

# The Emblem



Gramercy KC Council No. 1817

October 2020

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the September meeting.

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

September winner of the 50-50 was Brother David Richard. The amount was \$56.00.

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

Sunday Dinner will be October 25. Proceeds will benefit the Jr. Catholic Daughters.

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



## *October Birthday Wishes*

- 4<sup>th</sup> - John Swisher, Jr.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Allie Bourgeois
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Jeffery Whitney
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Timmy Roussel
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Herman Bourgeois
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Marc Madere
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Danny "Buck" Bourgeois
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Byron Zimmer
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Marc Detillier
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Willie Martin, Jr.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Brien Louque
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jonathan Poche'
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - David Faucheux
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Guy Schexnayder
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Keith "Cap" Hymel
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Roy "Fatty" Kliebert
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Roger Louque
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Todd "Scrap" Bourgeois
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Bruce Mohon
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Curtis "Calute" Cashio
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Robert Delatte
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Brent Poirrier
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Milton "Bud" Lambert

## *Congratulations!*

September Knight of the Month  
**Brother Richard St. Pierre**

September Family of the Month  
**Brother Emery Forsythe Family**

# **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of our order. Any 1<sup>st</sup> degree member can register, attend the online ceremony and become a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

We have two new members, Brothers Ethan Bland and Gabriel Bland. Brothers Ethan and Gabriel are the Great Grandsons of Past Grand Knight, the late Morris Landry, the Grandsons of Brother Larry Bland and the sons of Brother Todd Bland. Congratulations Brothers!

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

*(Brother Brien Louque, Director)*

We will pray the rosary at the tomb of the unborn with the Catholic Daughters on October 15 at 9AM. Please wear you KC shirt.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Sunday dinner will be October 25. Proceeds will benefit the Jr. Catholic Daughters.



October Sunday Dinner Euchre Champs  
Brothers Sidney "Boo" Oubre & 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 TOILET SEAT**

My wife, Martha, had been chipping after me for several weeks to varnish the wooden seat on our toilet. Finally, I got around to doing it while Martha was out.

After finishing, I left to take care of another matter before she returned.

She came home early and undressed to take a shower. Before getting in the shower, she sat on the toilet.

As she tried to stand up, she realized that the not-quite-dry epoxy paint had glued her to the toilet seat.

About that time, I got home and realized her predicament. We both pushed and pulled without any success whatsoever.

Finally, in desperation, I undid the toilet seat bolts.

Martha wrapped a sheet around herself and I drove her to the hospital emergency room.

The ER Doctor got her into a position where he could study how to free her (Try to get a mental picture of this.)

Martha tried to lighten the embarrassment of it all by saying, "Well, Doctor, I'll bet you've never seen anything like this before."

The Doctor replied, "Actually, I've seen lots of them I just never saw one mounted and framed."



*October 2020*  
*Knights of Columbus Gramercy Council 1817*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>  John Swisher, Jr.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Allie Bourgeois	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Jeffery Whitney
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Timmy Roussel	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  KC Meeting 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Meal 7:30 Meeting	<b>15</b>  Rosary at the tomb of the unborn 9AM	<b>16</b>  Herman Bourgeois	<b>17</b>  Marc Madere
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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!***