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Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of each month.

The 2nd Wednesday meeting is our regular business meeting and is always held in the Parish Hall. We start with a rosary at 6 pm, a social with the Ladies Auxiliary at 6:30 pm and the meeting begins at 7 pm.

The 4th Wednesday meeting is normally our Officers and Chairman meeting, but all members are invited. At this meeting we discuss upcoming and projected events. This meeting is sometimes held at the Parish center or various locations in the area including member's homes and local restaurants.

If you can, please try attending these meetings and become as active as your time allows. Also, please encourage your wives to join the Ladies Auxiliary if they have not done so already.

Membership as of 10/1/17

66 Associate members

30 Insurance member

96 Members

There are 7 Honorary members and 12 Honorary Life members.

Welcome our newest Council members who joined Dec 14th:

Jon Graham

Paul Logan

Agustine Espino

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Month of the Most Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary, because of the anniversary of victory at the Battle at Lepanto and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurring in October. The Battle of Lepanto and the institution of the feast day took place in the 17th century; in the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month to devotion to the Holy Rosary.



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- ***Knight of the Month:*** George Hoff
 - ***Family of the Month:*** Mike Booth Family

SAUSAGE & BISCUIT SUNDAY



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- Thank you to Bill and Carolyn O'Connor who attended the rosary that was held at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Oct 8th – A Mass and Marian Procession to consecrate the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was held at the Cathedral by Bishop Kopacz. There were 7 Worthy Sir Knights who participated. Members from Bishop R.O. Gerow Assembly were Past District Master Bill O'Connor, Marshal Craig Harrell, Color Corp Commander Steve Miller, Past State Deputy Jim McCraw, Sir Knights Chris Halliwell, John Wren and Color Corp Commander Johnny Biggert, from Bishop Brunini Assembly. Thank you to these Knights for representing the Visible Arm of our Order.



Left side front to back: Past District Master Bill O'Connor, Past State Deputy Jim McCraw, Color Corp Commander Johnny Biggert, Sir Knight Chris Halliwell
 Right side front to back: Marshal Craig Harrell, Color Corp Commander Steve Miller and Sir Knight John Wren



In Memory Warren Doiron

Jules “Warren” Doiron, Jr., 81, of Vicksburg, passed away at home on October 6, 2017.

Born March 22, 1936, he was the eldest son of the late Jules Warren Doiron, Sr. and May L. Doiron.

He is survived by his Wife of 58 years, Camille Carollo Doiron of Leland, MS and his brother, Greg Doiron (Shirley) of Mandeville, LA. Son, Mark Doiron of Madison, and Daughters, Whitney Doiron (Michelle) of NC and Sheri Doiron McBride (Jimmy) of Vicksburg. Grandchildren: Chad and Shelby Doiron, Ryan Raines (Priscilla), Sarah Raines, Candice Hicks (Matt), Thomas McBride (Candace), Shelby Walker (Chris) of Greenwood, Jay McBride (Amber) of Lexington, Billy and Abby Vadeboncoeur (NC). Great-Grandchildren: Hunter, Carly, Abbey, Brendon, Madison, Heidi, Jaylen, and his precious pet, Grits. Warren was affectionately known as the “Great One” among nieces and nephews and friends.

Preceding him in death, his beautiful daughter, Barbara “Bobbi” Raines and his brother, Phillip Doiron, Sr. of Vicksburg.

Warren was a graduate of St. Aloysius High School, a member of “The Brothers Boys” for the Flashes Football Team and Eagle Scout in Troop 7. He attended Mississippi State University and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Warren was an Operations Manager for Chaney Oil Company, an Allstate Exclusive Insurance Agent and Real Estate Agent for Upchurch Realty before retiring to “CamWar”, Warren and Camille's dream home. Due to health concerns, they moved back to Vicksburg to be close to family.

Throughout his life, Warren was dedicated to his community. As a Jaycee, he was active with the Miss Mississippi Pageant and business manager for the first runner-up in the Miss America Pageant. Warren starred in several major plays and musicals with the Vicksburg Theater Guild. Warren believed in scouting. He established Boy Scout Troop 102 at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Warren was a member of the Lions Club and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 898 for over sixty years where he was appointed District Marshal. As an outdoor enthusiast, Warren founded the Red Carpet Bass Master's club and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his wife and kids. During many Christmas seasons, Warren played “Santa” bringing joy to kids.

