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Pray For Vocations and For The Beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney



Grand Knight Joe Bodi Sez:

Worthy Brother Knights, We know that soon our own council will come to an end. Some of us still struggle to rebuild after that devastating flood of 2016. It is called Louisiana's 500 year flood yet some parts of Louisiana flooded again this year in 2017. With all this in mind we still have a few things left to do. We have many blessings the good Lord has bestowed upon us for which we should be thankful this Thanksgiving Day. Many of which have occurred by the time this message appears. In times past when we were young, our family vacation was not a vacation unless we spent at least a week or more at the beach. By the end of Summer we had to think about packing up and getting back home and getting the kids ready for school. Those were always wonderful times. It is never easy to leave good times behind. Each time it happens it is like letting go of a little part of our lives. Compared to that, let us try the 50 or more years and how much of the little pieces of our lives we leave behind when we leave the Parish of St. Louis! We again need to be thankful first for the wonderful peaceful friendly loving church, for all of the good priests serving us, all of the great homilies, all of the lay ministries served all these years with so much passion and devotion. To our one and only Deacon, Ricky Patterson and for all that he did, a simple thank you does not seem to be enough. But yet, thank you very much, Ricky and everybody, well done! As for our beloved St. Louis King of France Church you will live in our hearts. Thank you for the many, many memories. What is left for us Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary? There is a business meeting on December 14th and our Christmas celebration on December 16th. Do not forget about the \$12 gift exchange. Please remember this Christmas party is our last event. After December 16th on we will join with our brothers of St. Thomas More Council whose next meeting will be January 4th at 6:30 with a \$5 meal. All brother knights are invited to attend. Happy New Year! Thank you for a tremendous thirty-two years of Columbianism God Bless All of you.



Ladies Auxiliary: Shirley Bonaccorso:

As this calendar year comes to an end, it is with a heavy heart that so has St. Louis King of France Church. Many may be going to the new home of St. Thomas More, but so too many will be finding a home elsewhere. For those who may wonder, the auxiliary will continue for now and we have permission to meet at a place yet to be determined at St. Thomas More. Thanks to those who helped on Sunday, December 3, with the meal at the Bishop Ott Shelter. As I am writing this before the event, I can't thank each of you personally, but your assistance either by cooking, helping shop, or serving is greatly appreciated. Don't forget the catered Christmas Social on Saturday, December 16, at 6:30 pm. The meal is being catered and there will also be the 'gift exchange'. RSVP for the dinner should have been done by now. If you wish to participate in the exchange, a wrapped gift of approximately \$10 - \$12 value is your entry ticket. Looking to 2018, things are still a little unsettled. St. Thomas More Council is interested in having an auxiliary, so the best way to do that is being discussed. Nevertheless, there are some events already on the calendar. The LLAA will be holding their annual bowling tournament on Saturday, January 27, in Lafayette hosted by Sacred Heart Auxiliary of Broussard. You may bowl singles and/or teams with a team consisting of 4 ladies from the same auxiliary. Entry fee is \$15 per person per event. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. If you are not into bowling, that's OK. The LLAA spring card tournament will be on March 10 hosted by Msgr. Carroll Badeaux Auxiliary in Lockport. The usual games will be played - boure', pedro, pitty-pat, pokeno, and rummy. So, if you like to play cards, put that date on your calendars and let me know if you are interested in playing. There are other events planned, so if you can't attend meetings, please let me have your e-mail address, or if you have moved recently, your new home address, and I will do my best to keep you informed. Our next business meeting will be Thursday, December 14. For all those who will be traveling over the upcoming holidays, be careful and stay safe. To all, remember to Keep Christ in Christmas.



Forth Degree



Anyone interested in the Patriotic Degree contact Steve Thomas at 752-0294 or Russell Ruh VSM at 273-1137 or Joe Mannino at 927-8515.

SICK AND DISTRESSED: Please keep in your prayers: Floyd & Cecile Staderker, Betty Rickels, Sal Musacchia, Sybil & Alex Hunt, Calvin & Teenie Bajan, Ovide & Vickie LaHaye, PGK Clyde Martin, PGK Jerry & Rose Marie Cronin, Carol Roberts, Clara Earl, DD Robert Nolan, and Keisha Savoy, and Don Arceneaux.

DON'T MISS DIS:

Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 14 Business Meeting
Dec 16 Christmas Party
Dec 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
Dec 31 IT IS OVER

WHAT'S FOR DINNER:



Our roving reporter reports: For our last meal we will have Lasagna A La Rue. That is to say Tammy and Russell Ruh will provide the best meal you will ever eat at this meeting. You can't go wrong with food Italiana cooked with love and a little spice.

PARTY TIME:

The Knights and Auxiliary Christmas dinner is set for Saturday December 16th at 6 PM at the SLKF Parish Activity Center. Each person is asked to bring a \$12 gift for the annual Christmas gift "Keep or Steal" segment. If you wish to attend you should have RSVP'd by December 7th.



