

# The Emblem



Gramercy KC Council No. 1817

March 2020

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the March meeting.

The meeting this month will be Wednesday, March 11. The rosary will start at 6:30 PM, meal at 7:00 PM and the meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

February winner of the 50-50 was Brother Dale Hymel. The amount was \$59.00.

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

Sunday Dinner will be March 29. Proceeds will benefit the Woman's New Life Clinic.

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).

If you would like to also receive your bulletin by email, please send your email address to [barry1weber@att.net](mailto: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



## ***March Birthday Wishes***

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Greg "Goat" Veron
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Francis Guglielmo
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Ernie Sieber, Jr.
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Kerry Dufresne
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Brad Delaneuville
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Neil "Mac" Veron
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Richard "Gus" St. Pierre
- 16<sup>th</sup> - David "Boo" Louque
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Wade Bourgeois
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Joseph Berthelot, Jr.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Rickey Boudwin, Jr.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Norvin Legendre
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Donald Veron, Jr.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Sidney Berthelot
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Sheffard "Butch" DeRoche

## ***Congratulations!***

### ***February Knights of the Month***

**Brothers Blane Deroche  
Bruce Roussel  
George Vicknair**

### ***February Family of the Month***

**Brother Willie Keating**

# 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)*

Please ask someone to join our council. Supreme has Ok'ed the use of the new exemplification video for our initiations. The new initiation will cover 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees. The length of the video is about the same as the one we previously used for the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, about 25 to 30 minutes.

We will move forward with new exemplification process and try to have an initiation in April or May. Any 1<sup>st</sup> degree Brother Knight who attends that meeting will have fulfilled the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree requirements.

## **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

*(Brother Brien Louque, Director)*

Quarterly communion will be on Saturday, March 28 at 4 PM mass at St. Joseph Church. Please wear your KC shirt.

## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

Sunday dinner will be March 29. Proceeds will benefit the Woman's New Life Clinic in Baton Rouge. The Woman's New Life Clinic is located next to the Delta Abortion Clinic.

The Woman's New Life Clinic is a non-profit Christian organization that promotes the sanctity of human life, the dignity of women and the sacredness of sexuality. WNLC provides practical, medical, emotional and spiritual services to women in need. This ministry is donation driven.

Shelly Amato Gates, the event coordinator, daughter of deceased member Brother Val Amato, contacted me and asked if we could help. A Sunday dinner would be the best way to help.



February Sunday Dinner Euchre Champs  
Brothers Roger Louque & Kerry Dufresne



We will hold our stuffed artichoke fund raiser the week of March 9. We will be at the canning center this year.

## **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.

### **Why Parents Drink**

A father passing by his son's bedroom was astonished to see that his bed was nicely made and everything was picked up. Then he saw an envelope, propped up prominently on the pillow that was addressed to 'Dad.' With the worst premonition he opened the envelope with trembling hands and read the letter.

Dear Dad:

It is with great regret and sorrow that I'm writing you. I had to elope with my new girlfriend because I wanted to avoid a scene with Mom and you. I have been finding real passion with Stacy and she is so nice.

But I knew you would not approve of her because of all her piercing, tattoos, tight motorcycle clothes and the fact that she is much older than I am. But it's not only the passion. Dad she's pregnant.

Stacy said that we will be very happy. She owns a trailer in the woods and has a stack of firewood for the whole winter. We share a dream of having many more children. Stacy has opened my eyes to the fact that marijuana doesn't really hurt anyone. We'll be growing it for ourselves and trading it with the other people that live nearby for cocaine and ecstasy.

In the meantime we will pray that science will find a cure for AIDS so Stacy can get better. She deserves it. Don't worry Dad. I'm 15 and I know how to take care of myself. Someday I'm sure that we will be back to visit so that you can get to know your grandchildren.

Love, Your Son John

PS. Dad, none of the above is true. I'm over at Tommy's house. I Just wanted to remind you that there are worse things in life than a report card that's in my center desk drawer.

I love you. Call me when it's safe to come home.

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**Knights of Columbus**

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP A NEW MEMBER?**

***Reminder!***

***KC Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
every month.  
6:30 pm***

***Rosary  
Meal  
Meeting***

***Please join us!***