

# The Emblem



Gramercy KC Council No. 1817

March 2025

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the February meeting.

The meeting this month will be Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. The rosary will start at 6:30 PM, meal at 7:00 PM and the meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

February winner of the 50-50 was Brother Bruce Roussel. The amount was \$97.00

Please pray for our brothers who are sick or in distress, especially Brothers, Mac Veron, Charles "Sonny" Detillier, Eldrige "Gee" Zeringue and Lynn "Moose" Troxclair.

Sunday Dinner will be on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit Embrace Grace.

We have 30 to 40 members who have not yet paid their dues. If you are in that number please make an effort to get your dues paid..

We are updating our records. If you have a new phone number or email address please let us know.

There is a Knights of Columbus link on the church web site. Go to [www.rivrdcat.org/kc-bulletin](http://www.rivrdcat.org/kc-bulletin).

*Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never cease to be amused!*

Vivat Jesus

*Barry*

Barry Weber – Grand Knight



## ***March Birthday Wishes***

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Greg "Goat" Veron
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Francis Guglielmo
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Ernie Sieber, Jr.
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Kerry Dufresne
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Brad Delaneuville
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Neil "Mac" Veron
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Richard "Gus" St. Pierre
- 16<sup>th</sup> - David "Boo" Louque
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Wade Bourgeois
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Joseph Berthelot, Jr.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Rickie Boudwin, Jr.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Norvin Legendre
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Donald Veron, Jr.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Sidney Berthelot
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Sheffard "Butch" DeRoche

***Congratulations!***  
***February Knight of the Month***  
**Brother Keith Bourgeois**

***February Family of the Month***  
**Brother Brent Duhon**  
**Family**

## Insurance Agents Report

### Brother Matthew Maurin

Brothers,

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I'm thankful to call each of you my brother Knight, and I give thanks to God for all he has helped us do in our community this year.

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month. With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out.

WhatCareCosts gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus. Visit [www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus](http://www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus) and enter sponsor code "KofC" to get started. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

Now is the time to prepare for your family's future needs. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you review your financial goals and ensure you have an extended care plan in place. Come talk to me to set up an appointment.

Fraternally,

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## MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

*(Brother Gordon Jenkins, Director)*

Supreme has instituted on line exemplifications. This initiation can take place in the candidate's home on his computer. Through this process the candidate is initiated into the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of our order. Any 1<sup>st</sup> degree member can register, attend the online ceremony and become a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member. This process is available 24/7. The link is <https://files.constantcontact.com/716460b3001/a025d4a5-5f59-4cef-9382-65291bb31716.pdf>

If you need help Brother Emery Forsythe or I can email the link to you.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

*(Brother Brien Louque, Director)*

CYLA girl winner is Joni Poche', boy winner is Michael Krumholt.

We will have a KC memorial mass on Wednesday, March 26 at the 5:30 PM mass at the Lutchter chapel.

We will cook chicken & dirty rice for 100 for St. Michael's fund raiser on April 5.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



February Sunday Dinner Euchre Champs  
Brothers Wendell "Duke" Bourgeois & Clifton "Brother" Williamson

Bingo, Thursdays at 7:00 PM. All help is appreciated!

Bible study group meets at 5:15 AM every Thursday at the KC home. Everyone is welcome.

52nd Annual State Horseshoe Tournament

March 29th 2025 - Lamar Dixon Center, Gonzales

See details and registration at:

<https://louisianakc.org/Events/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6415/Robert-Boudreaux-Memorial-Horseshoe-Tournament>

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES Cont.

The state convention will be on May 2-3-4, 2025 Randolph Riverfront Center Hotel Bentley & Holiday Inn Alexandria, Louisiana



Brother Brent Dicharry defended his title and won back to back State KC Cornhole Championships.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Sunday dinner will be on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit Embrace Grace.

### Cheerful Giver

The phone rings in the rectory: Father O'Malley answers the phone. "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?" "It is." "This is the IRS. Can you help us?" "I can," said Father O'Malley. "Do you know a Ted Houlihan?" Father O'Malley replied, "I do." "Is he a member of your congregation?" "He is." "Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?" "**He will!**" said Father O'Malley.



*March 2025*  
*Knights of Columbus Gramercy Council 1817*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Greg "Goat" Veron
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Mardi Gras	<b>5</b> Francis Guglielmo Ash Wednesday	<b>6</b> Ernie Sieber, Jr. Bible Study 5:15AM Bingo 7PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Kerry Dufresne	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Brad Delanueville	<b>12</b> Neil "Mac" Veron KC Meeting 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Meal 7:30 Meeting	<b>13</b> Bible Study 5:15AM Bingo 7PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Richard "Gus" St.Pierre David "Boo" Louque	<b>17</b> Wade Bourgeois	<b>18</b> Joseph Berthelot, Jr.	<b>19</b> St. Joseph's Day Rickie Boudwin, Jr.	<b>20</b> Bible Study 5:15AM Bingo 7PM Norvin Legendre	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Donald Veron, Jr.
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<b>30</b> Sunday Dinner Benefit Embrace Grace	<b>31</b>					