



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





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



#### Grand Knight Joe Bodi Sez:

Worthy Brother Knights, welcome back, everyone for yet another Columbian year of 2017-18. This new year like all others before began on July 1, 2017. A little change in guard. Our Brother, Grand Knight Jerry Cronin, served out his year and now serves as

our Third Year Trustee. Jerry, thank you for your service and a good year. Deputy Grand Knight, Worthy Brother Knight Joe Bodi, is now the new Grand Knight. His year began on July 1, 2017. Installation ceremonies took place on June 24th in St. Louis King of France Church following the 4:30 Vigil Mass. The ceremony started with our Ladies Auxiliary followed by that of the Brother Knights. Our Pastor, Father Michael, back from his fantastic vacation trip, but on time as our Fr. Maynard E. Hurst Jr. Knights of Columbus Council 9016 chaplain along with our Worthy District Deputy Robert Nolan and his District Warden Worthy Brother Knight A. J. Langlois to do the installation of council officers. Thank you for a nice evening and a great job. A reception followed with awards for our outgoing Grand Knight, Jerry Cronin and an exchange of pleasantries and enjoyable fellowship along with a very nice dinner. Thank you, everybody for a very enjoyable afternoon and evening. God Bless You All.

P.S. I, all my life, looked forward to serve the country I live in, the state, the city, to support the Church, the community and charitable organizations. I was and am very much looking forward to also do good things for our Knights of Columbus Council that would benefit this council and especially those less fortunate and needy. With so much uncertainty at this time I am committed to be here until......

The first order of business is to see about filling all positions in the council. I will lead the way and would very much like to have each one of you strong Knights of Columbus resolve to continue Father McGivney's vision and our predecessor's Knights contribution.

#### FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Knight of the Month: John Hauler
Family of the Month: Joe & Margaret Mannino
Please come to the July meeting to receive your deserved recognition.





#### Ladies Auxiliary: Shirley Bonaccorso:

As the new fraternal year begins, we already know it will be full of challenges. Let us work together as we go forth. Thanks to the outgoing officers for all

their great work and good luck to the newly installed Council officers. Remember that the Auxiliary stands ready to assist when and where needed. A special thanks to all who helped prepare and serve the food for the installation of officers that took place on Saturday, June 24th, a most memorable date on St. Louis's calendar. For those not there, our installing officer was Cheryll Thomas, an auxiliary member and LLAA Diocesan Membership Advisor and also LLAA President-elect. Assisting her was Tammy Ruh, also a member and charter LLAA President. For those who missed the PGK banquet on June 10th, Fr. Hurst Auxiliary's Lady of the Year was named. Congratulations to Marlene Colter. I also want to recognize those ladies who had perfect attendance during the 2016-2017 year. According to our Recording Secretary, those not missing a meeting were Teenie Bajon, Margaret Mannino, and myself. The Auxiliary's first major event in the new year will be the hosting of the LLAA meeting on Saturday, August 5 here at the PAC. This year, the meeting will also include the installation of LLAA officers and the LLAA awards banquet. More information will be provided at the upcoming business meeting as the details are still being worked out. A reminder, the Rosary for Life and the Council's monthly Mass is on the first Sunday of the month. Auxiliary dues were due July 1 and are still \$12 per year. Please bring them to the meeting or mail them to Margaret Mannino at 6220 Mourning Dove Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70817. The business meeting will be on Thursday, July 13. Rosary at 6:30; followed by a meal and meetings. See ya'll there!!!!!





#### **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.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO BROTHER S/K



RUSSELL RUH. Our Vice Supreme Master has been appointed CHAIRMAN OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE SUPREME ASSEMBLY. This means Brother Russell gets to convene the committee during the Supreme Fourth Degree Convention to be held in St. Louis this August. This

committee will discuss the resolutions put forth by the five different Fourth Degree Districts of the Knights of Columbus. A big order for one of our own.

FURTHER NEWS: On Saturday, August 12, 2017, the District of Louisiana has scheduled a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Hammond, LA. Father Martin Assembly # 323 will host the exemplification. Sir Knight Michael W. Ralph is the host Faithful Navigator.

The Registration will be held at the John F Kennedy Council #2952 Hall at 1700 North Oak Street Hammond LA 70401. Check-in will be from 7:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The Exemplification cost for candidates is \$70.00, which includes their banquet meal, Baldric, and Fourth Degree Pin.

