

CHAPTER CHATTER NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER

April 2018

Next meeting 4/18/2018
Next meeting will be at St. Dominic
State Treasurer Dave Grego will be guest speaker

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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I want to start by wishing each and every one of you and your families a very happy Easter. We had a very busy past few weeks for the New Orleans Metro Chapter

We presented a check to our new seminarian Colin Clark who also received his first degree last month.

Please consider joining us for Metro's night at the Baby Cakes on Friday June 15th. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to further help our seminarian. Please see information below on how to get tickets. I'm asking each council to **sell at least 10 tickets** with your help we can reach our goal of 100 tickets.

Our next meeting will be at the St. Dominic council 3729 in Lakeview. Our current Metro and State Treasurer, David Grego, will be our guest speaker.

I look forward to seeing you at the 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 sgailing@att.net

From: Louisiana KonB <louisianaknightsonbikes@gmail.com>

Date: February 25, 2018 at 8:39:56 PM CST

To: nolametrochapter@gmail.com

Subject: Father Kehoe Council #1764

Worthy,

Father Kehoe Council #1764 is located in Ludlow Kentucky. The Ohio River has flooded its banks and As of today the council has water up to their ceiling.

I have spoken to their Financial Secretary Jason Manning who said that this happened at the worse time as they just replaced the frier and heat exchange on their furnace.

Worthy, Kentucky is not in a Catholic dense area where they have as much support as we are so blessed to have here in South Louisiana. Additionally, we in South Louisiana have received so much help from other states when natural disasters have it, it would be amazing to be able to pay back the support.

At this time I'm respectfully requesting for councils to please send our brothers in Christ a donation to help them get back on their feet. As we are in the Lenten season they are now unable to hold the fish fry as a fundraiser.

Any amount would go a long way to help our brothers.
Donations can be sent directly to them at the following address:

Father Kehoe Council #1764
828 Elm Street
Ludlow Ky. 41016

The Louisiana Knights on Bikes are looking for donations to assist these Brothers whose Hall was flooded recently when the Ohio river overflowed its banks. We are asking that each council donate at least \$25 to help them out. If you can help please send donations to :

**Father Kehoe Council 1764
828 Elm St
Ludlow Ky 41016**

**Thank you
Steve Geiling. VP of State
Louisiana Knights on Bikes**

LOCATIONS OF FUTURE METRO MEETINGS

Thank you for allowing Knights of Columbus Council #2925 host the Metro February meeting .

Food and drinks will be provided as well as a 50/50 and tip container for any donations.

May and June 2018 are available

Is your Council interested?

Metro Installation July 18th at Marquette

Contact Chapter President Justin LaGrange for more details.

My Brother Knights:

1-18-18

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

A message from our seminarian

I am currently a 1st year seminarian at Notre Dame studying Philosophy. I am hoping to go to Spain this summer and hike the Camino de Compostela. It is a pilgrimage started around the 9th century to the Shrine of St. James. Two other seminarians from Lake Charles have organized a trip and I jumped on board because the pilgrimage is something that I have always wanted to do and I don't know when the next opportunity take this trip will appear while I am in seminary. I expect the travel expenses to be around \$1,500. Any support I can get from the Knights will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Collin Clark

Reflection for the Knight of Columbus

Collin Clark

Holy week is upon us. As a seminarian, I receive many Easter cards from parishes, organizations, and individuals who have been praying for me. It humbling to open a letter that reveals the attention a hidden member of the Church has given to me during their time with Jesus, thank you to all that do so. One letter that I normally receive during Easter is from our own Archbishop, Gregory Aymond. He offers his continued prayers and hopes for me. What stayed with me (besides my gratitude) was the image on the front of the card; the white burial linen of Christ, resting on an empty slab in an empty tomb. The image saturated my prayer, “Where is Christ? Where is His body?”

I have been given another great gift this Easter. As my Council, Marquette 1437, already knows, I am adopted, and I have just taken the first steps in discovering my birth family. This has been a long time coming for me, a continual and heartfelt request to St. Joseph. However, not one that I had much hope in. I know plenty of other adoptees that have never found their parents or if they do, they do not find the connection they are looking for. The message I took from their experiences was, “Do not hope. Don’t let yourself be crushed.”

But that isn’t the way we should think. The truth is God wants the miraculous for us. He wants us to hope, not in our plans, but in His. The truth is He wants us to share in His own resurrection. Imagine the bewilderment of Peter and John upon entering the tomb. Imagine the surprise and shock of Mary Magdalene when she turns around and sees a gardener transformed into Jesus, a Jesus so alive she didn’t recognize him at first. Imagine your dead hopes coming to life more brilliantly than you ever thought possible. Your lost child returning home and embracing you. The addiction that has been oppressing you for decades relieved and replaced by freedom and communion. This is what God wants for us. But it is only through Jesus that He will work. And when this happens, when God is allowed to move in our hope, we will find ourselves saying,

“How can this be? What is happening? Where is His body? Who moved this stone?”

We didn’t. I didn’t resurrect Jesus. Jesus resurrected me. The apostles didn’t move the stone, the Lord removed their hearts of stone and gave them hearts of flesh. Mary didn’t recognize Jesus, Jesus revealed Himself to her. These will only happen when we apply ourselves to our Lord, to His will. When we say, “Not my will, but yours be done.”

This Easter, my hope is that Jesus will continue to reveal Himself to myself, to my fellow seminarians, and to my fellow Knights. That He will remove our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh. And that He will bring us to the fulness of resurrection. But we must continue to fight the good fight and bend our will and desires to what the Lord is wanting to do in our lives. I thank the Lord for the way He is working in each of us, may we continue to allow His will to be done in us. Not only is He shaping my heart to His, but He is allowing my questions, my story, and my hope to bear fruit, here and now. May He do the same for all of us. “He is risen, He is risen indeed, alleluia.”

Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold resolutely to the hope we confess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to spur one another on to love and good deeds.

So do not throw away your confidence; it holds a great reward. You need to persevere, so that after you have done God’s will, you will receive what He has promised. (Hebrews 10)

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.

St. Dominic
Knights of Columbus
Crawfish Boil

**Friday April 20,
2018**

**The Christopher Room -
6254 Vicksburg St.**

5:00 – 8:00 PM

**Help Support the KofC
Charitable Endeavors**

Our Lady of Lourdes Crawfish Cook-off

Saturday, April 21

At Our Lady of Lourdes Church 2621
Colonial Blvd. in Violet

\$350 Entry Fee Per Team of 6
We provide the crawfish!

**\$25 Gate Fee for
All You Can Eat Crawfish
Free for Kids 10 & Under
12:00 - 5:00**

Also featuring an
Antique Car Display
by the

★ ★ SAINT BERNARD ★ ★
ROD KNOCKERS



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