

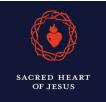
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Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 7557 Broussard, Louisiana



Meeting: February 5, 2024 Location: Fr. Richard Multipurpose Room (The new building behind the church). Rosary-6:15 pm, Meal-after Rosary, Meeting-7:00pm

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State Cornhole Tournament Donut Sunday Business Meeting Ash Wednesday Clay Shoot 4th Degree Meeting Officer's Meeting

FEBRUARY 2024 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Gospel for Feb. 25, Mk 9:7)

In last month's challenge, we talked about recognizing Jesus' presence and power in our lives. Here, at his baptism, we hear the voice of God instructing us very simply: "Listen to him." It is not enough to acknowledge Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. We must also be attentive to his teachings — communicated through sacred Scripture and sacred tradition — and respond by following him faithfully. This is the path of the true disciple who understands his own baptismal mission. May we follow this path faithfully throughout our lives.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to spend at least 10 minutes each day in prayerful silence, contemplating the presence of Jesus and listening for his voice.

Questions for Reflection:

How do you listen for the voice of Jesus? What steps can you take in your prayer life, your spiritual reading, your pious practices and your religious study to hear his voice more clearly? What dispositions and virtues should you foster within yourself in order to become more open and responsive to what Christ is telling you?

Council News

The Council Free Throw Contest was held on January 6th and was a great success. It has been a while since we had so many children participate. Our winners then moved on to the to the district challenge where they faced some tough shooters from St. Pius X. One of our own did win and will be moving on to the diocesan level. Congratulations Ian Andress!

We also had our first mass hosted by the Council. Thank you to all who volunteered for this. I know Fr. Michael and the parish were very grateful. A special thank you to Ladies' Auxiliary, who stepped in to help like they always do.

This month is our annual Clay Shoot, which has become our largest fundraiser of the year. If you have outstanding raffle tickets, please bring them to the next business meeting. Even if you do not plan on shooting, I strongly encourage you to come out to the Clay Shoot. We always need volunteers to pull, and it's a great time to socialize with the brothers and enjoy some good food.

Knight of the Month

The February Knight of the Month has run the Council Free Throw Contest for nearly as long as I have been alive. He's a great family man and has spent most of his life working with countless children in sports. Please help me to congratulate this month's Knight of the Month, **Tommy Miller, Sr.**

Family of the Month

The February Family of the Month seem to be everywhere at our Parish and St. Cecilia School. She has served as the Chairman of the St. Cecilia Advisory Council for several years, is a Lector, and is a member of Ladies Auxiliary. They are both involved in marriage prep and both have led multiple small groups. Please help me to congratulate this month's Family of the Month, **Trent and Erin Bolfer.**



We are still looking for new members to join the Knights. If you know of someone, please reach out to them the following ways. You can give them a form 100, go online at KofC.org/JoinUs, or use your smartphone and scan the QR code to the right to take you to the website to sign up. <u>The free membership has been extended to the new fraternal year</u>. Use the code BlessedMcGivney to take advantage.



Happy Birthday Brothers

Jason Maynard	Todd Trahan	Jason Boone	Jacob Broussard	Bryan Mayer
James Louviere	Ricky Montet	Richard Montet	Greg Geary	Travis Menard
Stuart Martin	Richard Earle	Bryan Laperouse	Raymond Girouard	Benjamin Soileau
John Tilly	William Keaty, II	Richard Borel	Cliff Guidry	Scott Candella



Gumbo Cook-Off

Three of our members competed in the State Gumbo Cook-Off this past weekend. Thank you to Kenny Boudreaux, Kenny Inzarella, and Ricky Montet for representing our Council!

