



Knights of Columbus

Sacre' Coeur Council 5499



RE: August Newsletter - KC Council 5499

Brother Knights,

Pope Leo XIV delivered a message to all Catholics to follow the teachings of St Augustine; to “come together in friendship, to build up communities, and to begin with our own lives and our own hearts”. This message reinforces the Knights of Columbus' commitment to exemplifying charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Our order's central vision is to engage in charitable works, serve the church, support Brother Knights, act for our country's good, and aid those in need.

Together, we are empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community. Our goal is to help men, their families, and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

- Our Council donated \$250, and our Council Cooking Team cooked hamburgers for St Michael Vacation Bible School.
- Members from our Council provided and transported cleaning supplies and monetary donations for the Texas Hill Country Flood Disaster. Donations were given to Catholic Charities of Acadiana.
- Our council awarded \$2,000 (\$1,000 each) to our Seminarians, Deacon Cole Zaunbrecher and Seminarian Zach Hebert, for school supplies and other basic needs.
- Our Council Chaplain, Fr. Jonathan Janise and Brothers Andrus Bertrand, Nelson Broussard, Al Leonard's, and others led a rosary and prayer service for a KC member who is sick and needing of prayers.
- Congratulations to our newest member – **Brother Alex Dore** – who was exemplified into our Order in July.
- Our Council received the State Deputy Award at this year's KC Leadership Training in Prairieville. This award is given to the top-performing councils in the state; Council 5499 Crowley, La was 1 of only 27 councils in the entire State of Louisiana to win this award.

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

Knight of the Month – Trace Gaspard

Family of the Month – Cyrus and Mary Sellers

August / September Calendar of Events:

- *Bingo – Every Monday at 6:00 PM, please volunteer your time for this charitable work of our Order*
- *August 6 – Officers Meeting – 6:00 PM, 1st Wednesday of every month*
- *August 15 – Council Audit Due*
- *August 21 – Regular KC Meeting – 6:00 PM Sacre' Coeur KC Home, 3rd Thursday of every month*
- *August – Soccer Challenge, contact Community Director Jesse Crouch to help with this new program*
- *September 6 / 7 – Church Membership Drives, Immaculate Heart of Mary – all masses.*
- *September 13 / 14 – Church Membership Drives, St Michael's – all masses*
- *September 21 – Fall Country Dinner Fundraiser*

- *1/2 Chicken, Rice Dressing, Beans, Roll, Dessert - \$15.00; plus, Hamburgers and Sweets*
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Did you know that our regular monthly meetings are open to anyone now? Please invite someone to our meetings to see what the Knights of Columbus are all about.

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August Birthdays – Happy Birthday to Brother Knights!

Polite Bertrand -	8/1/68	Larry Hebert -	8/10/51	Glenn Hebert –	8/23/50
James Zaunbrecher-	8/1/31	Danny Richard -	8/10/59	Nugie Leleux -	8/25/40
John Cormier -	8/2/56	Chris Hargrave -	8/13/60	Ken Lucero -	8/31/66
Norris Simon -	8/5/50	Trace Gaspard -	8/14/97	Woody Marceaux -	8/31/57
John E Hains -	8/7/34	Randy Monceaux -	8/22/47	Nelson Winn -	8/31/51

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