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IN GOD WE TRUST – UNITED WE STAND
GOD BLESS AMERICA

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CALENDAR

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(Birthstone : Peridot Flower : Gladiolus)

- 1 – Tue: **MEETING - ASSEMBLY 2467 in Holy Family Hall. Rosary 6:30 pm, Meeting to follow**
- 12 – Fri: Birthday of Fr. McGivney, 1852
- 13 – Sun: **Blessed Michael McGivney**
- 14 – Mon: Fr. McGivney died, 1890
- 14 – Mon: **OFFICERS MEETING - Council 9240 6:30 pm**
- 15 – Tue: **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 21 – Mon: **GENERAL MEETING - Council 9240 in Holy Family Hall – Dinner 6:30 pm, Rosary 7:10 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm.**
- 29 – Tue: **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2 – Bill Renton, Jr.
6 – Forest Marquez, Jr.
7 – Paul Bondor, Deacon Steven Cohan, Matthew Monson
9 – Ryan Schoolmeyer, Darryl Taylor
10 – David Brumfield, Deacon Owen Francis
14 – Gary Beilman, Jr.
16 – Michel Lanaux, Glenn Roy
17 – Robert Martin
18 – Richard Murley, Jeffrey Lyons, Richard Temple
20 – Kevin Plaisance
21 – Bryan Frosch
23 – Craig Wiles
25 – William Billeaud, Robert Herron
29 – Don Perio
31 – Steve Decker, Sol Grishman



And to all of our ladies
who have a birthday this month,
we wish you a
**HOLY and HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT



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My Brother Knights of Council 9240,

Brothers,

Wow, the summer is flying by; it's hard to believe we're already in August!

Our next event is the annual cookout for our Seminarians at the Notre Dame Seminary on August 2nd . Planning is under way for our annual Golf Tournament that will be held on October 23rd at Beau Chene Country Club. Joey held his first meeting this past Saturday to kick off the planning. The proposed future meeting dates are: August 5th, August 26th, September 16th, October 7th, October 14th, and October 21st . Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. This event is successful due to all of the volunteers! HFH is almost finished! The kitchen renovation 99% complete. Allegedly, the floor refinishing is going to take place soon. We have completely torn out the old fixtures in the Men's room and, have repainted it. Flooring and new fixtures should be installed in the next weeks. Once we complete the Men's room, we'll start on the Women's room.

We passed around a signup list for volunteers to cook a meal at the General Meetings. There are several months that still need a volunteer: September, October, May, June, July. Please look at your calendars and see if you have availability. If you aren't able to cook, you can volunteer to pick up a meal such as pizza. The Council reimburses for the cost of the meal (just don't get crazy!).

Stay safe in this heat and, we'll see ya soon!

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Callahan

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Here's the calendar thru December.

2023 OLL KC COUNCIL 9240 CALENDAR

August 2023

August 1 – Assembly 2467 (4th Degree) Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
August 2 – Notre Dame Seminary Cook– Out – Depart Mandeville 3:30 PM
August 5 – Men’s Morning of Reflection
August 12 – 4 th Degree Exemplification (St. John the Baptist, Zachary)
August 14 – Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
August 15 – Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary
August 20 – Special Blessings Mass – 3:00 PM Church (OLL)
August 21 – General Meeting (HFH), Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:10, Meeting 7:30

September 2023

September 2 – Men’s Morning of Reflection
September 5 – 4 th Degree Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
September 11 – Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
September 17 – Special Blessings Mass (Special Needs) – 3:00 PM Church (St Anslem's)
September 18 – General Meeting (HFH, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:10, Meeting 7:30)
September 23 - State Horseshoe Tournament, Gonzales
September ?? – Diocesan Meeting ?????

October 2023

October 3 – 4th Degree Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
October 6 – Rosary on the Lake Front (or church) – 6:00 PM
October 6 -8 – State Golf Tournament, New Iberia
October 7 – Men’s Morning of Reflection
October 9 – Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
October 10 – 4th Degree “Date Night Steak Night” (Pat’s Rest a While)
October 15 – District Soccer Challenge Deadline to Conduct
October 15 – Special Blessings Mass (Special Needs) – 3:00 PM Church (Mary Queen of Peace)
October ?? – Beginning of Baby Bottle Campaign
October 16 – General Meeting (HFH, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:10, Meeting 7:30)
October 23 – Council 9240 Golf Tournament Beau Chene Country Club
October 28 – 4 th Degree Exemplification (TBD)
October TBD – Patriotic Rosary, OLL Church, 6:30 PM

