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Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 7557 Broussard, Louisiana



Meeting: March 13, 2023 Location: Jarrell Hall (St. Cecilia Gym) Rosary-6:15 pm, Meal-after Rosary, Meeting-7:00pm

March

4	Carmelite Workday
5	Donut Sunday

- St. Cecilia Bluejay Bash 11
- 13 **Business Meeting** 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 4th Degree Exemplification- Slidell, LA
- 20 4th Degree Meeting 26 KC Barbecue Fundraiser
- 27 Officer's Meeting 31 Patriotic Rosary

MARCH 2023 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY **CHALLENGE**

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." (Gospel for March 5, Mt 17:7) "Do not be afraid" — we read these words often in Scripture. Here, Jesus speaks to the apostles, awestruck at his Transfiguration. In a similar way, the angel told St. Joseph, "Do not be afraid" to take Mary, who had conceived the Christ Child, as his wife. The knowledge that God is with us should encourage and strengthen us. Sometimes, as with the apostles, we are overwhelmed by the mysteries of faith; at other times the challenges of living our faith in a secular culture seem daunting. Yet Christ continually empowers us as he calls us: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, I challenge you to watch the documentary St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father (available for free at kofc.org/stjoseph), reflect-Cell Phone: 337-380 ing on St. Joseph's courage. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Pilgrim Icon program, which features an icon of St. Joseph.

> Questions for Reflection: What are you afraid of? Do your fears prevent you from fully following God's will in your life? How can you imitate the courage of St. Joseph?

Council News

Brothers, we are approaching the end of our year. In order to transition our Council for growth, we will be opening up nominations for the positions listed on page 1 of the newsletter. If you are interested in holding a position in the Council, please let your intentions known at the next two business meetings. We welcome new faces that will keep our Council as one of the best in the state. Also, please sell your barbecue tickets and consider helping the morning of the 26th of March. This is our largest fundraiser and one that the community is waiting for. It is a fun way to spend time in service with your Brothers.

KC of the Month

The March Knight of the Month is one of the silent leaders in our Council. He is a dependable crew member for Donut Sunday. The Donut Sunday ministry shows the face of the Knights to the parents and kids of the Parish. He even brings his own daughter to help us and is an example of Catholic fatherhood. He is a devout Catholic whose dependable demeanor is inspiring to all that work besides him. He does not know the word no when asked to do something needed. He is a genuinely kind Brother Knight. He is a regular attendee at KC events where help is needed. Please help me to congratulate this month's Knight of the Month, **Josh Doucet.**

Family of the Month

The March Family of the Month is one of the best. They love the Parish and the Council. Their love of both is truly inspiring. They are actually at almost everything Knights of Columbus oriented. He is our State Deputy and serves not only us, but the entire state in an exemplary manner. She is a member of our Ladies Auxiliary and supports all that her husband does. Their selfless service is inspiring to all. He is constantly pushing us to be the best, and is proud to be our Brother. We are proud to have them in our family. Please help me to congratulate this month's Family of the Month, **George and Donna Martin.**



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. The free membership has been extended to the new fraternal year. Use the code BlessedMcGivney to take advantage.



Happy Birthday Brothers

William Darr Michael Garber Michael Howard Joe Miller Troy Broussard

Joe Stegeman Nicholas Gachassin Scott Boudreaux Blaine Malagarie Frank Comeaux

Fr. Casey Dugas Dusin Hinds Joe Morton Michael Serio James Bergeron

Paul Gisclair



KC COUNCIL 7557 Monthly Award Winners

Feb. Family of the Month Peter and Zack Ballew



Feb. Knight of the Month Tommy Miller Jr.



Diocesan Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Winners



Knights Of Columbus Council and Auxiliary Cooking for Teachers and Life Teen





