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CALENDAR 2023

October

(Birthstone : Opal

Flower : Marigold)

2 – Mon: LABOR DAY!

3 – Tue: MEETING - ASSEMBLY 2467 – Cafeteria; Rosary
6:30 pm, Business Meeting to follow

9 – Mon: OFFICERS MEETING - Council 9240 – Second
Floor, Holy Family Hall; 6:30 pm

9 – Columbus Day

16 – Mon: GENERAL MEETING - Council 9240 in
Holy Family Hall – Dinner 6:30 pm,
Rosary 7:10 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm.

23 – Mon: 2023 Golf Tournament

31 – Tues: Halloween!

November

1 – Wed: All Saint's Day – Holy Day of Obligation

2 – Wed: All Soul's Day – Ceremony at Mandeville

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 – Thomas Danos, Stephen Conners
- 2 – Al Ramirez, Jr., Gary Grashoff
- 3 – A. J. Wheelock, Ryan Giglione
- 4 – Tim Richmer
- 5 – Joe Mascorro, Richard Mongan
- 7 – Edwin Busch
- 9 – Chuck Billeaud, William Decker
- 12 - Rev. Vincent Nguyen
- 13 – James Vallee
- 15 – Allen Naquin, David Stechmann
- 17 – Manny Pineda, Jr., Dylan Thomas
- 19 – Bill Bailey
- 23 – Brian Lemoine, Irion Bordelon, Jr.
- 24 – Louis Adams
- 27 – Brian Blackstone
- 28 – Peter Klebba
- 29 – Dwight Johnston
- 31 – Gary Beilman, Sr., Dr. Richard Jeffries,
Rev. Michael Schneller



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,

We had a great turn out for the September General Meeting even with the change in venue to Mary Queen of Peace, thanks to all who attended!

Planning is under way for our annual Golf Tournament that will be held on October 23rd at Beau Chenne Country Club. The proposed future meeting dates are: October 7th, October 14th, and October 21st in Holy Family Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. This event is successful due to all of the volunteers!

HFH is finished for all intents and purposes. There are a few items left to be done but, it is fully functional and, we have been given Fr Doug's blessing to hold all of our scheduled meetings in the hall. As Fr Doug has mentioned to us previously, there will be other Ministries that will be utilizing the hall for meetings in addition to us. The only meetings we are guaranteed to have in the hall is the monthly 4th Degree Assembly meeting and, the 3rd Degree General meeting. All others will have to be scheduled through Maggie at the Parish Life Center. Thanks to all who have selflessly donated their time and skill to making all of the renovations a reality!

The All Souls Day Candlelight Blessing will be held in the Mandeville cemetery on November 2nd. I have the following volunteers to assist:

Set up crew: Steve Maloney, John Lodge, Paul Broussard, Brian Callahan (Nov 2, 4:00pm)

Clean up crew: John Lodge, Brian Callahan

The annual Christmas Shopping Spree will be held on December 2, 9:00am at the Walmart Super Center on Hwy 190. Brother Rich Jeffries will be providing additional details at the October General meeting.

There will be a Rosary said at the Mandeville Lakefront Gazebo on Thursday, October 12th at 6:00pm. In the event of rain, it will be moved to the OLL Church.

I have lots of tickets still available to support the Seminarian Mission Fund. Proceeds go to benefit missionary trips for Notre Dame Seminarists and, St Joseph Seminarists. Tickets are \$5.00/each.

Looking forward to seeing ya soon!

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Callahan

Grand Knight OLL Council 9240

Growing in Faith: The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass (Part 2)

As Knights, we live by our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Here is a treatise on our Holy Mass written by Amleto Giovanni Cocognani, D.D., Titular Archbishop of Laodicea and apostolic Delegate to the United States based in Washington, D.C. during the Chair of Unity Octave on 25th January 1957.

“Like that of the cross, the Sacrifice of the Mass comprises the acts of worship which the Mystical Body, the Church, can and should render to God: ADORATION, THE BOND OF CHARITY and PARTICIPATION OF THE FAITHFUL.”

“ADORATION: United with Jesus, we members of the Mystical Body adore with Him; THANKSGIVING: With Him we offer thanks, since the Mass is a Eucharistic act, an act of Thanksgiving; PROPITIATION: He has desired to be immolated for our redemption, and ‘each offering of this memorial sacrifice carries on the work of our redemption’ (Secret Prayer for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost); and SUPPLICATION: on the altar Our Lord is likewise our Mediator; He intercedes standing between the Father and us, obtaining pardon for our sins and all other favors and graces.

“The celebration of the Holy Mass by the priest on the altar and its participation by the faithful laity is the greatest act of Christian piety, a most holy act and most acceptable by God: a true Divine Sacrifice. And although only the priest is invested with sacerdotal power to offer this sacrifice by virtue of his ministry, the faithful participating exercise the “royal priesthood” (1 Peter 2:9), to which they are called in Baptism. They cooperate in the building of a mystical reality that embraces heaven and earth, the Incarnate Word and all mankind, the living and the dead, and likewise the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. The consequent outpouring of grace is well described in the “Mediator Dei”: ‘Through this active and individual participation the members of the Mystical Body not only become daily more like to their divine Head, but the life flowing from the Head is imparted to the members; so that each one may say with St. Paul: ‘With Christ I am nailed to the cross. It is no longer I that live, but Christ lives within me’ (GAL. 2:19-20).”

In Part 3, we will examine THE BOND OF CHARITY.

St. John Leonardi, priest on 9th October 2023

Vivat Gesu,

Michael A. Cushman

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

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Here's the calendar thru January.

2023 OLL KC COUNCIL 9240 CALENDAR

October 2023

October 1– Baby Bottle Campaign (Distribution)
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 7-8 – Baby Bottle Campaign (Collection)
October 9 – Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
October 10 – 4th Degree “Date Night Steak Night” (Pat’s Rest a While)
October 12 – Lakefront Rosary, 6:30 PM
October 15 – District Soccer Challenge Deadline to Conduct
October 15 – Special Blessings Mass (Special Needs) – 3:00 PM Church (Mary Queen of Peace)
October 16 – 5:15 Mass – *Wear Your Knight’s Shirt!*
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 – 4th Degree Exemplification (TBD)

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 – 4th 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 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 18 – Gumbo Cook-off – Mary Queen of Peace Mandeville
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 4th Degree Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)

December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 10 Deadline – Councils Judge *Keep Christ in Christmas* Posters
December 11 Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
December 14 3rd & 4th Degree, Pickup Christmas Poinsettias
December 15 3rd & 4th Degree, Deliver Christmas Poinsettias to Widows (3rd) & Vets (4th)
December 16 4th 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

January 2024

January 1 – Happy New Year
January 2 – 4th Degree Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
January 6 – Men’s Morning of Reflection
January 6 – Feast of the Epiphany
January 8 – Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
January 15 – General Meeting (HFH, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:10, Meeting 7:30)
January 18 - 26 – 9 Days of Life Novena (via Zoom)
January 21 – Special Blessings Mass (Special Needs) – 3:00 PM Church (Mary Queen of Peace)
January 20 – *Mandeville Stands for Life*, Life Chain Event (1:00– 2:00 pm) Hwy 190 Corridor Post Office to Causeway.
January 27 – State Gumbo Cook-off, Prairieville

February 2024

February 3 rd – Men’s Morning of Reflection
February 3 – State Cornhole Tournament, Reserve
February 4 – Trivia Night – OLL Cafeteria – 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30)
February 6 – 4 th Degree Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
February 11 – Widow’s Reception after Noon Mass
February 12 – Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
February 14 – District Free Throw Contest (deadline for Councils to compete)
February 13 – Mardi Gras
February 14 – Ash Wednesday
February 14 – Valentine’s Day!
February 16 – Fish Fry
February 17 – 4 th Degree Exemplification – LaPlace, LA
February 18 – Special Blessings Mass (Special Needs) –3:00 PM Church (St Anslem's)
February 19 – General Meeting (HFH, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:10, Meeting 7:30)
February 22-24 – Men’s ACTS Retreat
February 23 – KC Fish Fry
February 23 – 25 – State Retreat – Lumen Christi Retreat Center, Schriever, LA



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The Golf Tournament is on the 23rd. Come and help out, or golf , or both!

Vivat Jesus! Paul

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Council Meeting Message

October 2023

No message this month.

Vivat Jesus!

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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	Cleve and Hilda Fair	Paul Broussard family	Jacqueline Nadean
Phil Hoz Family	Joe and Genevieve Patterson	Leslie Algero	Mark Maravich
Paul and Ellie Borgatti	David Bond	Frank Gapanegro	
Cindy Toomey	Baylor Stanworth	Guy Goodwyne	
Paul and Linda Bondor	Meta Geauthreau	Lori Wiles	
Al Ramirez	Jackson daughters-in-law	Andrew and Gabriel Prator	

For peace in Ukraine, Israel, Syria and Palestine

For the repose of the souls of Judith Lichtenfeld and Margaret Bondor, for all the souls in Purgatory, and for all departed Sir Knights.