

Marian Council 3779
5853 Buncombe Road
Shreveport, LA 71129

June Social - Dinner
Windrush Grill
Wed.10th @ 7:00 PM

Grand Knight
Tommy Carter
318/918-9421

Business Meeting
Tue. June 16th. @ 7:00 pm.
Marian Auxiliary meets @ 7:00 pm.

Deputy Grand Knight
Michael Hernandez
832/344-7053

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2026

GRAND KNIGHT'S COMMENTS: Tommy Carter (318-918-9421): Gentlemen, we are just about to close out another fraternal year. As we make plans to move forward the biggest priority we have is to complete the elections of officers. It was necessary to postpone the elections until this upcoming meeting due to not having a quorum to conduct official business. Nominations for all of the office positions are open up to the meeting. If you wish to run for a position or to nominate someone please let our elections chairman Mike Rose know . I want to remind you how important it is to have all of the positions filled as this has to be recorded and sent to the State Office.

This Saturday, June 6th beginning at 6:30 AM, we will be cooking for the Heart of Hope Life Cycle Event. We can use your help. Check the council calendar or you may call me for information. This is one of the larger fundraisers and pairs well with our Pro-Life platform.

I along with my fundraising committee are so grateful for all of you who participated in putting on the Casino Night fundraiser. There were so many people who helped during the night and there were those who took on the responsibility for variation of the details of the event, I hate to comment on specifics because I know I would leave someone out. But know that without you the event would have not been as successful. I think that we put on an event to be proud of.
THANK YOU ALL!

We had a great recruiting year and I want to thank you all for your efforts. Those of you who have recently joined or in the process of completing your entry program, I want to welcome you to Marian Council #3779. Please check the council calendar for our activities and get involved. We look forward to getting to know you and your family. We invite you to take full advantage of the Birthday/Anniversary dinners and the Friday night Game Knights held at our council hall. As a member we invite you to take full advantage of our council home as now you have become part owner.

MARIAN AUXILIARY: A thank you goes out to those ladies who help serve meals at Frost Industries on Tue. May 5th. Their help was needed to serve over 138 residences and staff. We served hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and cookies. It all went so well that we were asked to come again before the end of the year to prepare another meal.

Ladies plan on attending the Men's Business Meeting on Tue., June 16th at 7:00 PM in preparation for assisting the men with their next fundraiser.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: John Walker (318-780-0031): Members please plan to attend the June meeting so that you are able to review, give input and vote on the 2026-2027 budget. This will be the meeting where council chairman will present their program ideas and the amount of allocated monies necessary to support the program.

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., June 10th to join us at Windrush Grill located at 1023 Provenance on the Southern Loop off interstate 49 at 7:00 PM to celebrate your birthday or anniversary.

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: Heart of Hope – Is a Sanctuary for Women located just outside Shreveport, Louisiana in the peaceful rural area of Grawood Community in the suburb of Keithville. In 2007, fundraising began, and in just two years renovations were completed turning a building that was a Christian school for over 30 years into a beautiful 8,200 square foot home. The home away from home for young ladies between the ages of 11 – 20 years of age who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. They provide a safe haven where young women can center all their efforts on the decisions that are before them; being a single-parent or gifting in adoption.

Members of the Marian Council are faithful volunteers and donors. On Saturday, June 6th we volunteered to barbeque chickens for the annual Hope Life Cycle Rally. Members wishing to assist are asked to contact Steven Cadwell at 318/426-9818. Steven will be located at the First Baptist Church in Keithville. Steven plans on lighting the pit at 6:30 AM planning to begin serving lunch at 11:00 AM.

CORPORATION: The next corporation meeting will be on Tue, Aug. 18th following the business meeting. Anyone interested in reviewing the hall for possible rental should contact BeBe Sanchez at 318/347-5494 or Steven Cadwell at 318/426-9818 to gain admittance. Rental contracts will be handled by John Walker and pre payment arrangements will be made with Mike Rose.

INSURANCE: Scott Willis (Directly 337/802-9909 or Schedule appointments 337/456-1113): For over 140 years our insurance program has been committed to helping families prepare for their financial future. You can learn about our financial plan, retirement products, and products that will protect your family. Call me anytime to make an appointment.

BIRTHDAYS: Brock Lafitte (4th.), Mark Bannach (5th.), Carl Webb (13th), Harold Miles (15th.), Paul Mutisya (16th.), Bobby Ebarb (19th), George Breffeilh (20th.), Troy Ebarb (22nd.), Philip Fulco (25th), Michael Ebarb & Jerry Keene (26th), Louie Ashley (28th), John Welter (29th), and Enrique "BE BE" Sanchez. Come out on Wed., June 10 th to join us at Windrush Grill Restaurant at 1023 Provenance on the 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 Kaper, 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, Msg. 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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