



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD BLESS AMERICA

WELCOME: To all Visitors and New-comers! If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please call the office at (337) 364-0818 or fill out a Census Form found on the table in the entrance of Church and mail to the office.

BAPTISM: Please contact the office or Rev. James Nguyen.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the office at least 6 months before the proposed date of weddings.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Confessions are heard from 30 minutes until 10 minutes before weekend Masses, and from 11:30am until 12:00pm noon on weekday Masses, and by appointment.

**MASS INTENTIONS & BULLETIN INFORMATION

DEADLINE: Wednesday before 4:00 pm. All Mass intentions & Bulletin information turned in after Wednesday will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & MAIL IN COLLECTION

CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 2/5	\$	1,703.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 2/6-9	\$	20.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,723.00

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	273.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	20.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-2/17-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Memory of Sidney & Ellen Gondron
(Wedding Anniversary February 15th)
By Mark & Millie Comeaux

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO COMPLETED THEIR PLEDGE DONATIONS TO THE CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN! The Campaign was a huge success.

SUNDAY READINGS-

February 12-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37 (76)

February 19-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48 (79)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Ashley Menard: 337-380-3239

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:
504-905-1726

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

Coordinator-Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 11:30 am

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:10 pm

***First Friday of Month: Mass at 4:30pm**

***First Friday Adoration: 8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions**

Friday: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of Month *12:10 pm

***Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of the month at 11:00 am**

First Saturday of Month: 9:00am Mass (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions) *Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary

BAPTISMS- If you are not a registered member for our parish, there are registration census forms on the table in the entrance of Church that needs to be filled out before you can have your child baptized here. Either mail the form to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Census" and put in the collection. ***If you live outside of our parish, you will have to contact your local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.**

MASS INTENTIONS- Saturday, February 11 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, February 11 / 4:00pm: Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, Nolan Pellerin Sr., Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Leah Michelle Ray & Family Living & Deceased, William Schwing Patout IV & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Sefrien & Viola Landry & Family, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond J. Boudreaux (B), M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Joshua & Leah Champagne & Family Living & Deceased, Edward & Juliette (B) Lucas, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc, Marjorie Landry, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, February 12 / 7:00am: Cody David, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 12 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, February 13 / 9:00am: Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, February 14 / 12:10pm: Nicholas Joseph Falterman & Family Living & Deceased, James & Jean Timmons & Family Living & Deceased, Kathleen Lepine Fontane & Family Living & Deceased, Kurt V. Guidry & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, February 15 / 12:10pm: Sidney & Ellen Gondron (WA), For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, February 16 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, In Thanksgiving, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, February 17 / 12:10pm: Lyra Bess Galloway Porterfield & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, February 18 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)


Saturday, February 18 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Andre Michel Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, Odan & Adele LeBlanc & Family, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, M/M John Broussard, Ricky Broussard, Jimmy Lapeyrouse, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, February 19 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 19 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley Comeaux (B), William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION- This weekend, February 11th & 12th, there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-The Mission of the Diocese of Lafayette involves the total restoration of humanity, the salvation of the whole person. Our response to this mission finds expression in the programs, ministries, and services supported by the Bishop's Services Appeal. The charity of God urges us, encourages us, and impels us to seek the needs of others, rather than self: This is the purpose of the Bishop's Services Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the 50th Anniversary Bishop's Services Appeal. Pledge Envelopes are in pews.



LIVING A Legacy OF FAITHFULNESS AND PURPOSE
We are all saints in the making.

GIVE TODAY

2023 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL Supporting the Works of Christ
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE LOUISIANA

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass, **except on the 2nd Sunday of each month.** Father will call up the children before the readings and say a prayer then they will go in the Sacristy with the Teacher to learn a lesson on the Sunday gospel. **For children ages 4 through the 5th grade.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Lenny Delcambre
Family of the Month-Pete & Margaret Bourque

*The Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass this Sunday under the canopy of Church.

