

The Emblem



Gramercy KC Council No. 1817

January 2022

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the December meeting.

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

December winner of the 50-50 was Brother Bruce Roussel. The amount was \$59.00.

Please pray for our brothers who are sick or in distress, especially Brothers Woodie Pollet and Pat Whitney.

Brother Johnny Norris passed away on December 2nd. Brother Leroy Wescovich passed away on December 26th. Please keep Brothers Johnny, Leroy and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Brother Carl Poche's wife, Myrrh, passed away on December 10. Please keep Brother Carl and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Brother Johnny Swisher's mom, Kathleen, passed away on December 26. Please keep Brother Johnny and the Swisher family in your thoughts and prayers

Sunday Dinner will be on January 30. Proceeds will benefit St. Peter Chanel School.

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



January Birthday Wishes

- 2nd - Eldrige "Gee" Zeringue
- 4th - Robert Roy
- 5th - Sidney "Boo" Oubre
- 5th - Charles Bivona, Jr.
- 6th - Gene Duhe'
- 6th - Ricky Millet
- 7th - Corey Poche'
- 10th - Garland Landry, Sr.
- 10th - Alvin Guidry, Jr.
- 12th - Robbie Bland
- 14th - James Falcon, Sr.
- 14th - Kim "Kimbo" Roussel
- 14th - Brett Forsythe
- 15th - Gabriel Bland
- 16th - Kerry "Noon" Roussel
- 16th - Leon Keller, III
- 17th - John Abreo
- 19th - Ross Hymel
- 20th - Ray Bourgeois, Jr.
- 21st - Troy Martin
- 24th - Edward Babin
- 25th - Kerry Melancon
- 29th - Kenneth "Wop" Foret
- 30th - Boyd Favalaro, DDS
- 30th - Paul Zeringue, III
- 31st - Chad St. Pierre

Congratulations!

December Knight of the Month

Brother Gordon Jenkins

December Family of the Month

Brother Brent Duhon Family

INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT

Brother Matthew Maurin

Are you frustrated with paying yearly income taxes on savings that are intended for long term goals? Then it's time for you to get the information on the strategies that can provide tax advantages on your money. In our early working years, working years we made money to pay our monthly bills. Shortly thereafter, we began saving for our first home. But during our middle years we began to realize the seriousness of putting aside money for longer-term objectives. That's why many people embrace financial strategies that not only have the potential of building value for your future financial goals, but may also provide beneficial tax advantages during their growth phase and during the distribution phase. It's important to save money, because some long-term goals don't offer second chances. But it's also important to embrace tax advantaged strategies when available - ones that have the ability to potentially reduce defer or even eliminate taxes. With so much to gain ask for the facts. The facts may illustrate ways for you to achieve tax advantages on money or setting aside for longer term objectives. That's a strategy that has the potential of delivering a big advantage to the quality of your financial life.

As always if you have any questions please contact me.

Matthew Maurin

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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 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.

Dues are now due. Brother Emery is having trouble with the dues app for email. All dues notifications will be sent by USPS.

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, February 12 at St. John the Evangelist in Prairieville.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Brother Brien Louque, Director)

Father Mark has a retreat at Our Lady of Hope in Mississippi on Friday, January 14, from 9AM to 4PM. Retreat subject will be on the Mass. Cost is \$75.00, includes meal. Let me know if you are interested ASAP so we can get you on the list.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Sunday Dinner will be January 30. Proceeds will benefit St. Peter Chanel School.



Bonfire Euchre Champs
Brothers Barry Weber & Sidney "Boo" Oubre

2021 Year End Euchre Standings

1 st Place	5 Championships	Brother Barry Weber
2 nd Place	4 Championships	Brother Byron Jacob
3 rd Place	3 championships	Brother Sidney "Boo" Oubre
Tie for 4 th Place	2 Championships	Brothers Boolee Roussel, Brother Williamson, Roger Louque
Tie for 7 th Place	1 Championship	Brothers Keith Bourgeois, Mice Bourgeois, Ralph Borne, Calute Cashio, Larry Bland & Wendell Bourgeois

Bingo supplier said new booklets have been ordered. Hoping to start bingo on Thursday, January 6, pending delivery.

We will hold a Home Board election to fill Brother Allie Bourgeois' term. Brother Byron Jacob has been nominated. Nominations will be reopened and election will take place at our January meeting.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Louisiana Right to Life is sponsoring the March for life on Saturday, January 22, at Louisiana State Capitol, 900 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA.

Join us for the Louisiana Life March South in 2022 as we march "Together for Life." The event will begin at 10 am at the State Capitol front lawn near the intersection of Spanish Town Road and N. 4th Street and march to Galvez Plaza behind the Old State Capitol for a program with music, prayer, and speakers. Arrive at the State Capitol before 10 am!

Pecans in the cemetery

On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

'One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me,' said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, 'One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me...'

He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

'Come here quick,' said the boy, 'you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls!'

The man said, 'Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk.' When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me.'

The old man whispered, 'Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord...?'

Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, 'One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done...'

They say the old man had the lead for a good half-mile before the kid on the bike passed him.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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