

The Emblem



Gramercy KC Council No. 1817

July 2026

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the June meeting.

The meeting this month will be Wednesday, July 8th. The rosary will start at 6:30 PM, meal at 7:00 PM and the meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

June winner of the 50-50 was Brother Barry Weber. The amount was \$83.00.

Please pray for our brothers who are sick or in distress, especially Brothers, Mac Veron, Charles "Sonny" Detillier, Patrick "Rosebud" Tramonte, Cullen Ocmand MD, Wilson Malbrough and David Richard.

Brother James Falcon passed away on June 4. Please remember Brother James and his Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Sunday dinner will be July 26th. Proceeds will benefit the Garden of Angels.

We are updating our records. If you have a new phone number or email address please let us know.

There is a Knights of Columbus link on the church web site. Go to www.rivrdcat.org/kc-bulletin.

Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never cease to be amused!

Vivat Jesus

Barry

Barry Weber – Grand Knight



July Birthday Wishes

- 5th - Todd Poirrier
- 6st - Charles "Sonny" Detillier
- 7th - Darren Brack
- 8th - John Troxler
- 11th - Keith Poche'
- 13th - Ralph Borne.
- 13th - Luke Poche'
- 14th - Dylan Poche' MD
- 14th - David Reynaud
- 14th - Erwin "Boolee" Roussel
- 18th - Christopher "Tip" Hymel
- 20th - Deacon Alfred Adams
- 21st - Gerard Alexander
- 21st - Daniel Keller
- 22nd - Fr. Vincent Dufresne
- 22nd - Willie Louque
- 24th - Brent Ocmand
- 26th - David Richard
- 27th - Michael Forsythe
- 27th - Seth Bourgeois
- 29th - Mickey "Mice" Bourgeois
- 29th - Vincent Schexnayder

Congratulations!

June Knight of the Month

Brother Byron Jacob

June Family of the Month

Brother Gordon Jenkins Family

Insurance Agents Report

Brother Matthew Maurin

Brothers,

Now is the time to prepare for your family's future needs. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you review your financial goals and ensure you have an extended care plan in place. Come talk to me to set up an appointment.

Fraternally,

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MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

(Brother Gordon Jenkins, Director)

Supreme has instituted on line exemplifications. This initiation can take place in the candidate's home on his computer. Through this process the candidate is initiated into the 3rd degree of our order. Any 1st degree member can register, attend the online ceremony and become a 3rd degree member. This process is available 24/7. The link is <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-operations.html?icon-tabs=1> for on demand exemplification to the 2nd & 3rd degree.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Brother Brien Louque, Director)

The patriotic mass will be on Sunday, July 5, at 10 AM, at St. Joseph Church

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



June Sunday Dinner Euchre Champs
Brothers Barry & Byron Jacob

Bingo, Thursdays at 7:00 PM. All help is appreciated!

Bible study group meets at 5:15 AM every Thursday at the KC home. Everyone is welcome.

Officers elected at the June meeting are:

Barry Weber – Grand Knight
Garland Landry – Chancellor
Richard St. Pierre – Treasurer
Boole Roussel – Inside Guard
John Abreo – Advocate

Kelly “Toby” Keller- Deputy Grand Knight
Willie Keating – Warden
Bruce Roussel – Recorder
Larry Bland – Outside Guard
Leon “Lee” Keller III – 3 year Trustee

We will open nominations for home board at the July meeting and hold election at the August meeting. Brothers Todd Bland, Kerry Dufresne & Keith “Cap” Hymel have 1 year left on their term.

Brothers Byron Jacob, David “Boo” Louque, Roger Louque & Kelly “Toby” Keller have completed their term. These 4 positions are open and have to be filled.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Sunday dinner will be July 26th. Benefit the Garden of Angels.

Pondering

I mowed the lawn today, and after doing so I sat down and had a cold beer.

The day was really quite beautiful, and the drink facilitated some deep thinking.

My wife walked by and asked me what I was doing, I said, "nothing."

The reason I said "nothing" instead of saying "just thinking" is because she then would have asked, "About what?"

At that point I would have had to explain that men are deep thinkers about various topics, which would lead to other questions.

Finally I pondered an age old question: Is giving birth more painful than getting kicked in the groin?

Women always maintain that giving birth is way more painful than a guy getting kicked in the groin, but how could they know?

Well, after another beer, and some more heavy deductive thinking, I have come up with an answer to that question.

Getting kicked in the groin is more painful than having a baby, and even though I obviously couldn't really know, here is the reason for my conclusion:

A year or so after giving birth, a woman will often say, "It might be nice to have another child."

But you never hear a guy say, "You know, I think I would like another kick in the groin." I rest my case.

Time for another beer. Then maybe a nap.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Bible Study 5:15AM Bingo 7PM	3	4 Independence Day 250 Years
5 Todd Poirrier	6 Charles "Sonny" Detillier	7 Darren Brack	8 John Troxler KC Meeting 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Meal 7:30 Meeting	9 Bible Study 5:15AM Bingo 7PM	10	11 Keith Poche'
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