With the guidance of Bishop Richard Gerow of the Jackson Catholic Diocese, Warren, his father and others helped with the establishment of St. Michael's Catholic Church. As a member, he was active in choir, known for singing “Ava Maria” and served as a Eucharist Minister where he ministered to the prison community.

As important as community was, Warren and Camille put their family first. They spent countless hours supporting their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in academic, athletic and spiritual activities. Warren's humor will be remembered by all who knew and loved him. Camille's family jokingly adopted him as the only “Cajun” allowed to join their Delta Sicilian family which comprised of 14 brothers and sisters. He fondly told them “I improved the family.” Classmates of Camille voted Warren as honorary member of Leland High School, “Class of 1958”. From his kids, thank you, Daddy, for your unconditional love. Services will be held at St. Michael's Church (Vicksburg) Wednesday, October 11, Visitation at 10am and Mass at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Vicksburg Catholic Schools, St. Michael's Catholic Church, or PAWS Rescue, all in Vicksburg.



District Marshal Warren Doiron and Color Corp Commander Craig Harrell at the Cathedral of St. Peters in Jackson, MS for Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on Dec 10, 2012.

The 1st time Warren and I met was in 2011 at a 4th Degree Exemplification that was held in Madison, MS. At that time, Warren was the Color Corp Commander for Vicksburg Assembly 558 and in charge of his Assemblies training and activities and I was a Sir Knight from Bishop R.O. Gerow Assembly participating in the Color Corps activities at the Madison exemplification. He and I hit it off right away and thus began our friendship. We participated together at several 4th Degree events.

In 2012 Bill O'Connor, who was the Marshal at the time, was selected to become the new Master of the District of Mississippi in the Bienville Province. He needed to find someone to succeed him as the Marshal for the Central District, which consisted of Assembly 558 in Vicksburg, Bishop R.O. Gerow Assembly 554 in Jackson and Bishop Brunini Assembly 2269 in Madison. A District Master prefers someone who is active in both the Council and the 4th Degree. Someone he can rely on for assistance and who is dedicated. He selected Warren. What a great selection it was!

That same year, I was appointment as the Color Corp Commander for Bishop R.O. Gerow Assembly 554 by Faithful Navigator Ed Jones. I was now in charge of all training and activities of the Color Corps for Bishop R.O. Gerow Assembly 554. Both Warren and I traveled the state, together at times, in support of District Master Bill O'Connor at 4th Degree exemplifications and events. During this time we met many brother Knights. We both served in our respective appointments until early 2014. I remember Warren calling me to inform me he was unable to continue. I'll never forget that call. It was an emotional conversation and I was blessed to be a friend he could share it with!

He was very passionate in his duties as the Marshal of the 4th Degree. A man that carried his responsibility as the Marshal of the Central District to the fullest. He enjoyed it immensely! Now, he would have to take a step back and it was not easy for him to do. Not long afterwards, District Master Bill O'Connor approached me to ask if I would consider taking on the position of Marshal for the Central District. I really didn't know if I was ready. Following Warren would be a big responsibility. He did such an amazing job as Marshal. I needed to think about it. A few days later, Warren called me to ask if I said yes and I told him I was thinking on it. He jokingly said, "I understand. I'm a hard act to follow, you know, with my charisma and good looks and how I carry myself. You learned from the best, son, ain't nothing

else I can do for you!...” and then he laughed the Warren laugh. Then came his serious side. He told me I would be great at it. It was an easy decision to make after that phone call!

Heather and I saw Warren and Camille at a luau that the Vicksburg council held and he still had his great sense of humour. Heather and I spent a great deal of time that evening visiting with he and his wife, Camille. He always thanked me for bringing ‘his girlfriend’ (my wife, Heather) with me to any event he was present at.

In between occasional phone calls, I was fortunate to see Warren two more times, on Sept 30, 2016 at St. Joe’s Homecoming game in Madison, MS and on May 18, 2017 at St. Joes Monogram Induction Ceremony at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame in Jackson, MS. He was at both events to support his grandchildren. The last picture I have of Warren and I was taken at that Homecoming game after our halftime Honor Guard event. During the Monogram ceremony in May, along with his wife Camille and other family members, he happened to be sitting about 3 feet directly in front of me as I participated with 5 other brother Knights in an Honor Guard. Well, knowing Warren and how he likes to cut up, I expected him to do or say something to me. Then, looking directly at me, he softly said, “Don’t you smile, boy. Marshals don’t smile. You better not smile”. I looked away and felt my lips fighting the urge not to even show a hint of a smile. I held my composure for as long as I could until he said it a few more times and yeah, I smiled. Then he laughed and said, “I got ya!”

