

Marian Council #3779
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Family Social
Crawfish Boil
Sat. @ 1:00 PM
Apr. 28th

Grand Knight
John Walker
318/670-7778

Business Meeting
3rd Tuesday
Rosary 6:30 PM
Meeting 7:00 PM
(Apr. 17th)

Deputy Grand Knight
Position Vacant
Game Night:
Cancelled during Lent

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2018

HAPPY EASTER - HE HAS RISEN!

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR TO THE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP CRAWFISH BOIL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28 AT 1:00 PM. This crawfish boil is for our members, their wives and children. Sorry no guest as the menu only calls for 500 pounds. We will need a few people to come early as I am looking for volunteers to help set up tables on the back yard where the crawfish will be boiled and served. For those that can not eat crawfish, hamburgers and hot dogs will be available. Council will also supply soft drinks. If you have a dip that you like than you should bring it, as on that day only ketchup will be available. Mac's lounge will be open for other refreshments.

GRAND KNIGHT'S COMMENTS: John Walker (670-7778): Harold W. Miles missed winning \$35.00 at the council's Business Meeting held on Wednesday, Mar. 21. Harold was not present at the raffle drawing to win the cash prize, so an additional \$5.00 will be added to the drawing scheduled for Tue. Apr. 17, the next Business Meeting. The drawing will be conducted at the end of the meeting for a cash prize of \$40.00.

March follow up news on the method of delivery of our Council newsletters/calendar as the printing/ mailing has been discontinued. At our March Business meeting it was voted and approved to contract Townsquare to be our media provider for a council website. I have found that the use of the web over time will cost less than what the council was paying to print/mail the monthly newsletter. I am hoping to have the site established by the time of publication of the May newsletter.

Election of officers will take place at our May 15 meeting for the year 2018 - 2019. This years Nominating Chairman will be Arron Mouser. Right after Easter he will begin calling members to volunteer to serve on the committee and to submit names to fill the positions of officers.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Steve Cadwell (426-9818): A list of forty-one members that had not yet paid their dues was submitted to the Retention Committee members at our Business Meeting of Wednesday, March 21. Members who have not yet paid their dues are subjected to suspension. Regular members with less than 25 years have been billed \$40.00 and Honorary members with 25 years of service between the ages 65 to 70 have been billed \$15.50.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Aaron Mouser (455-6110): All the grading sheets for this year have been submitted for grading. Wish our council luck on placing within the top rating. I am looking forwarding to attending my first Knight of Columbus State Convention in Baton Rouge on Friday, May 4 till Sunday, May 6.

Game Night at the Hall will return on Friday May 18th from 7:00 PM to 11:00PM.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Richard Guzman (635-2530): Thanks to BeBe Sanchez and his helpers who fried fish after the council read the Way of the Cross on Friday, March 2nd. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. The council supplied over two hundred meals on that night.

On Mon., April 2nd St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:00 PM will meet to discuss their upcoming fundraiser scheduled for April 28 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. They have asked our council to volunteer with the set up on Friday evening and to be available Saturday night after the event to help clean up. They can use as many that are willing. They are now in the final planning stages of a fundraiser named, "Game "Knights" for Good. Monies generated from this fundraiser will be contributed to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund on behalf of each council involved. The event will be held in the Burleigh Center beginning at 7PM. There will be a variety of games; Bingo, Wits and Wagers, Pit/Trivia which you will be given a amount of \$1,000.00 in chips to play. There will also be door prizes, silent auction and entertainment with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Admission tickets will be \$30.00. If you care to purchase a ticket for this event you may call Joe Sawyer who is with Elizabeth Ann Seton council at 318/294-5937. Tickets will also be available at the meeting.

I has taken over the care of the yard and can use addition volunteers on Thursdays at 9:00 AM on sunny days.

On a Thur. in May the council will cook hot dogs for Frost Industries. Event will take place in the morning between 9AM and Noon. You may call me to volunteer as I will need about eight brothers to work the event.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Les Brosset (631-5722): Deadline for the 40 Cans for Lent food drive will come to an end on Tuesday, April 17 during our Business Meeting. The council elected to receive cash donations in lieu of cans. Please send you donation to our Financial Secretary Steven Cadwell at 166 Oak Ridge Dr., Shreveport 71106 or at our crawfish boil or our Business Meeting. Money collected will be split between St. Mary of the Pines and Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Vincent de Paul locations.

If you know of an individual that you would like to have as a speaker in the future at our Tuesday social, call me to arrange the date.

I have placed an eyeglass collection box at our hall where members may donate their used eye glasses to the Lions Club. Can you find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair can change another person's life.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Tedris Smith (349-1030): Our council CYLA winner is Joy Cezar attending Caddo Magnet High School and from St. Mary of the Pines Church. As our council winner she will be rewarded with a \$250.00 check. The council did not have a boy application, therefore no council winner.