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Do not hesitate to email or call him to get the best in insurance reps.



Brother Knights, please remember that this December meeting is our last meeting as a council. The roster will be turned over to our Brothers at St. Thomas More Council 5530, Garrett Doucet, Grand Knight.

Please know that the merger is NOT OFFICIAL until the Supreme Council approves it.

However, for all practical purposes we will cease to exist as a council. As was stated in the past, if you wish to join

another council instead of St. Thomas More please contact that particular council and ask them for a membership document for you to sign and do it now.

That is all it takes, if you wish to stay with St. Thomas More Council you do not have to do a thing. Supreme will take care of the paperwork



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charles Clardy Dec 2 Marie Sylvester Jan 6
Violet Norris Dec 2 Stephanie Camp Jan 9
Sharon Mannino Dec 2 Lena Lemoine Jan 11
Gene Robinson Dec 3 Wayne Rabalais Jan 14
Joe Giacone Dec 5 Dona Calabrese Jan 16
Glenn Curtis Dec 8 Geradine Garafola Jan 16
Greg Vice Dec 8 Charlene Wilson Jan 18
Rose Marie Cronin Dec 8 John MacIntosh Jan 20
Betty Baughman Dec 9 Sal Musacchia Jan 20
Ryan Phistry Dec 10 Margaret Mannino Jan 23
Lenny Hargrove Dec 12 Brittany Thomas Jan 26
Chad David Dec 16
Patsy McLaughlin Dec 21
Mike Savoy Dec 23
C. J. Terrio Jr. Dec 25
Ivy Alford Dec 26
Elva Buuck Dec 27
Pat Ryan Dec 28
Buddy Ricaud Dec 28
Jonathan Ruh Dec 29
Tom Sylvester Dec 31



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

James & Mary Ann Catha Dec 19
Mike & Jackie Connors Jan 11

A GIFT FROM DEACON RICKY:

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

LET US PRAY:

O LORD OUR GOD, IN YOUR MERCY AND KINDNESS, NO THOUGHT OF OURS IS LEFT UNNOTICED, NO DESIRE OR CONCERN IGNORED. YOU HAVE PROVEN THAT BLESSINGS ABOUND WHEN WE FALL ON OUR KNEES IN PRAYER, AND SO WE TURN TO YOU IN OUR HOUR OF NEED. SURROUNDED BY VIOLENCE AND CRIES FOR JUSTICE, WE HEAR YOUR VOICE TELLING US WHAT IS REQUIRED....

“ONLY TO DO JUSTICE AND TO LOVE GODDNESS, AND TO WALK HUMBLLY WITH GOD” (Mi 6:8). FILL US WITH YOUR MERCY SO THAT WE, IN TURN MAY BE MERCIFUL TO OTHERS. STRIP AWAY PRIDE, SUSPICION, AND RACISM SO THAT WE MAY SEEK PEACE AND JUSTICE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. STRENGTHEN OUR HEARTS SO THAT THEY BEAT ONLY TO THE RHYTHM OF YOUR HOLY WILL. FLOOD OUR PATH WITH YOUR LIGHT AS WE WALK HUMBLLY TOWARD A FUTURE FILLED WITH ENCOUNTER AND UNITY. BE WITH US O LORD,

IN OUR EFFORTS, FOR ONLY BY THE PROMPTING OF YOUR GRACE CAN WE PROGRESS TOWARD VIRTUE. WE ASK THIS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN

THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF ACTIVITIES

FAMILY OF THE YEAR; KNIGHT OF THE YEAR; CHURCH ACTIVITIES; COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES; CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES; YOUTH ACTIVITIES; COUNCIL ACTIVITIES; RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES; BISHOP GRECO MEMORIAL CARD; WASHINGTON D.C. RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH; BATON ROUGE RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH; MONTHLY PRO LIFE ROSARY; PRO LIFE PULSE PROGRAM; BIRTHDAY CARDS; ANNIVERSARY CARDS; FISH FRYS; PARISH FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY PARTY; MEMBERSHIP DRIVES; DIVINE MERCY PROGRAM; FUN DAY, FIELD DAY; TEACHER APPRECIATION; SWEETHEART DINNER; CHRISTMAS CARD SALES; RIGHT TO LIFE CALENDAR SALES; BISHOP OTT CENTER; CYLA ACTIVITIES; SCHOOL AND PARISH DONATIONS; PGK PARTY; COUNCIL ANNIVERSARY PARTY; KCLS; MENTAL DISABILITY FUND; PARISH FAIR; HAMBURGERS; FUNNEL CAKES; DUNKING BOOTH; BARBEQUED CHICKEN; FOOD BOOTH; BELL TOWER; CHURCH MAINTENANCE; AND MANY MANY MORE ACTIVITIES DONE OVER THE YEARS.

WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS!

And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.” Luke 1:31-33.
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND TO ALL A GOOD KNIGHT!!**

