



# Marquette Council 1437

May 2019

We are Knights of Columbus



## Grand Knight's Message

By Paul Eckert, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a very Happy and Safe Easter! I want to also thank everyone who helped make our Annual Easter Party a resounding success. For those who could not attend, you missed a very good time. In attendance were the Knights on Bikes and just about the entire State Officers.

The month of May will be a busy one for Marquette Council. On May 8 we will hold our Annual Blood Drive. Marquette will be assisting at the Diaconate Reception at Notre Dame Seminary on May 18. On May 25 we will continue our tradition of sponsoring and operating a booth at the Special Olympics in Hammond. The month of June is no different. On June 1 we will be back at Notre Dame Seminary to assist in the Priest Ordination Reception. Later that evening, we will hold our Four Chefs Dinner and Charity Auction. Thanks to all who help make these events possible!

Remember that the nominations for elected office are still on going and will continue through June. If you look further in the newsletter, you will find the names of officers who have been nominated. Anyone wanting to nominate someone for office can do so at both the May and June Regular Meetings. Elections will take place at the June Meeting. Please consider serving either as an Officer or a Program Director/Chairman.

Vivat Jesus! ♦



**Blood Drive ~ Wednesday, May 8th.  
Spouses, Family & Friends Invited.**

**Happy  
Mothers  
Day**

### 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

**MOW Night****Wednesday, May 1**

Where: 314 St. Charles Ave.

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

**MOW Night****General Meeting - NOMINATION OF OFFICERS & BLOOD DRIVE****Wednesday, May 8**

Where: 314 St. Charles Ave.

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

**Monthly Meeting  
and Blood Drive****Trivia Night****Friday, May 10**

Where: Marquette at 7 p.m.

Who: Everybody

Info: Tony Grego at TonyGregoNola@gmail.com or (504) 554-0453

**Trivia Night****Transitional Diaconate Reception****Saturday, May 18**

Who: Volunteers needed.

Where: Ursuline Convent (French Quarter)

Contact: Wayne Hanley at (571) 246-1940

**Diaconate  
Reception****Special Olympics****Saturday, May 25**

Who: Volunteers needed.

Where: Hammond, LA

Contact: Paul Eckert at (504) 427-2590.

**Special Olympics****Officers' Meeting****Tuesday, May 28**

Where: 314 St. Charles Ave.

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

**Officers' Meeting****Saint Edburga**

By Francis Celino, PGK

The daughter of Edward the Elder, king of Wessex, and his third wife, Edgiva, Edburga showed an early inclination toward religious life. When she was three, her father held out to her two sets of playthings: on the one hand, a pile of jewelry and beautiful trinkets, and, on the other a miniature chalice and a book of the Gospels. She chose the chalice and the book.

Edburga went to the abbey of Nunnaminster, where she had Ethelthriha, a royal cousin, as abbess. From the first, Edburga sought the humblest tasks: she loved to clean the sandals of the other nuns while they slept. Ethelthriha, however, considered such behavior "unseemly" for one born of noble blood, and chastised her. She went so far as to bring the matter to the attention of the king when he came to visit the abbey. But, upon hearing of Edburga's quiet service, the king's heart swelled with fatherly pride, and he affirmed his support for her path. She died when she was not yet forty years of age. ♦

## Blood Drive: Wednesday, May 8th

By Wayne Hanley



### Marquette Council's Annual Blood Drive: **May 8th**

Greetings from your Marquette Council Blood Drive Chairman,

The annual blood drive is only a week away. We still have many slots to fill and need a big turn-out. The Blood Center's serious shortfall of replacement blood is at half of their needed 3 day minimum requirement. Your donation is very important. This General Meeting is a great opportunity for our new members to see and join our Marquette Council Knights in action.

