



# THE MARINER

The Knights of Columbus  
Monsignor Dominic Blasco Council 3298  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
February, 2015

## News and Information

☆ March For Life Louisiana will be held on January 24th.

☆ We are taking applications for **CYLA Candidates**. Please let the Grand Knight know if you know of a suitable candidate.

☆ We will be serving **Coffee and Donuts** for the Parish after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on February 1st 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!

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

*The Next Business Meeting is....*

**Monday,  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

Food—6:30 p.m.  
Rosary—6:45 p.m.

*BINGO DATES:*

**February 5th  
and  
February 19th**



*To these members  
born in January:*

Mario Marretta — 6th  
Michael DiVincenti — 9th  
Fred Weimer, Jr. — 10th  
Keith Rodney — 19th  
David Currier — 21st  
Nicholas Courville — 23rd  
Carl Chestnut — 24th  
Jessie Joseph, Sr. — 24th

*To these members  
born in February:*

Frank Culotta — 4th  
Mark Tesson — 4th  
Lewis Miremont - 16th  
Mickey Montalbano — 16th  
Thomas Downey — 18th  
Richard Eckler — 28th

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(See Genesis 6-8)

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IN THAT BRIEF MOMENT, NOAH WATCHED AN UNFORTUNATE SPECIES ACHIEVE THE STATUSES OF THREATENED, ENDANGERED, AND EXTINCT

## Jackpots!

The January Small Jackpot Winner was Sam Sylvester. Want to have a chance to win? Attend the monthly meetings! You also get a great meal!

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Knights of Columbus # 3298  
Monsignor Dominic Blasco Council  
2250 Main Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-3198

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*Good of the Order*

## The Joy of the Gospel

Pope Francis released his first Apostolic Exhortation on November 26, 2014. Entitled Evangelii Gaudium -- The Joy of the Gospel-- it teaches us to count our blessings. Or in some cases need some encouragement to be able to see them. In it he urges each of us to have done with trying to find joy and comfort anywhere else but in Christ himself:

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord".

The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace". How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy. Christ, who told us to forgive one another "seventy times seven" (Mt 18:22) has given us his example: he has forgiven us seventy times seven. Time and time again he bears us on his shoulders.

No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love. With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew. Let us not flee from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will. May nothing inspire more than his life, which impels us onwards!"

Please keep in your prayers Warren Stabler and also Sam Sylvester's sister-in-law, Kay Sylvester, who passed away. 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

Chaplain	Rev. Miles Walsh	
Grand Knight	Charles Pecquet	907-3497
Deputy Grand Knight	Raymond Calandro	927-0312
Chancellor	Wallace Powelle	923-2375
Recorder	Karl Robillard	751-1433
Financial Secretary	Eric Miller	752-3701
Treasurer	Jeffrey Hotard	755-1874
Warden	John Lofaso	343-5268
Inner Guard	Sam Sylvester	358-1619
Outer Guard	Tim Joyce	926-2737
Advocate	Michael DiVincenti	
1 yr. Trustee	Frank Fertitta	405-4400
2 yr. Trustee	Davis C. Hotard	315-2579
3 yr. Trustee	Joe Civello	275-2743
Lecturer	Carroll DiBenedetto	927-2869
Program Director	Raymond Calandro	927-0312
Church Director	Charles Pecquet	907-3497
Youth Director	Davis Hotard	387-1578
Public Relations	Davis Hotard	387-1578
Community Director	To Be Appointed	
Council Director	To Be Appointed	
Retention Chair	To Be Appointed	
Vocations Chair	Jeffrey Hotard	755-1874
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Recruitment Chair	Eric Miller	752-3701
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