

Marian Council 3779
5853 Buncombe Road
Shreveport, LA 71129

September Social Dinner
Johnny's Catfish Rest.
Wed. Sept. 9th @ 6:30 PM

Grand Knight
Tommy Carter
318/918-9421

Business Meeting
Tue. Sept. 15th @ 7:00 pm.
Marian Auxiliary meets @ 7:00 pm.

Deputy Grand Knight
Howard Ebarb
318/925-0572

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2026

BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON TUE. AUG. 18TH - TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- * Golf tournament at Querbes to be held on Mon. Sept. 21st. Need council members to assist in cooking on our grill beginning at 8:00 AM. This is a Heart of Hope fundraiser. Call Steven Cadwell to volunteer. (318/426-9818)
- * St. Mary of the Pines Fall Festival to be held on Sat. Sept. 26 between 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM where the council will supply drinks. Need members to assist with set up. Mike Rose will be calling Bingo.
- * Turkey Bingo is being planned to be on Sat. Nov. 14th which will be incorporated with a Chicken Char Broil to put two fundraisers together. There will be 200 pre-sale tickets available for the Chicken Char Broil. Members are asked to assist with the selling of tickets as this will be one of our biggest fundraisers.
- * Discussion was held on having a Casino night during the first quarter of 2027, old business for the next meeting.
- * Ron Dupuis has taken on the responsibility of putting together a gun raffle fundraiser.
- * Council looking into cooking a dinner to help raise money to support the Warrior Horse organization. The organization offers healing and hope to traumatized military veterans by reducing the participating veterans' symptoms of depression, post-traumatic stress and suicidal thoughts.
- * Possibility of an outside organization preparing Thanksgiving Dinner in appreciation of our order.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: John Walker (318-780-0031): During the August meeting there was to be a review of the classification of income and expenses of the 2025 - 2026 council budget, but was postponed to September's meeting. Council officers, chairman and directors are invited to give their input to support our programs, afterwards voting 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(s).

MEMBERSHIP: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): We are pleased to add to our membership Rev. Fr. Chidiebere Ogbuagu. The council statement for the end of August reflects the addition of three new members for the first two months of the fraternal year. Council goal for the year is twelve, adding one member per month for the remainder of the year will obtain our goal.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: On Fri., Sept. 4th and 18th at 8:00 AM volunteers are needed to trim and cut grass at the Council Hall.

All families, members and non-members are welcome to join our family members at 6:30 PM on Wed. Sept. 9th at Johnny's Catfish Restaurant located at 5130 W. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop (71129) to celebrate a birthday or anniversary during the month of September.

PRO-LIFE: September is National Suicide Prevention Month. As Knights, we recognize that suicide is a tragedy that ends one life and leaves a trail of devastation in its wake for the family, friends and community left behind. Those who promote doctor-assisted suicide try to draw a distinction between those with a mental illness who want to end their lives and those with a terminal illness who express the same wish. This is a dangerously false distinction with far-reaching consequences. Every suicide is tragic, no matter the circumstances. Those who are suffering need to be assured of the goodness and value of their lives and provided with genuine care and support.

CORPORATION: Key items addressed during the corporation meeting held on Tue, Aug. 18th: address the recent delay of monthly natural gas payments, routine maintenance on the hall HVAC system, property upkeep yard and building, hall rentals necessities, and lighting at driveway entrance.

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 ten days before the event. (next meeting Nov. 3rd)

INSURANCE: Scott Willis (Directly 337/802-9909 or Schedule appointments 337/456-1113): Many people believe their children will take care of them if they experience an extended care event someday. Think about who in your family is prepared to take on the role of caregiver? If not a family member, how will you pay for extended care? The Knights of Columbus has an extended care plan that can help you and your family. Let me assist you with a plan..

BIRTHDAYS: Don Lovell (2nd.), Charles Vergo (4th.), Tommy Carter (12th.), Donald Gallion & Julia Salter (13th.), Hector Torres (14th.), Boyd Jones (16th.), Donald Hickey & Micheal Spence (18th.), Lester Brosset (20th.), Clary Nash (21st.), Hugh Biggar (22nd.), Antonio Rubio (27th.), Thomas Adgate & Rev. Henry Riggundu and Mickey Walsh (30th).

GOOD OF THE ORDER : Ray Peters (June 14th.), MSGR. Earl Provenza (June 7th.), Tim Boudreaux, 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, Felicia Ogbuagu, 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.

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