

Marian Council 3779
5853 Buncombe Road
Shreveport, LA 71129

May Social - Lola Lolita Restaurant Wed. May 13th @ 7:00 PM	Grand Knight Tommy Carter 318/918-9421	Business Meeting Tue. May 19th. @ 7:00 pm. Marian Auxiliary meets @ 7:00 pm.	Deputy Grand Knight Dinner Michael Hernandez 832/344-7053
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NEWSLETTER – MAY 2026

GRAND KNIGHT'S COMMENTS: Tommy Carter (318-918-9421): I have a few more tickets available for the Casino Night to be held at our hall on Sat., May 9th. Ticket price will be \$50.00 per person. Tickets include a pregame lasagna dinner, \$1000 in chips needed to play Black Jack, Roulette or use on the Craps table. Your ticket is also an entry into a drawing where the 1st place winner will win a seven day stay at Club Wyndham Nation Harbor (3 beds with 2 baths balcony suite on the banks of the Potomac) beginning on June 28 to be part of the 250th anniversary celebration of the birth of our Nation. Second place is a cash prize of \$1000 and there is a third place prize of \$500.00

MARIAN AUXILIARY: Our ladies have been asked to volunteer in order to assist our men with the upcoming Casino Night. Volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of ways: pregames, preparing tables and clearing tables for dinner, door greeters, ticket takers, and help with the serving of meals and drinks. During the gaming volunteers will be needed to help with the auction, selling of 50/50 tickets, taking and serving drink orders from the lounge.

With the changing of leadership in the Knights of Columbus, ladies and guests are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly Business Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight of a council. The Ladies Auxiliary was established to assist our husband in any undertaking to benefit our families, Church, vocations, and community. The next meeting scheduled by the Grand Knight will be on Tue. May 19th at 7:00 PM.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: John Walker (318-780-0031): Membership cards for 2026 have been mailed, if you have not received your card by the issuance of this newsletter please contact to verify your address.

MEMBERSHIP: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): We only have two more months to reach our membership 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. 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., May 13 at 7:00 PM to join us at Lola Lolita Mexican Restaurant at 1935 Southern Loop off interstate 49. 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. Large or small donations to assist the youth will be greatly appreciated.

PRO-LIFE: In a culture that so often judges our worth based on what we can do, produce, or achieve, the beauty of a life lived with disabilities can be difficult to understand. Yet, God assures us that every human life is a precious gift, filled with inherent value, dignity, and worth. We are all a perfect gift to someone.

CORPORATION: The next corporation meeting will be on Tue, May 19th following the business meeting.

FOURTH DEGREE: Ron R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140):

INSURANCE: Scott Willis (Directly 337/802-9909 or Schedule appointments 337/456-1113): The Knights can offer you a holistic insurance approach to protecting the people you love the most with insurance, building a guaranteed retirement, future care with long-term care insurance all this as a means to shield your wealth.

BIRTHDAYS: Clyde Casselberry and Joseph Lacobee Jr. (2nd.), Tedris Smith (6th.), Richard Guzman and John Vaughn (9th), Robert Kershaw and Howard Zern Jr (10th.), Aaron Mouser (12th.), Harold Olnhausen (18th), Michael Haineault and Christopher Moran (19th), Michael Cernigliaro (25th.). Come out on Wed., May 13th to join us at Lola Lolita Mexican Restaurant at 1935 Southern Loop off interstate 49 at 7:00 PM to celebrate your birthday.

GOOD OF THE ORDER : Bill Flynn (Feb. 9th). Les Brosset, Michele Brosset, Paul Byrd, 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, 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, Bubba Nectoux, Pat Nicholas, Howard Paddie, Paul Phillips, David Pickett, 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, Mike White, and Nancy Zocco. We are praying for you, each other, our country, and for peace.

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