



# Marquette Council 1437

June 2019

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## Grand Knight's "Final" Message

By Paul Eckert, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to say thank you to Marquette Council for giving me the amazing opportunity to serve as Grand Knight the past year. It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight for such a wonderful group of Catholic gentlemen. However, I could not do this alone. I had the benefit of great Officers to assist me in service to the Council.

We are very blessed to have a thriving Council with strong leadership and successful projects.

There are countless individuals to thank for helping me succeed this past year. However, I would like to single out Deputy Grand Knight Bill Merchan for his tireless work and assistance throughout the year. I am confident in Bill's ability to take our Council to the next level with under his leadership.

If you are a new member, I urge you to take an active role in the Knights of Columbus. We have many opportunities to offer you in achieving your personal goals with the Knights. It is up to you to step up and make it known what you want out of the Knights.

Please help Bill and his new leadership to fill many committee assignments. Just remember, we can have fun doing these wonderful projects that make an impact in our community and church. Let us ALL make a difference!

Vivat Jesus! ♦



### Nominations of Council Officers for 2019-2020

Any 3rd Degree Knight in good standing is eligible to hold office.

You may nominate yourself. You may nominate a fellow member.

Nominations will occur at the General Meetings in April, May and June. Elections are held at the General Meeting in June.

Ask a Friend to Join Marquette

**Priest Ordination Reception****Saturday, June 1**

Who: Volunteers needed.  
 Where: Ursuline Convent (French Quarter)  
 Contact: Wayne Hanley at (571) 246-1940

**Priest Reception****Four Chefs Dinner and Charity Auction****Saturday, June 1**

Where: Marquette Council  
 Contact: Tony Grego at TonyGregoNola@gmail.com or (504) 554-0453

**Four Chefs****Theology on Tap****Wednesday, June 5**

Where: 314 St. Charles Ave.  
 Info: Adrian Bruneau at 504.390.6220 or adrianbruneau@gmail.com.

**Theology on Tap****General Meeting - ELECTION OF OFFICERS****Wednesday, June 12**

Where: 314 St. Charles Ave.  
 Time: Doors open 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

**Monthly Meeting****Trivia Night****Friday, June 14**

Where: Marquette at 7 p.m.  
 Who: Everybody  
 Info: Tony Grego at TonyGregoNola@gmail.com or (504) 554-0453

**Trivia Night****Fantasy Football Meeting****Saturday, June 21**

Who: All who are interested.  
 Where: Winston's Pub at 7 pm.  
 Contact: Tony Grego at TonyGregoNola@gmail.com or (504) 554-0453

**Fantasy Football****Officers' Meeting****Tuesday, June 25**

Where: 314 St. Charles Ave.  
 Time: Doors open 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

**Officers' Meeting****Installation of Officers and 6 p.m. Mass****Sunday, June 30**

Where: Marquette Council  
 Time: Mass starts at 6:00 p.m.  
 Who: Members and non-members are invited

**Installation of  
Officers**



### Consubstantial with the Father

By Francis Celino, PGK

In October 451, the Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon published a decree clarifying and explaining the faith of the Church. "We all with one voice teach the confession of one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: the same perfect in divinity and perfect in humanity, the same truly God and truly man; ...consubstantial with the Father as regards his divinity, and ...consubstantial with us as regards his humanity."

While the council was still in session, strife arose in Jerusalem. The city's bishop, Juvenal, was with the other bishops in Chalcedon. In his absence, Theodosius, a renegade monk, began to rally support for the Eutychain party. Among the errors condemned at Chalcedon was that of the Eutychains, who rejected the human nature of Christ. Athanasius was one of Juvenal's deacons. He dared to confront Theodosius publicly for sowing seeds of division. Soon thereafter Theodosius had Athanasius arrested and scourged. While the deacon was in prison, he was murdered by an agent of Theodosius, or perhaps by the monk himself. ♦



## Online Membership

**Become a Knight of Columbus Instantaneously - No Waiting - Join Online**

**[kofc.org/JoinUs](http://kofc.org/JoinUs)**

"Online membership" is a faster way for Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus.

The program is designed to allow eligible Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus online. Catholic men can go online, answer a few questions, provide some personal data, pay \$30 via credit card -- and they will be Knights of Columbus.

Members who join online ("Online Members") are members of the Knights of Columbus who have not yet taken a First Degree. Online Members have the right to purchase KC insurance and attend meetings. They will also receive the *Columbia* magazine and the free accidental death benefits.

Online Members are not members of a council. Instead, local councils will get a list of Online Members and their contact information, and councils will encourage Online Members to attend a First Degree ceremony (Admission Degree) and join their council.

Tell your Catholic, adult-male family members and friends to join online and tell them to mention **1437** when they register.

**Recruit!**

## SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The Seminarian Fund has been Marquette's way of saying "thank you" to Catholic men who aspire to serve the Church as priests. Help us continue this wonderful Marquette tradition of assisting young men on their journey to the priesthood by donating to our Seminarian Fund. This year Marquette is supporting two seminarians, COLLIN CLARK and DAVID FRANK.



Collin Clark



David Frank

**Donate Online:** Your online donation via credit card is easily, safely and securely processed through PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account to use this service. Donate at [www.kc1437.org](http://www.kc1437.org).

