

# The Emblem



Gramercy KC Council No. 1817

November 2025

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the October meeting.

The meeting this month will be Wednesday, November 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.

October winner of the 50-50 was Brother Williamson. The amount was \$58.00

Please pray for our brothers who are sick or in distress, especially Brothers, Mac Veron, Charles "Sonny" Detillier and Patrick "Rosebud" Tramonte.

No Sunday Dinner in November and December.

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

I am having another back surgery on November 13. Depending on my recovery, I may or may not be sending out a December bulletin.

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



## November Birthday Wishes

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Don Melancon.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - William "Chook" Guzmam
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Paul Forsyth
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Larry Bland
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Keith Bourgeois
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Brent Dicharry
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Gordon Jenkins
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Wilson Malbrough, Jr.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Benjamin Martin
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Carl "Gomer" Dornier
- 14<sup>th</sup> - John Caldarera
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Jared "Butsy" Martin
- 16<sup>th</sup> - George Vicknair
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Henry Chmurka
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Derek Roddy
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Patrick Hotard
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Stephen "Lukey" Louque
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Roussel

**Congratulations!**  
October Knight of the Month  
**Brother Kerry Dufresne**

October Family of the Month  
**Brother Boolee Roussel Family**

## Insurance Agents Report

### Brother Matthew Maurin

Brothers,

The Knights of Columbus is hosting two educational webinars this November on “Smart Steps to Take Now for Your Retirement.”

### Sign up today to learn more about:

- Sources of retirement income
- Making sense of RMDs
- Distribution strategies

### November Events:

- **November 5, 2025, 7:00 – 7:30 PM EST (6:00 - 6:30 PM CST):** <https://tinyurl.com/Nov5Retirement>
- **November 12, 2025, 7:00 – 7:30 PM PST (9:00 - 9:30 PM CST):** <https://tinyurl.com/Nov12Retirement>

*\*No purchase is necessary. This event is for informational purposes only and does not constitute financial, tax, or legal advice. Visit the registration page for important additional information.*

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://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-operations.html?icon-tabs=1> for on demand exemplification to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

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

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

*(Brother Brien Louque, Director)*

CYLA online submittal for students opens on LouisianaKC.org on November 1. Students are to visit the web site and apply online.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



October Sunday Dinner Euchre Champs  
Brothers Larry Bland & Pat Whitney



Daphne Keller daughter of Brother Leon Keller III  
visited us with Gerald the Giraffe as part of a PK3  
Class project at Chanel.

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.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

No Sunday dinner in November & December.

We will cook gumbo for the Veterans Day celebration on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## SKIPPING MASS

Father Norton woke up Sunday morning and, realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So he told the Associate Priest that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Priest left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish.

When he arrived at the first tee, he was alone; after all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this same time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then, Father Norton hit the ball. It shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. IT WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"



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| Sunday                | Monday                          | Tuesday                       | Wednesday                                                                                                                | Thursday                                                                              | Friday                              | Saturday                            |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                       |                                 |                               |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                       |                                     | 1<br>Don Melancon<br>All Saints Day |
| 2<br>All Souls Day    | 3<br>William "Chook"<br>Guzman  | 4<br>National Election<br>Day | 5<br>Paul Forsyth                                                                                                        | 6<br>Bible Study 5:15 AM<br>Bingo 7 PM<br>Veterans Day<br>Celebration<br>Lutcher Park | 7<br>Larry Bland<br>Keith Bourgeois | 8                                   |
| 9<br>Brent Dicharry   | 10<br>Gordon Jenkins            | 11                            | 12<br>Wilson Malbrough<br>Benjamin Martin<br>Carl "Gomer" Dornier<br>KC Meeting, 6:30 Rosary,<br>7:00 Meal, 7:30 Meeting | 13<br>Bible Study 5:15 AM<br>Bingo 7 PM                                               | 14<br>John Calderera                | 15<br>Jared "Butsy" Martin          |
| 16<br>Geroge Vicknair | 17                              | 18                            | 19                                                                                                                       | 20<br>Bible Study 5:15 AM<br>Bingo 7 PM                                               | 21<br>Henry Chmurka<br>Derek Roddy  | 22                                  |
| 23<br>Patrick Hotard  | 24<br>Stephen "Lukey"<br>Louque | 25                            | 26                                                                                                                       | 27<br>Bible Study 5:15 AM<br>Thanksgiving                                             | 28<br>Kevin Roussel                 | 29                                  |
| 30                    |                                 |                               |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                       |                                     |                                     |