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Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 7557 Broussard, Louisiana

Meeting: December 12, 2022 Location: Jarrell Hall (St. Cecilia Gym) Meeting-6:00 pm Open Meeting (Bring Your Families)

SACRED HEART

December

- State Gumbo Cook Off, Carmelite Monastery Workday
- 4 **Donut Sunday**
- 5 Councils Submit Essay Contest Winners 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 11 4th Degree Mass, KC Mass, 11:00 am
- 12 Christmas Social (Open Meeting)
- 19 Officer's Meeting 24 Christmas Eve 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve, Councils submit Keep Christ in Christmas Posters Winners

DECEMBER 2022 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

"For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (Gospel for Dec. 18, Mt 1:20-21)

Does the Advent season sometimes seem to be about things other than Christ? Amid breathless advertisements, urgent warnings about the waning number of shopping days and the hassle of making holiday plans, there's a danger that Jesus' birth will be neglected or forgotten. Let's make it a priority to remember what Christmas is about: The Son of God became man in order to die for our sins and rise again, so that we could be freed from our slavery to sin and also rise to new life.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to keep your attention on the true meaning of Christmas by setting up a Nativity scene Cell Phone: 337-380 in a prominent place in your home and spending some time in prayer before it each day. Second, I challenge you to assist your council in the Faith in Action Keep Christ in Christmas program.

> Questions for Reflection: How do you "Keep Christ in Christmas" in your own life? Do you practice any Christmas traditions that help you do this? Could you establish any new traditions that will remind you what Christmas is all about?

Advent and Christmas Opportunities

It is the time of the year when our Council, along with the help of other volunteers, give back to others. We volunteer our time to park cars at Acadian Village on Sunday nights in the month of December. There is also the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday night at Sacred Heart and at churches throughout the Diocese. There are also the chances to help our Parish with Christmas decorating of the Church and Food Basket preparation and delivery. If you are interested, you can contact myself or the church office for more information.

KC of the Month

The December Knight of the Month has endeared himself to all of the members of the Council in the short time that he has been with us. He is very humble, personable and hard working. His attitude of getting things done is very admirable. He recently helped run the Broussard Community Fair 5K and Fun Run. He did not stop there. He helped move tents around after the race. After the Fair, he brought our table racks to his shop and donated his labor and material to repair them. He was also one that stayed until the very end to help make sure that everything was done at the close of the Fair. Whenever he is at an event and there is work to be done, he is always one of the last to leave. He will be a vital future leader of our Council. Please help me to congratulate this month's Knight of the Month, **Paul Prince.**

Family of the Month

The December Family of the Month is one of our favorite ones in our Council. They are fixtures at Sacred Heart. He has recently joined our Council and has taken to us like we knew he would. He is at every meeting and Donut Sunday. She is always smiling and has a great attitude of service. They have been working in the kitchen for the Broussard Community Fair for many years. They work the entire weekend and for weeks prior to make sure that all runs smoothly. They are both active in the church, and she is in the Ladies Auxiliary. Their experience and service oriented attitude is a model for our younger Knights. Please help me to congratulate this month's Family of the Month, **Alton and June Pitre.**



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

Adam Mouton	Eddie LeBlanc	Albert Morvant	Ryan Stelly	Charles McDuffie
Eugene Garber Jr.	Thomas Miller Sr.	Larry Blanchard	Michael Comeaux	Trevis Badeaux
John Gerard	Andre Stelly	Walter Comeaux III	Eldridge Carrier	Ed Comeaux
Justin Hebert	Justin Gary	Jonathan Landry	Alex Martin	Charles Brickner
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KC COUNCIL 7557 Monthly Award Winners

November Family of the Month Mike and Laurie Malagarie



November Knight of the Month Larry Blanchard



KC 7557 State Soccer Challenge Winner Briley LeBouef

