

CHAPTER CHATTER NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER

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Knights of Columbus Council #2925 3800 Gentilly Blvd (70122) in the Convent

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.

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Brothers I hope you had a very happy new year.

As the calendar turns to 2018 I look back at the things we accomplished:

In 2017 we had a very successful nuns build. We had a tremendously successful first annual Toy drive with \$300 and over 159 toys donated to the Miracle league of New Orleans. Just to name a few.

A new year means new opportunity. We have many things in the works to make this year the best year in the history of the New Orleans metro chapter.

Our next meeting will take place on February 21st at Gentilly council please see information below for details: at this meeting our Worthy State Advocate brother Eric Miller will be our guest speaker. Please make every effort to attend this information full meeting.

I'm also pleased to announce that the chapter has sponsored a seminarian his name is Collin Clark please see below for more information on Collin. If your council would like to donate to are seminarian fun please send all donations to 314 St Charles Ave New Orleans LA 70130 Please make checks payable to New Orleans Metro Chapter. Hope to see you on February 21st at Gentilly council

Hope to see you at are next meeting

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 sgeiling@att.net

LOCATIONS OF FUTURE METRO MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Thank you for allowing Knights of Columbus Council #2925 host the Metro February meeting . The address is 3800 Gentilly Blvd (70122) in the Convent. Food and drinks will be provided as well as a 50/50 and tip container for any donations. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me at kkwinder@bellsouth.net or 504.453.8317

Kerry Winder Jr
Grand Knight
Gentilly Council #2925
Guest speaker Eric Miller

Wednesday March 21, 2018
Ludovcum Council 4663

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

Contact Chapter President Justin LaGrange for more details.

The Archdiocesan World Day for Consecrated Life celebration is held in February each year. It consists of Mass, a presentation for the religious and a catered lunch. Next year our speaker is flying in from out of town and the Department of Religious will cover the cost of her transportation, which will most likely be around \$500.00, not to mention other expenses involving her travel. It would be very much appreciated if the Knights of Columbus would consider covering the cost (or part of the cost) of her travel for us. The World Day for Consecrated Life celebration will be February 17th, 2018. The following day the same sister will be addressing a gathering of religious under the age of 50, our young religious. So, you can see that much good for the religious will come from her visit to New Orleans. Any help you can give us covering travel expenses will be greatly appreciated.

Please let us know if you require further information. Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

Louann Hood
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My Brother Knights:

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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

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.

Benefits of Being a Knight.

By Mark Carver, State Membership Director
MarkCarver@aol.com

Why should every Catholic gentleman join the Knights of Columbus? There are many reasons, such as our Catholic identity, our history and stability (since 1882), our strength (almost 2 million members worldwide), and our charity (over \$177 Million donated last year).

But we also offer many fraternal benefits that are available only to Knights of Columbus. A few of the benefits include the following:

College Scholarships for Knights and their Family: Last year, the Knights of Columbus awarded 515 scholarships totaling more than \$1.2 million. Being a Knight of Columbus gives you, your wife, and children exclusive access to these scholarships. And when eligibility is open to anyone, preference is given to a Knight of Columbus or his family.

\$25,000 Scholarships for Children of Knights who are Military, Policemen and Firemen: Scholarships are available to children of Knights who are killed by hostile action or seriously wounded by hostile action while serving in the military. And, scholarships are available to children of Knights who are full-time law enforcement officers or full-time firefighters who are killed as a result of criminal violence directed at them.

Our Insurance Program. Our top-rated insurance program is only available to Knights. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have access to exclusive resources and insurance product to help you protect your family.

Free Accidental Death Benefit for Knights and Spouses: At no cost, if a knight or his spouse dies in accident, the Knights of Columbus will pay the family up to \$2,500. It is a free benefit just for being a Knight of Columbus.

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. In addition, the growth of the Knights of Columbus depends not only on recruiting new members, but also on retaining current ones. Once a member joins, keep him involved. Our members are our most valuable asset. Keep them active.

Membership growth recourses can be found on Supreme's website (KofC.org), especially in the "Membership" section that can be located by clicking the "For Members" button at the top right corner of Supreme's website. Also, visit Louisiana State Council's Facebook Page for current information and announcements. The easiest way to find us on Facebook is by going to LouisianaKC.org and clicking the Facebook icon.

Stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Your every act should be done with charity. Keep up the great work and recruit a new brother knight. Vivat Jesus!

Mardi Gras at Marquette

Marquette Council 1437 314 St. Charles Ave.

New Orleans, LA

Located 3 blocks from the French Quarter.

Every parade passes in front of Marquette.

Present your K of C Membership card at the front door.

Marquette's Commandments of Carnival

All persons entering Marquette Hall must purchase, possess and wear a Marquette wristband on Endymion Saturday (purple wristband), Bacchus Sunday (green wristband), and Fat Tuesday (gold wristband). Persons not wearing the appropriate wristband will not be admitted. Admission is free on all other days, and admission is always free for kids 17 and under when accompanied by parent or guardian.

Disrespectful, offensive, vulgar, or obscene behavior, language or costumes are not permitted inside Marquette Hall. This is a family friendly environment. Intoxicated persons will not be served alcohol and may be asked to leave Marquette Hall.

Do not invite a guest to Marquette Hall if you would not invite that person to your own home. Ice chests are not allowed inside Marquette Hall. Exceptions may be made for small ice chests containing perishable food or non-alcoholic beverages.

All beverages must be purchased at the bar, especially alcohol. Exceptions may be made for persons with special dietary needs or children.

Mardi Gras ladders must be removed from Marquette Hall by the first general meeting following Mardi Gras. You are responsible for your ladder.

Smoking is strictly prohibited on the 2nd Floor. However, smoking in Marquette Hall is permitted only at the bar on the 3rd Floor.

Please clean up your spills and discard your trash. Marquette Hall does not have janitorial staff.

You are responsible for your safety and for the safety of your guests. Adults are responsible for the behavior of their children.

Pets are not allowed in Marquette Hall.

Wristband Policy

A wristband (paid admittance) is mandatory for everyone on these three days:

Endymion Saturday Bacchus Sunday Mardi Gras Day

The cost is \$15 per wristband for each adult. All other days are free!

Kids 17 and under are always free - when accompanied by parent or guardian!

Those persons not having the proper colored wristband will not be admitted.

Wristbands are non-refundable and may not be exchanged for other days.

Wristbands can be bought the day of the parade.

2018 Marquette Parade Schedule

Friday, February 2		
Oshun	6:00 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Cleopatra	6:30 p.m.	
Saturday, February 3		
Pontchartrain	1:00 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Choctaw	2:00 p.m.	
Freret	3:00 p.m.	
Sparta	6:00 p.m.	
Pygmallion	6:45 p.m.	
Sunday, February 4		
Femme Fatale	11:00 a.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Carrollton	Noon	
King Arthur	Follows Carrollton	
Alla	Follows King Arthur	
Wednesday, February 7 (white wristband)		
Druids	6:30 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Nyx	6:45 p.m.	
Thursday, February 8(white wristband)		
Knights of Babylon	5:40 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Chaos	6:15 p.m.	
Muses	6:30 p.m.	
Friday, February 9 (white wristband)		
Hermes	6:00 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Le Krewe D'etat	6:30 p.m.	
Morpheus	7:00 p.m.	

Saturday, February 10 (purple wristband)		
Iris	11:00 a.m.	MUST BUY A PURPLE WRISTBAND
Tucks	Noon	
Endymion	4:15 p.m.	
Sunday, February 11 (green wristband)		
Okeanos	11:00 a.m.	MUST BUY A GREEN WRISTBAND
Mid-City	11:45 p.m.	
Thoth	Noon	
Bacchus	5:15 p.m.	
Monday, February 12		
Proteus	5:15 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Orpheus	6:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, February 13 (gold wristband)		
Zulu	8:00 a.m.	MUST BUY A GOLD WRISTBAND
Rex	10:00 a.m.	
Elks Orleanians (Trucks)	Follows Rex	
Crescent City (Trucks)	Follows Elks	

Float riders

Justin Lagrange Krewe of Carrollton float 11 sidewalk side last man

Tony Grego Krewe of Carrollton float 11 sidewalk side 3rd to last man

Patrick J. Guise Endymion float 11-B, first man

Barry Waller and Mike Jamison Caesar – float 15 – canal side first and second persons on the bottom. (Jiminy Cricket)