Yes Warren, you got me!

I along with 15 Worthy Sir Knights representing all 3 Assemblies from the central district paid their respects by participating in the Honor Guard for Warren’s visitation and funeral mass that was held on October 8 at St. Michael’s in Vicksburg, MS., including Past State Deputy Jim McCraw (554), Past District Master Larry Roberts (2269), Past District Master Bill O’Connor (554), Charles Hahn (558), John Piazza (558,) Van Stewart (558), Tony Dardeau (558), Mike Ruggles (558), Paul Donovan (558), Allen Derivaux (558), Robert Foley (558), Don Brown (558), Steve Miller (554), Johnny Biggert (2269), and Dan Artman (2269). State Secretary Philip Jabour was also present at the visitation and mass.

To you my friend, I bid farewell. Thank you for your friendship, your guidance, your dedication to the Knights of Columbus, your leadership, your humour and for enriching the lives of so many individuals who were fortunate to have known you.

Vivat Jesus!

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‘The mission of the knight still remains: there must always be men who serve that which is holy in this world without reservation and without salary, caring for the weak, the persecuted and the insulted, renewing the authority of law and fighting against injustice. The knight exists for the sake of everyone: that is his proper position in the world.’



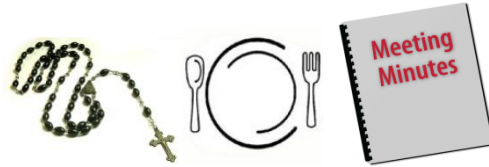
**Warren and I at St. Joes Homecoming on Sept. 30, 2016
(Our last photo together)**



Worthy Marshal Warren Doiron (green) with Worthy Sir Knights at St. Peter's



Then District Master Bill O'Connor, State Treasurer Jim McCraw and Color Corp Commander Craig Harrell with District Marshal Warren Doiron at the Cathedral of St. Peters in Jackson, MS for Our Lady Of Guadalupe celebration on Dec 10, 2012.



Oct 12th – A social with Ladies Auxiliary was held in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM followed by the Council business meeting at 7 PM.

Oct 13th – An Honor Guard consisting of 5 Worthy Sir Knights took part in halftime activities at St. Joe's Homecoming game. Thanks to council members Steve Miller and Craig Harrell for participating.



L-R: Marshal Craig Harrell (Gerow), Past District Master Larry Roberts (Brunini), Color Corp Commander Johnny Biggert (Brunini), Color Corp Commander Steve Miller (Gerow) and Sir Knight John Wren (Gerow)

PATRIOTIC DEGREE

Oct 14th – Congratulations to George Hoff and Glenn Sandroni who completed their journey into full Knighthood at a Patriotic Degree hosted by Bishop R.O.Gerow Assembly 554 at St. Richards in Jackson, MS honoring Past District Master [Larry Roberts](#).



George Hoff with District Master Jerry Schmuck



Glenn Sandroni with District Master Jerry Schmuck

Oct 18th – A White Mass honoring medical personnel was held at St. Richard's in Jackson, MS. A total of 6 Worthy Sir Knights took part in the honor guard. Thanks to Bill O'Connor, Steve Miller and Mike Kirby who participated in the Honor Guard.



Oct 21st – The KC's cooked hamburgers and hotdogs for the Catholic Student Association (CSA) tailgate at Mississippi College for homecoming weekend. Thanks to Chris Callegan, Steve Miller and Craig Harrell for their help.



Chris Callegan at the grill



Richard Weisenberger slices the onions as his wife, Josie and Libby and Kathryn Callegan look on.



Oct 25th – Council Officers and Chairman meeting was held in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm.

COATS FOR KIDS



Oct 27th – GK Steve Miller and PGK Craig Harrell traveled to Morton, MS to deliver 2 boxes of coats to the Excel Community Learning Center in Morton, MS. The Coats for Kids program is an annual program the KC's participate in which allows councils across North America the opportunity to purchase new winter coats for children at a discount and to distribute them to children in need in local communities.

Through the Coats for Kids program, 1,780 local councils distributed 87,906 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada in 2016. Since the program began in 2009, nearly 400,000 coats have been distributed.