*The Knights are selling **Pork Jambalaya Dinner Tickets** at masses each weekend until the Fundraiser next **Sunday, February 19th** from 10:30am-12:30pm. Tickets are \$9.00.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer

Thank you and God Bless to all who bought sweets this past weekend and donated money to Teen Life Ministry.

MEN OF ST. MARCELLUS PARISH-Need to get away from this busy, hectic world? Try a retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, LA **May 18-21.** Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer to Jesus Christ! To make a reservation or for more information about the Retreat, **Contact-Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946.**

2022 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2022 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I have mailed letters to the parishioners from the 2021 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory for the Living & Deceased Members of the Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families
by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>2nd Grade First Communion and 11th Grade Confirmation classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm at Hall.

***First Communion Retreat-Saturday, April 1 at 9:30am-Noon**

***First Reconciliation Confession Saturday, April 1 at 10am**

***First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, April 2 at 9am Mass,**

Cake and Drink Reception after Ceremony at Hall.

***Confirmation Practice-Monday, March 27 at 6pm**

***Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30pm**

>Elementary students: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at the Church and then class from 10am to 11am at the Hall. The next Elementary class will be **Sunday, February 12th. A Safe Environment video will be showed to students this day.**

>High School students: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at Church & then class from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students next class will be **Sunday, February 19th. A Safe Environment video will be showed to students this day.**

>The Last Class for Elementary students will be Sunday, March 12 with turning in the last folder on Sunday, April 9 at 10am at Hall. >Last class for High School students will be on Sunday, March 19 with turning in the last folder on Sunday, April 16 at Hall. To turn in folders the students meet with the Teacher, turn in their folder then they are free to go home.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **"2023 Flowers"**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 337-519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560.

Make checks out to Millie Comeaux.

Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$40.00 total for all 4.

Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\$40.00 for artificial flower arrangement.

Price for 1 Weekend Altar Real Flowers-\$65.00 for real flower arrangement. Please contact Millie if you want the Real Flower arrangement for a specific weekend so she can place order.

Open Altar Flower Weeks-May 28, June 4, July 2, 9, 23, August 6, 20, September 3, 24, October 15, 29.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, March 3-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by Devotions. Mass at 4:30pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

EXERCISE CLASS-There are exercise classes for Seniors on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:45am to 9:45am at the Hall.** If interested to participate for classes please arrive at the Hall on these days to sign up. These classes are free of charge. For more information call Loney Leeson at 337-364-8888.

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 337-364-4966,** meet on Wednesdays at 4:00pm. If you are interested in joining the group, please call. The group goes over Sunday Gospel, explaining God's word & prayer time.

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE has job openings and other openings around the Diocese, go to **www.diolaf.org/employment** to view openings.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Les & Dean Lancon, Terry Badeaux, Shirley Derouen, Brian Roy, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Kyle Leleux, Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, Bruce Burleigh, Dustin James Bourque, R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Darte, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Ken & Judy Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Breaux, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Linda Darte, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskind, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals & nursing homes.

VOCATION CHALICE Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

February / March

***Melissa & Will Armentor-February 11-18-Saturday 4pm Mass**

***Bea & Dave Landry-February 18-25-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Kathy & Ray Scott-February 26-March 5-Sunday at 9am Mass**

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with non-perishable items. You can deposit your items in the corner of the front foyer of Church. Monetary donations will also be accepted, please enclose it in an envelope marked **Food Pantry** & drop it in the collection basket.

***MASS INTENTIONS**—Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. >Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked **Masses** in the collection basket or mail your envelope to the Office. **MASS INTENTIONS Will Not Be Accepted Over the Phone.** Forms can be found in the folder on the table at the entrance of Church.

Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family. One intention is not John, June, Brock & Sam Smith. One intention is not John Smith, Don Boulder & Amy Charles. One intention is not Mr. & Mrs. John Smith & Mark.

Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarian Tre' Fontenot
Seminarian Br. Francis Xavier Gyles
God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.
Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
and website www.lafayettevocations.org



**“It is not the magnitude of our actions
but the amount of love
that is put into them that matters.”**
Saint Mother Teresa

LENT BEGINS-Ash Wednesday, February 22.
Ash Wednesday, February 22-Masses at 12:10pm & 5:30pm
Way of the Cross-Fridays in Lent starting Friday, Feb. 24th at
2:30pm. Also, these Fridays-March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7.
Holy Thursday Mass-April 6-Mass at 7:00pm
Good Friday Communion Service-April 7-3:00pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass-April 8-8:00pm
Easter Sunday Masses -April 9-7:00am & 9:00am

Safe Environment for the Protection of Children- The Diocese of Lafayette and St. Marcellus Church Parish are committed to providing a safe atmosphere for children and youth. The Church promotes the value, worth, dignity and life of every child and seeks to foster a safe environment for all children, especially those entrusted to Her care. For this reason, all of our Religious Education adult volunteers, youth group leaders and Church staff participate yearly in the mandatory procedures of the Safe Environment program instituted in 2003 by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) & demanded by the Diocese of Lafayette. If you suspect any form of abuse call 1-855-4LA-KIDS (855-452-5437). Or call Joe Pisano at the Diocese of Lafayette at 337-298-2987. If you have any questions regarding the Safe Environment program, please contact Yvonne Hebert at the Church Office during operating hours at 337-364-0818.

“God has given different gifts for different people. There is no basis for feeling inferior to another who has a different gift. Once it is realized that we shall be judged by the gift we have received, rather than the gift we have not, one is completely delivered from a false sense of inferiority.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

“If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great.

No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide.

Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Only in this friendship do we experience beauty and liberation.”

Quote by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Reflection on the Gospel-Jesus does not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets but to bring to transcend, interiorize, strip away empty externals and legalistic minutiae that had distorted God’s revelation. So he focuses not so much on the evils of murder, adultery, or lying, but on the way these take root in the human heart. It’s easy to reject the end point of the continuum of evil and yet never recognize the subtle and dangerous first point when we begin to orient our lives in that direction.

-Living Liturgy tm, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, & ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

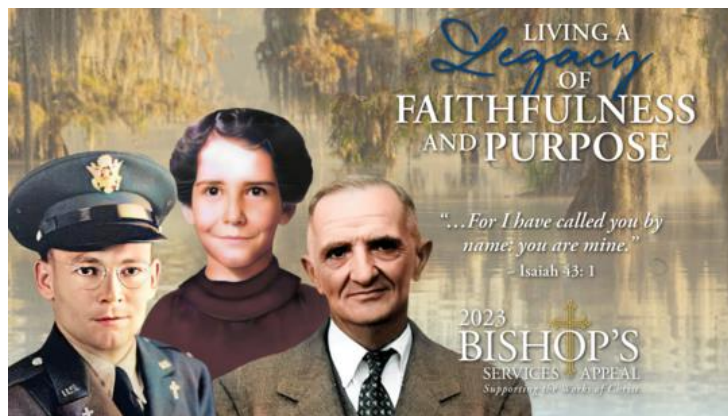
“Those who practice devotion, who go often to Confession and Communion, and fail to do works of faith and charity, are like trees in blossom. You think there will be as much fruit as flower; but there is a great difference...”

-On the Joys of the Interior Life (Sp.).

-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

Pro-Life Quote-“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 ©2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2023 RETREAT DATES-

Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com, or call 337-662-5410

Women’s Retreat Dates-3/16-19, 4/3-5, 5/4-7, 5/11-13, 6/1-4, 6/22-25, 7/7-9, 8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8

>*Men’s Retreat-May 18-21-St. Marcellus-Contact-Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.

Couple’s Retreat Dates-2/17-19, 4/28-30, 9/1-3, 10/6-8

ENGAGED COUPLES- Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.

Upcoming dates-April 21-23, 2023. For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com

RETROUVAILLE—is a ministry for troubled marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The weekend provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit www.helpourmarriage.com for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com