

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, February 13, 2022

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: 2/6	\$	2,008.75
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 2/7-10	\$	260.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,268.75

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL: \$ 160.00
"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-2/18-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-2/6-...In Memory of E. J. DeRouen
(Birthday-February 22)
By Verna DeRouen & Family

Fr. Richard Greene will say mass this Saturday, February 12 at 4:00pm. **Father James Nguyen** will be in Baton Rouge to officiate a wedding.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED-

1. **Briella Grace Broussard-**
Parents-Alyssa Renee Broussard & Ian Christopher Boutte
2. **Lillian Elise Frederick-**
Parents-Jered Paul Frederick & Brienne Delcambre Frederick

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 337-519-2225.
Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

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:

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 of Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert: 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 12 / 4:00pm: Judy Terrell, Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Asia J. & Joyce Stein & Family, Perry Lavergne, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Jack P. Broussard & Family, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard (WA) & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, M/M Etienne LeBlanc (WA), Edward LeBlanc, Gerald & Marie Boudreaux, Warren & Marie Hebert Sr., Sefrien & Viola Landry & Family, Raymond Boudreaux (B), Shirley Neisser, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 13 / 7:00am: Nelies Leleux, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 13 / 9:00am: Eric & Dorothy "Dot" Landry, The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Nicholas Joseph Falterman & Family Living & Deceased, James & Jean Timmons & Family Living & Deceased, Kathleen Lepine Fontane & Family Living & Deceased, Kurt V. Guidry & Family Living & Deceased, Lottie G. & Leroy Louviere Sr., For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, February 14 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, February 15 / 12:10pm: Sidney & Ellen Gondron (WA), Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Michael Patout Fontane & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

Wednesday, February 16 / 12:10pm: Junius Comeaux, Joey Comeaux, William & Dolores Dooley, St. Joseph the Worker, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Thursday, February 17 / 12:10pm: Lyra Bess Galloway Porterfield & Family Living & Deceased, St. Anthony of Padua, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

Friday, February 18 / 12:10pm: Andre Michel Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, St. Isidore the Farmer, St. Eloi the Metal Worker, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

Saturday, February 19 / 4:00pm: Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Shirley Comeaux (B), Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Perry Lavergne, Gerald Laviolette, Rudell Landry & Family, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen (B), William & Dolores Dooley, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Odan & Adele LeBlanc & Family, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 20 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Alfred, Mary & Doug Leslie, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 20 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Ronnie & Velma Escagne Meyers, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, February 19th & 20th,
there will be a second collection for the **Property and Liability Insurance Fund.**

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-Fighting Against Hunger-
IN THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE, Catholic Charities of Acadiana provides food with joyful charity, serving others with compassion and care. More than 15,000 meals per week are packaged at St. Joseph's Diner and distributed throughout the diocese through CCA's Diner Mobile Program. Volunteers keep the wheels turning, and church parishes provide the connection to those most in need. *"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18*

LENT BEGINS on Ash Wednesday-March 2-Masses 12:10pm & 5:30pm
Way of the Cross-Fridays in Lent starting Friday, March 4-April 15 at 2:30pm

Holy Thursday-April 14-Mass at 7:00pm
Good Friday-April 15-3:00pm Communion Service at 3pm
Holy Saturday-April 16-Mass at 8:00pm
Easter Sunday-April 17-Masses at 7:00am & 9:00am

COMMUNION TIME-For Communion Time, please receive the Holy Eucharist in your hands, not on the tongue.

SUNDAY READINGS-

February 13-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78)

February 20-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38 (81)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Ted Broussard
Family of the Month-Ken & Judy Broussard

...This Sunday, the Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass at the outside canopy of Church.

...The Knights are selling Pork Jambalaya Dinner Tickets at masses each weekend until the Fundraiser on Sunday, February 20th from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Tickets are \$8.00.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS-There is an opening on the Pastoral Council for someone to serve the community. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239 by March 1, 2022.

