

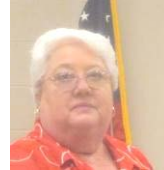
**Fr. Maynard E. Hurst Jr.**  
**Knights of Columbus Council 9016**  
**Founded May 29, 1985**  
**APRIL 2017**

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



**Grand Knight Jerry Cronin Sez:**

The month of March has been a busy month especially with the Friday fish fry activity, and there are two week-ends left to complete that activity. The participation of both the knights and the auxiliary has been gratifying, so if you haven't yet helped out there is time left to be a part of this worthy event. On Friday March 24th, in addition to the fish fry the knights led the Stations of the Cross and participated in the annual "tootsie roll" collection which also went through Saturday the 25th. There were nine of the brothers helping in that effort and the collection was \$643.98. Participation in the monthly corporate communion is not up to par, so again I ask that you seriously consider attendance in that activity. April will also be active beginning with the "Spring Fling" at which the knights will be serving. On April 2nd the corporate communion will be celebrated. The officer/directors meeting will be held at 7:00 on Monday April 10th, however the business meeting has been moved to April 20th because the 13th in Holy Thursday. On April 27th we will have our monthly "open" meeting and the drawing for the Crawfish Raffle. A committee is being appointed to nominate Officers for the 2017-2018 Columbian year. The K of C state convention is set for May 5 thru 7 at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge and the "Past Grand Knight" banquet is yet to be determined. During this celebration the Knight of the Year, and the Family of the Year award will be announced. More about this in next month's bulletin.



**Ladies Auxiliary: Shirley Bonaccorso:**

Thanks to all who have helped the Council with their Lenten fish dinner fund-raiser, whether it was making deliveries, donating desserts, plating the meals, or buying one or more; it appears that it will be a success. Don't forget the crawfish raffle drawing will be on Thursday, April 27, at the open meeting. There are still tickets available. If you want to sell or buy, contact Ed Falgoust or Cheryll Thomas. An update on the LLAA card tourney that was held on Saturday, March 18, hosted by Msgr. Dennis Bergeron in LaPlace – Cheryll and I went, and had fun. Unfortunately, neither of us did well in the tourney, but we did win some at the raffle tables. Since we are in April, this is the month for nominations of auxiliary officers for the next year. Be thinking about whether you want to take on one of the positions. The KC Convention will be held May 5 - 7 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel here in Baton Rouge. All ladies are welcome to attend the LLAA meeting at 9 AM on Saturday morning and there will be a Luncheon following the meeting. The luncheon is \$25 and is a separate ticket and not part of the convention package and must be pre-ordered. NO tickets are sold at the door. Entertainment at the luncheon will be Clay Boudreaux. If you are interested in attending, please order your tickets as soon as possible as the deadline of April 28 is fast approaching. **Note that due to Easter Week, the next business meeting has been moved to Thursday, April 20, with the Rosary at 6:30 PM followed by meal, then meetings. Hope to see you there.**



**TEMPUS FUGIT MOMENTO MORI:**

Please remember the soul of Brother Lester Strate. Lester went to his eternal reward on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, please keep his family in your prayers.

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:**

Knight of the Month: Donnie Hayes  
 Family of the Month: Bruce & Jackie Hernandez  
 Please come to the April meeting to receive your deserved recognition.

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## 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.

## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MEETING:

Always on the Monday BEFORE the business meeting at 7 PM. **Brother Jerry urges all directors and officers to attend. ANY BROTHER KNIGHT IS ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND!**

**BINGO: FIANNERY OAKS NURSING HOME** is suspended due to flooding. Please keep the residents and workers in your prayers.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED:** Please keep in your prayers: Jason Villemarete; Floyd & Cecile Stadeker, Betty Rickels, Sal Musacchia, Sybil & Alex Hunt, Calvin & Teenie Bajon. Ovide LaHaye, Clyde Martin, Rita Strate, PGK Earl Bulot, and GK Jerry Cronin.

