



Knights of Columbus

Sacre' Coeur Council 5499



January Newsletter - KC Council 5499

Brother Knights,

The Knights' mission this fraternal year is to be "Heralds of Hope" in a world in need of unity and renewal. In 2025, the Knights of Columbus brought hope to people in need, strengthening the bonds of brotherhood across communities and continents.

Our various programs and resources provide Knights the opportunities to live out the mission of "Heralds of Hope", here are a few of the actions this month that demonstrate how Knights delivered on that message:

- KC's donated the use of our kitchen to the Shriners for their annual Turkey Fundraiser.
 - We want to thank the Shriners for an exceptional job of cleaning the entire kitchen after use.
- Our Council presented each **Seminarian, Cole Zaunbrecher, and Zach Hebert**, with \$1,000.00 for semester expenses. See pictures below.
- Council 5499 sponsored our annual "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" Poster contest and awarded \$500.00 to contest winners; see attached contest spreadsheet for a list of winners. Thanks to the co-chairs of this program, Brother Andrew John and Brother Jesse Crouch, and Andre' Broussard and Jesse Crouch for assisting with awards presentation.
- Members donated over 75 coats to the "**Coats for Kids**" program; special thanks to Brother Russell Bertrand for leading this great initiative.
- Knights of Columbus members collected canned goods and our council donated \$200.00 toward Christmas Baskets to help Brother Knights, KC spouses, and other community members.
- In conjunction with our Ladies Auxiliary, our Council hosted a **Christmas Social** held at Allons Mange' Restaurant. All who attended enjoyed a great time with great food.
- Our KC Council received the STAR award from Supreme Council for the Fraternal Year 24-25.

Congratulations to our monthly award winners, who were recognized at our regular council meeting:

Knight of the Month – Jimmy Winston

Family of the Month – Roland Mary Leleux

January / February Calendar of Events:

- *Bingo – Every Monday at 6:00 PM, please volunteer your time for this charitable work*
 - **Monday - Jan 5 is \$1,000 dollar Bingo night ... we need help from all members**
- *January 7 – Officers Meeting – 6:00 PM, 1st Wednesday of every month*
- *January 11 or 17 – State Bowling Tournament, ask how the Knights can pay for you to play!*
- *January 15 – Regular Business Meeting, 3rd Thursday of every month*
 - Any Catholic male is invited to attend
- *January 24 – Grand Knight Day, Tuerlings HS; any Knight invited to attend, contact GK*
- *January 25 – Catholic Youth Leadership Contest deadline.*
- *January 30 – February 1 – State KC Retreat, Lumen Christi Center in Schriever, La.*
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January Birthdays – Happy Birthday to Brother Knights!

Robert John Sr -	1/1/37	Chris John -	1/5/60	Fr Jonathan Janise –	1/19/72
Randall Simon -	1/1/56	Fr. Mike Polson -	1/8/69	Brett Boudreaux -	1/20/87
Chad Monceaux -	1/3/76	Bart Wild -	1/12/62	Roland Leleux -	1/30/46
Charles Treadway -	1/4/58				



Did You Know:

Our Facebook page is back online ([Knights of Columbus Council #5499](#)) AND we now have a Website ([kc5499.com](#)).

We are setting up a Knights of Columbus 5499 Venmo Account for payments of annual dues. Look for more information and QR code to come!

If you have a change in address, e-mail, or phone, please contact me at 337-247-3837 so we can update your communication channels.

Vivat Jesus!!

Grand Knight John Hains



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