

CHAPTER CHATTER NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER

February
2018

**Next meeting 3/21/2018
Ludovicum Council
1427 Seminole Avenue, Metairie LA**

This newsletter is designed as a method of getting your individual Council's events known to the larger Metropolitan area. If you have any event you need to publicize, please send the details to Barry.Waller@CNA.com for inclusion.

Make sure you have the who, what, when, where, why, and how much in the information sent. Incomplete information will not be included as only confusion and phone calls will result.

I hope all of you had a safe and fun filled Mardi Gras.

We have a very good turnout for are February meeting a big thank you goes out to Gentilly Council for hosting and providing a fabulous meal. Also I'd like to thank The newly appointed metro Habitat for Humanity chairman and district deputy Morgan Stuart for filling in as a guest speaker. See the information below for more information on the chapter's new project.

As I've mentioned in my last message we officially have a seminarian that we are sponsoring this year his name is Collin Clark please see below for a message from Collin.

Our next meeting will be March 21st at Ludovicum council the general agent for the New Orleans area brother knight Dan Cabriac will be our guest speaker.

The next scheduled Formation and Knighthood degree will be held on March 3rd in Lacombe see below for all information.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 21st

Vivat Jesus

Justin T Lagrange, New Orleans Metro Chapter President.

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The Knights on Bikes is a worldwide organization of members of the Knights of Columbus who share a passion for riding motorcycles. We have taken part in Flag retirement ceremonies, Honor Guard escorts, escort the KC Silver Rose into and out of the state and try to take monthly rides. If you would like to be a part of this great motorcycle ministry and a group of like-minded Catholic gentlemen Please contact:

SK Steve Geiling VP of State, Louisiana Knights on Bikes at 504-994-7270 or email at sgailing@att.net

From: Louisiana KonB <louisianaknightsonbikes@gmail.com>

Date: February 25, 2018 at 8:39:56 PM CST

To: nolametrochapter@gmail.com

Subject: Father Kehoe Council #1764

Worthy,

Father Kehoe Council #1764 is located in Ludlow Kentucky. The Ohio River has flooded its banks and As of today the council has water up to their ceiling.

I have spoken to their Financial Secretary Jason Manning who said that this happened at the worse time as they just replaced the frier and heat exchange on their furnace.

Worthy, Kentucky is not in a Catholic dense area where they have as much support as we are so blessed to have here in South Louisiana. Additionally, we in South Louisiana have received so much help from other states when natural disasters have it, it would be amazing to be able to pay back the support.

At this time I'm respectfully requesting for councils to please send our brothers in Christ a donation to help them get back on their feet. As we are in the Lenten season they are now unable to hold the fish fry as a fundraiser.

Any amount would go a long way to help our brothers.
Donations can be sent directly to them at the following address:

Father Kehoe Council #1764
828 Elm Street
Ludlow Ky. 41016

The Louisiana Knights on Bikes are looking for donations to assist these Brothers whose Hall was flooded recently when the Ohio river overflowed its banks. We are asking that each council donate at least \$25 to help them out. If you can help please send donations to :

**Father Kehoe Council 1764
828 Elm St
Ludlow Ky 41016**

**Thank you
Steve Geiling. VP of State
Louisiana Knights on Bikes**

LOCATIONS OF FUTURE METRO MEETINGS

Thank you for allowing Knights of Columbus Council #2925 host the Metro February meeting .

Food and drinks will be provided as well as a 50/50 and tip container for any donations.

Wednesday March 21, 2018
Ludovicum Council 4663

April, May and June 2018 are available
Is your Council interested?

Contact Chapter President Justin LaGrange for more details.

My Brother Knights:

1-18-18

My name is Dom Gulotta. I am the Publicity Chairman for Council # 9347, Our Lady of Divine Council, Metairie.

Every quarter, the Council sponsors a parish-wide blood drive. In the past year, (2017) 36 pints of blood were donated. We were able to assist 6 Brother Knights who needed blood.

Thank you.

VIVAT JESUS!!!!

Dom Gulotta

my contact information is: email dgulotta@cox.net

my physical address is 1600 N. Atlanta Street, Metairie, LA 70003

A message from our seminarian

I am currently a 1st year seminarian at Notre Dame studying Philosophy. I am hoping to go to Spain this summer and hike the Camino de Compostela. It is a pilgrimage started around the 9th century to the Shrine of St. James. Two other seminarians from Lake Charles have organized a trip and I jumped on board because the pilgrimage is something that I have always wanted to do and I don't know when the next opportunity take this trip will appear while I am in seminary. I expect the travel expenses to be around \$1,500. Any support I can get from the Knights will be greatly appreciated.

*Sincerely,
Collin Clark*

Support Metro

Join forces with other Councils or Assemblies to participate in programs that may be too big for one organization to handle.

Meet Brother Knights from other Councils and Assemblies.

Share ideas.

Receive important information.

Learn about new programs and initiatives.

Discuss and debate important issues.

Support the Archdiocese.

How to Support Us.

Mail your Council's or Assembly's \$25 donation (or larger) to:

*New Orleans Metro Chapter
Attn: David Grego, Treasurer
314 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70130*

Make the check payable to:
"New Orleans Metro Chapter."

