

## Important Dates

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| May 16th  | Regular Business Meeting/Election Of Officers              |
| June 6th  | Officer's Meeting  |
| June 10th | Fourth Degree Meeting                                      |
| June 20th | Regular Business Meeting                                   |
| July 4th  | Officer's Meeting ??????                                   |
| July 9th  | Blood Drive  |
| July 18th | Regular Business Meeting                                   |
| July 20th | Installation of Officers Hall 50th Anniversary Celebration |
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## MAY 2019

### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT — BARRY LAMOTHE

Election of Officers for the 2019/2020 Fraternal Year is on the agenda for the May 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Business Meeting. I encourage any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member interested in becoming an officer to attend the meeting as there will be some open positions.

One of those positions will be the Grand Knight and this will be my last newsletter. I would like to thank the members and officers who routinely support our bingo operation, calendar sales, festival, fireworks sales and other programs. Your many volunteer hours allow our council to excel in the first principal of our order, Charity.

I would also like to thank Anne Reeves and the Ladies Committee for their dedication to our council. After four years, Anne will be stepping down as chairperson. She has done an awesome job. We welcome Missy Bertrand as Anne's replacement and look forward to working with her.

**Installation of officers for the 2019-2020 Frater-**

**nal Year is scheduled for Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Following the installation, we will celebrate our 50th anniversary in the Council Home.** The pool opened June 29, 1969 and the 1st KC meeting was held on September 18, 1969. Planning for the event is underway including entertainment, "finger foods" and a cash bar. We will also attend the 4:00 pm Mass the same day for a Quarterly Communion. After Mass we will travel to the hall for a cocktail hour and the Installation of officers will begin at 6:00 pm. **Reservations are required, please sign the book in the lounge if you plan to attend.**

It's hard to believe but it has been four years and five months since we began our fireworks building project. Members started in December 2015 by demolishing the metal building at the old fairgrounds. It has taken this long because most of the work was done by members and Fire Marshall approval

delays. The water line to supply the required sprinkler system and backflow preventer is complete. Shelves were constructed to store fireworks. Once we get the "OK" from the Fire Marshall's Office, current inventory will be moved from the portable storage containers to the building. Hopefully, shortly after that the portable containers will be removed from the property. **CAN'T WAIT....**

*Vivat Jesus!*

### ADORATION...

**"Can you not spend just one hour with our Lord" Available hours for scheduled visitation to the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel are -Thursday: 5am-6am -Sunday: 4pm-5pm. Please contact Joey Daigle if you can volunteer for an hour of prayer or maybe a couple of Knights can get together and share an hour.**

**PROGRAMS — GARY PRUITT**

The KC fraternal year is rapidly ending. Since submitting the annual KC activity questionnaires which included all activities thru March 31, 2019, we have not slowed very much.

Such events as the Adoration Banquet, Holy Thursday Services, Easter Party, Cub Scout races, Outdoor Mass, the State Convention, the meal at Christ the King for LSU students, and the April meeting with the ladies invited to hear guest speaker Benjamin Clapper, Executive Director of Louisiana Right to

Life, has kept a lot of KC members busy. I regret that I could not participate in most of these events because of a lingering health issue, but I do appreciate all those members who worked on these programs to ensure the success of each one.

Before I conclude my time as Program Director, there are two activities which I would like to pursue. The cornhole game is now a very popular sport and anyone can play, even old KC dudes. Secondly, I was wondering if any members, wives, widows, girl-

friends, might be interested in meeting occasionally or on a regular basis to informally discuss various aspects of our faith. I believe that most people have questions and concerns, and this might be a way to address those issues. If anyone is interested in either, cornhole or the religious discussion, please give me a call at 687-2918.

Please don't forget to make reservations for the Installation of Officers and Banquet on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**FESTIVAL — STEVE SMITH**

Brother Knights, Plans are well underway for the 2019 Acadian Festival. Bands are all booked, and we are informing all senior girls about

submitting their resume' on the website. We will have a festival meeting late in May or early in June. We will send out an e-mail with the date.

Please try to make the next festival meeting. We are looking for some new ideas and input. Thank you.

# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of Council Home

**4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY, MONSIGNOR LEONARD ROBIN — GUY RUGGERIO**

Congratulations to Jamison Traigle for winning the Msgr. Leonard Robin Assembly 1664 2019 Patriotic Award presented at St. John Honors

Night. Future Sailor Traigle has been a part of the Navy Delayed Entry Program and will be shipping out to basic

training on July 17<sup>th</sup> He will receive a GI Bill benefit in the amount of \$80,000.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**KC 970 CALENDAR — RUEL SENECA (225-385-0930)**

Our Council had eight winners in March and April. One \$100.00 winner, and seven \$20.00 winners in March. Two \$100.00 winners and six \$20.00 winners in April.

**MEMBERSHIP — JOEY DAIGLE**

We currently have 301 total members, 91 Insurance, 187 Associate and 23 inactive members. We have five new candidates for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and one reinstatement.

**BINGO — JOEY DAIGLE**

March and April proceeds were good months almost equaling the first two months of the year. There was no bingo session May 12<sup>th</sup> because of Mother's Day and will be no bingo June 16 due to Father's Day.

**LADIES COMMITTEE — ANNE REEVES**

Many thanks to Darlene Navarre and Dawn Rivet for chairing the Easter party and the Ladies committee for helping out! It was a great day, enjoyed

by all. It has been a pleasure working with all of you and I would like to thank the KC's and Ladies Committee for all your help. The

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