

Marian Council 3779
5853 Buncombe Road
Shreveport, LA 71129

April Social	Grand Knight	Business Meeting	Deputy Grand Knight
Dinner at Casa Jimador.	Tommy Carter	Tue. Apr. 21st. @ 7:00 pm.	Michael Hernandez
Wed. Apr.15th @ 7:00 PM	318/918-9421	Marian Auxiliary meets @ 7:00 pm.	832/344-7053

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 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.

I still have some Seminary raffle tickets available that need to be sold before the drawing on Sat. May 2nd. All the prizes are **CASH!** Tickets are \$5.00 each with the Grand Prize being \$5,000, 2nd is \$500 and 3rd is \$250. Proceeds will be used to benefit Notre Dame and St. Joseph Seminaries Mission trips during the summer as they serve God's people. Call me to make arrangements to purchase or to pick up tickets to sell..

MARIAN AUXILIARY: Come out to join us in celebrating April Birthdays and Anniversaries at Casa Jimador, a Mexican restaurant located at 4801 Line Ave. Wed. Apr. 15th at 7:00 P.M.

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.

The ladies are invited to join in with the men during their Business Meeting on Tue, Apr. 21st 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 on Sat. May 9th.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: John Walker (318-780-0031): The following members that have elected not to pay their annual dues of \$60 for the fraternal year 2026 are Bradford Alexander, Bill Bagues, Judd Callicoatte, Todd Carroll, Robert Crosby, Michael Diaczynsky, Chris Giordano, Joseph Glorioso, Michael Hernandez, James Huston, Timothy Moore, Chris Newberry, Hayden Procell, Paul Richard, David Shappey, and Edwin Sprenger. Members who have notified me asking to withdraw from the Order will not be designated as Affiliate status. Some of the members' names listed have made it known to me that they have withdrawn, but without a notification by mail or email to me, their membership will be moved into Affiliate status. Without proper notification from a member regarding membership change Supreme will not make any changes.

MEMBERSHIP: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): We only have three more months to reach our goal for the year. One more member to reach our goal of twelve new members 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 of having a \$1,500.00 free accidental death policy for him and his spouse. 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 Wed., Apr. 15 to join us at Casa Jimador Restaurant located at 4801 Line Ave. for 7:00 PM to celebrate members Birthdays and Anniversaries.

YOUTH GROUP: St. Pius X youth group can use assistance with the expenses relating to a missionary trip to Baton Rouge. 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. 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.

PRO-LIFE: The annual Pro-Life march began in 1974, in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe vs Wade* decision, which legalized abortion nationwide. The 2026 march - the fourth held since the court overturned *Roe* in 2022 - emphasized the inherent dignity of every human person beginning at conception, with the theme "Life is a Gift." The Knights of Columbus supports the March for Life's expanding state march programs.

CORPORATION: The next corporation meeting will be on Tue, Aug. 18th following the business meeting.

FOURTH DEGREE: Ron R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): An invitation from the Diocese of Shreveport asking that the degree serve in the Chrism Mass at St. John Berchman's Cathedral on Tue. Mar. 31th.. Honor Guard wishing to attend need to arrive no later than 5:15 PM. Kenneth Scott FN/CCC would like for you to contact him if you plan on attending, (318/725-9767 - phone or text)

This year the Red Mass will be on Fri. May 1st at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Music begins at 8:30 AM with Mass beginning at 9:00 AM. This year Honoree will be Catholic Charities of North Louisiana.

INSURANCE: Scott Willis (Directly 337/802-9909 or Schedule appointments 337/456-1113): Life insurance isn't just protection for when you're gone. With living benefit riders, you can: - Access a portion of your death benefit while you are still alive to cover medical bills, mortgage payments, or everyday expenses - Keep peace of mind knowing your loved ones are still protected without adding financial stress.

BIRTHDAYS: Joshua Mitchell (4th.), Bryce Britnell (13th.), Rev. Joseph Maddala (15th.), Rev. Edwin Albert (16th), Anthony "Tony" Priest (22nd), Van Sanders (25th.) and Douglas Haskins (27th.). Come out on Wed., Apr. 15 to join us at Casa Jimador Restaurant located at 4801 Line Ave. for 7:00 PM to celebrate your birthday.

GOOD OF THE ORDER : Bill Flynn (Feb. 9th). 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, Brian & Laverne Gallien, Fr. Keith Garvin, Cindy Gould, Donnie & Emilie Greer, John Guzman, Charles Hall Sr., Meghan Harris, Phyllis 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