

**Council Report:**

The September meeting was held in the School Cafeteria on Tuesday October 21st. We had an Exemplification, Prayed the Rosary, had a meal, which was prepared by Brother Tony Pastorello with the help and support of several Brother Knights (Our Cooking Team), and again they did a wonderful job. We then followed up with the Council meeting.

Report of Clergy

- Fr. Cooper talked about several new programs that will be coming up.
- There were over 100 families signed up to be parishioners at MQP since January. We are a growing family.
 - The New Ice Cream machine made its debut on Hospitality Sunday, October 5th. It was a big success. The Knights are responsible for maintaining this equipment.
 - **OCI** formally RCIA is doing well. They have registered 30/40 new people who want to become Catholic.
 - **Toasting with the Saints! Bourbon and Brotherhood** was a success and it had about 50 men participate. It was held Friday October 17 7-9 PM The Event Speaker was – Brian Butler It was held at DiCRISTINA'S 226 E. Lockwood St Covington. The subject was:
(*Challenge to be a Father in Pursuit in every aspect of your life, discover the keys to building a strong Christ-centered marriage and gain invaluable tools to guide your children with love, and strength*)
 - **ACTS** – The new men's retreat is accepting reservations. Scheduled for January 8-11, 2026 at the Solomen Retreat Center. See Church Bulletin for more information. It can accommodate 40 men and 28 have signed up so there are only 12 spots left. Fr Cooper is expecting every man in the Knights to eventually attend one of the ACTS sessions.
 - A New program to start is **ALPHA**, It's a safe place to question life, faith & meaning. Everyone is Welcome. It will be on Tuesday Nights, January – April. See bulleting for more information.
 - And coming up it will be a busy December beginning with Christ in Chaos on December 1st and the Knights are being asked to make beignets at Hospitality Sunday on December 7th.

SATURDAY MORNING 6 AM ROSARY

Brother Steve Fradella is grateful for those attending the Saturday Morning Rosary for the unborn. He has seen improved attendance. It starts at 6 am; however you can come any time after 6. It usually ends by 7:15/7:30. Brother Steve sends an Email every Friday reminding everyone of this prayer session. He asked for one Saturday a Month from Brothers. See how to say the Rosary and Mysteries at the end of this Newsletter.

Thursday Evening Prayers & ROSARY
By Larry Fertitta, PGK

Brothers, I invite you to join me on Thursdays at 7pm for Evening Prayers. This consists of Vespers from the Liturgy of the Hours and the Holy Rosary. This prayer service is broadcast on Radio Maria USA and the website is **radiomaria.us**. After validating your identity, on the home page click on the ONAIR button in the upper right hand corner. From there click on the right arrow which is the play button. I hope you will join me. The following dates are the upcoming programs:
10/30/25, 11/13/25, 11/20/25, 12/4/25, 12/11/25, 12/18/25

Exemplification:

An Exemplification was held prior to our council meeting from 6 to 6:30. We had 9 men participate. Six from MQP and four from St. Peters.



New Brother Knights from MQP Council are Dan Gaiennie, A.D. Geoghegan III, Stephen Hebert, Mark Langley Matt Newberry and Darrin Duhe, a recent transfer who made his second and third degrees. In the back is the Exemplification team.

Awards:**Family of the Month**

Vincent & Jonnie Hebert (Not Present)

Knight of the Month
Jay Berger



Star Council Award
Lloyd Alberts

**New Asset**

As noted earlier the Ice Cream Machine was purchased through the generous donations of several of our parishioners. The Knights will maintain it and oversee its operation. As mentioned in Fr Cooper's comments, its debut was on Hospitality Sunday on October 5th. It was also used in Christ in the Chaos family meeting where there were approximately 135 in attendance.

