at Flames Rest.  
Tue. Mar. 10th @ 7:00 PM

Grand Knight  
Tommy Carter  
318/918-9421

Business Meeting  
Tue. Mar. 17th. @ 7:00 pm.  
Marian Auxiliary meets @ 7:00 pm.

Deputy Grand Knight  
Michael Hernandez  
832/344-7053

**NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2026**

**GRAND KNIGHT'S COMMENTS:** Tommy Carter (318-918-9421): Tickets are now available for the council's biggest fundraising, Casino Night to be held at our hall on Sat., May 9th. Ticket price will be \$50.00 per person. Volunteers are needed for that night to assist with this event. See attached flyer.

We still have positions that need to be filled, program directors for youth and family are at the most pressing. Please give some prayerful consideration to taking on one of these important positions. I ask that you keep our council and our order in your prayers. As we look into the going trend we find all types of organizations and clubs are experiencing lower and lower numbers of new members and volunteers. Unfortunately the Knights of Columbus are not exempt. The best way for us to combat that is to do exactly what we do, be involved in the church and community. And I will conclude with a quote from Rosalynn Carter "Without volunteers we'd be a nation without a soul."

Still have some Seminary raffle tickets if anyone requires a few more. The proceeds support seminarians here in Louisiana on their quest to serve others not only God, but their parishioners.

**MARIAN AUXILIARY:** We are looking forward to having our husbands take us out for dinner at Flames Restaurant on Tue. Mar. 10th at 7:00 P.M. With the price of our dinner the proceeds will be donated back to Marian Council.

We also look to assist the Knights with the upcoming Casino Night. Our men will need volunteers to assist with preparation for the meal that will be served before the games begin. There will be a need for greeters, servers, help preparing table settings, and during the games serving drinks from the lounge.

We are invited to join the Business Meeting on Tue, Mar. 17 so that we can confirm our commitment and get a better understanding on the timing of preparation for the Casino Night. Please attend the meeting as we only have April to prepare for this fundraiser.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** John Walker (318-780-0031): For those members who have not yet paid their dues, I

have mailed you a second request and most recently a Knight Alert letter in hope that you would reply to these requests. Your name has been given to the retention committee. A member of the committee will attempt to contact you, thus giving you the opportunity to remain as a member in the Knights of Columbus.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): We only have five more months to reach our goal for the year. Please reach out to your friends inviting them to join the Knights of Columbus. Take time to share your own experiences in the Knights. Tell them about the wonderful Marian Hall and the amazing people within the Knights Community. We are a great team and want to share with new members. Explain the insurance benefits and the brotherhood. We are always there to help each other, including the churches. Remind them that in our council a man can join without paying dues for the next eighteen months. Now is definitely the right time to join.

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:** Come out on Tue., Mar. 10 to join us at Flames Mediterranean Restaurant located at 436 Ashley Ridge Blvd. for 7:00 PM. The owner of the restaurant will be donating the entire day's profits to Marian Council. Some of our members plan to bring guests for lunch. **As members bring your family and neighbors as all we have to do is come out and eat.**

**YOUTH GROUP:** St. Pius X youth group can use assistance with the expenses relating to a missionary trip to Baton Rouge. There they will work with Missionaries of Charity, a world wide missionary organization that focuses on disaster relief on the campus of St. Agnes Catholic Church. The youth will be assisting in the repairs needed on a woman's shelter. The trip is scheduled for July 20 thru 24th and will cost \$450.00 per youth. They are hoping to have six to nine boys and girls make the trip. On Sun., Feb. 15 at St. Pius X. Donations can be mailed to Amanda Hall, care of St. Pius X Catholic Church 4300 N. Market St. Shreveport, 71107. Any small donation to assist the youth will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations are in order for the following winners of our council poster contest, "Keep Christ in Christmas:" Bradley Anderson, Grade 5-6, Amize Anderson, Grade 5-6, Itzel Aguilar, Grade 1-2, Reynaldo Jose Moreno, Grade 1-2 and Alberto Carlo Moreno, Grade K. These recipients received a certificate and a \$25 Gift Certificate. Special thanks to Mary Cadwell for promoting this program for us at St. Mary of the Pines.

**PRO-LIFE:** Making a donation to the St. Pius youth group is a good way to support your Pro-Life position.

**Heart of Hope** "SHELL-A-BRATE LIFE" all you can eat shrimp boil to be held at the home located in Keithville on Fri. March 20th. At 5:30 PM there will be a tour of homes which will allow you to enter to win a door prize. The program begins at 6:30 PM with the serving of shrimp, a live auction and the testimonies of transformation from young mothers. Steve Cadwell will have a table available for members for the first four members that contact him. People wishing to attend with family or friends will have to register on line by Feb. 28th to take advantage of the \$60.00 per person ticket or the \$480.00 price per table. This is a fundraising event so be prepared to make a donation. For ticket purchases and details call Rochelle at 318/925-4663.

**CORPORATION:** Ron R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): The next corporation meeting will be on Tue, May. 19th following the business meeting. The main focus of the meeting is to review a resolution merging St. Pius X Home Owners Association with Marian Knights. Resolution will be constructed to address the mixture of members currently

on the existing board along with members coming from St. Pius Church.

**FOURTH DEGREE:** Ron R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): Exemplification will be held in Alexandria on Sat. Mar. 14th. Registration fee is \$70.00 which covers ceremonial expenses and the meal that follows. Guests tickets are \$20.00 to attend the ceremony and the meal. You must call Ron to complete the application. There must be thirty men available to perform the ceremony.

This year the Red Mass will be on Fri. May 1st at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. See attached flyer.

**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:** Jonathan Bain, Tedris Smith and Albert Zern III (3rd.), Larry Loudd (4th.), Charles Hall Jr. (9th.), Mark Duty (10th), Pete Crnkovic, Michael Krieg and Chris Newberry (11th.), David Gutierrez (14th.), Adam Ebarb (27th.), Jeffery Goodman and Lonzo Lanier (28th.), Robert Poston (29th), Michael Opich and Steve Umling (30th).

**GOOD OF THE ORDER :** Les Brosset, Michele Brosset, Paul Byrd, Rebecca Carter, Tommy Carter Sr., Lawrence Cadwell, 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, Bill Flynn, 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, Ted & Wanda Kapera, 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, Howard Paddie, Paul Phillips, David Pigott, Msgr. Earl Provenza, Annie and Scout Pylant, Philip Randolph, Walter Recker Sr., Mike Rose Jr., Angela & Reggie Samuels, BeBe Sanchez, Kenny Scott, Brian Sepulvado, David Sepulvado, Essica Verduzco, John Wailes, Mike White, and Nancy Zocco. We are praying for you, each other, our country, and for peace.

**Vivat Jesus**