

The Emblem



Gramercy KC Council No. 1817

July 2021

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the June meeting.

The meeting this month will be Wednesday, July 14. The rosary will start at 6:30 PM, meal at 7:00 PM and the meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

June winner of the 50-50 was Brother David Richard. The amount was \$51.00.

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

Sunday Dinner will be July 25. Proceeds will benefit the Garden of Angels.

There is a Knights of Columbus link on the church web site. Go to www.rivrdcat.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



July Birthday Wishes

- 6st - Charles "Sonny" Detillier
- 7th - Darren Brack
- 11th - Keith Poche'
- 13th - Ralph Borne.
- 13th - Luke Poche'
- 14th - Dylan Poche'
- 14th - David Reynaud
- 14th - Erwin "Boolee" Roussel
- 20th - Deacon Alfred Adams
- 21st - Gerald Alexander
- 21st - Daniel Keller
- 22nd - Fr. Vincent Dufresne
- 22nd - Willie Louque
- 24th - Brent Ocmand
- 26th - Fr. Mark Beard
- 26th - Lynn "Moose" Trosclair
- 26th - David Richard
- 27th - Seth Bourgeois
- 29th - Mickey "Mice" Bourgeois
- 29th - Vincent Schexnayder

Congratulations!

June Knight of the Month
Brother Willie Keating

June Family of the Month
Brother Dale Hymel Family

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| 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.

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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.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Brother Brien Louque, Director)

Several Brother Knights will be going to retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks retreat house in Grand Coteau on September 23 thru 26. Reservations are being made. Please contact your Grand Knight if interested in attending.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Sunday dinner will be July 14. Proceeds will benefit the Garden of Angels.



June Sunday Dinner Euchre Champs
Brothers Curtis "Calute" Cashio & Barry Weber



Brothers Jason Amato & Kelly "Toby" Keller
coached by Brother Boolee Roussel

Bingo is off to a good start. All help is appreciated!

Election of officers was held at the June meeting. Your officers for the 2021/2022 Fraternal year are:

Barry Weber – Grand Knight
Garland Landry – Chancellor
Richard St. Pierre – Treasurer
Erwin "Boolee" Roussel – Inside Guard
Roy "Fatty" Kliebert – Advocate

Curtis "Calute" Cashio - Deputy Grand Knight
Willie Keating – Warden
Bruce Roussel – Recorder
Larry Bland – Outside Guard
Keith Bourgeois – 3 Year Trustee

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.

Homeless Man

I talked with a homeless man this morning and asked him how he ended up this way.

He said, "Up until last week, I still had it all. I had plenty to eat, my clothes were washed and pressed, I had a roof over my head, I had HDTV and Internet, and I went to the gym, the pool, and the library. I was working on my MBA on-line. I had no bills and no debt. I even had full medical benefits coverage."

I felt sorry for him, so I asked, "What happened? Drugs? Alcohol? Divorce?"

"Oh no, nothing like that," he said. "No, no, I was unexpectedly paroled".



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 Charles "Sonny" Detillier | 7 Darren Brack | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Keith Poche' | 12 | 13 Ralph Borne Luke Poche' | 14 Dylan Poche' David Reynaud Erwin "Boolee" Roussel <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">KC Meeting 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Meal 7:30 Meeting</div> | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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