

RUMMEL READER

Archbishop Rummel Council 5747

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March / April Edition

Grand Knights Report

Russell J. Serpas, Sr.

Happy Easter to all my Brother Knights, Sisters and family! As we progress into the New Year council activities have picked up considerably especially around planning and preparing for the St. Joseph's Altar and the Louisiana Crawfish Festival. Please volunteer to work these events. We are in need of all the help we can muster.

I would like to thank everyone that attended our Valentines Social. Special thanks to my brothers and sisters that volunteered many hours to make this event a success.

The purchase of two enclosed utility trailers is complete. The 16'0" trailer has been stenciled highlighting our council name and KC emblem. This trailer will be used as a mobile kitchen and will be outfitted with cooking utensils and appliances. The 24'0" trailer will be used for electrical equipment storage for the Crawfish Festival. Louisiana Crawfish Festival will be stenciled on this trailer. Thanks to several of our brother knights who worked together to purchase the units and install shelving and lights.

Please keep Deputy Grand Knight Dennis Bourgeois in your prayers as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.

God bless!

Proverbs 19:17 *One who is gracious to a poor man lends*

to the LORD, And he will repay him for his good deed.

"But give that which is within as charity, and then all things are clean for you"

Calendar - 2015 /2016

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
3/5/16	Relay For Life 2pm – 10pm Val Reiss Park
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
4/29,30/16 5/1/16	Knights of Columbus State Convention, Lafayette, LA.
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	Council Officers Installation Banquet 4pm – Mass / OLPS 5:30pm – Banquet

Deputy Grand Knight –

DENNIS BOURGEOIS - I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and prayers for my knee surgery. I am happy to say I am doing fine with no complications.

If you missed the Valentine Dance, you missed a good time. The food was delicious and the entertainment was certainly amusing. Thanks to Rusty for bringing back our dances.

March is a very busy month for us. The "Relay for Life" is this weekend, March 5 from 2:00 - 10:00 PM at Val Riess Park. Please come out and show your support in the fight against cancer. This is the time to honor a loved one that has survived cancer or has died from this terrible disease.

Work has already begun on the St. Joseph Altar. If you are interested in helping please call Johnny Miserendino at 504 494-0839. Please come and spend time with us on Saturday, March 19th after 12:00 Noon. Your presence as a Knight may inspire someone else to join. Last but not least is the Louisiana Crawfish Festival. The dates are March 31st to April 3rd. We need every man and woman to volunteer their time. Please call Cisco or Rusty if you are interested in working.

In April on the 23rd we will have the Beauty Pageant. While we will miss our beautiful Queen, it's time to pick a new one. If you have any young women in your family that would like to participate in the contest, please have them call Rhonda and Keith Zeringue. We will also have our Workers Appreciation Party for the festival on April the 24th

Ladies Auxiliary News

Debby Coulon – A very special thank you to all of the ladies who participated with the preparations for this year's Relay for Life.

Important Dates:

March 12 - Auxiliary meeting 10am

March 19 - Saint Joseph Altar

March 31 - April 3 Crawfish Festival

April 24 - Auxiliary meeting at 12 noon Crawfish Social at 1 o'clock

Get well wishes to: Dennis Bourgeois, Dee Scariano, and Viola Vosbin May God Bless them with a speedy recovery.

This is a special time of the year for us with Lent, Easter, the St. Joseph Alter, and the Crawfish Festival. May God Bless us with patience, wisdom, and love, but most importantly the ability to share these Blessings with everyone we meet.

Louisiana Crawfish Festival

Cisco Gonzales - Crawfish festival set up starts four weeks from now. If you didn't order your shirt please email Anthony (Tony) DeLuca @ adeluca519@aol.com or sign up at the next meeting March 10th. We will have a crawfish festival meeting before the business meeting.

Youth Program Update

Fred Billiot - Happy Easter to all our Brother Knights and sisters! Even though it seems like the year is winding down, Rummel Council #5747 is blowing and going. There is one more Youth Project coming up on April 30th. We have two business meetings to report the agenda which will be fun filled for the youth and/or parents, grandparents or chaperones. Please talk it up and let's have a huge turnout.

Baton Rouge Trip - On April 30th we will caravan to the State Capitol to tour the New State Capitol, Old State Capitol and the campus of L.S.U. Much more detail will follow as we near the departure. It will be an all day event and I'm certain that many of our young people have not had the opportunity to enjoy the Baton Rouge tourist attractions that are great and mean so much in our state history. Feel free to call me 504-258-0862

Vivat Jesus!

Fred Billiot PGK, PDD

PGK Kenneth Forsyth - I had the privilege of visiting with PGK Kenny, LaCrawfish Fest Beer Chairman and many other offices, recently. His health has been declining and he asked for Brother Knights to give him a visit. Even though he is sickly, his mind is sharp and he needs brotherly companionship. Please call Joanie, his wife, Past Ladies Aux Pres., as well as many other positions, and set up a visit. Her number is 504-239-0777. For years Kenny and Joanie were very active hard workers in the council. They also opened and operated a food bank and witnessed to people sharing their faith. Please keep both of them in your prayers and please pick up that phone and arrange a visitation. Also please note: I am retired and am available to make hospital visits or home visits to the sick or infirmed even if it is just to pray with a Brother or Sister.

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