



# THE MARINER

The Knights of Columbus  
Monsignor Dominic Blasco Council 3298  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
January, 2017

## News and Information

✘ **Dues notices** have been mailed out. Please send in your payments as soon as possible.

✘ The **February Business Meeting** is Monday, Feb. 6th. We need someone to cook/pick up a dinner for it.

✘ We would like to welcome **new member Gene Baker!** Welcome to the Council, Gene!

✘ We will be serving **Coffee and Donuts** for the Parish on Sunday, February 5th after the 9:00 am Mass. We could always use the help! Come by and socialize!

✘ On Saturday, February 18th, we will be **cooking** at the Catholic Life Center for the **Diocesan Youth Conference**, and could use help. Please let Raymond know if you can help!

✘ **CYLA (Catholic Youth Leadership Award) Nominees** are due by February 11th. If you know of a worthy student, please let the Grand Knight know.

✘ On February 11th, Sacred Heart will be hosting **Men of the Immaculata**. This will be a parish-wide 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](http://www.menoftheimmaculata.com) (It is also open to high school seniors.)

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*The Next Business Meeting is....*

**Monday,  
Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Food—6:30 p.m.  
Rosary—6:45 p.m.**

*BINGO DATES:*

**February 9<sup>th</sup>  
and  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**To these members  
born in February:**

Bill Bryan — 4th  
Frank Culotta — 4th  
Mark Tesson — 4th  
Sam Montalbano — 8th  
Mickey Montalbano — 16th  
Thomas Downey — 18th  
Ronald Ceruti, Jr. — 23rd  
Richard Eckler — 28th

**Jackpots!**

The Large Jackpot Winner was Don Gerald, who was absent at the January Meeting, and missed receiving his cash prize!! 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.*

## Five Pro-Life Activities

### March for Life

The annual March for Life is Jan. 27 in Washington. D. C. Tens of thousands of pro-life demonstrators will attend a noon rally at the Washington Monument. A march follows at approximately 1 p.m. Later in the day, some will visit their representative or senator. Visit [MarchforLife.org](http://MarchforLife.org) for more information.

### Become Informed

Study the Church’s teachings on life issues from conception to natural death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a terrific place to start. Abortion is covered in paragraphs 2270-2275; the death penalty is discussed in paragraph 2267; euthanasia is written about in paragraphs 2276-2279. Another good resource is St. John Paul II’s 1995 encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (“The Gospel of Life”). Visit [Vatican.va](http://Vatican.va) to peruse the Catechism and read the encyclical. Visit [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org) for additional material.

### Pray

One of the best ways to advocate life is through prayer. Talk to the priest or deacon at your parish about organizing Holy Hours and special prayer services or Masses that are dedicated to praying for life. Pray the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life. Learn more at [9DaysforLife.com](http://9DaysforLife.com).

### Help a pregnancy center

Many pregnancy resource centers throughout the country are looking for both donations and volunteers. Host a baby shower at your parish, collecting both new and used items for expectant mothers that be donated to a center. These items include bottles, diapers, formula, car seats, and clothing. Contact your diocese’s pro-life office for a list of centers in your community.

### Visit the elderly, the lonely, the sick, the imprisoned

Do you have an elderly neighbor who lives alone? Is there a someone at work who always eats lunch by himself? Did you hear the list of ill members of your parish during the petitions at Sunday Mass? Do you live near a jail or a prison? All of these offer opportunities to show God’s mercy and respect for life by simply visiting someone. “Remember your compassion and your mercy, O Lord, for they are ages old” (Psalm 25:6).

Please keep in your prayers Raymond Calandro and David Di-vincenti. 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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