**Ushers:**

Brother Wiley Conn is still asking for some Knights to become Ushers at the Mass they normally attend. Always, more are needed

Italian Dinner:

The council had an Italian Dinner in the School Cafeteria on Wednesday September 17. Brother Frank Oliveri was responsible for providing a good sauce and we had several complements on the meals. The proceeds were a fundraiser for MQP school. Meals were \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. It was from 5 to 7 pm. Our plans were to provide 200 meals, but we exceeded that and plated 240 meals making \$2200. We had terrific turnout from our Brother Knights, some of the wives and our parishioners. A shout out has to go to Paul Gardebled's wife Renee who Paul asked her to make six large pans of blueberry cobbler for our desserts. We did run out of a few desserts at the very end once we surpassed the 200+ mark. From beginning to end it was a great event.

Soccer Challenge:

A Soccer Challenge was held at Mary Queen of Peace School from 9 am to 4 pm on Tuesday September 23. We only had one goal, with many kids participating. It was during school hours. Coordinating this was Brother Wiley Conn wileyc@e-connnenergy.com, 504-722-7860

Family Mass

A Knights of Columbus Family Mass was held October 12th at 11:30 am. We had good participation, but not as good as the previous 9:30 Family Mass. We had four Honor Guard members present. Men met in the Narthex (back of the church) and proceeded in together while the families took their seat in the reserved pews.

Special Needs Mass

The third Sunday Special Needs Mass was held at Our Lady of the Lake Church on October 19th. There were 75 to 80 people in attendance. Mary Queen of Peace Council hosted this Mass and does this on a rotational basis. Anyone wishing to help with setting up and handing out snacks after Mass contact our coordinator – Brother Knight Don Suntendal 281-813-4937 cdsus10dal@icloud.com

**Fraternal Benefits Night**

There will be an online Fraternal Benefits Seminar at 7 pm on Monday October 27th. You have to register to attend. We need to have 14 members attend between two of the sessions to qualify for Star Council. We ask some of our new members to take advantage of these seminars to see the benefits of the Knights of Columbus. See GK Lloyd Albert's Email of Friday 10/24/25 for details and link to register.

C.Y.L.A. Catholic Youth Leadership Award

Applications are being accepted for C.Y.L.A. (Catholic Youth Leadership Award) for a male citatory and female citatory. The deadline to submit an application is January 25. Information on this project is posted later in this Newsletter. Encourage all seniors in High School, Parochial, Private and Public, to participate. The student must be a Practical Catholic. They have large awards at the State Level and our Council will award \$500 to each male and female winner. See the Flyer at the end of this Newsletter.

Hazardous Waste Day:

There will be a Hazardous Waste day **November 1st** in Slidell. It is limited to 600 cars which have to register to participate. It will be held at the Northshore Square Mall in Slidell from 8 AM to Noon. We normally have several Brother Knights help with this event. They meet at MQP church and carpool together. They leave at 7 am. There is a flyer later in this Newsletter.

Coordinating this is Brother Chris Erkel cerkel@icloud.com 985- 630-1512

All Souls Gathering:

MQP will be having an All Souls Gathering on Sunday **November 2nd** in the School playground area after the 11:30 Mass. There will be Games, Service, Free Food, Activities, and Formation. All are invited. More information can be found in the parish Bulletin and you are requested to register. The Knights will be cooking for this event. Brother Wiley Conn will be coordinating the cooking.

Wiley Conn wileyc@e-connnenergy.com, 504-722-7860

Christ in Chaos Meals

Our council has committed to cooking and serving the meals for Christ in Chaos on the first Monday of each month. There was a meal October 6th in the cafeteria with the next meal being **November 3rd**. We served 135 people and expect to prepare the same for the next meal. We did have help from some ladies. All went well. Dinners will begin at 5:15 PM. The cooking team will provide their expertise. Coordinating this is Brother Wiley Conn wileyc@e-connnenergy.com, 504-722-7860

Candle Ceremony:

The candle lighting ceremony will be held Monday **November 3rd** starting at 4 pm at the Mandeville Cemetery. Several Brother Knights from our council go to help place the candles on each grave and light them (battery operated tea light candles). The priest from Our Lady of the Lake does a blessing. On Tuesday we are asked to go and pick up the candles.