L-R: GK Steve Miller, Sister Eileen Hauswald, Sister Rita Goedken and PGK Craig Harrell

5th Sunday Rosary

Oct 28th – Knights recited the rosary in the daily chapel before vigil mass for the 5th Sunday Rosary program. Thanks to Chris Halliwell, Mike Kirby, Steve Miller, Craig Harrell and Wendell Cox for participating.

Installation of Assembly Officers

Oct 28th – Installation of Assembly Officers was held after the vigil mass at Holy Savior in Clinton. Members from Holy Savior hold 6 of the 12 officer positions which consist of the following:

Craig Harrell (Faithful Captain), Chris Halliwell (Faithful Comptroller), Bob Butkowski (Faithful Purser), Steve Miller (Faithful Pilot), Mike Kirby (2 yr Trustee) and Bill O'Connor (3 yr Trustee). After the installation, the officers and their wives went to eat at Pastabilities in Clinton.



Front L-R: Kay and Bill Addie (Inter Sentinel), Lynn and Ed Jones (Faithful Admiral)
2nd row: Toni and Bob Butkowski (Faithful Purser), Martha and Dave Fisher (Faithful Navigator)
3rd row: Steve Miller (Faithful Pilot), Dorinda and Mike Kirby (Faithful Trustee), Craig Harrell (Faithful Captain)



October Birthdays

Tony Bombich (31st), Frank Grove (12th), Max Holland (22nd), Joe Johnson (27th), Joe Mraz (16th),
Ed Nalker (16th), Mitch Nichols (27th), Bill O'Connor (14th), Carter Pevey (29th), Art Richardson (20th),
Steven Weisenberger (31st)



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Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the poor souls in purgatory. All souls day falls on November 2nd, which is when we commemorate all the faithful departed.



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- ***Knight of the Month:*** Chris Callegan
 - ***Family of the Month:*** Sean Dubra Family

Purgatory

The Catholic Church has always taught that Purgatory does exist. It is not a second chance to be saved, but rather, a place of cleansing for the already saved before entering into heaven. Once you die you are either saved or not saved. People who die with unexpiated sins or the attachment to sin on their souls go there, and are cleansed in the purifying fire of Purgatory for a period of time. Once they are purified, they go to heaven and enjoy the Beatific Vision forever.

We can help those in Purgatory by praying for them, saying rosaries for them, offering up our sufferings here on earth for them, and most powerfully of all, having Holy Masses said for them. If you have a love one who has passed away, or know someone who has, please never assume that when they died they went straight to Heaven. There is a very good chance they are in Purgatory. Please pray for their souls every day. Please also pray for the souls who have nobody to pray for them. Your prayers for the souls in purgatory can help them.

There is great joy as well as pain for the souls in purgatory. Joy for they know for certain they are bound for heaven, but pain because they are not there yet, and must undergo purification. Purgatory has been described as a “cleansing fire” that burns away the sins on our souls. St. Paul wrote those of being saved “yet so as through fire” (1 Cor 3:15), and whether or not the soul endures a literal fire, its purification does involve suffering. In purgatory, the souls of many of those who have died in God’s grace undergo purification so that they may enter heaven.

Some will try to tell you that the word “Purgatory” is not mentioned in the Bible. This is true, and yet it does not disprove the existence of purgatory or the fact that belief in it has always been part of Church teaching. The words Trinity and Incarnation are not in Scripture either, yet those doctrines are obviously taught in the Bible.

Scripture clearly teaches that purgatory exists. Prayers for the dead and the doctrine of purgatory have been part of the Catholic Church, founded by Jesus Christ, for over 2000 years.

The most famous scriptural reference concerning these prayers comes from the Old Testament where it is called “a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins” (2 Macabees 12:46). If everyone who dies goes immediately to Heaven or to Hell, then this verse would be nonsense. Those who are in Heaven have no need of prayer, “that they may be loosed from sins”; those who are in Hell are unable to benefit from such prayers, because there is no escape from Hell, since damnation is eternal. Thus, there must be a third place or state, in which some of the dead are currently in the process of being “loosed from sins.”

In the First Book of Samuel 31:13, the survivors fasted for the dead, which makes no sense if the deceased were not in a place where that penance (fasting) could do some good for them. In

Matthew 12:31, Jesus told the parable about blaspheming the Holy Spirit (not believing that the Holy Spirit can save you, no matter what – the sin of despair), and said that anyone who does blaspheme the Holy Spirit “will not be forgiven in this age or the age to come” (Matthew 12:32). Since sins aren’t forgiven in Hell, and those in Heaven are already forgiven for their sins, then this one statement indicates another place after death where sins can indeed be forgiven.