Annual Donations are solicited on a Columbian Year calendar (July 1 - June 30).

Why an Annual Donation?

Donations are our only source of income.

\$25 is the minimum requested annual donation from your Council or Assembly.

The annual donations help us fund various programs and initiatives, such as:

The hospitality we provide to the nuns and volunteers participating in the annual Nuns Build / St. Bernard Project;

A Metro-wide Mass honoring all Knights of Columbus;

A Keep Christ in Christmas billboard; and

The purchase of the Books of the Gospel for local seminarians.

Even if your Council or Assembly is unable to attend Metro Meetings, your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus Alex Semel Council No. 12989 61030 Brier Lake Drive, Lacombe, LA 70445 Thomas A. Papa Timothy A. Helbling Grand Knight – Council 12989 District Deputy – District 12 tpapa@charter.net TimHelbling@bellsouth.net

Notice of Exemplification of the Formation and Knighthood Degrees of the Order

Dear Worthy Brother Knights;

Please be advised that District 12 in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Alex Semel Council No. 12989, Lacombe will host a Major Degrees Exemplification.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018

Location: St. John of the Cross Catholic Church, Msgr. Francis Boehans Parish Community Center, 61030 Brier Lake Drive, Lacombe, LA 70445. **SEE**

Team: New Orleans

Conferring Officer: Justin Lagrange

Meal: No charge to candidates for meal and one drink. Attending Third Degree members will be charged \$6.00 for meal and one drink.

Mass: NO MASS IS SCHEDULED WITH THIS EXEMPLIFICATION.

Please plan accordingly.

TIME SCHEDULE

7:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Registration of Candidates and Members **Candidates cut-off is 8:45 A.M. NO CANDIDATES WILL BE REGISTERED AFTER 8:45 A.M.**

9:00 a.m. – Noon Exemplification.

Noon – till Meal served.

DRESS FOR DEGREE

Coat and tie is recommended, but not mandatory. **No shorts, cut-offs or T-shirts.** Candidates will be refused if not reasonably dressed.

Third Degree members are requested to dress accordingly for this Major Degree.

RESERVATIONS

Participating District Deputies and Grand Knights are directed to report by e-mail (preferred) or phone to either of the undersigned the following information:

- 1. The projected number of Candidates that will attend these degrees.**
- 2. The projected number of Third Degree members who will attend these degrees.**

For planning purposes, please provide this information as soon as possible.

Deadline for providing this essential information is Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Worthy District Deputies of the Area are invited to bring their robes and swords and check in with host District Deputy if they wish to participate in the Knighting Ceremony after the conclusion of this degree.

We look forward to working with each of you. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us if we can be of any assistance.

VIVAT JESUS.

Fraternally yours,

Thomas A. Papa Timothy A Helbling

Grand Knight District Deputy 12

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Directions:

Alex Semel Council 12989

St. John of the Cross Catholic Church

61030 Brier Lake Drive

Lacombe, LA 70445

Directions from West:

Take I-12 exit #74/LA-434 S

Turn RIGHT on LA-434 S go 2.5 miles

At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto US-190 E go 2.7 miles

Turn LEFT onto BRIER LAKE DR go 0.6 miles

Arrive at ST JOHN OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH 61030 BRIER LAKE DR, LACOMBE, on the RIGHT

Directions from South:

Take I-10 E towards SLIDELL

Use the LEFT LANE to take I-10 exit #267B HAMMOND on to I-12 W go 4.5 miles

Take I-12 exit #80 Turn LEFT on N SHORE BLVD go 0.4 miles

Turn RIGHT on US-190 W go 5.5 miles

Turn RIGHT onto BRIER LAKE DR go 0.6 miles

Arrive at ST JOHN OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH 61030
BRIER LAKE DR, LACOMBE, on the RIGHT

Our Lady of Lourdes Crawfish Cook-off

Saturday, April 21

At Our Lady of Lourdes Church 2621
Colonial Blvd. in Violet

\$350 Entry Fee Per Team of 6
We provide the crawfish!

**\$25 Gate Fee for
All You Can Eat Crawfish
Free for Kids 10 & Under
12:00 - 5:00**

Also featuring an
Antique Car Display
by the

★ ★ SAINT BERNARD ★ ★
ROD KNOCKERS



For more information, contact
Chairman Walter Tabony

504-228-6295

crawfishcookoff@kc8442.org

or

Grand Knight Cliff Bertucci

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Knights of Columbus Seelos Council 2878



Raffle to Fund Service Dogs for Veterans with PTSD

**1st Prize: 7 nights at a 3 BD Condo in Ft. Walton, FL
on Okaloosa Island (NON-SMOKING)**

2nd Prize: 4 nights at a 1 BD Condo in Sandestin, FL

Drawing will be held on March 20, 2018

Donation \$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100

All proceeds benefit Gulf Coast Veterans, Inc.



Pictured is metro chapter President Justin Lagrange and new first degree and metro chapter seminarian Colin Clark. He is being presented a check for \$500 for the RSVP program.