I am in the process of collecting names of alter servers and shortly will be arranging a time to honor them at mass. If you have a name of an individual please contact me.

MEMBERSHIP: Mike Rose (687-5706): Next Admission Degree will be at Bossier Council #4873 on Mon. April 9th at 6:30 PM. The council needs to have additional members added to our Admission degree team. We are talking about simple parts, so call me to discuss which part you would feel comfortable in volunteering. We are trying to host an Admission degree on the last Tuesday of each month.

Do not forget that the Supreme recruiting program continues through June 30, 2018. Every time you recruit a member into the Order starting now through June 30, 2018, your name will go into a drawing and on July 1, 2018, ten names will be drawn at random to win a trip to Ireland (August 21-26, 2018) with all expenses paid. The more men that you recruit, the greater the chance you have to win the trip. For more information on the World meeting of Families 2018 visit: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>

FAMILY DIRECTOR: Larry French (636-9180): Last month's Family of the Month was Pete and Bea Cernigliaro. At this time I have not received any names of families to be consider as next month's family of the month. Why is that? Call me with a name and I will do the rest.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Michael Krieg (337-296-9133): Next Quarterly Communion Mass will be on Sun. May 20 at the 9:00 AM mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. The announcement is earl to help you plan you family attendance.

I want to thank the ten brother knights and my daughter, who read the Way of The Cross at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Fri. Mar. 2nd. Father John Paul was there with us and the stations were very well attended. Afterwards the council fried fish that was enjoyed by all.

Pro Life: Randy Mobley (834-0502): Councils in our area are working toward a joint initiative to raise money to purchase an Ultrasound machine for St. Mary's House here in Shreveport. Why St. Mary's House? Because it meets all the requirements established by Supreme. The target is to raise \$13,000. The Imagine Life organization will be doing lunches at local churches to raise funds. Councils are asked to provide the food. Check your church bulletin for information pertaining to the luncheons and please make an effort to attend.

Patriotic Degree: Kenny Birch (688-2474): The assembly meetings are held in the Catholic Center on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. I want to thank the Knights that dressed as Honor Guards for the Chrism Mass that was at St. John's Cathedral on Tues. Mar. 27. The next Honor Guard event will be the Red Mass at Holy Trinity Church on Fri., May 4th at 9:00 AM. Please arrive at the court house across the street at 8:15 AM.

News is that some of our Honor Guard Members have started receiving the new uniform, but the assembly is **NOT** dressing in the new uniform yet. The most resent deadline to begin wearing the new uniform is June 30, 2019.

Corporation: BeBe Sanchez (686-8326): Meeting was held on Wed. Mar. 28th. Due to all the recent rain some of the projects have been placed on hold. Items of interest that were discussed and assigned at the meeting were: painting of the kitchen, fire system certification, complete power washing of both sides and back parking area, clearing of the Grand Knight's office of unwanted items, outside sign created for council hall cooking fundraisers, replacing thermostats and the installing of a separate air conditioning unit for kitchen. Any members able to help with any of these upcoming corporate projects are encouraged to contact BeBe Sanchez at 318/686-8326.

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Keep in mind as a member in good standing, one who keeps his dues current, may rent the hall for \$50.00 an hour for a minimum of four hour.

Insurance: General Agent Dustin Dean (337/456-1113): At present we do not have a Field Agent in this area, so our previous Field Agent David Trombetta should not be contacted to answer insurance questions. This change took place on the first of January.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Jimmy Brewer (2), Joseph Martinez (8), Anthony Priest (22), Micheal Roy (14), Jose Santana (19), and Richard Turner (19)

Happy Birthday My Brother Knights! Come to the Social or the Business meeting to receive your free beverage in Mac's Lounge.

GOOD OF THE ORDER : Bishop Ronald Herzog, Msgr. J. Carson LaCaze, Kenny Birch, Clarence Black & family, Mardie Brosset, Mark Brosset, Michele Brosset, Paul & Maureen Byrd, Cora Chavez, Becky & Steve Cook, Pete Cernigliaro, Nilsa Deason, Joe Dernovish, Dale Ebarb, Hazel Ebarb, Mike Franel, Larry French, Rose Fulgencio, Donald Gallion, Hunter Hall, Jack Henson, Terry Jones, James Joyner, Aaron Klamut, Delia Lambert, Lucas LeBlanc, Gaetana Lenox, Charlotte Mainiero, Cliff McCain, Mack & Seline Metoyer, Scott Michel, Al Morgan, Brad Morgan, Bobbie Morris, Pat Nicholas, Thelma Ratcliff, Mike Rose, Michael Roy, Raymond Roy, Sid Ryals, Evelyn Procell, Patsy Procell, Ted Slusarczyk, Lolanda Teneyuque, Stephen Thomas, Bob & Hazel Truitt, Mike White, and James Wood.

Vivat Jesus,