



Marquette Council 1437

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2019

We are Knights of Columbus



Grand Knight's Message

By Paul Eckert, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a very Joyous and Wonderful Christmas, surrounded by loved ones, family and friends.

As we move into 2019, let us each review our accomplishments. Resolve to continue our many good endeavors. Let's make our New Year resolution to be there for each other and help fellow human beings even though we do not know them personally. Let us spread some kindness and cheer throughout the year.

I came across a poem entitled "*Recipe for a Happy New Year*" (the author is Anonymous) that I want to pass along to you:

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all speaks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from the past – have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing – don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoon of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Marquette Brothers, their spouses, girlfriends and other family members for contributing to help make Marquette the great Council it is and always has been.

I wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!

Vivat Jesus! ♦



MARQUETTE FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2018 CHAMPION



Dickie Abadie



Congratulations!

Ask a Friend to Join Marquette

Covenant House (Cooking and Serving Lunch)**Tuesday, January 1**

Info: Bill Merchan at BillMerchan@yahoo.com or (504) 666-3846.

Covenant House

MOW Night**Wednesday, January 2**

Where: Marquette Council

Info: Paul Gagnet at (504) 201-4443 or unclpaul@aol.com

MOW Night

Twelfth Night Party**Saturday, January 6**

Where: Marquette Council

Time: Doors open at 6 p.m.

What: Dave Grego will again make his famous red beans & rice, and King Cake will be available. To enhance the experience, please bring a dish for all to enjoy. Open bar.

Info: George Schindler III at BigChiefGS@gmail.com or (504) 450-5110. Dave Grego at (504) 554-1971.

Party!!!!

General Meeting**Wednesday, January 9**

Time: Doors open 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting

Officers' Meeting**Tuesday, January 22**

Time: Doors open 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Officers' Meeting

**Knights of Columbus
2019 Charity Calendar****\$20****Buy and Sell Calendars***One calendar enters you into a new raffle, every day, for 365 days!*

Proceeds support Marquette Council and its Charities.

Prizes	Drawing Day
\$2,000	Columbus day
\$1,000	New Year's Day
\$250	April 1 & December 1
\$150	1 st day of Feb, March, May, June, July, August, Sept, Oct, & Nov
\$100	Saturdays (51 drawings)
\$20	All other days (301 drawings)

Paul Montagnet at (704) 907-7469 or paul@montagnet.com.

Get Active. Get Involved.

It's Time to Pay Your 2019 Membership Dues

Safely and securely pay your dues online at kc1437.org.

PayPal enables us to safely and securely accept your credit card payments online.

You do not need a PayPal account to use this service, and you do not need to Log In.

All major credit cards are accepted (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover), and PayPal members may use their PayPal account to pay their dues.



Membership Dues are \$48 per year.

The Voluntary Assessment is \$22 per year.

This assessment is voluntary and will not affect your membership.

You may choose to pay either online payment option:

- Option 1 (Annual Membership Dues along with the Voluntary Assessment); or
- Option 2 (Annual Membership Dues only).

Option 1: Annual Membership Dues with Voluntary Assessment			Option 2: Annual Membership Dues Only		
Cost	Transaction Fee	Total	Cost	Transaction Fee	Total
\$70	\$2.40	\$72.40	\$48	\$1.74	\$49.74
					
Dues with Voluntary Assessment - \$72.40			Dues Only - \$49.74		

Go to the *Dues* page on our website at www.kc1437.org and click on the appropriate *Pay Now* button. A small transaction fee will be added to your payment to cover the costs for using this online service.

Thank you for your continued support and membership.

Pay by Check	Make your check payable to:	Mail your check to:
	Marquette Council 1437	Phil Jones 4525 Lake Vista Dr. Metairie, LA 70006

PAY ARREARS PROMPTLY TO AVOID SUSPENSION.

Contributions, gifts, membership dues, etc. paid to Knights of Columbus for unrestricted purposes are not deductible as charitable contributions. Please consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice and to determine if your payment is tax deductible.

Time to pay your dues.

Mardi Gras at Marquette

Buy a Drink Ticket Special ~ Save Money

For only \$60, buy a sheet of 40 drink tickets (\$2 value per ticket) - valued at \$80. You save \$20!

Buy a Season Ticket "Kingfish Special"

For only \$100, you get one sheet of (40) drink tickets PLUS (3) pairs of wristbands (one set each for Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday) - valued at \$140. You save \$40!

Specials are only available for purchase until February 26th.

Wristband Policy

A wristband (paid admittance) is mandatory for everyone on these three days:

Endymion Saturday	purple wristband
Bacchus Sunday	green wristband
Mardi Gras Day	gold wristband

After February 26th, the cost is \$15 per wristband.

All other days are free!

Kids 17 and under are always free - when accompanied by parent or guardian!

Those persons not having the proper colored wristband will not be admitted.

Wristbands are non-refundable and may not be exchanged for other days.

Wristbands can be bought the day of the parade.

Buy Wristbands in Advance and Save Money

Discounted wristbands are offered to members of Marquette for \$8 each or 2 for \$15 (if the two wristbands are for the same day).

There is no limit on the number of discounted wristbands that you can purchase.

Discounted wristbands are only available for purchase until February 26th.

