

RUMMEL READER

Archbishop Rummel Council 5747

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July / August Edition

Grand Knights Report

I would like to thank my Brother Knights for giving me their vote of confidence to lead the Knights of Columbus Rummel Council 5747 for the year 2015-2016. I'd also like to thank all out-going and incoming officers for their past and future contributions. Your commitment to the success of our council is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Dennis, Debby and Fran for helping set the 2015/2016 calendar. As we begin the 2016 fiscal year let us reflect on the 1st Degree of our beloved Order "CHARITY". The way to achieve true peace in our busy lives is to focus on giving back to our community, devoting ourselves to loving others and by creating or doing something that gives us a sense purpose and meaning. I'll never forget the year several of our brothers and sisters home delivered Thanksgiving baskets to those in need in our community. The expression of gratitude on the faces of those who were truly in need touched me deeply. By working together we can make a positive difference in people's lives and have fun doing it.

May God bless you and thank you for this opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight!

VIVAT JESUS!

Calendar - 2015 /2016

7/9/15	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p – Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
8/1/15	Summer Social *** Donation Presentations ➤ Water Slide ➤ Barbecue ➤ 1pm – 4pm
8/13/15	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p – Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
9/10/15	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p – Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
9/12/15	Social - Adult Dance ➤ Food & Drinks ➤ 7:30pm – 10:30pm
10/14/15	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p - Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
10/18/15	PGK's Social ➤ 50th Anniversary ➤ 1pm – 4pm
11/12/15	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p - Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
11/15/15	Thanksgiving Social ➤ Deputy / Fireman / EMT Recognition ➤ 1pm – 4pm
12/10/15	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p - Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
12/13/15	Toy Giveaway ➤ 10am – 1pm Christmas Social ➤ 1pm – 4pm
1/14/16	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p - Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting

Deputy Grand Knights Report

Dennis Bourgeois – I thank my brother Knights for putting their faith in me and voting me into the office of Deputy Grand Knight. I am looking forward to working with Rusty and the rest of you this year. It took a long time for God to make me realize that this was what I should do. Now I ask all of you to work with me to making this year a successful one for our council. We have a lot of things planned and I encourage all of you to get involved. If you are interested in becoming a Director this year please call me at 504 913-4284. Our first meeting is this Thursday, July the 9th., please come. Make plans now to attend our first social with your family on Saturday, August 1st.

Ladies Auxiliary News

On Sunday, August 2 we are going on a casino trip to Cypress Bayou, if you are interested in going or have questions please call MaryAnn Hemelt @ (504) 328-5303. Also in August we will have our annual garage sale to benefit Relay for Life, it will be on Saturday, August 8 from eight to noon. Please ask your friends and *family* to clean out their closets. If you have any questions contact Debby or Fran. I would like to thank all who helped with the installation banquet and congratulations to all the newly installed officers. Through a team effort, I'm sure we can make fiscal year 2016 more exciting and enjoyable than ever. I pray that God bless us and guide our hearts and minds as we do his work. Your commitment to the success of our council is *greatly appreciated*.

Louisiana Crawfish Festival Update

Planning for the 2016 Festival is in progress. All headliner bands have been booked with two minor slots available to fill. We are currently working with the parish to finalize the lease for the festival grounds. Several new contracts will be put out for bid this year including Port-O-Lets, trash collection and disposal, beverages, fencing, etc. We have purchased five new 20x20 tents that will showcase both the KC Archbishop Rummel Council 5747 and Louisiana Crawfish Festival logos. These tents will save us money each year by reducing our rental cost. Thanks to Cisco for negotiating a price that was within our budget. Our next festival meeting is set for Thursday, August 6th, at 6:00pm

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