

The Emblem



Gramercy KC Council No. 1817

August 2020

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the July meeting.

The meeting this month will be Wednesday, August 12. The rosary will start at 6:30 PM, meal at 7:00 PM and the meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

July winner of the 50-50 was Brother Breny "Beano" Duhon. The amount was \$49.00.

Please pray for our brothers who are sick or in distress, especially Brothers Johnny Norris and Allie Bourgeois.

Sunday Dinner will be August 23. Proceeds will benefit the St. James Parish ARC (Association of Retarded Citizens).

Home Board election will be held at this meeting..

There is a Knights of Columbus link on the church web site. Go to www.rivrdat.org/kc-bulletin.

If you would like to also receive your bulletin by email, please send your email address to barry1weber@att.net. I will continue to mail your bulletin; email is just another opportunity to communicate our Council's news.

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

Vivat Jesus

Barry Weber – Grand Knight



August Birthday Wishes

- 1st - Wilbur Reynaud
- 4th - Christopher Poche'
- 8th - Paul Zeringue
- 8th - Dale Hymel, Jr.
- 9th - Mac Bordelon
- 12th - Hubert Cazentre
- 13th - Lennis Cormier, Jr.
- 14th - Wade Faucheux
- 14th - Robert Millet, Sr.
- 16th - Malcolm Peytavin
- 19th - Robert Dufresne, Jr.
- 19th - Brent Duhon
- 25th - Todd McClung
- 26th - Alton "Cook" Bourgeois
- 28th - Richard "T-Rich" Bourgeois

Congratulations!

July Knight of the Month
Brother Keith Bourgeois

July Family of the Month
Brother Donald Veron

INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT	

I AM A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY (original author unknown)

I am a piece of paper, a drop of ink and a few pennies of premium.
I am a promise to pay life insurance policy
I help people see visions, dream dreams, and achieve economic immortality.
I am education for the children.
I am savings.
I am property that increases in value from year to year.
I lend money when you need it most, with no questions asked.
I pay off mortgages, so that the family can remain together in their own homes.
I assure people the daring to live and the moral right to die.
I create money where none existed before.
I am the great emancipator from want.
I guarantee the continuity of business.
I conserve the employer's investment.
I am tangible evidence that a man is a good husband and father, and a woman a good wife and mother.
I am a declaration of financial independence and economic freedom.
I am the difference between an old man or woman and an elderly gentleman or lady.
I provide cash if illness, injury, old age, or death cuts off the breadwinner's income.
I am the only thing that you can buy on the installment plan that your family doesn't have to finish paying for.
I am protected by laws that prevent creditors from assessing the money
I give to your loved ones.
I bring dignity, peace of mind and security to your family.
I supply investment capital that makes the wheels turn and the motors hum.
I guarantee the financial ability to have happy holidays and the laughter of children – even though father or mother is not there.
I am the guardian angel of the home.
I am Life Insurance!

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MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

(Brother Gordon Jenkins, Director)

Since the Corona pandemic, 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 3rd degree of our order. Any 1st degree member can register, attend the online ceremony and become a 3rd 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.

Deacon Alfred Adams took advantage of this opportunity and became a Brother Knight.

Congratulations Brother (Deacon) Alfred!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Brother Brien Louque, Director)

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Sunday dinner will be August 23rd. Proceeds will benefit the St. James Parish ARC (Association of Retarded Citizens).



July Sunday Dinner Euchre Champs
Brothers Kerry Dufresne & Larry Bland



These Brother Knights are supposed to be cooking Sunday Dinner Gravy
Brothers Tony Hymel & Mark "Potty Poo" Millet

We will open nominations for Home Board hold the Home Board election at this meeting..

Brothers who have been nominated are David Richard, Roger Louque, David "Boo" Louque and Allie Bourgeois.

Brothers with one year left on their term are Richard "T-Rich" Bourgeois, Keith "Cap" Hymel and Paul Zeringue.

We shutdown bingo through September due to State Covid requirements that we are unable to fulfill. We will revisit the requirements to see if will be able to start back up in October.

We also put a hold on rentals until the pandemic straightens out.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION LOTTERY

The Louisiana Catholic School Supplemental Tuition Lottery Program is open to the children of Knights of Columbus members who are in good standing. Four winning entries will be drawn each quarter. Each winning entry will receive \$500.00 paid directly to the child's Catholic School. Names of winners will not be removed from future drawings for the school year. Pre-Kindergarten and 12th Grade Catholic Students are eligible. See your Grand Knight for rules, information and application.

The Amazing English Language

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

●Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig. And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell? How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible. PS. - Why doesn't 'Buick' rhyme with 'quick'?

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Knights of Columbus

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP A NEW MEMBER?

Reminder!

***KC Meeting
2nd Wednesday
every month.
6:30 pm***

***Rosary
Meal
Meeting***

Please join us!