## DON'T MISS DIS:

April 13 HOLY THURSDAY  
April 16 EASTER SUNDAY  
April 20 Business Meeting: 6:30 PM  
April 23 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
April 27 Open Meeting/Crawfish drawing  
May 7 Pro Life Rosary 10AM  
May 11 Business Meeting: 6:30 PM

## WHAT'S FOR DINNER:

Our roving reporter reports: Red Beans and Rice with all the fixings prepared by the outstanding dual couples of Cheryl and Steve Thomas and Terrie and Clyde Martin. This is a meal that cannot be beat, come on down and lets all meet.



**PGK/ANNIVERSARY PARTY:** will be determined. It usually follows the 4:30 Vigil Mass on a Saturday. However, details will follow in the May bulletin. This is just a heads up.

**Congratulations to Brother Donnie Hayes who just**

**became a Third Degree member. You have to admit, he is a worker!!! Way to go Brother Donnie.**



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**NOMINATIONS ARE COMING:** any third degree member of the council may run for any elected office. Nominations will be open during the May and June meeting with elections in June. If you are interested please contact GK Jerry at 225-272-6342.

**CONVENTION TIME IS UPON US:** Will you be in that number to attend the greatest KC meeting of the year? It takes place from May 5-7 at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge. GK Jerry has all the answers to any of your questions.



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**Please remember that the open meeting is on April 27 AND IS A POT LUCK MEAL. That means you bring food enough to feed 10 people. So, here you go, you get to eat and win enough crawfish to feed 20 people. Please see page three of this outstanding bulletin.**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** When he was Pope St. JP II declared the First Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. As in the past several years Fr. Hurst Council invites you to come to SLKF at 3 PM on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to ask Our Father in Heaven to have mercy on us and on the whole world. Come be in that number.

Louisiana Knight On-Line: [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeremy Mannino April 1	Teenie Bajon May 2
Teresa Lalonde April 3	Lou Ballard May 15
Christopher Reed April 6	Charles McLaughlin May 16
Mary Bordelon April 7	Marie Schittone May 18
Roberta Farrell April 9	Geralyn Terrio May 30
Lester Strate April 12	Robert Cazes May 30
Clifton Burleigh April 19	Norman Ryan May 31
Tom Mannino April 21	
Bailey Sanders April 24	
Lester Narcisse April 30	
Deacon Ricky Patterson April 30	



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jerry & Rose Marie April 14  
 Barry & Barbara Sanders April 14  
 Adolphus & Rose Obioha May 2  
 Steve & Cheryl Thomas May 18  
 Bruce & Jackie Hernandez May 22  
 Tom & Sharon Mannino May 24  
 Charles & Patsy McLaughlin May 27



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## CRAWFISH BOIL: Ed

Falgoust is at it again: cooking up a great deal. Tickets for the raffle are available at all business meetings. Cheryl Thomas has the tickets, all she, and the council need is your money. One dollar per ticket for the best crawfish in town. The drawing will be on Thursday April 27, 2017. **COME AND GET THEM WHILE THEY ARE HOT!!!!**



**FISH FRY: The report is it was a fantastic turn out for the six weeks of frying. Our sincere appreciation to any and all who came out this Lent to help clean, cook, sell and or deliver the best fish dinner in town. Joe Mannino has taken charge, but, he certainly could not do it alone. So, a big thank you to everyone who helped.**



**Ovide & Jerry with Avie the daughter of Gloria & Joe Bodi. All help is appreciated.**



### **Bowties for Babies: A Southern Soiree Benefiting Life**

**May 11, 2017 | 7 - 10 p.m.**

**Capitol Park Museum**

**660 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge** Please see John or Elaine Hauler for details. Yes, this is a meeting night, but, remember this is to help the Right To Life. The cost is \$75 for singles and \$125 for couples. We have 127 members on paper so of you do not always attend meetings. You can come to this!!!!



**Pro Life Rosary** is on the First Sunday of each Month at 10AM at St. Louis Church

**FR. MAYNARD E. HURST JR COUNCIL 9016 DIST 29**

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**HAPPY EASTER**