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

#### DON'T MISS DIS:

July 2: ProLife Rosary 10 AM

July 4: Independence Day

July 13: Business Meeting

July 15: KCLS

July 27: Open Meeting

August 5: LLAA Meeting/Installation SLKF

August 6: ProLife Rosary

August 10: Business Meeting

#### WHAT'S FOR DINNER:



Our roving reporter reports: Chicken Etoufee will be on hand for our dining pleasure. What! Again? Ya'll come and pass a good time, Chere!



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#### **ELECTIONS ARE DONE OUR NEW OFFICERS ARE:**

GRAND KNIGHT: Joe Bodi

**DEPUTY GK: OPEN** 

CHANCELLOR: Joe Mannino. PGK RECORDER: Steve Thomas PGK, PSD TREASURER: Russell Ruh, Jr. PGK, VSM

ADVOCATE: Gladden Norris, PGK

WARDEN: Roy LaHaye

INSIDE GUARD: Anthony Vicknair OUTSIDE GUARD: Flovd Stadeker TRUSTEES: Jerry Cronin, Jr, PGK . 3 Year

> Cleve LeBlanc 2 Year Calvin Bajon 1 Year

DUES ARE DUE: If you have not received your dues bill, or if you have not paid your dues please know that now is the time to do so. Please contact Financial Secretary John Hauler at 225-778-7302 if you have any questions.



PGK JERRY: I would like to take this opportunity to, again, thank everyone for your guidance and help during my term serving as grand knight of Council #9016. It has been a rewarding experience, having shared that honor with all who have

served before me. Thanks for all who worked on the PGK/Anniversary banquet and for all that were in attendance. Congratulations to Ovide LaHaye on your selection of Knight of the Year and to Deacon Rickey and Santa Patterson on your selection as Family of the Year. The installation of officers took place on Saturday June 24th after the 4:30 Mass and we celebrated the honor of having Joe Bodi as our new leader. I offer special thanks to Father Michael for his participation in the program. Thanks to all for the wonderful gifts to commemorate my service to the council.

Signing off, I remain humbly yours, Jerry

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#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cleve LeBlanc July 1 Ellen Falgoust July 3 Mike Mannino July 3 Carol Roberts July 4 Phine Bravata July 6 Thad Landaiche July 13 Calvin Bajon July 15 Gary LeBlanc July 15 Russell Ruh, Jr. July 21



Clara Earl Aug 3 Judy Perilloux Aug 5 Randy Leduff Aug 8 Chad Mouton Aug 11 Barry Sanders Aug 13 Marie Harrell Aug 14 Russell Tessier Aug 16 Dorothy Arceneaux Aug 18 Philip Phistry Aug 20 Steve Thomas Aug 20 Sybil Hunt Aug 25 Paul Lanier Aug 25 Adolphus Obioha Aug 25 Fr. Jack Nutter Aug 26 Chris Wiebelt Aug 27 Shirley Bonaccorso Aug 27 Carolyn Reed Aug 29

# Mary Scallan Aug 29

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ed & Ellen Falgoust July 30 Gladden & Violet Norris Aug 8 Alex & Sybil Hunt Aug 8 Calvin & Teenie Bajon Aug 9 A.J. & Mary Bordelon Aug 16 Russell & Tammy Ruh Aug 22 Ricky & Santa Maria Patterson Aug 31



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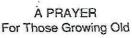
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Help send more funds to these agencies by getting your plate today!

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Lord, Thou knowest I am growing older. Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject. Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs. Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong, Make me thoughtful but not nosev; helpful butnot bossy. With my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it all. But Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Amen.

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Congratulations to our Family of the Year: Deacon Ricky & Santa Patterson and to our Knight of the Year: Ovide LaHaye. Also, we have five Brother Knights with over 50 years of service to the order. They are: Joe Ballard 51, Bruce Hernandez 55, Orville Howes 54, Mervin Simoneaux 52 and Pete Vicknair 60. Stay active and stay strong, Brothers.



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

#### **Council Officers**

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OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, THROUGH THE POWERFUL INTERCESSION OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, SPARE US FROM ALL HARM DURING THIS HURRICANE SEASON AND PROTECT US AND OUR HOMES FROM ALL DISASTERS OF NATURE. OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, HASTEN TO HELP US.

Throughout our history our nation has fallen short of the ideals upon which it was built ,but our nations' founders knew that without the right to life, all other rights become meaningless. This month, do not be afraid to discuss openly with others the need for our nation to protect the lives, liberty, and justice of all persons, both black and white, both male and female, both born and unborn."

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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY