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IN GOD WE TRUST – UNITED WE STAND
GOD BLESS AMERICA

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CALENDAR

September 2023

(Birthstone : Blue Sapphire Flower : Aster)

4 – Mon: LABOR DAY!

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

8 – Fri: Birth of Mary (Feast)

11 – Mon: Remembrance of 9/11 – Patriot Day

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

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

October

3 – Tue: MEETING - ASSEMBLY 2467 in Holy Family
Hall. Rosary 6:30 pm, Meeting to follow

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1 – Curtis Monson, Glen Goodwyne
2 – Gerard Thomas
3 – Michael Sullivan
4 – Michael McShan, Sr.
5 – Tommy Vervaeke
8 – Edward Elfert
9 – Jared Tees
14 – Joseph P. Randazzo,
Richard Ganucheau, Sammy Hummel
15 – Steve King, Ronald Gravois
20 – Wayne Mediamolle
22 – Robert Zimek
23 – Curtis Stansbury, Paul Borgatti, Scott
Thompson
24 – Anthony Fasullo
25 – Chris Trepagnier
27 – Ron Stewart
28 – Gerry Suhor, Craig Toomey
30 – Leon Toups, Jr.



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,

What a busy time we are in! We had a great turn out for the August General Meeting, thanks to all who attended!

Father Corey has filed his paperwork to transfer Councils and will soon be the “official” Chaplain.

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: 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. The floor refinishing is currently underway! We have completely torn out the old fixtures and replaced them with new ones in the Men’s room and, Women’s room. We just have a few odds and ends to complete otherwise we are done with renovations! Thanks to all who have selflessly donated their time and skill to making all of the renovations a reality!

We passed around a sign-up list for volunteers to cook a meal at the General Meetings. The Council reimburses for the cost of the meal (please keep the expense under \$140.00) Here’s the list:

August 21 – Callahan; September 18 – Dan McMaster/Jim Garrett; October 16 – Tommy Vervacke
November 20 – Deacon Owen Francis; December 18 – Gumbo Crew (Billy Renton, Tom Biggio)
January 15 – Miles Becnel; February 19 – Dwight Johnston; March 18 – Bill Olexa
April 15 – Tom Berner/Gary Beilman; May 20 – Steve Maloney; June 17 – Lee Wilczynski
July 15 – Don Downs

The All Souls Day Candlelight Blessing will be held in the Mandeville cemetery on November 1st . Volunteers will be needed to help set up the cemetery and, on the following day to clean up. More details and a sign-up sheet will be at the September General Meeting.

I have lots of tickets still available to support the Seminarian Mission Fund. Proceeds go to benefit missionary trips for Notre Dame Seminarians and, St Joseph Seminarians. 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 1)

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 Wahington, D.C. during the Chair of Unity Octave on 25th January 1957.

“FOREWARD: Christianity is founded on the fact that the Son of God in His infinite love became man, and because of that same love, offered Himself to the Father, dying on the cross for us. He freely substituted Himself for Humanity, ‘taking upon himself our guilt’ (Isa. 53:4), and offered Himself in holocaust. The divine sacrifice was completed on Calvary; there, having poured out His most precious Blood, He could exclaim, ‘It is consummated’. (John 19:30).”

“A DIVINE SACRIFICE: By His death, Jesus has redeemed the human race; but, as Pope Pius XII states in the encyclical “Mediator Dei’, in order that ‘the redemption and salvation of each person and of future generations unto the end of time may be effectively accomplished and be acceptable to God, it is necessary that men should individually come into vital contact with the Sacrifice of the Cross, so that the merits that flow from it should be imparted to them.’ “

“It is precisely by means of the Mass that we achieve vital contact with the Sacrifice of the Cross. The Mass commemorates this sacrifice; is itself a true and valid act of sacrifice. In the Mass Jesus offers Himself, and thus we have the same priest, the same Victim, with the same intentions and purposes; only the manner of immolation is different. On the altar, at the words of Consecration, when Jesus is made present without any shedding of blood, it is through the ministry of His priests; on Calvary, on the cross, it is Jesus who offered His life personally and physically.”

“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.”

In Part 2, we will examine the first act of worship, ADORATION.

The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8th September 2023

Vivat Gesu,

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Here's the calendar thru January.

2023 OLL KC COUNCIL 9240 CALENDAR

September 2023

September 2 – Men's Morning of Reflection

September 5 – 4th 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 30 – Baby Bottle Campaign (Distribution)

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 – 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)

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 – 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 4th 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 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

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A lot of activities are scheduled for this fall (see above)! Plan to participate.

Start with the next Council meeting!

Vivat Jesus!

Paul



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Council Meeting Message

September 2023

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need.

Christopher Kauffman, the historian, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes on page 35, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family."

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. As a pastor, he didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice. I'd like every member to know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families:

1. Discover – Identify their current insurance situation and financial goals
2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on their current situation
3. Analyze – Conduct an Insurance Needs Analysis (Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls)
4. Recommend – Propose appropriate KofC products to help them meet their needs and goals
5. Implement – Work with them to implement the product solution they select (take the application, etc.)
6. Periodic Review – Review regularly (at least annually) for changes in their needs and goals and make appropriate recommendations based on those changes

This is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer, we can help find solutions that fit within almost any budget.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance can provide: protection from the risk of a significant change in lifestyle for the survivors, including not being able to stay in the house where they want to be or not being able to give your daughter the wedding she's been promised, or a child the college education he or she has been promised and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind.

That's where I can help

Vivat Jesus!

AJ Hingle Jr

Insurance Advisor

Insurance products offered through Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

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

Ed Wallace

Baylor Stanworth

Phil Hoz Family

Joe and Genevieve Patterson

Ruby Hummel

Meta Geauthreau

Paul and Ellie Borgatti

David Bond

Julie Brue

Margie Beckman

Cindy Toomey

Jeff Lodge

Jerry Gravois

Gayle Cohen

Paul and Linda Bondor

Jack Kern

Holly and Robert Parker

Serita Senac

Al Ramirez

Dorothy Calderone

MaryLee Harris

For peace in Ukraine, Israel, Syria and Palestine

For the repose of the soul of Terri Broussard, Joe Algero Jr., and Margaret Bondor, for all the souls in Purgatory, and for all departed Sir Knights.