

# The Emblem



Gramercy KC Council No. 1817

February 2026

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the January meeting.

The meeting this month will be Wednesday, February 11<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.

January winner of the 50-50 was Brother Bud Lambert. The amount was \$77.00

Please pray for our brothers who are sick or in distress, especially Brothers, Mac Veron, Charles "Sonny" Detillier, Patrick "Rosebud" Tramonte, Dr. Poche', Harold Miller and Wilson Malbrough.

Sunday dinner will be February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Proceeds will benefit our KC Charities.

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



**February Birthday Wishes**

4<sup>th</sup> - Mark "Bird" Lambert  
9<sup>th</sup> - Travis McClung  
9<sup>th</sup> - Kenan Buchert  
14<sup>th</sup> - Chase Hymel  
17<sup>th</sup> - Glenn Miller  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Cullen Ocmand, MD  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Randall Poche', MD  
27<sup>th</sup> - Jimmy Delaneuville  
28<sup>th</sup> - Eugene Louque  
28<sup>th</sup> - Dustin Poche'  
29<sup>th</sup> - Steven "Buggy" Lemoine

**Congratulations!**

January Knight of the Month  
Brother Brent "Beano" Duhon

January Family of the Month  
Brother Keith Bourgeois

## Insurance Agents Report

### Brother Matthew Maurin

Brothers,

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://kofc.org/join> or <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.

There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification on February 28<sup>th</sup> in Alexandria.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

*(Brother Brien Louque, Director)*

The CYLA girl winner is Alexandra Young and the boy winner is Micah Waguespack. Thanks to Brother Jason Amato for his help with the judging. Their applications were sent to the dioceses for further judging.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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.

The state corn hole tournament will be on February 21 in Metairie.

The state horseshoe tournament will be on March 7. Location to be announced.



January Sunday Dinner Euchre Champs  
Brothers Roger Louque & Keith Bourgeois

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. Life is great. I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant and I don't have acne. Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row. I decided to stop calling the bathroom "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Old age is coming at a really bad time. When I was a child I thought "nap time" was a punishment. Now it feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is... "I don't have to write that down, I'll remember it".

I don't have gray hair... I have "wisdom highlights"! I'm just very wise.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course, I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.

At my age "Getting Lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.



**February 2026**  
**Knights of Columbus Gramercy Council 1817**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Mark "Bird" Lambert	Bible Study 5:15AM Bingo 7:00PM		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Travis McClung Kenan Buchert		KC Meeting 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Meal 7:30 Meeting	Bible Study 5:15AM Bingo 7:00PM		Chase Hymel
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Mardi Gras Glenn Miller	Ash Wednesday	Bible Study 5:15AM Bingo 7:00PM		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Cullen Ocmdand, MD Sunday Dinner Benefit KC Charities	Randall Poche', MD			Bible Study 5:15AM Bingo 7:00PM	Jimmy Delaneuville	Eugene L:ouque Dustin Poche' Steven "Buggy" Lemoine