Patriotic Ceremony:

MQP School will have a Patriotic Ceremony at 1 pm on Thursday **November 6th**. The students will pray a Patriotic Rosary in Church. After that the students will proceed to the parking lot for a flag ceremony. The 4th Degree Honor Guard will be there and will honor the winners of the poster contest and the essay contest.

**Jambalaya Cook-off:**

There will be a Jambalaya Cook-off sponsored by Mary Queen of Peace School Saturday **November 8th** from 11 am to 3 pm. We normally have one or two teams participating. It's 4 people per team. Entry fee per team is \$60. Anyone can form a team. A link to the registration form can be obtained from the Friday Parish Connection Newsletter.



Mary Queen of Peace Catholic School JAMBALAYA COOKOFF
Saturday November 8th
11 am to 3 pm
1515 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville

Entry Form

Team Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Team Members (Please List): _____

Entry fee per team: \$60.00

• Judging will begin promptly at 11 AM. You may come set up starting at 7 AM.
• All cooking needs to be done inside.
• Each team is responsible for their own food, dishes, and all ingredients to make Jambalaya.
• Judges will be provided. Serving plates, spoons, and knives.
• Please be prepared to cook at least 2 pounds (16 cups) of rice.
• The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners will be announced at 3:00 PM.
• Please only enter those with a kitchen.
• Donations are appreciated for materials for their areas and trash.
Email: donaldjand@gmail.com with any questions

Breakfast with Jesus:

On **December 14th** we will host and cook a breakfast fundraiser in the cafeteria after morning masses. Watch for more information.

Membership Report:

If you know anyone wishing to take advantage of the free membership offer, they can join online at KofC.org/JoinUs, using promo code **BlessedMcGivney** – use Council 12072 as the Preferred Council.

One must then attend an online exemplification or attend an in person exemplification. If they join online, tell them to reply to the verification email sent to their email address after they join.

Virtual Degree exemplification link;

https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1359367&tp_key=9eb24b3a45&sti=on24referral

Contact, Membership Director.

Mike Rohm mwrohml@gmail.com,

504-250-4049

St Anselm Bowling Tournament:

The annual St Anselm Bowling Tournament will be held Sunday **November 9th** at the Mandeville Bowling alley. Brother Gerard Doyle puts together at least one team to help support St. Anselm's fundraiser.

Gumbo Cook-off:

There will be a chicken & sausage Gumbo Cook-off sponsored by the State Council at St Lukes in Slidell Saturday **November 15th**. We normally have one or two teams participating. It's 4 Knights per team. Teams are being formed.

Blood Drive:

There will be a Blood Drive Sunday **November 16th**. Brother Andrew Greco coordinates this event and asks for help in setting up and breaking down after it is over. The Blood drive is from 8 AM to 1 PM. Help is especially needed at 7 AM and 1:30 PM See GK Lloyd Alberts for details.

Men's Day of Reflection:

We will have a Men's Day of Reflection at Mary Queen of Peace on Saturday **November 29th** from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This is Thanksgiving weekend, but it was the only available time for us to have this. Speaker will be Fr Cuong Tran. It is \$35 per person and open to all men. Coffee & Donuts in the morning and a council prepared meal for lunch.

Future Events – Save the Dates:**Christmas Shopping:**

Christmas Shopping for needy children will be **December 6th** at the Walmart in Covington. This takes many Knights to walk with families to do their Christmas Shopping. Each Child gets \$100. The children are selected by the St. Tammany School System. We meet at 8 am in the employees lounge

Christmas Party:

The annual Knights Christmas party will be **December 6th** in the Cafeteria. All Knights and their families are invited. This is a catered event and there is no cost to our members. There will be a Santa and gifts for kids. Save the date.

Financial Secretary Report:

Council dues are \$50 and are due every July 1. **Brothers, it is most important for you to pay your dues and back dues.** The dues along with the Fish Fry Fundraiser are the only means to support our donations throughout the year. If you can't pay your dues, please let our Financial Secretary know that you are financially unable to do so. If you have any questions contact the Financial Secretary.

