



THE MARINER

The Knights of Columbus
Monsignor Dominic Blasco Council 3298
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
November/December, 2017

News and Information

✿ The **November Business Meeting** will be held on November 6th; there will also be a Corporation Meeting at this meeting. The **December Business Meeting** will be held on December 4th.

✿ We will be serving **Coffee and Donuts** for the Parish on Sunday, November 5th after the 9:00 am Mass. Please come and help if you can!

✿ We would like to welcome three new members, **Greg Upton, Dr. Richard Akin, and Brent Altazin!** We're always looking for more to help strengthen our Council!

✿ On December 3rd we will be helping with the **Pancake Breakfast** for the Sacred Heart Youth Group. We will start cooking at 7 am. Also, on December 6th we will be cooking and serving chili for **LSU finals week**, serving at 6 pm. We can use help at both of these events (and pay is double for LSU!).

✿ On December 16th, our Council will be hosting a **2nd and 3rd Degree** at SH. We will need help cooking and with the Degree. Please let Raymond know if you can help.

The plaque for **outstanding Sacred Heart students** that we honor with our KC Scholarships is in and will be hung in the school office for all to see. Thanks to Davis Hotard for all his hard work in making this happen.

The 2017-2018 Budget has been passed. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen.

Happy Birthday to these members born in November:

Wayne Stabler, Sr.—6th, Aaron Cherry—7th,
Rev. Donald Blanchard—10th, Michael DiVincenti, Jr.—10th,
Danny Miller—16th, Jeffrey Hotard—21st,
A.J. Politz, Jr.—21st, Nolan Graham—22nd,
Brian Dykes—29th,

*Wishing all Brother Knights
and their families
a wonderful **Thanksgiving**,
and a Blessed **Christmas!***

The Next Business Meeting is....

**Tuesday,
Sept. 5th, 2017**

**Food—6:30 p.m.
Rosary—6:45 p.m.**

BINGO DATES:

*November 16th and 30th
and
December 14th and 28th*



To these members born in December:

Allen LeBlanc — 2nd
Kenneth Fontenot — 5th
Fred Cain — 6th
Douglas Gonzales — 11th
Allen Richard — 16th
Sam Lampo — 18th
Joseph Olinde — 18th
Les Dupre — 19th
Lee Lofaso — 19th
Charles Pecquet — 21st
Jesus — 25th

Jackpots!

Want to have a chance to win? Attend the monthly meetings! You also get a great meal!!

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Good of the Order

By Davis Hotard, P. G. R.

From My Side of the Screen

Let me tell you something from my side of the confessional screen.

Hearing confessions is not easy. It's actually hard, often tiresome work.

Often the confessions are poorly prepared, badly informed or fully of all the tricks we've come to spot which allow people to confess while still retaining their dignity. You know the euphemisms, the generalities, the circumlocutions.

I don't care. I'm glad they're there.

They say every question is a good question. I say every confession is a good confession.

There is something else. Almost always when I am weary, maybe a bit fed up, maybe a bit tired of the same old stuff something happens.

The door will open and a child will make the most beautiful and simple confession.

Or maybe the door will open and I will hear, "Bless me Father for I have sinned. I have not been to confession nor Mass for forty years and I would like to come home."

At that point I get out the Kleenex on my side of the screen.

At that point I am the Father of the prodigal son...

...and that is a very sweet and precious privilege indeed.

— FR. DWIGHT LONGENECKER

Please pray for any Knights or members of any Knight's family that you know of that is sick or in distress. If you know of any Brother Knight or a family member who is sick or in distress, please call Davis Hotard at 387-1578.

2017—2018 Council Leadership

Chaplain	Rev. Miles Walsh	
Grand Knight	Raymond Calandro	802-2997
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