November 2023

November 1 – Feast of All Saints Day
November 2 – Feast of All Souls Day
November 2 – All Souls Day Candlelight Blessing (Mandeville Cemetery)
November 4 – Men’s Morning of Reflection
November 7 – 4 th Degree Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
November 10 – 12 – OLL Festival of the Lake
November 11 – 4th Degree Veterans Day Ceremony
November 12 – Patriotic Mass in honor of Veterans Day – 10:30 Chotin Center Mass
November 12 – State Soccer Challenge – Baton Rouge

November 13 – Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
November 15 – Essay Contest Deadline, Students to Council (Community Program) 8 th – 12th grades
November 19 – Special Blessings Mass (Special Needs) – 3:00 PM Church (St Peter)
November xx – Gumbo Cook-off – Diocese of N.O.
November 20 – General Meeting (HFH, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:10, Meeting 7:30)
November 23 – THANKSGIVING

December 2023

December 2 Men’s Morning of Reflection
December 2 Christmas Shopping Spree at Target - Covington
December 5 4 th Degree Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 11 Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
December xx Judge Keep Christ in Christmas Posters
December 14 3 rd & 4 th Degree, Pickup Christmas Poinsettias
December 15 3 rd & 4 th Degree, Deliver Christmas Poinsettias to Widows (3rd) & Vets (4th)
December 16 4 th Degree, Wreaths Across America at 11 AM (SELA Cemetery)
December 17 Special Blessings Mass (Special Needs) – 3:00 PM Church (St Benedicts Council)
December 18 General Meeting (HFH, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:10, Meeting 7:30)
December 25 CHRISTMAS
December 31 Deadline – Councils submit Winning Keep Christ in Christmas Posters to DA

EDITOR’S NOTES



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Plan to participate in the new fraternal year’s activities.
Start with the next Council meeting!

Vivat Jesus!

Paul

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Council Meeting Message

August 2023

I was watching television the other day and saw an advertisement with the theme “Shop Local.” The ad touted the many benefits of putting your dollars to work with businesses that are owned and operated by those folks who live and work right in your community. In addition to supporting the local neighborhood and community, the ad pointed to the personal service and the unique products one can find locally. Big box stores are great, they are convenient and provide

goods at competitive prices. But many products are uniform; you can get the same thing at many other places. Their service is sometimes wanting; I can remember wandering in a big box retailer looking for help. However, when I shop at some of my favorite local spots, I always get a genuine greeting, personal help and the feeling that they really appreciate me being there and supporting them.

All this got me thinking about our local councils. The Order is doing great things in countries far and wide. We have big ideas, big plans...and they are important and have tremendous impact on making our world better. But on a local level you members are the face of the Knights of Columbus. When our local Catholic community thinks of the Knights of Columbus, I'm sure it is you members who come to mind. Our Catholic community sees all the good works you do locally. They see you volunteering to help at parish events, supporting your pastor in his needs. Local folks see you handing out coats for kids, holding fundraisers to help local families, taking the lead at sacramental events, visiting the homebound. For the Catholics in the council and in the parish—you, my Brother Knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. You represent all that is good in our Order. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Our Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, highlighted many of the accomplishments from the previous fraternal year. I think we can all be justly proud of the difference the Knights of Columbus makes. Thank you for all you do! I want to congratulate you on your contribution to the Order's success and especially for the impact you in this council have had on the local Catholic community!

Vivat Jesus!

AJ Hingle Jr

Insurance Advisor

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

For our Pastor, our Parochial Vicar, our Deacons, and all priests and religious

For all members of the military and their loved ones.
For the Our Lady of the Lake Parish family
For Knights of Columbus worldwide.
For all the "First responders" who help in time of emergency.



For our brothers, families, and friends:

Kevin Smith	Terri Broussard	Dorothy Calderone	Jarvis Family
Phil Hoz Family	David Bonn	Clara Becnel	Sandra Umholtz
Paul and Ellie Borgatti	Jeff Lodge	Leon Touns	Gary Beilman
Cindy Toomey	Letha Berner	Scott McNamee	Pat Wilkerson
Paul and Linda Bondor	Andrew and Gabriel Prator	Kay Koll	Judy Colgan
Al Ramirez	Ricardo Aviles	Joe Dupont	Al Rosendale
Cleve and Hilda Fair	Wilson Diaz	Sheila Parr	Jack Kern
Maeve Patterson	Mike McShene	Baylor Stanworth	

For peace in Ukraine, Israel, Syria and Palestine

For the repose of the souls of Francis Rosevally and Del Byers, for all the souls in Purgatory, and for all departed Sir Knights.