D.J. Latino [985-869-0753](tel:985-869-0753) djl0431@gmail.com

Send Dues; made out to Knights of Columbus Council 12072

To: **Knights of Columbus Council 12072**
1501 West Causeway Approach
Mandeville, LA 70471- 3047

Patriotic (4th) Degree Information –

If you are a Third Degree Member in good standing, consider reaching even further and obtain your 4th Degree by joining the Assembly, which is the Patriotic Degree. The 4th Degree Knights conduct patriotic programs and they form the Honor Guard.

Any member interested in becoming a Patriotic 4th Degree member, please contact Faithful Navigator --- Bill Treas, wtreas@yahoo.com (985) 206-9651 or Brother Bill McCrossen (770) 354-5379

Patriotic (4th) Degree Exemplification

The next exemplification for the new 4th Degree members will be held in Lake Charles on November 15 at 10 am. Families are welcome to attend this ceremony.



Turkey Dinner for Veterans

There are Homeless Veterans at Nora House Longbranch Recovery Center 80431 Ogden Rdm Covington La 70435 off Lee Road north of Covington. www.longbranchrecovery.com The 4th Degree Sir Knights will cook traditional Thanksgiving dinners for them on the Monday before Thanksgiving on **November 24th**, deliver to them and serve them. Coordinating this is Sir Knight John Tomba jctomba@yahoo.com, (504)-460-5454

Future Calendar Items:

- > **Pro-Life Rosary** All Saturday's 6 AM @ MQP Church
- > Hazardous Waste – Sat Nov 1st in Slidell
- > All Souls Gathering - Sunday **November 2nd**
- > Christ in Chaos meal – Monday November 3rd
- > Mandeville Cemetery Candle ceremony Nov 3rd
- > Patriotic Ceremony - Thursday **November 6th**
- > Jambalaya Cook-off - Saturday November 8th
- > St Anselm Bowling Tournament November 9th
- > KC Gumbo Cook-Off in Slidell – Saturday Nov 15th
- > Blood Drive – Sunday November 16th
- > Christ in Chaos meal – Monday December 1st
- > Christmas Shopping Spree – Saturday December 6th
- > Christmas Party – Saturday December 6th
- > Hospitality Sunday – December 7th cooking beignets
- > Breakfast with Jesus – Sunday December 14th

Prayers:

(If you, a brother Knight, or your immediate family member is in need of prayers, please email, Nick Lonergan, at nlonergan@yahoo.com so they can be added to this list.)

Prayers for those in Ukraine;

With the conflict happening in Ukraine today PRAY for the council's two Ukrainian Priest, as well as all affected by the invasion in their country. They have requested we pray for them. Please add them to your prayer list.

- Auxiliary Bishop Andriy Khimyak
- Reverend Oleh Kharyshyn and his family

Prayers for those in conflict around the world

Prayers for the departed souls;

- Varney Prejean – Passed away August 6, 2024
- Ceryl Collarini – Wife of Richard Collarini passed away Aug 6, 2024
- Jackie Barousse – Mother of Carl Guichard passed away Nov 19, 2024
- Wayne Jenkins – Br. Bryan Jenkins brother Passed away Jan 19, 2025
- Wade Bollette Sr.– Father of Br. Wade Bollette Jr. passed Jan 21, 2025
- Steven Dugal – passed away February 3, 2025
- Steve Fredilla's mom Claire, passed away February 10, 2025
- Ed DiGiovanni passed away March 5, 2025
- Yvonne Bourgeois – wife of Dennis Bourgeois passed March 21, 2025

Prayers for those in need;

- Auxiliary Bishop John Tran
- Frank's daughter-in-laws Allison Courtenay Cancer
- Dulci Heim (Jim Moore's niece) – Colon Cancer
- Bob Guise – Alzheimer's
- Jean-Paul Sustendal – MSRA
- Keri Beckendorf – Leukemia
- Susan Petro – Terminal PTA a neurological problem
- Irv Barousse – Stroke
- Candy Fitch – Cancer
- Charlie Raymond – Broken femur after fall
- Sandy Raymond - Cancer
- Rhett Powers – Dislocated shoulder and in Assisted Living
- Donna Tomba – Cancer
- Melody Verges – Cancer
- Tara Huguet - Cancer

