



Immacolata Council Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Immacolata Council 13819

Houma, LA

September-October 2018

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights,

I would like to start off by congratulating Sir Knight Kell Luke on being Selected Sir Knight of the Year for the District of Louisiana. I know this is a great honor for you brother. I also want to congratulate Brother Lynn Foret for placing third in singles at the State Horseshoe Tournament and Brother Floyd Ordoyne for placing fourth in singles at the State Corn Hole Tournament.

It is a rather short report this month Brothers. I would also like to thank all that volunteered and helped out around the church this past month as it was much appreciated.

Thank You and God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Thibodeaux
Grand Knight



Officers 2018-19

- Grand Knight – Chris Thibodeaux
- Chaplain – Fr. Joey Pilola
- Deputy Grand Knight – Darryl Barrios
- Chancellor – Floyd Ordoyne
- Financial Secretary – Jerry Boudreaux
- Treasurer – Jim Thibodaux
- Recorder – Randy Viteaux
- Advocate – Mike Pontiff
- Lecturer – Doyle Prince
- Warden – Clark Hebert
- Outside Guard – John Comeaux
- Inside Guard – Tim Pennison
- Three-Year Trustee - David Neal
- Two-Year Trustee – Lynn Foret
- One Year Trustee – Rocky Bush
- Field Agent – Shane Duplantis

Chairmen

- Program Director – Darryl Barrios
- Membership Director – Barry McNamara
- Community Activities – Neil Abbott
- Faith Activities – Scott Anthony
- Family Activities – Paul Boudreaux
- Life Activities – Terry Allemand
- 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.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Chad, Celeste, and Adeline Adams for being named Immacolata Council's Family of the Month for August 2018!

Upcoming Events

- September 25 Admission Degree, St. Bernadette Council Home
- September 26 Council Soccer Challenge, Maria Immacolata School
Diocesan Meeting, Lockport Council Home
- September 29 Formation & Knighthood Degrees, Lafayette
- September 30 Pro-Life Mass, 11am Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales
- October 1 Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting Meeting, NSU
- October 4 Assembly 336 Meeting, Houma Council Home
- October 5-7 State Golf Tournament, Gray Plantation, Lake Charles
- October 6 Eucharistic Procession (See reverse for details)
- October 7 Life Chain, 2pm, Tunnel Boulevard
- October 8 **Columbus Day (Observed)**
- October 13-14 Baby Bottle Campaign Distribution Weekend
- October 13 Formation & Knighthood Degrees, Gretna
- October 15 Diocesan Council Gathering, Houma Council Home
- October 18 Council Business Meeting (See Above)
- October 20-21 Baby Bottle Campaign Collection Weekend
Membership Blitz Weekend
- October 20 Silver Rose, 3pm, St. Bernadette CC
- October 21 Council-Sponsored Mass (8:30am)
- October 23 Bishop's Mass, 8:15am, Maria Immacolata School
Admission Degree, St. Bernadette Council Home
- October 27 Son Rise Christian Music Festival, Lafourche Market
- October 31 **Halloween**

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

October 6, 2018
Bayou Lafourche

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

DIocese of HOUMA - THIBODAUX

(In communion with Lafayette's Holy Eucharist Eucharist)

8:00 am Mass at **Our Lady of Prompt Succor** – Golden Meadow
9:00 am Procession departs from **Our Lady of Prompt Succor (by boat)**
11:00 am Procession arrives at **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary** in Larose
12:00 pm Procession departs **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (by fire truck)**
1:30 pm Procession arrives at **St. Joseph Cemetery** in Thibodaux
2:00 pm Arrival **(by foot)** at **St. Joseph Co-Cathedral** in Thibodaux

For more information & how to register a boat
please email: tduet@hdiocese.org / or call Trisha 985-475-5428 / or call Greg 985-637-8198

Building the Domestic Church – October Theme: Together on Mission

By understanding its mission, the family can more fully embrace God's plan for the fullness of divine life and love that he wishes to share with the family.

Breaking Open the Theme

When we think of being missionary, we often assume that this means we must travel to a faraway place and share our gifts and our faith. but being on mission is actually part of our everyday existence as baptized sons and daughters of God. Just as Jesus was sent into the world to save humanity, Jesus sends the family into the world with a specific mission. The Christian family, as a domestic church, is entrusted with the mission "to guard, reveal, and to communicate love." What makes its task unique is that the family does this mission together.

To live out this mission of the family, it is necessary to attend Sunday Mass as a family, to give thanks to God for your mission and to pray as a family for the graces necessary to carry it out. Family prayer is an opportunity to bring the family together to "pause for prayer." Families can learn in a particular way how to pray from the Holy family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. They were a family of prayer. Christ regularly prayed the psalms with his family and Mary knew the scriptures well (cf. Lk 1:46-55). St. Joseph, as head of the household, would have led them in prayer.

October is traditionally the month of the Holy Rosary. Through the rosary, and through the Joyful Mysteries in particular, we meditate upon the life of the Holy family through the eyes of Mary. The rosary is one of the simplest and most powerful prayers that the family can pray together. Both St. John Paul II and Pope Francis have often asked families to pray the rosary. By coming together in this way for prayer and by turning together to Jesus with Mary, many families have experienced profound moments of peace, joy and reconciliation.

Meditation

From Carl Anderson and Father José Granados' *Called to Love*

Jesus said to the disciples: "You are the light of the world" (Matt 5:14). The Lord's words apply in a special way to the family. Light, after all, fulfills its "mission" of bestowing warmth and visibility not by some extra activity added to its nature, but simply by being what it is. Similarly, just as the mission of the sun is nothing other than to shine, the mission of the family is just to be itself. John Paul II was calling the family to this essential mission when he exclaimed: "family, become what you are!" What happens when the family becomes what it is? Here is John Paul II's answer: "... the family has the mission to become more and more what it is, that is to say, a community of life and love. ... The family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love, and this is a living reflection of and a real sharing in God's love for humanity and the love of Christ the Lord for the Church His bride. (Familiaris Consortio, 17) ... The family, we said, is the hearth from which the light of love spreads out to vivify the structures of society. ... significantly, the mission of the Church can be described in similar terms. The Church exists, after all, to radiate God's love into the world. The Church is the sacrament of love that both shows forth and effects man's union with God and man's union with man (see LG [Lumen Gentium], 1).

1. How do we as a family allow our light to shine before others in the world? How do we think of and care for others outside of our family?
2. What can we do to allow ourselves to be God's missionaries and to radiate his love into the world?
3. Do we live our family life as missionary disciples? Do we allow Jesus' word to dwell in our family and to teach us what it means to love? How can we do more to build up one another for the mission of love?

Scripture Reading — Psalm 144:1-3; 9-15 *A prayer of thanksgiving for God's faithfulness*

Family Project

Set aside a Sunday afternoon this month to pray the rosary together as a family. Consider having a family brunch before praying, and talk to your children about the rosary and how it is prayed. Pray especially for peace in your family and for the healing of family wounds.

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM
MARIA IMMACOLATA CATHOLIC CHURCH
246 CORPORATE DRIVE, HOUMA

"In Eucharistic adoration we meet the merciful
love of God that passes through the heart of
Jesus Christ"
-Saint Pope John Paul II

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