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CALENDAR OF EVENTS March 2017

Fri	March 31	- Shrimp Etouffee Fundraiser at St. Edward – 3:00 p.m. Start Time Under the Pavilion
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Sat	April 1	- Magnolia Fest from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Corner of Central and River Road Set-up Time: 8:00 a.m. " Will need at least 5 or 6 Volunteers for Set-up"
Sun	April 2	Blood Drive at St. Edward's School Cafeteria from 8:00 am – Noon The start of our \$5000 Tuition Raffle "\$50 per ticket, Only 250 sold
Tue	April 11	Officers Meeting Starting at 7 p.m. (2 nd Tuesday)
Tue	April 18	Recitation of the Rosary, 7 p.m. – Council Home Seelos Council Regular Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (3 rd Tuesday)
Sun	April 23	Quarterly Mass at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 10:00 a.m. Crawfish Party at Council Hall for 2878 Knights & Family, 12:00 p.m.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all of my fellow knights who helped out with the Admissions Degree that we hosted on Thursday March 23rd I couldn't have pulled it off without ya'll. Special thanks goes out to Brother Randy Carter for cooking all the food, he did an awesome job. We have plenty planned for the end of this Month and April as you can see on the calendar above. Please see below for details on the upcoming events.

Shrimp Etouffee Fundraiser

The Shrimp Etouffee Fundraiser is this weekend March 31st starting at 3:00 p.m. under the pavilion. The event is a Cash or Credit and Carry Home to eat only. "There Will Be No Preorders or Call ins to Hold". We will be selling a 32oz serving w/ rice on the side for \$15.00 dollars. If you want to purchase some Etouffee please come early because we ran out by 5:30. I will need some Volunteers to arrive between 1:30 & 2:00 to help fill containers and set up a couple of tables.

Magnolia Fest

The Magnolia Fest is a Fundraiser put on by the Magnolia House to generate support for people with developmental disabilities at the Magnolia Community Services. Last year 700+ people attended and this year they added live music, an expanded kid's area, arts & crafts, additional vendors, a sno-ball eating contest and more to bring people out to the festival. The music will be provided by Benny Grunch & The Bunch. This Festival helps fill a gap of \$2,742 per client, per year that the federal and state government programs don't provide and charitable support is their safeguard against budget cuts at both the state and federal level. Please attend and help out a very worthy cause. "I ask for 5 to 10 volunteers to help during the day per my email on 3/28"

Blood Drive

Sunday April 2nd at St. Edward The Confessor School Cafeteria we will be conducting a blood drive from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Please come and give blood to help those in need. Brother Darrell O'Neil will be heading it up along with help of other brother Knights from our council. We have milk, orange juice, and donuts for those who are giving blood or helping. "Please see my email from March 28th."

Annual \$5000 Raffle

On Sunday April 2nd we will begin selling tickets for our annual \$5000 raffle which as you know the proceeds go toward funding the various charities, seminarians, school activities, etc. I ask that each member not only help with selling some tickets but also purchase a ticket. Each ticket is \$50.00 and we only sell a total of 200 which is pretty good odds. If you or someone you know can't afford \$50.00 then you can join forces and both put up \$25.00 or have five involved and each put up \$10.00 each. That way if you win, everyone gets a piece of the pie. This is our largest fundraiser and it is very important that we hit a homerun so that we have the money we need to help do our charitable work. The Drawing for the \$5000 Tuition or Cash winner will be on Sunday August 6th during the Back to School Expo at the St. Edward School Cafeteria.

Quarterly Mass & Crawfish Part

On Sunday April 23rd we will have our quarterly mass at St. Edward the Confessor Church at 10am and to follow the mass at noon we will have a crawfish party for 2878 council and their immediate family at our hall. The cost will be \$15.00 per head and children 10 and under eat free. We will have sausage, corn, etc with the crawfish along with soft drinks, water and beer. Please RSVP to either myself or Angelo. "Perry: 504-338-7369 or perry@acmetheaterequipment.com

Angelo: 504-382-5851 or ski_row@bellsouth.net

Note: Phone number above is provided for you to **TEXT only**, do not call us.

DUES

Dues statements were sent out in December and we still have members who haven't paid yet, so please pay as soon as possible. You can pay by mail, at a council meeting or even on line with a small fee. You can go to our site which is www.squareup.com/store/kc2878 to pay your dues and you can even add your \$10 YEP donation. "Youth Expansion Program"