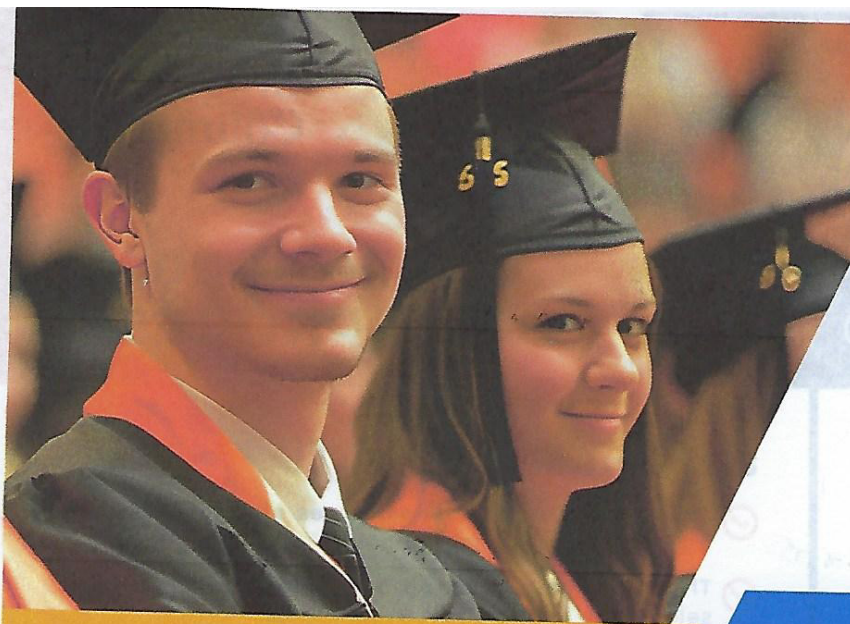
Next Council Meeting is Tuesday November 18, 2025

- In Mary, Queen of Peace Cafeteria
- Exemplification at 6:00 pm
- Rosary at 6:30 pm
- Meal at 7:00 pm
- Council Meeting at 7:30 pm

Insurance

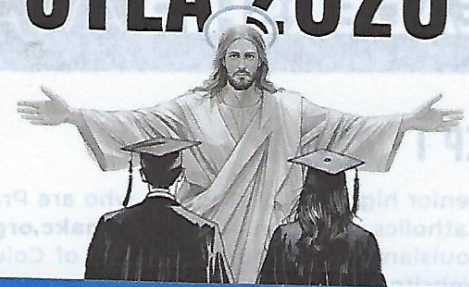
Our acting insurance agent is David Barnes, FIC, CLTC
He is the assistant General Agent.
If you have any insurance needs, please contact him.





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CYLA 2026



2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR

CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

ABOUT US

The **Catholic Youth Leadership Award** was established in 1959 by the **Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus**. The purpose was to identify and recognize those high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding leadership in their churches, schools, and communities. **Only practical Catholics are eligible to apply.**

THE DEETS

- **2 DIVISIONS** - MALE AND FEMALE.
- **COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION.**
- **LOCAL COUNCIL SELECTS A WINNER** IN EACH DIVISION.
- **STATE COUNCIL SELECTS THE TOP 5** IN EACH DIVISION FROM COUNCIL WINNERS.
- **TOP 5 IN EACH DIVISION** COMPETE FOR CASH PRIZES IN THE STATE CYLA FINALS.

