

RUMMEL READER

Archbishop Rummel Council 5747

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January / February Edition

Grand Knights Report

Russell J. Serpas, Sr.

Happy New Year from Rhonda and I and our family!

I would like to thank everyone that attended our Thanksgiving Social. It was an honor to recognize our Deputy/Fireman/EMT public servants of the year. Special thanks to my brothers and sisters that volunteered many hours to make this event a success.

Our Thanksgiving Food Basket giveaway was a tremendous success. Over 80 food baskets were given away to needy families. Special thanks to Dennis Bourgeois, Chris Morris, Jay Landry, Al Jarovic and Glenn Coulon for supporting this event.

Our Annual Toy Giveaway was a huge success. Many grateful families attended and enjoyed Rummel hospitality and charitable spirit.

Our Annual Christmas party was an overwhelming success. Many of our council families, children, grandchildren, etc., attended. I especially enjoyed Christmas caroling with the children. ***Special thanks to all that made this memorable event possible!***

I'm saddened by the fact that we lost Brother Eric Blache and Brother Robert Carlisle. Please keep their families in your prayers.

As we welcome in the New Year council activities will pick up especially planning and preparing for the St. Joseph's Altar and the Louisiana Crawfish Festival.

God bless!

Luke 11:41 – "But give that which is within as charity, and then all things are clean for you."

Calendar - 2015 /2016

1/14/16	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p - Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
1/16/16	Knights of Columbus State Gumbo Cook-Off Baton Rouge, LA
2/11/16	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p - Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
2/13/16	Valentines Social – Adult Dance ➤ Food & Drinks ➤ Live Music ➤ 7:30pm – 11:00pm
3/10/16	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p - Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
3/18,19/16	St. Joseph's Altar Please contact Johnny if you're interested in volunteering
3/31/16	Louisiana Crawfish Festival ➤ 3/31 – 4/3/16
4/14/16	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p - Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
4/24/16	LA Crawfish Festival – Workers Appreciation Party ➤ 1pm – 4pm
5/12/16	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p - Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
6/10/16	6:00p – Officers Meeting 6:30p - Building Association 7:00p – Business Meeting
6/20/16	Officer Installation Banquet 4pm – Mass / OLPS 5:30pm - Banquet

Deputy Grand Knights Report

Dennis Bourgeois — I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas. As we begin the new year, let us take this moment to remember the two brothers we lost last year, Eric Blanche and Bobby Carlisle. Let's keep their families in our prayers.

We have a lot of work ahead of us in 2016. Plans are underway for the St. Joseph Altar, The Relay for Life, and the Crawfish Festival. A lot of work goes into each of these events, so we ask each of you to share your time and talent for these activities. Please get in touch with the chairperson for these events. They are Debby Coulon, Relay for Life, Johnny Miserendino, The St. Joseph Altar, and Cisco Gonzales, The Crawfish Festival.

A special thanks to all those who worked so hard with the Thanksgiving Baskets, Operation Merry Christmas, the Toy Give-A-Way and the Sing-A-Long. I would also like to thank the ladies for the wonderful Christmas Gifts for the kids, decorating the hall, and all those who cooked and made our Christmas Social so special.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Debby Coulon — No Report

Louisiana Crawfish Festival

Cisco Gonzales - Crawfish festival shirt order will be taken at the January meeting please be sure to see Tony Deluca. Also, both trailers should be in next week.

Youth Program Update

Fred Billiot- Happy New Year from Janis & I and our Family, Its hard to believe that the Fraternal year has 1/2 passed! Thanks to you the first half has been stellar! The Trick r Trunk was successful with over 350 participants, the November (Feast) Social was filled with children who greeted Veterans, Policeman of the Year, Fireman of the year and Paramedic of the year. The Christmas Social and sing-a-long was jam packed with children and the year has been filled with your support!!!! Thanks to you CHILDREN are now at these events!!!! I cannot thank you enough for making that HAPPEN! IT'S not about you and me, it's about our own Children & Grandchildren seeing and participating in events that our Knights and Ladies believe in" And that would be UNITY" Now is the time to look forward to the New Calendar year to launch the second half. The

CYLA program is underway. Please contact Glen with any applicants that you may have in mind. We are not restricted to Chalmette High! Next we have the trip to the Old State Capitol, New State Capitol along with a visit to LSU and the following quarter we are anticipating a cruise on the Cotton Blossom!!!! There is also a place for us to squeeze in the Basket Ball Free Throw! WOW! WE ARE GOING TO BE BUSY!!!!!! Please attend meetings and/ or check your emails for the dates and times!!!!!! Our future is only secured by our investment, OUR YOUTH!

VIVAT, JESUS

Youth Director, Fred Billiot P.G.K. 5747

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Ps.119-105 Fredb