Marquette's Commandments of Carnival

1. All persons entering Marquette Hall must purchase, possess and wear a Marquette wristband on Endymion Saturday (purple wristband), Bacchus Sunday (green wristband), and Fat Tuesday (gold wristband). Persons not wearing the appropriate wristband will not be admitted. Admission is free on all other days, and admission is always free for kids 17 and under when accompanied by parent or guardian.
2. Disrespectful, offensive, vulgar, or obscene behavior, language or costumes are not permitted inside Marquette Hall. This is a family friendly environment. Intoxicated persons will not be served alcohol and may be asked to leave Marquette Hall.
3. Do not invite a guest to Marquette Hall if you would not invite that person to your own home.
4. All beverages must be purchased at the bar, especially alcohol. Exceptions may be made for persons with special dietary needs or children.
5. Ice chests are not allowed inside Marquette Hall. Exceptions may be made for small ice chests containing perishable food or non-alcoholic beverages.
6. Mardi Gras ladders must be removed from Marquette Hall by the first general meeting following Mardi Gras. You are responsible for your ladder.
7. Smoking is strictly prohibited on the 2nd Floor. However, smoking in Marquette Hall is permitted only at the bar on the 3rd Floor.
8. Please clean up your spills and discard your trash. Marquette Hall does not have janitorial staff.
9. You are responsible for your safety and for the safety of your guests. Adults are responsible for the behavior of their children.
10. Pets are not allowed in Marquette Hall.

Mardi Gras Information

Discount prices on wristbands & drinks tickets will only be available until the February Officers' Meeting.

Discount prices for wristbands are \$8 per wristband or \$15 for a pair of wristbands. Cost for wristbands after the February Officers' meeting will be \$15.00 each.

Discount price for drink tickets are \$1.50 per drink ticket. Drink tickets during the time of Mardi Gras are valued at \$2.00 each.

Kingfish Packages are \$100 each, which includes two wristbands per required days and 40 drink tickets.

Volunteers are needed as bartenders, front door watchers, meal preparation (cooks), etc.

Ladders are the responsibility of the respective owners for placement and storage at the Hall.

Drink Prices are as listed:

- Bottle Water and/or Sodas \$1.00
- Can Domestic Beer \$2.00 or one drink ticket
- Bottle Beer \$3.00
- Mixed Drinks with Bar Brands \$5.00
- Premium Spirits Mixed Drinks \$6.00 or three drink tickets

We need all bothers to participate in the preparations and during the Mardi Gras Season in order to make this event a success for the Marquette Council. We are stronger and accomplish almost anything together.

Marquette Mardi Gras Committee Chairmen		
Name	Email	Phone
George Schindler III	BigChiefGS@gmail.com	(504) 450-5110
Dave Grego	DRGrego@bellsouth.net	(504) 554-1971
Tony Grego	TonyGregoNOLA@gmail.com	(504) 554-0453



2019 Marquette Parade Schedule

Wednesday, January 6		
Phunny Phorty Phellows	7:00 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Friday, February 22		
Oshun	6:00 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Cleopatra	6:30 p.m.	
Saturday, February 23		
Pontchartrain	1:00 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Choctaw	2:00 p.m.	
Freret	3:00 p.m.	
Sparta	6:00 p.m.	
Pygmallion	6:45 p.m.	
Sunday, February 24		
Femme Fatale	11:00 a.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Carrollton	Noon	
King Arthur	Follows Carrollton	
Alla	Follows King Arthur	
Wednesday, February 27 (white wristband)		
Druids	6:30 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Nyx	6:45 p.m.	
Thursday, February 28 (white wristband)		
Knights of Babylon	5:40 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Chaos	6:15 p.m.	
Muses	6:30 p.m.	
Friday, March 1 (white wristband)		
Hermes	6:00 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Le Krewe D'etat	6:30 p.m.	
Morpheus	7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, March 2 (purple wristband)		
Iris	11:00 a.m.	MUST BUY A PURPLE WRISTBAND
Tucks	Noon	
Endymion	4:15 p.m.	
Sunday, March 3 (green wristband)		
Okeanos	11:00 a.m.	MUST BUY A GREEN WRISTBAND
Mid-City	11:45 p.m.	
Thoth	Noon	
Bacchus	5:15 p.m.	
Monday, March 4		
Proteus	5:15 p.m.	FREE ADMISSION
Orpheus	6:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, March 5 (gold wristband)		
Zulu	8:00 a.m.	MUST BUY A GOLD WRISTBAND
Rex	10:00 a.m.	
Elks Orleanians (Trucks)	Follows Rex	
Crescent City (Trucks)	Follows Elks	



Insurance Program

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In 1882, Father McGiveny established the Knights of Columbus, and with it, a "pass-the-hat" insurance system to protect the Catholic families in his parish.

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Members in the United States and Canada have exclusive access to our insurance program and products, including life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance, and disability income insurance.

Join us to pray the Rosary
before each General Meeting
at 7:10 p.m. on the 2nd Floor.



When Does Marquette Meet?

General Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Rosary at 7:10 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Dinner at 8:30 p.m.

Officers' / Planning Meeting

4th Tuesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Marquette on Wednesday

1st Wednesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
No meeting / Various projects.

*The above dates and times
are subject to change.*

Find us on the Internet

www.kc1437.org

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Marquette will be serving
delicious food and good
cheer on *New Year's Day*
at Covenant House.

Family and friends are welcome to volunteer, but children should be age 13 or older.

Volunteers are needed between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., but any time you can provide will be appreciated – whether it's just 1 hour or all 4 hours.

To volunteer or make donations, contact Deputy Grand Knight Bill Merchan at BillMerchan@yahoo.com or (504) 666-3846.

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