



Immacolata Council Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Immacolata Council 13819

Houma, LA

May-June 2018

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all who participated in our Fifth Sunday Rosary that was the last Sunday in April. It was a chance for our families to pray this powerful prayer together.

Chris Thibodaux and myself had the honor of representing our council at the 113th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention. Our council received second place for the State Deputy's Award. This was the second consecutive year that Immacolata Council 13819 has been recognized at the State Convention for our commitment and hard work.

Our Knights assisted Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nguyen in preparing a Chinese dinner for the Le Bonne Terre Festival volunteers. Fr. Joey gave a summary of the festival and we saw all the pictures. It was a time to discuss its success and ways it can be improved for next year.

Our golf tournament is June 9th, which is getting very close. Please continue to support this worthy cause.

Vivat Jesus!

David Neal
Grand Knight

Officers 2017-18

- Grand Knight – David Neal
- Chaplain – Fr. Joey Pilola
- Deputy Grand Knight – Clinton DeHart
- Chancellor – Floyd Ordoyne
- Financial Secretary – Jerry Boudreaux
- Treasurer – Darryl Barrios
- Recorder – Randy Viteaux
- Advocate – Glenn Matherne
- Lecturer – Gifford Toups
- Warden – Jim Thibodaux
- Outside Guard – John Comeaux
- Inside Guard – Tim Pennison
- Three-Year Trustee - Lynn Foret
- Two-Year Trustee – Rocky Bush
- One Year Trustee – Pat Luke
- Membership Director – Darryl Barrios
- Field Agent – Shane Duplantis

Chairmen

- Program Director – Clinton DeHart
- Church Activities – Lynn Foret
- Community Activities – Clark Hebert
- Council Activities – Jerry Boudreaux
- Culture of Life Activities – Brad & Celia Thibodaux
- Family Activities – Paul Boudreaux
- Youth Activities – Darryl Barrios
- Golf Tournament – Jim Thibodaux

Reminder

Council Meetings are held the Third Thursday of each month in the Community Gathering Center. The schedule is as follows: 6:00pm – Officers Meeting; 6:30pm – Rosary; 6:45pm – Meal; 7:00pm – Business Meeting. Any Practicing Catholic Male 18+ that is interested in joining, should contact any council member.

Upcoming Events

- May 26 Formation & Knighthood Degrees, Cankton Transitional Deaconate Ordination, St. Joseph Co-Cathedral
- May 28 **Memorial Day**
- June 2 Diocesan BBQ Cookoff, St. Joseph, Chauvin
- June 4 Priesthood Ordination, Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales
- June 4 Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting Meeting, NSU
- June 7 Assembly 336 Meeting, Houma Council Home
- June 9 Council Golf Tournament, Bayou Country Club, Thibodaux
- June 15-17 Steubenville on the Bayou, Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center
- June 16 Formation & Knighthood Degrees, New Orleans
- June 17 **Father's Day**
- June 19 Admissions Degree, St. Bernadette Council Home
- June 21 Council Business Meeting (See schedule above)
- June 22-24 State Officers Meeting, Kenner
- June 23 Council Sponsored Mass (4:30pm)
- June 30 Assembly 336 Installation of Officers, Maria Immacolata
- July 4 **Independence Day**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Tim & Juanita Pennison for being named Immacolata Council's Family of the Month for April 2018!

FAMILY ROSARY PROGRAM

Join us for our next Family Rosary (formerly known as Fifth Sunday Rosary) on Sunday, July 29th beginning at 5:00pm.

Council Golf Tournament

Knights of Columbus Immacolata Council 13919 invites you to our annual Murphy J. Rodrigue, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Bayou Country Club, 900 Country Club Blvd. In Thibodaux. Tee Time is 8:00am. The tournament is a four person scramble and team entries are \$300.00 per team. In addition, we are always looking for hole sponsors and tournament sponsorships. Hole sponsors are \$50.00 each and tournament sponsorships can be monetary donations or gifts-in-kind. The proceeds from this tournament enable our council to conduct the various activities and charitable works that we do throughout the year. For more information please see the display in the church vestibule or contact Jim Thibodaux at 985-637-0493 or Mike Rodrigue at 985-879-2403.

Prayer and Worship Opportunities for the Men of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

- The Maria Immacolata Men's Bible Study Group meets every Wednesday morning beginning with Mass at 6:00 am followed by Bible Study from 6:30 – 7:30 am. If your schedule allows, please come join with us.
- On the first Saturday of each month Bishop Emeritus Sam Jacobs hosts a Mass for the men of the diocese at 7:30am at his home at 107 Albany Drive in Houma. Sign up for his newsletter at <http://www.spiritaflame.org> to receive updates.
- On the first Sunday of each month join with other men of the diocese for an hour of adoration and prayer beginning at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales.
- E:SIX (which stands for Ephesians 6) is a Catholic Men's Ministry which helps to form the masculine heart and an authentic spirituality by the celebration of the Holy Mass followed by coffee and donuts every week. This ministry was formed to help men to put on the "full armor of Christ", giving them the tools to grow in holiness, and to be the spiritual servant leaders of their families they have been called to be by God! This ministry helps men to build fraternity with other men and creates a Band of Brothers from all parts of the Diocese! The schedule of locations is as follows:
 - 1st Thursday of the Month – St. Thomas Aquinas, Thibodaux
 - 2nd Thursday of the Month – St. Lucy, Houma
 - 3rd Thursday of the Month – St. Hilary, Mathews
 - 4th Thursday of the Month – Maria Immacolata
 - 5th Thursday of the Month (If Applicable) – Lumen Christi

Building the Domestic Church – June Theme: Self-Giving Love

The form of marital and family love is given by God himself, who is love. The Christian family, the domestic church, has been entrusted with the irreplaceable vocation of being the first school of human and divine love.

Meditation

From an article by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

Parents have, or should have, a unique relationship with their children. They have been called by God to love their child with the same faithful, self-giving love in which the child was conceived. ... To be sure, the notion of "self-giving love" is not an idealistic or naive concept dreamed up by theologians. It is demanding and sacrificial. Self-giving love has its source in the Trinity and is revealed most fully by Jesus on the Cross. It requires what Pope Francis calls "an exodus from self" so that we might focus on the needs of others, even when that causes disruption in our lives. ...

Most fundamentally, teaching children the "art of living" involves lessons of faith and character. Parents teach children their first prayers, bring them to Mass on Sunday, and help them develop a basic sense of right and wrong coupled with a sense of responsibility. They also teach gratitude and generosity by helping their children learn to take care of their possessions; to not always expect to have the latest and best of everything; and to grow in the habit of sharing what they have with others. Moreover, parents help their children learn to handle life's inevitable disappointments, including the invidious comparisons that are part of the highly competitive and materialistic culture in which we live. Such lessons are best learned at home, in an atmosphere of respect and love. ...

As Pope Francis said, "Parents are called ... not only to bring children into the world but also to bring them to God" (Lumen Fidei, 43).

1. What do we learn from our family? Have we learned "the art of living"? If so, of what does this "art of living" consist?
2. What is self-giving love?
3. How have we learned about self-giving love from our family?

Family Project

An important part of love consists in doing things out of love for others, even things that we may find unpleasant. To encourage these little sacrifices, research and make sacrifice beads (also known as "good deed beads"), inspired by a practice that St. Therese of the Child Jesus used to do when she was a child. Sacrifice beads are essentially a way of helping the family look for opportunities to make little offerings of love to God through small acts of self-giving service.

For more information visit <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/monthly-themes/june.html>

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As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

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