Many of the Fathers of the Church, such as St. Augustine and St. John Chrysostom, considered prayers for souls in purgatory to be essential.

Once you die you are either saved or not saved. If you have suffered greatly in this life, or during your death, that pain and suffering alleviates your purgatory time, if it was done for Christ, and not wasted in anger at God. All purgatory does is to detach you from your love of sin, and to pay your debt to God for all of the sins that you have committed while alive on earth. This is directly analogous to someone who robs a bank and then asks for forgiveness. While the bank president will probably forgive him, the thief still has to give back the money and pay his debt to society through prison time. Remember – nothing unclean or defiled shall enter Heaven (Revelation 21:27).

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation, so please always remember to pray for the holy souls in purgatory every day. What a beautiful gift for these very special souls! ❤️

The Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great for the Souls in Purgatory

The Prayer of St. Gertrude is one of the most famous of the prayers for the souls in purgatory. St. Gertrude was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory and allowed into God’s Presence each time this prayer is said devoutly:

“Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.”

SAUSAGE & BISCUIT SUNDAY



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Steve Miller, Bill O'Connor and Mike Booth

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- On this Veterans day, 6 members placed American flags at the gravesites of veterans at both the Clinton Cemetery and Cedar Grove Cemetery in Clinton. Thanks to Steve Miller, Charles Collins, Allen Scott, Bill O'Connor, Jim Sharp and Craig Harrell.



Steve Miller, Charles Collins, Allen Scott, Bill O'Connor and Jim Sharp



Nov 16th – Grand Knight Steve Miller presents a check in the amount of \$951 to Carol Ann Franklin and the Life Skills program students from CJHS at Indian Lanes Bowling Alley. The proceeds were raised from the Councils Annual Tootsie Roll Drive fund raiser. Council members Chuck Weiss, Mike Kirby and Craig Harrell were also present.





November Birthdays

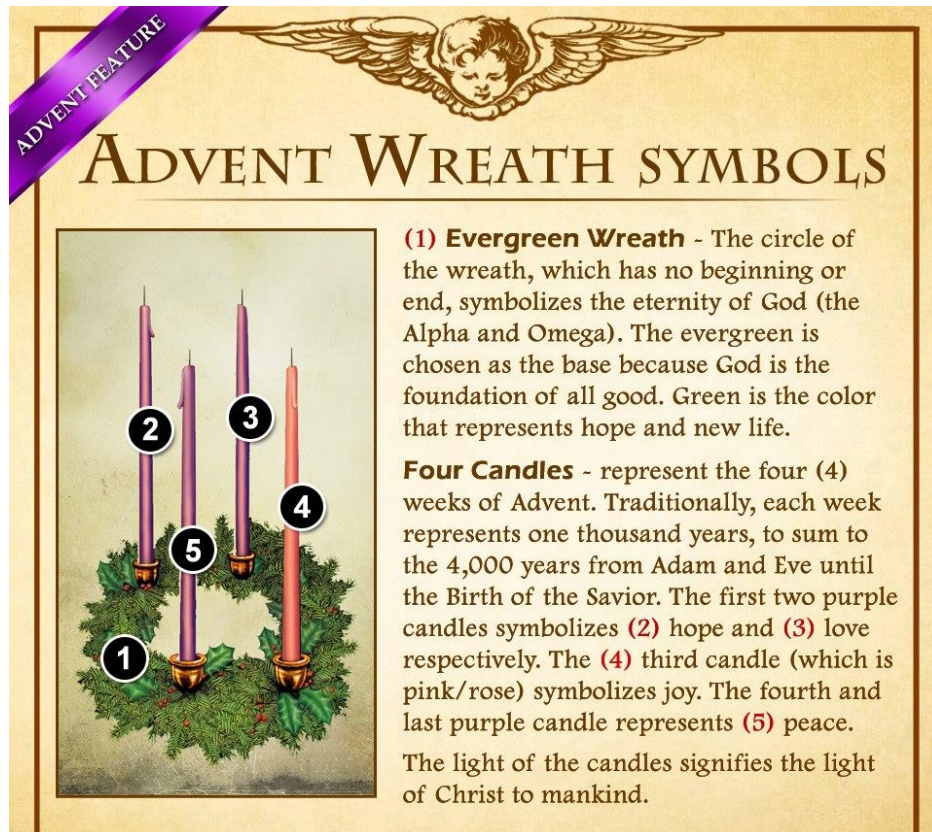
Kavanaugh Breazeale (13th), Joespeh Deason (22nd), Lloyd Everhardt (20th), Mike Harkins (19th),
Jonathan Rabert(30th), Ben Tripp (25th), Thad Weisenberger (7th)



