

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

The November meeting was held on November 3. Grand Knight announced that Tootsie Roll Drive had raised \$2,598.00, a record amount for our council. Checks were written to ARC of St. Landry and to St. Mary's Residential Training Center. Msgr. DeRouen reported that the church bells have been installed into the steeple of the Church. Council 11270 paid \$4,300.00 of the cost to move the bells into the steeple. Grand Knight advised that 500 copies of the book "Confession of a Mega Church Pastor" have been purchased by the Knights of Columbus for distribution to parishioners of Queen of Angels. Herschel Leger reported that the Christmas food drive will kick off after Thanksgiving. The K.C. Christmas Social for members and their wives was scheduled for December 6 at 6:30 P.M. Knights were encouraged to sign up for the adoration vigil to be held from November 5-6. Msgr. DeRouen reported on the recent visit to Queen of Angels by Bishop Deshotels. A thank you card from the family of Morgan Goudeau, III was read to the members. Special prayers were said for ailing Knights, including Harvey Darbonne and Manning Wartelle, and for the brother of Ron Marcantel. Field Agent Derek Faust presented a Founders Award to Council 11270 for 2015-2016.

The annual Christmas Social was held on December 6.

The January meeting was held on January 4. Plans were made to distribute 500 copies of "Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor" on Epiphany Sunday. The Christmas Food Drive collected 8,837 pounds of food and \$1,943.00 in cash for gift cards. Special thanks go out to Chairman Herschel Leger, and to Super One Foods, Park Vista Elementary, Opelousas Junior High, Lawtell Elementary, and the Queen of Angels Youth Group. Several Knights participated in the effort.

The Council approved a birthday card and gift for Msgr. DeRouen. Harvey Wimberley was appointed as Trustee to replace the late Harvey Darbonne. Harvey Darbonne was honored as Knight of the Year for 2016.

John Miller invited all Knights to participate in the Walk for Life on Saturday, January 14.

Ron Marcantel was the cook for January and will cook again on February 1.

Grand Knights email address: bruce@bgaudin.com, Phone 337-948-3818.

O. C. CORNER

It is time for the 18th annual OC Tasters' Dinner & Auction event at the Opelousas Civic Center! Tickets for the Feb. 8th evening are still available at \$35 per person. Ticket prices change to \$45 on the day of the event. They are being sold through the OC Development Office.

Congratulations to the 8th grade students who participated in the St. Landry Parish Science Fair ... all contestants placed! The team of Olivia Bragg & Emma Manzanaras placed 1st in Medicine/Health and were awarded Overall winners! Others included Dawson LeBlanc, 1st in Chemistry; Blaire Gerald & Mallory Pitre, 1st in Plant Sciences; Grace Burnell, 2nd in Materials & Bioengineering; and Hunter Runyan & Ethan Menard, 3rd in Physics & Astronomy.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You in Jesus' name we pray. Amen. Sunday: Rev. Kenneth Buddendorf, SJ; Monday: Rev. Floyd Calais; Tuesday: Rev. Corey Campeaux; Wednesday: Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ; Thursday: Bishop Dominic Carmon, SVD; Friday: Rev. Clair Cazayoux, SJ; and Saturday: Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

February: Pope's Intentions for Evangelization: Comfort for the Afflicted. That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

NOTICE TO ALL SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINED INDIVIDUALS

Notice has been received that at this time the Safe Environment recertification is now on line. All those who must recertify at this time please do so now. If you have any problems, please call Deacon Collins at 337-781-7185.

EVENTS

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats: Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats of 3, 5, or 8-days begin on the following dates: Mon., Feb.13 or Thur., Feb. 16; Mon., Mar. 6 or Thur., Mar. 9; Mon., Mar. 20 or Thur., Mar. 23; Mon., Mar. 20 or Thur., Mar. 23; Mon., Apr. 3 or Thur., Apr. 6; Mon., Apr. 24 or Thur., Apr. 27; Mon., May 15 or Thur., May 18; Mon., May 29 or Thur., June 1; Mon., June 19 or Thur., June 22. Special Weekend Group Programs: An Introduction to the Directed Retreat: Fri., Feb. 24-Sun. Feb. 26; In Your Presence is Fullness of Joy: Yoga and Contemplative Prayer: Thurs., Mar. 2-Sun., Mar. 5; Called by Name: A Mind, Body, Spirit Retreat for Young Women, 20's through early 40's; Finding God in All Things: Encountering the Living God in our Everyday Lives: Fri., Mar. 17-Sun., Mar. 19 after lunch; and Finding God in All Things: Encountering the Living God in our Everyday Lives: Thur., May 25-Sun., May 28. For an application form to register, visit the website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337/662-5251, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

CHRIST IN THE CITY

Join for Christ in the City! Enjoy an evening of adoration, confession, reflection and fellowship. For Young Adults in their 20s and 30s. It is held at St. Mary Mother of God Church, Doucet Road, Lafayette, La. on the 1st Thursday of the Month at 7pm. Please contact Cheyenne Stelly at cheyennemstelly@gmail.com.

