



THE MARINER

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

News and Information

☆ Both of our **CYLA Candidates**—**Brett Vidrine and Chloe Boudreaux**—won at the Diocesan level. They will both now compete for state! Way to go, Brett and Chloe!

☆ We are helping sponsor the **Sacred Heart School Auction**, which will take place on April 25th at 6:00 in the school gym. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Grand Knight.

☆ We will NOT be serving **Coffee and Donuts** for the Parish in April, as the first Sunday is Easter Sunday.

☆ It's that time of the year again—**time for nominations!** Wallace Powelle and Raymond Calandro form the Nominating Committee. Please let them know if you are willing to run.

☆ The **State KC Convention** is the first week of May in Baton Rouge. We have been asked to serve the crawfish boil on Friday, May 1st, which will be held at the USS Kidd. Please help out!!

☆ We are also serving **food for finals** week at Christ the King at LSU, on Wednesday, May 6th. We will be asking for volunteers to help.

The Next Business Meeting is....

**Monday,
April 6th, 2015**

Food—6:30 p.m.
Rosary—6:45 p.m.

BINGO DATES:

**April 2nd
April 16th
April 30th**



*To these members
born in April:*

Marvin Davis — 4th
Carroll DiBenedetto — 6th
Eric Miller — 10th
Thomas Lockwood III — 12th
Gussie Trahan — 12th
Richard Alello — 14th
Michael Martone — 15th
Timothy Delaney — 16th
Jose Corzo — 21st
Louis Ravasio — 26th
Sam Sylvester — 28th

Jackpots!

The March Small Jackpot Winner was **Sam Sylvester**. The Large Jackpot winner (\$75.00) was **Davis Hotard**, who was absent. Want to have a chance to win? Attend the monthly meetings! You also get a great free meal!

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Good of the Order

Why are Eastern Rite married men allowed to be ordained priests?

Because priestly celibacy is a discipline, not a doctrine, and so there is room for diversity on the issue according to the customs of the respective rites. If celibacy were a doctrine, all rites would have to conform to the judgment of the Holy See on the matter because doctrines are true for everybody. But celibacy is a discipline (a practice that is legislated by proper ecclesial authority) that has been deemed to be spiritually beneficial. In the Latin rite, this spiritual discipline ordinarily is required of all men who seek priestly ordination. In the Eastern rites, it is practiced by the monks and by some secular priests, but it is not required of all men who seek ordination. Out of respect for the long-standing customs of the Eastern-rite churches, the Vatican allows the Eastern churches in communion with the Holy See to maintain their own properly constituted discipline on this issue.

Please keep in your prayers Warren Stabler and Batiste Moran. 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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