

Marian Council 3779
5853 Buncombe Road
Shreveport, LA 71129

Sat. July 25 @ 6:15 PM	Grand Knight	Business Meeting	Deputy Grand Knight
Appreciation Banquet	Tommy Carter	Tue. July 21st. @ 7:00 pm.	Howard Ebarb
RSVP ONLY	318/918-9421	Marian Auxiliary meets @ 7:00 pm.	318/925-0572

NEWSLETTER – JULY 2026

GRAND KNIGHT'S COMMENTS: Tommy Carter (318-918-9421): While the last business meeting was a little less populated than I would have liked, we did manage to hold the election of officers. Thank you to everyone who did make it out and to those who stepped up to volunteer for positions. And, I write this comically “for those who let's say had an office thrust upon them”. I will be happy to help any way that I can.

As far as the near future is concerned, we are in a kind of slow period. We have several events coming up this fall. I look forward to seeing everyone for the Appreciation Banquet on Saturday, July 25. I also invite all members, if there is something happening at one of the parishes, or a community event that you would like to promote come to the business meeting let us know about it.

Fancy yourself as a handyman or do you just like to help, please let us know. I'm amazed at the level of skilled craftsmen and the diversity of knowledge we have. If you see something that you have the desire to do just let us know. I know that there are several members that operate behind the scenes. The grounds at the hall and maintenance on the building doesn't take care of itself, and this only happens when someone does it. This always happens not because of an acknowledgment, but because it needs to be done. I want to express gratitude on behalf of the council for all of those who get these jobs accomplished. Your donation of time and talents does not go unnoticed, **THANK YOU ALL!!**

The summer is officially underway. Kids and grandkids are out of school, and family trips are being taken. The commercials are showing outdoor activities, tent camping and fun on the beach. However, for those of us with a few summers under our belt the summer can present some challenges. I encourage everyone to get out and enjoy the longer days, but do take precautions the heat really does sneak up on you. Enjoy relaxing in the shade, and break up the heat with some ac. Getting out in the morning or later in the evening makes the summer more tolerable, just remember to take care.

MARIAN AUXILIARY: A thank you to those ladies who helped with our fundraising cake sale held at St. Mary of the Pines.

Ladies plan on attending the Men's Business Meeting on Tue., July 21st at 7:00 PM in preparation for assisting the men with their next fundraiser.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: John Walker (318-780-0031): Due to elections during the June Business meeting the review for the budget for 2026-2027 would be postponed till July's meeting. Officers and Directors please plan to attend the July meeting to review last year's budget so as to give input and vote on the 2026-2027 budget. This will be the meeting

where the newly elected/appointed officers and directors will be given an opportunity to present their program ideas and the amount of allocated monies necessary to support the program.

MEMBERSHIP: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): Supreme records at the end of May reflected a net gain of ten new members for the fraternal year 2025 - 2026. The council goal was twelve. There are only a few days remaining for the council to reach its goal. 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: On Sat. July 25 beginning at 6:00 PM the council families are invited to attend the end of the year Appreciation Banquet Come at our council hall. There will be a social hour before dinner. The event is scheduled to end by 8:30 so that some families can return home before dark. This is an RSVP event so we ask that you contact either Tommy Carter at 318/918-9421, John Walker at 318/780-0031 or Mike Rose at 318-525-7427. Without a reservation a meal is not guaranteed. This will be an adult event.

YOUTH GROUP: Soon the Pius X youth group will be heading to Baton Rouge on a missionary trip.. 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: Planned Parenthood is returning to Louisiana to open a facility in New Orleans. The facility will send women outside Louisiana to have abortions. Louisiana Right to Life has chosen a better path: protecting unborn babies and supporting women and families with real, life-affirming help. They are concerned that Planned Parenthood's telehealth services may be violating Louisiana law if their medical providers are not licensed to practice medicine in Louisiana. The law prohibits health care providers from prescribing the abortion pill for elective abortion.

Louisiana Right to Life will continue working with public officials, health care providers, pregnancy resource centers, churches, and communities across the state to protect life and support mothers and families. As Knights we are Pro Life!

CORPORATION: The next corporation meeting will be on Tue, Aug. 18th following the business meeting. Congratulations to our newly elected president Steven Cadwell, vice-president Be Be Sanchez, Secretary John Walker and the re-appointment of Mike Rose as Treasurer.

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): Retirement is about more than just finances. For over 140 years, we've been committed to helping families prepare for their financial future. To learn more about our retirement products and what we stand for, contact me today.

BIRTHDAYS: Chris Grisham (2nd.), Lester Martine & Joe B Sepulvado (3rd.), Thomas West (8th), Clifford Campbell, & Daniel Pizzolato (11th), Ryan Ebarb & Alfonso Rodriguez, (13th.), Eddie Chavez & Kelly Springer (17th.), Tom Mckissick (18th.), Kirk Ebarb (19th), Jimmy Mouser (20th.), Richard Harris & Keith Parker (23rd.), Wilbert Parker Jr. (24th.), Alan Couvillion (25th), Richard Gust (26th), and Leon Rinchuso (29th).

GOOD OF THE ORDER : Ray Peters (June 14th.), MSGR. Earl Provenza (June 7th.), Bill Flynn (Feb. 9th.), Les Brosset, Michele Brosset, Paul Byrd, Rebecca Carter, 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, Joely 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, Annie and Scout Pylant, Philip Randolph, 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