AWARDS IN EACH DIVISION

COUNCIL LEVEL

VARIES BY COUNCIL

STATE LEVEL

- 1ST PLACE: \$5,000*
- 2ND PLACE: \$3,000
- 3RD PLACE: \$2,000
- 4TH PLACE: \$1,000
- 5TH PLACE: \$1,000

* **First place male and female** will also receive a plaque and be honored at the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Baton Rouge.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ **Nov 1, 2025** Student online submission opens
- ✓ **Jan 25, 2026** Student online submission closes
- ✓ **Feb 7, 2026** Council winner submission due
- ✓ **Apr 11, 2026** CYLA Finals in Baton Rouge

MORE INFORMATION

- 👤 **DELMAS FORBES** CYLA Chairman
- ✉ **CYLA@LOUISIANAKC.ORG**
- 🌐 **LOUISIANAKC.ORG**

**SCAN TO
APPLY ONLINE**



Questions?

Parents or guardians, contact **Delmas Forbes** at (225) 939-2980 or cyla@louisianakc.org.

CYLA 2026

CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD



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2025-2026 THE PROCESS

STEP 1 - APPLY

- ✓ Senior high school students who are Practical Catholics, log on to louisianakc.org, the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus website, in the menu, click **For Members**, then **Programs**, then **CYLA**.
- ✓ Complete the **online application** anytime between **November 1, 2025**, and **January 25, 2026**.

STEP 2 - WIN COUNCIL LEVEL

- ✓ Each Council selects 1 winner in each division - 1 male and 1 female.
- ✓ If you are selected as the Council winner, your local Knights of Columbus Council will notify you.
- ✓ Councils submit their winners to the State by **February 7, 2026**.

STEP 3 - WIN STATE LEVEL

- ✓ The State Council **reviews/scores** all applications from the local Council winners.
- ✓ The **top 5 male** and **top 5 female** applicants are selected to attend **CYLA State Finals**.
- ✓ State State CYLA Chairman, Delmas Forbes, **will email the top 5 in each division**.
- ✓ Sponsoring Councils of the top 5 in each division are also contacted.

STEP 4 - ATTEND STATE CYLA FINALS

- ✓ The **top 5 male** and **top 5 female** applicants selected from the Council winners are invited to attend CYLA State Finals in Baton Rouge.
- ✓ **Everyone invited will win a cash prize between \$1,000 and \$5,000!**
- ✓ CYLA Finals will be held on **Saturday, April 11, 2026**, at **St. George Catholic Church** in Baton Rouge.

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for more info, check our our website
louisianakc.org/for-members/programs/CYLA





Keep St. Tammany
BEAUTIFUL

FALL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY | 2025

DROP-OFF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ITEMS AT THE
NORTHSHORE SQUARE MALL COLLECTION SITE FOR DISPOSAL

- All participants will remain in their vehicles.
- Containers must be 5 gallons or less.
- Dry paint may be placed in your residential trash.
- Any item deemed unsafe or unidentifiable by staff will not be accepted.
- **NO TRAILERS ALLOWED**

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Alkaline Batteries
- Ammunition & Explosives
- Business, Commercial or Industrial Waste
- Construction / Demolition Debris
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fireworks
- Flares
- Freon or Helium Tanks
- Furniture
- Medical Waste / All Medicines
- Radioactive Devices:
 - Smoke Detectors*
- Styrofoam Waste:
 - Peanuts, Packaging*
- School Lab Waste
- White Goods/Appliances

WHAT TO BRING:

- Acids
- Auto Products:
 - Used Oil, Antifreeze, Brake Fluid, Diesel, Oil & Filters, Gasoline, Automobile & Truck Tires (Limit 5 per vehicle)*
- Batteries:
 - NiCd, Lead Acid*
- Cleaning Solvents:
 - Corrosive Cleaners, Disinfectants, Oven Cleaners, Degreasers, Bleach, Bowl Cleaners*
- Cooking Oil
- Document Shredding (Limited to 3 Bankers Boxes)
- Electronic Equipment
- E-waste:
 - Computers, Copiers, Cell Phones, Fax Machines, Ink Cartridges, TVs, Stereos*
- Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs
- Glass
- Glue
- Glycerol, Glycerin
- Lawn & Garden Products:
 - Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides, Fertilizers, Bug Sprays*
- Lighter Fluid
- Metallic Mercury
- Moth Balls
- Paint Products:
 - Latex, Oil, Thinners, Stain, Varnish, Shellac, Turpentine, Polishes, Wood Preservatives, Spray Paint*
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks & Bottles

