



Marquette Council 1437

March
2019

We are Knights of Columbus



Grand Knight's Message

By Paul Eckert, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is having a very safe and fun-filled Mardi Gras. Soon we will be approaching the Holy Season of Lent. As you know, this is a time for serious reflection on who we are as Knights, why we serve our Parishes and fellow men, and especially, where we are heading as good Catholic gentlemen. The Lenten Season is a good time to reflect on what we do to show love to our neighbors.

One of the Order's principles is Unity. This principle shows that none of us is as good as all of us. The Knights know that together, we can accomplish far more than any one of us individually. Therefore, we stick together, support one another, and work together to make life better in our Parishes and our Community. Volunteer for one of our many Programs and you will truly find it very rewarding.

As we celebrate Lent, below I present a few short prayers that you can recite during Holy Week:

PRAYERS FOR LENT DURING HOLY WEEK

Lenten Prayer for Holy Thursday

Jesus, in these last few days leading up to Easter, as I recall your passion and death, let me remember that, above all, I am called to feed your sheep. You have given me a model of how to live; may I strive to be all that you created me for, spreading the love of God and the truth of our Catholic faith wherever I am able. You are the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

Lenten Prayer for Good Friday

Jesus, no one knows change better than you. You died on the cross, and three days later you rose from the dead. Forty days later you ascended into heaven and left the world transformed for the rest of time. Help me to transform my soul, to die to sin and death and be reborn in your love and eternal life. Amen.

Lenten Prayer for Holy Saturday

Jesus, you are courage incarnate. As you hung on the cross for my sins and the sins of the world, you showed me that all things are possible. You knew that life did not end on the cross. It was only the beginning of a new and glorious eternal life. Amen.

Lenten Prayer for Easter

Almighty Father, I thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead and redeemed humankind. Fill us with the fire of the Holy Spirit, that we may be faithful disciples and enthusiastic witnesses of our Catholic faith. Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed.

Vivat Jesus! ♦



Ask a Friend to Join Marquette

MOW Night**Wednesday, March 6**

Where: Marquette Council

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

MOW Night**General Meeting****Wednesday, March 13**

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

Monthly Meeting**Trivia Night****Friday, March 22**

Time: Doors open 6:30 p.m. Starts at 7 p.m.

Trivia Night**Officers' Meeting****Tuesday, March 26**

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

Officers' Meeting**Annulment Writing Workshop**

Our Lady of Divine Providence, 908 N. Starrett Road Metairie

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

March 12, 19, & 26, and April 2 & 9.

For information: Cathy at 504-861-6243

Nominations for Officers: Wanna be an Officer?

By George Schindler III, PGK

The Officers' Nominating Committee for the 2019-2020 Columbian Year will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26 at Marquette (immediately before the Officers' Meeting).

To aid and assist the Council in identifying the best qualified candidates, Marquette Council has established a Nominating Committee. The Committee recommends specific members that the Council should consider for election. The nominations by the Committee are suggestions only.

Nominations for any electable office will be accepted from anyone at the April, May, and June general meetings, and the elections will be held at the June General meeting.

The Marquette Nominating Committee meets each year immediately before the March Officer's meeting, and all members are invited to participate in the meeting and in the discussion of eligible candidates.

By tradition and custom, the Committee consists of the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and the Trustees, but anyone else who wishes to attend and participate is welcome.

Take this opportunity to participate in this important nomination and election process. If you wish to be considered for office, please attend this meeting or make your wishes known.

Any questions, please contact George Schindler III at (504) 450-5110 or BigChiefGS@gmail.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

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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

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

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.

Marquette Mardi Gras Committee Chairmen

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Mardi Gras Wristbands

\$15 each

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.

We support our priests and seminarians!

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

Your Shield For Life

FOUNDED BY A PRIEST TO PROTECT CATHOLIC FAMILIES

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.

Over time, that system has evolved, and today we stay true to our founding mission through our multi-billion dollar, top-rated insurance program.

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.



Pray the Rosary
with us before the
General Meeting.

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
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