



THE MARINER

The Knights of Columbus
Monsignor Dominic Blasco Council 3298
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
November, 2014

News and Information

☆ Please do not forget our day for the **40 Days for Life** campaign, which is Tuesday, October 28th from 1:00 until 7:00 p.m. You can sign up for slots by calling the Grand Knight.

☆ We will be **cooking for the LSU students** during exams on December 10th.

☆ We will be serving **Coffee and Donuts** for the Parish after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on November 2nd in the Parish Hall. We can always use help picking up donuts and milk/juice, setting up, cleaning up, or just being there to represent the Knights! There are many more people coming over after Mass recently! Come see and help out!

☆ The Annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** will be November 22nd and 23rd at Calandro's on Government St. You will be able to sign up at the November Business Meeting, or call Jeffrey Hotard. We need your help for just an hour or two!

☆ We can always use help on our **Bingo Nights!**

☆ The Grand Knight has suggested members participate in "**No Shave November**," which is to raise awareness about prostate cancer. If you would like to participate, no need to contact anyone—we'll be able to tell.

The Next Business Meeting is....

**Monday,
Nov. 3rd, 2014**

Food—6:30 p.m.
Rosary—6:45 p.m.

BINGO DATES:

**Nov. 6th
and
Nov. 20th**



*To these members
born in November:*

Warren Stabler — 4th
Wayne Stabler, Sr. — 6th
Joseph Amorello, Jr. — 10th
Fr. Donald Blanchard — 10th
Michael Divincenti, Jr. — 10th
Louis Daigle, Jr. — 13th
Danny Miller — 16th
Jeffrey Hotard — 21st
A.J. Politz, Jr. — 21st
Nolan Graham — 22nd
Brian Dykes — 29th

Jackpots!

The October Large Jackpot Winner, **Bill Purcell**, missed out on a jackpot of **\$64.00**, because he was absent! **John Lofaso** won the Small Jackpot. Want to have a chance to win? Attend the monthly meetings! You also get a great meal!

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CHANGE OF PLANS ... DROP AND GIVE ME FIFTY!

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Good of the Order

Pope John Paul the Great?

Two popes have had the title “the great” appended to their names: Leo and Gregory. Both men were fearless leaders in difficult times. Both were extraordinary examples of holiness, as witnessed in their preaching, teaching, evangelization, and leadership—especially in times of persecution and hardship.

Will we soon have a new “great” saint? Many Catholics have already taken to calling the Polish pope “St. John Paul the Great,” including a San Diego-based university. “The Great” isn’t a formal title granted by the Vatican, but rather spontaneously “given by the people of the Church, and as that’s already begun in the case of John Paul II, I think we can expect the usage to continue,” says Papal biographer George Weigel.

What about Doctor of the Church? It’s possible, but there’s no rush. “I think some time is required here,” he explained. “Doctor of the Church is a title formally bestowed, indicating that someone has made a singular and lasting contribution to the Church’s self-understanding. It will take a while to make that assessment in the case of John Paul II.”

While honorary titles might take some time, John Paul’s impact on the Church of today is massive. While there’s no easy way to summarize his impact on the people of God, careful examination reveals the secret to the pope’s sanctity. “It’s easy to look at the big things he did—World Youth Day, the New Evangelization, Theology of the Body, his ecumenical efforts—the list is endless,” author Jason Evert said. “I think the greatest legacy he leaves is the primacy of the interior life.”

Evert points to John Paul’s reputation for deep, fervent, hours-long prayer and a prayer he prayed with young people gathered in Rome for Eucharistic Adoration, just a few weeks before he died: “Help us, Jesus, to understand that in order ‘to do’ in your Church, also in the field of the New Evangelization that is so urgently needed, we must first learn ‘to be,’ that is, to stay with you, in your sweet company, in adoration.” The secret to John Paul’s sanctity, Evert said, was his devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and his passion for giving everything to the Lord in prayer. “As Pope, he would get up between 4:00 to 5:30 in the morning to pray before Mass. One priest told me that he probably made 20 visits a day to the Blessed Sacrament. Although history will remember him for all of his theological and apostolic contributions, I think the deeper we look at his life, the more we learn where that came from. It was the fruit of his interior life.”

Please keep in your prayers Warren Stabler, Frank Culotta, Jeffrey Hotard, and Karl Robillard,. Please pray for any Knights or members of any Knight’s family that you know of that is sick or in distress. If you know of any Brother Knight or a family member who is sick or in distress, please call Davis Hotard at 387-1578.

2014—2015 Council Leadership

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