**Donate by Mail:** Mail your donations to Marquette Council, 314 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130. Make your check payable to "Marquette Council #1437." Please indicate Seminary Fund on the check. ♦

### Well Done to Marquette Council Blood Drive donors and volunteers.

By Wayne Hanley

Thank you to all donors and volunteers who worked hard to make it a success. 17 Registrants, including a walk-in from Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church, resulted in 13 units drawn by The Blood Center. To this we can add 6 early donations bringing our annual total to 19 units.

Valerie Mascorro, TBC Territory Representative, recognized Marquette Council for hosting our Annual Blood Drive that can help as many as 39 patients. She graciously thanked "the donors who gave so unselfishly that others might live. (You) are truly "lifesavers"! My hope is that (you) realize how far (your) gift goes toward replenishing our community's blood supply and ultimately touching the lives of area patients and their families. We were pleased with the willingness of those who took the time to share this "lifesaving gift." I have enjoyed working with you and look forward to our next drive."

Lark and Tracie Sowell were again great hits with their outstanding meal for donors, volunteers, TBC Team and all who attended the May General Meeting.

Marquette Council can take great pride in the blood drive results. Additional TBC data on 14 total drives (going back to 2004) show that with the additional donations included 282 units have been drawn. This means up to 840 patients have benefited from Marquette Council blood drives. The Council and TBC were also appreciated the special parking rate provided by Premium Parking.

Anyone who still desires to donate may do so with The Blood Center at 2617 Edenborn Ave, Metairie, LA; with Ochsner Blood Bank, or with East Jefferson General Hospital Blood Bank. Use the appropriate Marquette Council Group ID code at drives for each of the following; The Blood Center - H040, the Ochsner Blood Bank - KOCMC, or East Jefferson Blood Bank - Marquette Council 1437. Just ask the interviewer to enter our council code when you register to donate. Please let me know when you donate so we it with the 2019 blood drive statistics. ♦

## Annual Rudy Classen Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: **The June Officer's Meeting: Tuesday, June 25, 2019.**

A 250 word essay could result in a \$250 scholarship for a child's education.

The annual Rudy Classen Memorial Scholarship will be awarded this Summer as a memorial to a great Knight and our past Financial Secretary, the late Rudolph "Rudy" Classen.

The criteria for receiving this scholarship are as follows:

- (1) All students going from a Catholic school into a Catholic high school (8th or 9th grade) are eligible.
- (2) A 250 word essay entitled "*What my Catholic education means to me*" will be reviewed by the committee consisting of the Chaplain, Grand Knight and Chancellor. Should a conflict of interest occur, or at the request of one of the committee members, the Chaplain will appoint a Marquette member in good standing as a substitute.
- (3) Essays are to be presented no later than the above deadline to the Deputy Grand Knight. In the event of multiple entries, the Deputy Grand Knight will code the entries to assure anonymity, before presenting the essays to the Grand Knight. Should there be a conflict of interest involving the Deputy Grand Knight then a trustee will be appointed to collect the essays.
- (4) The scholarship will be awarded at date and location to be determined. ♦



### Help Brother Arthur Deloof recruit a knight so he can win money!

If Brother Arthur recruits a new knight, then his name goes into a drawing with other knights who recruited a new member. Supreme and State Council frequently have incentive programs and reward recruiters with cash or other prizes.

So if you have a friend who wants to join, Brother Deloof would like to be his proposer so that he can have a chance at winning a cash prize or gift.

### Thanks to our Special Olympics volunteers!

Dave Kondroik, Justin Kondroik, Frank Merchan, Bill Merchan, Shannon Dillard, David Dillard, Ricky Lewis, and Barry Waller.



The Marquette Nominating Committee recommends the following individuals for office for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. In some cases, the Committee has recommended more than one person.

Any third degree knight in good-standing can be nominated at the April, May and June meetings. The elections are held in June.

| Position                   | Recommendation  | Recommendation |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Grand Knight</b>        | Bill Merchan    |                |
| <b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> | Adrian Bruneau  |                |
| <b>Chancellor</b>          | John Person     | Rick Dolese    |
| <b>Warden</b>              | Chris Saybe     |                |
| <b>Recorder</b>            | Johnny Adriani  |                |
| <b>Treasurer</b>           | Dave Grego      |                |
| <b>Advocate</b>            | Chaz Cicero     |                |
| <b>Trustee 1st Year</b>    | Paul Eckert     |                |
| <b>Inside Guard</b>        | Gary Kaplan     |                |
| <b>Outside Guard</b>       | Nick Saybe      |                |
| <b>Outside Guard</b>       | Kyle Fontanille | James Lincoln  |

## Installation of Marquette Officers and Mass

**Sunday, June 30, 2019**

Doors open at 5 pm

Mass begins at 6 pm

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Officers should wear a coat and tie.

Members and Guests should wear appropriate attire.

- Mass
- Installation of Officers
- Presentation of Awards
- Reception (Open Bar and Food)

Brother Knights, Family, and Friends are invited.

**All Members of Marquette are encouraged to attend.**

Preach the Gospel.



## Insurance Program

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

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with us before the  
General Meeting.

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