NOTICE: If you have not signed up for the Vocational Chalice and would like to participate, there are 2 open dates available: Mar. 26-Apr. 1, 2017 and Apr. 30-May 6, 2017. If you would like to receive the Chalice during either of these weeks, please contact Judi or Richard Lucito at 942-9496. Thank you to all who have made this program such a success this year.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$10,368.30
Collection for Church in Latin America 30.00
Collection For Opelousas Catholic 4.00

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS

Feb. 11 4:00 p.m. Claire Hollier
Feb. 12 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle
10:30 a.m. Lessley Fontenot
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Feb. 11 - 17. Verona Courville & Committee
Linens (Feb. 11). Anna Pitre

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Feb. 4 & 5 "SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC FOR PARISHIONERS WHO QUALIFY"
Mon., Feb. 6 . . 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. CCD Classes 1,2,3
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7,8,9,10,11
Tues., Feb. 7 . . 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. CCD Classes 4,5,6
Wed., Feb. 8 . . 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Senior Angels' Group Card Party
2:00 p.m. Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
7:00 p.m. OC Tasters' Dinner & Auction
Opelousas Civic Center

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

The instructions for parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will be held at Our Lady Queen of Angels on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. FIRST, PLEASE CALL THIS OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT 942-5628.



PERPETUAL EUCHARIST ADORATION

The Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favor:
1. For good test results.

If you can commit to an hour with Jesus, please call!
6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Claire Robichaux (942-7059)
12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Marie LeBlanc (948-8940)
6:00 pm. to 8:00 p.m. - Jerome Collins (H-948-4595 or Cell-781-7185)

NEED AT LEAST ONE ADORER FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Tuesday, 2:00pm; Friday, 8:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm;
Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm

+VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Dean & Johanna Riviere. Feb. 5-11, 2017: Claire Robichaux; Feb. 12-18, 2017: Roy & Charlotte Robin, III; Feb.19-25, 2017: Jerry & Denise Carroll; and Feb. 26-Mar. 4, 2017: Jane Sandoz. Thank you for your commitment! Remember to pray for our local Seminarians: Ben Pitre, Matthew Pitre, Cade LeBlanc, Michael Vidrine, Sean Fontenot, and studying to become a Monk, Marquis Simon. Extra prayer cards are in the back of Church.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Sterling Automotive Group logo and list of dealerships including Chrysler, Jeep, Ram, GMC, Buick, Saturn, Lincoln, Ford, Dodge, Ram, GM, and others.

MASSES

Sat., Feb. 4 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Jacqueline James, Beatrice Sue Grimmer, Glen Winn, Erick, Hester & Larry Brasseaux, Agnes Porche & Rena Millspaugh, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Ralph Ortego

Sun., Feb. 5 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, Genevieve Cortez, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Mary Beth Tate, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irvin Deranger, Marius "Tommy" Oge', Jr., Paul Beaugh, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Henry Tolusso, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Burnley, Edward & Aline Bordelon, Dennis & Pearl Fontenot John E. Green, Gene, Bea, Bill & William Bourdier

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Sr., Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, James "Jim" Wallace, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, Janice Fuchs, Joe Riley & Linda Riley, Frank & Julie Stelly, Robert & Leontine Delhoussay, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Special Intentions
5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN

OF ANGELS

Mon., Feb. 6 5:15 p.m. Gladys Auguste & Family
Tues., Feb. 7 7:00 a.m. Rene Fontenot(Anniversary of Death), Coy Pavy(B)
Wed., Feb. 8 5:15 p.m. Charles, Yolande(B), Angele Carroll & Henry David

Thurs., Feb. 9 7:00 a.m. Isaac, Loretta & Kathleen Stagg
Fri., Feb. 10 5:15 p.m. Chiz Fontenot Smith
Sat., Feb. 11 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Glen Winn, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Tave Richard, L. G. Prudhomme, Charles P. Loeb & Joseph White, Helen Goudeau

Sun., Feb. 12 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, Genevieve Cortez, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Mary Beth Tate, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irvin Deranger, Marius "Tommy" Oge', Jr., M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Henry Tolusso, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Janice Fuchs, John "Little John" Fitzgerald(B), T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Aliso King(Anniversary of Death), Lee Singleton, Sr.

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, James "Jim" Wallace, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Lucille Bernard, John G. Fontenot, Dennis B. Stevenson, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon

5:15 p.m. Benjamin & Frances Richard, Claudette Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee & Bernice D. Guidry

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone# _____
Or come by the office to get acquainted.