

The Emblem



Gramercy KC Council No. 1817

September 2020

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the August meeting.

The meeting this month will be Wednesday, September 9. The rosary will start at 6:30 PM, meal at 7:00 PM and the meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

August winner of the 50-50 was Brother Dale Hymel. The amount was \$60.00.

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

Sunday Dinner will be September 20. Proceeds will benefit the Lutcher High FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).

We have a new Insurance Field Agent. His name is Matthew Maurin. You can find his contact information in the Insurance Agents Report.

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



September Birthday Wishes

- 1st - Robert "Bean" Montelius
- 2nd - George "Scrap" Hymel
- 5th - Patrick St. Pierre
- 8th - Ernie Matherne
- 10th - David Dufresne
- 13th - John Doucet
- 14th - Michael Ladek
- 14th - Craig Poche'
- 15th - Gaston Bourgeois
- 16th - Bruce Roussel
- 17th - Leroy Wescovich
- 18th - Barry Weber
- 18th - David Delaneuville
- 20th - Paul Mohon
- 21st - Blane Deroche
- 22nd - Carl Poche', MD
- 23rd - Dwain Richard
- 24th - Richard Ory
- 29th - Chris Roussel

Congratulations!

August Knight of the Month
Brother Milton "Bud" Lambert

August Family of the Month
Brother Don Melancon

INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT Brother Matthew Maurin

Let me start with thanking you all for graciously accepting me at your meeting, it was a warm welcome that was much appreciated.

As some of you already know, I am the new field agent for the council. My name is Matthew Maurin, I'm 22 years old and live in Reserve. I graduated from Louisiana Tech in May 2020 with a Bachelor's in Finance. However, due to COVID-19 I was unable to walk across the stage this past May. I joined the Knights of Columbus when I was 18 at Ascension of Our Lord where I currently head the grant committee. Since day one, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the Knights. I can't express how much being a part of this brotherhood means to me. Also, this November I am running for constable for my district and plan on winning. I was officially hired on August 1st but have been working with the agency learning and getting my license since I graduated. I've met with some of you already and I can't wait to meet with everyone else and grow as a field agent the Knights.

So that was a little about me, but I got few more things I want you brothers to be aware of. The first is that the Knights recently bought a mutual fund company and come 2021 we will be offering mutual funds to all of you and the councils themselves.

The second is that I can offer the Knights services to all Catholic men not just Knights. So if you know any fellow Catholic men that would benefit from my services please let me know.

The last and most important one is I want you to be aware come November 3rd we as citizens of Louisiana have a very important constitutional amendment on the ballot. Amendment 1 if voted in will specify in the state constitution that there is no right to abortion in Louisiana paving the way for the state legislature to ban abortion the day Roe vs. Wade is overturned without having to worry about court battles, so please VOTE YES on Amendment 1 this election.

As always if you have any questions please contact me.

Matthew Maurin

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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.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Brother Brien Louque, Director)

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Sunday dinner will be September 20. Proceeds will benefit the Lutchter High FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).



August Sunday Dinner Euchre Champs
Brothers Hubert "Doc" Cazentre & Barry Weber

Elected to the Home Board for a two year term are Brothers 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.

State horseshoe tourney in Plaquemine September 12.

State Golf Tourney in Patterson October 2, 3, 4.

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.

in nomine Domini **(In the name of the Lord)**

A Jewish bookie was at the races playing the ponies and losing his shirt.
He noticed a Priest step out onto the track and blessed the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the 4th race. Lo and behold, that horse - a long shot won the race.
Next race, as the horses lined up, the Priest stepped onto the track.
Sure enough, he blessed one of the horses.
The bookie made a beeline for a betting window and placed a small bet on the horse.
Again, even though it was another long shot, the horse won the race.
He collected his winnings, and anxiously waited to see which horse the Priest would bless next.
He bet big on it, and it won.
As the races continued the Priest kept blessing horses, and each one ended up winning.
The bookie was elated. He made a quick dash to the ATM, withdrew all his savings, and waited for the Priest's blessing that would tell him which horse to bet on.
True to his pattern, the Priest stepped onto the track for the last race and blessed the forehead of an old nag that was 100/1.
This time the priest blessed the eyes, ears, and hooves of the old nag.
The bookie knew he had a winner and bet every cent he owned on the old nag.
He watched dumbfounded as the old nag pulled up and couldn't even finish the race.
In a state of shock, the bookie went to the track area where the Priest was.
Confronting him, he demanded, 'Father! What happened?
All day long you blessed horses and they all won.
Then in the last race, the horse you blessed never even had a chance.
Now, thanks to you, I've lost every cent of my savings!
The Priest nodded wisely and with sympathy.
"You are not Catholic are you my son?"
"No, I'm Jewish"
"That's the problem", said the Priest, "you couldn't tell the difference between a blessing, and last rites"

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HAVE YOU SIGNED UP A NEW MEMBER?

Reminder!

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

***Rosary
Meal
Meeting***

Please join us!