11.1.2025

8 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

Northshore Square Mall Parking Lot
150 Northshore Blvd.
Slidell, LA 70460

SCAN THE QR CODE &
REGISTER A DROP-OFF TIME
(EVENT LIMITED TO 600 CARS)



Household Hazardous Waste Day is a program of Keep St. Tammany Beautiful.
Looking to get involved? Email us at info@keeptammany.gov to volunteer!
St. Tammany Parish Government | 985.898.2535



Name Badges

We're all frequently asked to wear name badges and K of C items, especially at volunteer or recruitment events. Have you ever thought how the benefit of wearing our badges goes far beyond these events? Even if you do not work an event, your badge shows your participation.

When you wear your name badge at a church event, parishioners can immediately identify you. They see a trusted person who can answer questions or lend a hand.

Your name badge brands you. It tells everyone you encounter that you are a man of faith, a man of character, a man willing to lend a hand. In short, it tells everyone that you are Knights of Columbus.

You joined the Knights of Columbus, show your pride in it.

Join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild -

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, go to the below web site, fill out the information and submit it. There is no cost to belong,

[Father Michael J. McGivney Guild | Knights of Columbus \(fathermcgivney.org\)](http://fathermcgivney.org)

Parish Information:

Formed.org: Did you know you can watch movies and videos on formed.org? This is free, as MQP has paid for this access. Visit: mqpmandiville.formed.org

KC Apparel - Shirts, Hats, and Aprons:

The link to the website for ordering apparel (Shirts, Aprons, Hats, etc). -- <https://kc12072.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

The council has some Screen Printed WORK T-Shirts, which have the KC Council Logo on the Front with a Large KC Logo printed on the back. They are a light gray. Frank brings them to the meeting for sale at \$20 each. These cannot be ordered online from the Web Site. Contact Frank Oliveri 630-1753 foliveri05@yahoo.com

Safe Environment Trainin

Brother Knights, it is our responsibility as Knights to comply with the Archdioceses rules on Save Environment training for all ministry volunteers that have contact with juveniles. You need to log into your Virtus online account through the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and complete policies related to Safe Environment Training. The policies need to be updated each year in August. The Archdiocese uses VIRTUS for the training. Contact Kari Doyle in the parish office for help

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October is the Month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on Oct. 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The Rosary is appealing and simple. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation:

- Every time we pray the Our Father we are reminded that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation.
- Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Mary in contemplating these mysteries.
- In addition, they help to make us aware that Mary was and is still intimately joined with her son, Jesus, in all the mysteries of earthly and heavenly existence. The constant repetition of prayer creates an atmosphere of contemplation.

The traditional 15 Mysteries of the Rosary were finalized by the 16th century. The mysteries are grouped into sets: the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysteries.

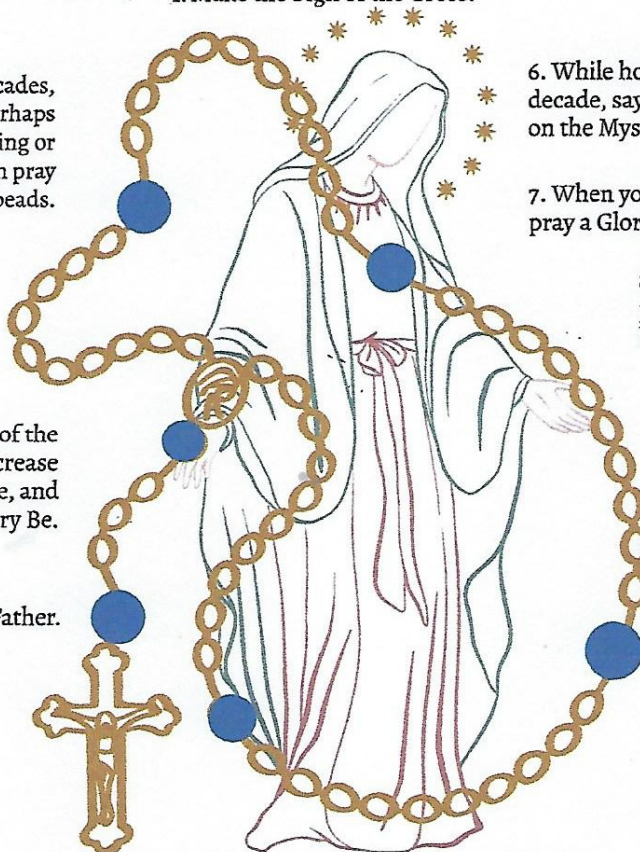
In 2002, Pope John Paul II announced the new Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. They fill a gap in the "traditional" mysteries of the Rosary by focusing on Christ's public ministry and serving as a "mystery of light" where Jesus reveals God's glory and message to the world.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.

5. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading or reflection from Scripture) then pray the Our Father on the large beads.

4. Say one Hail Mary on each of the next three beads asking for an increase in the virtues of faith, hope, and charity. Then, pray a Glory Be.

3. On the first bead, say an Our Father.



2. Holding the Crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed.

6. While holding each of the 10 beads of the decade, say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.

7. When you reach the large bead, pray a Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer.

8. After praying all five decades, pray the Hail, Holy Queen, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

V: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary



The Joyful Mysteries

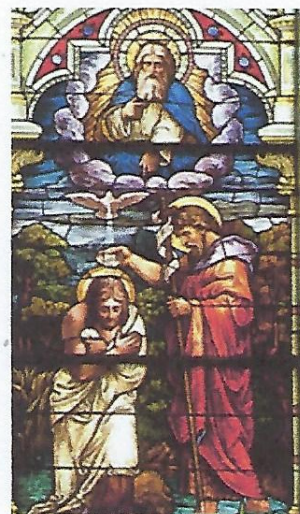
The Annunciation
Fruit of the mystery: Humility

The Visitation
Fruit of the Mystery: Love of neighbor

The Nativity of Our Lord
Fruit of the Mystery: Poverty

The Presentation in the Temple
Fruit of the Mystery: Purity

The Finding in the Temple
Fruit of the Mystery: Piety



The Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Our Lord
Fruit of the mystery: Openness to the Spirit

The Miracle at Cana
Fruit of the Mystery: To Jesus Through Mary

The Proclamation of the Kingdom
Fruit of the Mystery: Conversion

The Transfiguration
Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Holiness

The Institution of the Eucharist
Fruit of the Mystery: Adoration



The Sorrowful Mysteries

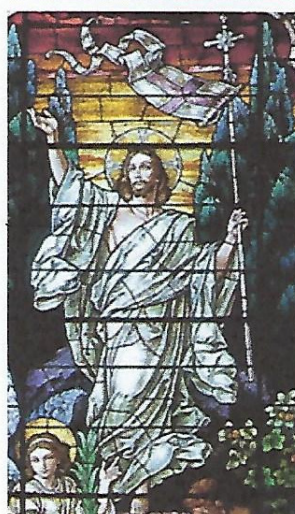
The Agony in the Garden
Fruit of the mystery: Obedience to God's Will

The Scourging at the Pillar
Fruit of the Mystery: Mortification

The Crowning with Thorns
Fruit of the Mystery: Moral Courage

The Carrying of the Cross
Fruit of the Mystery: Patience

The Crucifixion
Fruit of the Mystery: Sorrow for Our Sins



The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection
Fruit of the mystery: Faith

The Ascension
Fruit of the Mystery: Hope

The Descent of the Holy Spirit
Fruit of the Mystery: Wisdom

The Assumption of Our Lady
Fruit of the Mystery: Devotion to Mary

The Coronation of Mary
Fruit of the Mystery: Grace of a Happy Death

Prayers of the Rosary

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.
Amen.

The Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end.
Amen.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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