



THE MARINER

The Knights of Columbus
Monsignor Dominic Blasco Council 3298
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December, 2016

News and Information

✕ Would like to welcome our new member, **Gene Baker!**

✕ Sacred Heart Youth Group will be holding its annual **Pancake Breakfast** on December 4th and is in need of cooks. If you can help out in the kitchen please come from 9:00 to 12:30.

✕ The **December Business Meeting** is Dec. 5th.

✕ We will be **cooking for exams** at LSU on Dec. 7th and need help. Please contact Wallace at 927-1409.

✕ On February 11th, Sacred Heart will be hosting **Men of the Immaculata**. This will be a Day of Prayer starting at 7:30 a.m. and ending with the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. The Knights have been asked to help out during the day with whatever is needed, from help directing people where to go, to helping with serving food, etc. If you would like to join in the Day of Prayer, the Council will pay your entry fee of \$50.00. For more info, go to www.menoftheimmaculata.com (It is also open to high school seniors.)

✕ A **Huge Thank You** to Karl for cooking a wonderful gumbo at the November meeting! (Please call Raymond if you would like to cook for the December meeting!)

✕ We will **NOT** be serving **Coffee and Donuts** for the Parish on Sunday, December 4th after the 9:00 am Mass.

✕ **Bingo dates** are December 1st, 15th, and 29th. We can always use the help!!

Nativity Scene in Rochester Cathedral, Kent, England.
Photo taken by Davis C. Hotard, December 30, 2013.



The Next Business Meeting is....

**Monday,
Dec. 5th, 2016**

Food—6:30 p.m.
Rosary—6:45 p.m.

BINGO DATES:

*December 1st
December 15th
December 29th*



*To these members
born in December:*

Allen LeBlanc — 2nd
C. Kenneth Fontenot — 5th
Fred Cain — 6th
Douglas Gonzales — 11th
Allen Richard — 16th
Sam Lampo — 18th
Joseph Olinde — 18th
Les Dupré — 19th
Lee Lofaso — 19th
Charles Pecquet — 21st
Jesus — 25th

Jackpots!

The December Large Jackpot Winner was absent. Want to have a chance to win? Attend the monthly meetings! You also get a great free meal!

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By Davis Hotard, P. G. R.

Marathon reading of Bible in LA Diocese

A marathon reading of the Bible recently occurred in St. Martinville in the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana. The “Jubilee of the Word” marathon in the town square was one of its events to close out the Jubilee Year of Mercy, which ended Sunday, November 20th.

For the “Jubilee of the Word” marathon in St. Martinville, the Bible was read publicly cover to cover without pause. It began Friday, the 18th at 6 a.m. and ended on Sunday, the feast of Christ the King at 8 p.m. Over 250 lectors from the Lafayette Diocese, joined by members of other faith communities, were scheduled to read for 20-minute intervals.

“This celebration of the Word will bring together Catholics, Baptists, nondenominational Christians and members of the Jewish faith for the purpose of proclaiming, reflecting on and marinating in the holy word of God,” said Father Michael Champagne, superior of the Community of Jesus Crucified.

The religious community, based in the Lafayette Diocese, is a prime sponsor of the event. “People everywhere love to exercise. It’s important to stay in physical shape, which is why many people participate in Iron Man races, triathlons and marathons. And we wanted to provide a way for people to spiritually exercise,” said Father Champagne, who also is director of Fete-Dieu du Teche, an annual eucharistic procession along the Bayou Teche in Louisiana.

“We, as Catholics, are getting ready to close out the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, and we wanted to do something to commemorate the closing of the floodgate of mercy and grace in an extraordinary way,” he continued. “Every page of the sacred Scriptures recounts God’s burning and fatherly love for us, and this will be a reminder of that love.”

Please keep in your prayers all in need who have experienced losses in the recent floods. 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.

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