Drive details are as follows:

**2019 Annual Blood Drive**  
**Wednesday, 8 May from 6 pm to 9 pm**  
**Marquette Hall – 314 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans**  
**Celebrate the Knights of Columbus tenets of charity and fraternity**  
**Come on in! "Be there for Someone else. Give blood. Share life."**

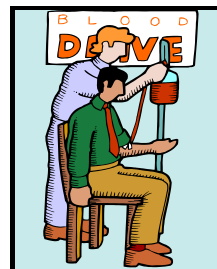
Sign up on The Blood Center webpage [www.tbcdonors.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/36318](http://www.tbcdonors.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/36318), to schedule an appointment or Wayne Hanley at [waynehanley@logden.com](mailto:waynehanley@logden.com), or 571 246-1940 to sign up, volunteer, or request further information. Eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating. Bring a photo ID. The whole donation process takes less than an hour. **Parking is available at Premium lot P-296 from 5 pm to 10 pm - \$6**, 408 Camp St. where it crosses Poydras. The Sowell's are again providing a meal for all. Wives and friends are also cordially invited to donate and stay for dinner.

We need to get a count of donors for the blood drive for planning. An advance count by the weekend would be very beneficial. Nevertheless, walk-ins will be accommodated as the schedule permits. Thank you to all who participated in the blood drive last year. You made a significant contribution to an important Council activity, originated by the Knights of Columbus in 1938.

Wayne Hanley  
 Blood Drive Chairman  
 571 246-1940(c)

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**Wednesday, May 8th**  
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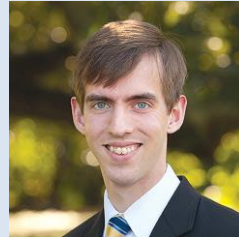
**Give Blood!**

## 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. ♦

## The Four Chefs' Dinner & Charity Auction

*A dinner and auction for charity.*



**Saturday, June 1st**

At Marquette Hall

Doors Open at 6 p.m. • Dinner served at 7 p.m.

Join us in this wonderful Marquette tradition of assisting young men on their journey to the priesthood. Solidarity and support of religious vocations is a knightly trait and a blessing of the Catholic Church.

Enjoy a fabulous, four-course dinner prepared by Marquette's finest chefs.

Following dinner, participate in our fun and entertaining live auction. Guests should bring a fun (new or used) item to donate to the auction, such as a nice garage-sale worthy item.

- ✓ \$30 per person
- ✓ Open Bar
- ✓ Four Course Dinner
- ✓ Dessert
- ✓ Fun Auction
- ✓ Cocktail attire / No jeans.
- ✓ Seating is limited to 50 persons.
- ✓ Reservations are required by 5 pm on May 29.

All proceeds from the event benefit our Seminarian Fund.

To make a reservation, contact Event Coordinator, Tony Grego at [TonyGregoNOLA@gmail.com](mailto:TonyGregoNOLA@gmail.com) or (504) 554-0453.

## Results of the Winner Takes All - Fundraiser Challenge

### Congratulations Brother Arthur DeLoof!

### He will get a check for \$4.67

Below are three different requests we received. Members donated to any fundraiser below, and the fundraiser that raised the most money received all the money, including the money donated to the other three fundraisers. *It was winner takes all!*

#### 1. Fantasy Football League Trophy. Amount collected: \$1.50



George Schindler IV, Commissioner of Marquette's Fantasy Football League, wanted to raise enough money to purchase the trophy pictured on the right. George said, "Our league deserves a magnificent trophy which is as glorious and impressive as its league's distinguished and good-looking Commissioner."



#### 2. Adopt a Cat. Amount collected: \$3.17



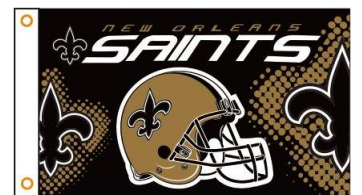
Arthur DeLoof was raising money for his adopt-a-cat program. With money raised, Arthur will adopt a cat. Arthur would like to get a second cat so that his cat Mister Skittles can have a friend, and he wants to raise enough money to buy the good cat food with the real fish in it. Pictured on the right is Mister Skittles wearing Yoda ears. Arthur is a huge Star Wars fan.



#### 3. A Memorial Saints Flag. Amount collected: \$0



As you may have heard, our beloved Brother Justin LaGrange is no longer here with us at Marquette. He was called home earlier this year, and we sincerely miss him. Thus, we thought it would be a nice gesture to purchase a Saints flag in his honor which could be displayed at his mom's house in Nashville where he presently rests and is hopefully only temporarily located..



A fool believes everything he reads. (Proverbs 14:15)

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	John Person
<b>Trustee 1st Year</b>	Paul Eckert	
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Gary Kaplan	Paul Montagnet
<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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### 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 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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