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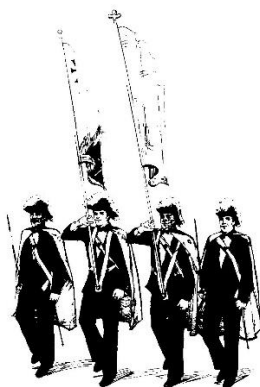
Month of Advent

December is dedicated to Advent and the coming of Christ. This refers to the preparation for the celebration of remembering Christ's birth 2000 years ago, but also the prayerful, spiritual preparation for the second and final coming of the Lord.



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- ***Knight of the Month:*** Bob (Buck) Butkowski
 - ***Family of the Month:*** Mike Harkins Family

CHRISTMAS Parade



Members of Bishop R.O. Gerow Assembly 554 were honored to lead local area Christmas Parades in Clinton, MS on Dec 2nd and Raymond, MS on Dec 5th.



L-R: Craig Harrell, Allen Scott, Chris Halliwell, John Wren, Chris Callegan and Steve Miller prepare to lead the parade in Clinton



L-R: Craig Harrell, Steve Miller and John Wren in Raymond

SAUSAGE & BISCUIT SUNDAY



Dec 3rd - Thanks to Steve Miller, Craig Harrell, Tony Bombich, Sean Dubra, Bill O'Connor, Chris Halliwell, Chuck Weiss, Jim Sharp, Sean Kalkhorst, Mike Kirby, Chris Callegan and son Ryan who helped with the sausage biscuits for our monthly fundraiser, and to the many Knights and their families who support monetarily. This is the Council's largest fundraiser and funds collected go to the education of future priests.

Dec 4th – Thanks to Ryan Callegan, a member of the CYO, for preparing a Gumbo for the CYO Christmas Party. Ryan's dad, Chris, is the council Youth Chairman and he along with Steve Miller, Chris Halliwell, Chuck Weiss and Craig Harrell helped set everything up for the meal.



IN MEMORIAM

Henry Williams, who has been in and out of the hospital many times in the last six months passed away on Dec 5th. Henry was 90 years old in July has been an active member of our council since 2013. Henry became a Knight in 1953 and a 4th Degree Knight in 1984.



Henry Williams

Our monthly business meeting was held on Wednesday, December 6th at our Mission Parish, Immaculate Conception in Raymond. A meal consisting of homemade chili with all the fixin's was provided.





Treasures of the Church Exposition

On December 7th, council members from Bishop Gerow Assy #554 participated as Honor Guard for the "Treasures of the Church", an exposition of class 1 & 2 relics which was held at St. Richards in Jackson. The traveling exposition consisted of 164 relics, some dating back 2000 years, such as one of the largest pieces of the "True Cross", part of our Blessed Mother's veil, and a splinter of the spear head that pierced the sacred body of Christ.

Class 1 relic of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney



L-R: Craig Harrell, Dave Fisher, Mike Kirby and Steve Miller

One of the largest pieces of the "True Cross"



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Steve Miller and Bill O'Connor

*Council members and their wives attend the Bishop R.O. Gerow
Assembly 554 Annual Christmas Social at Drago's on Dec 9th*



Admissions Degree at St. Richards

Dec 14th – An Admissions Degree was held at St. Richards with 6 new members being exemplified into the 1st degree. Congratulations to the 3 new members of our council:
Jon Graham, Paul Logan and Agustine Espino.



Front Row L-R: John Dant (Madison), Paul Logan (Holy Savior), Jon Graham (Holy Savior)
Pat Spencer (St. Richards), Agustine Espino (Holy Savior), Josh Garner (St. Richards)
Back Row L-R: Dennis Antici (DD6) Chris Champagne, Louis Clifford, Robert Munroe,
Guy Heying, Chris Lombard and Craig Harrell (DD5)



December Birthdays

Charles Collins (17th), Sean Dubra (17th), Jeff Franks (8th), Dan Harper (26th),
Steve Martinolich (4th), Ray Rabert (11th), Bob Tavlin (2nd)