2021 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2021 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) & I will mail a letter to you. I have mailed letters to the parishioners from the 2020 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records. If you want to start using Church Contribution envelopes, please call the office to set up.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-These are the ways you can give to the BSA: Once a month second collection, if paying by check make checks payable to BSA and place in second collection in envelope marked BSA at church or mail to BSA at 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501, or give online at www.diola.org/bsa, or text DIOCESE to 50155. 2022-Goal-\$7,953.00
Thank you for your generosity & continued support to the BSA.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr.
By Sis Lavergne**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

>2nd Grade First Communion & 11th Grade Confirmation

classes are being held at the hall on **Tuesdays** from 6pm to 7pm.

February 15-March 15

>Elementary Students-*The next class is this Sunday, February 13, March 13, bring last lessons back April 10 at the 9am Mass then students meet after mass at Hall for class for grades 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th which will consist of handing in folder & receiving next homeschool folders, review lessons.

->High School Students-*Next Class is next Sunday, Feb. 20, March 20th, bring last lessons back April 17) at the 9am Mass then students meet at Hall for class for grades 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th, bring your homeschool folder back and receive your next homeschool folder, review lessons.

FOR THOSE STUDENTS THAT MISSED CLASS, PARENTS, please come to the WHITE OFFICE BUILDING and pick up their next lesson folder and bring back their last finished folder. Office Hours 8:00am-12noon and 1:00pm to 3:30pm Monday thru Thursday, on Friday 8:30am -11:30am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

Confirmation Practice-Monday, March 21st at 6pm

Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30pm

First Communion Retreat & Practice-Saturday, March 26th

9:30am-Noon then Confessions

First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, March 27th at 9am Mass

Religious Education News-This Sunday, Feb. 13 the 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grade classes will watch a Safe Environment Video-The Safe Side-Internet Safety.

Next Sunday, Feb. 20-For class the High School students will watch a Safe Environment Video on Ten Ways to Stay Safe on the Internet.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, March 4-8:00am until 4:00pm followed by Devotions. Mass at 4:30pm. There are hours left to fill so please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the front entrance of Church.

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS-Reminder if you are paying by check for the Centennial Campaign, please make the check out to **Centennial Campaign. Mail to: Diocese of Lafayette, Attn: Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Thank You.**

St. Marcellus Church-As of January 26, 2022-Total Pledged-\$186,541.00 Total Goal-\$165,000.00 Total Paid \$130,606.62.

**“He who does not pray is like a hen or a turkey that cannot rise into the air. He who prays is like an intrepid eagle!”
On the Joys of the Interior Life (Sp.)-Thoughts of Curé D’Ars**

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **2022 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-\$30.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00. **Open weekends for flowers starting May 15 thru Nov. 13 & 12/11. Please order your Holiday Altar Flowers, Easter is April 17th.****

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Melanie Judice, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Bonnie Rodrigue Holeman, Marie Mouton, Fr. Gene Tremie, Ron Clark, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Jan Bergeron, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Ronald Clark, Dossie Darby, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Daryl Hardy, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, 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, Ryker Richard, 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, Shirley Romero, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Anthony Leger, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Amy Citrano, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Vera Prioux, Durice Leleux Jr, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O’Neill, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Dean Lancon, 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, Nelson Boudreaux, 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 Sacristy Room in back of Altar. Thank you & God Bless. **2022 Schedule is now in folder.**

February / March

***Melissa & Will Armentor-Feb. 12-19-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Bea & Dave Landry-Feb. 19-26-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Rosary Group-Feb.26-March 5-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

Shirley, Gladys, Verna, Sis & Dot

VOCATIONAL PRAYER CHALICE OPENINGS-

There are open weeks for the Vocational Prayer Chalice Family.

May 8-15, July 24-30. If you are interested, please call Betty Romero at 337-321-0830 to take a week to pray for our future priests and sisters.

***MASS INTENTIONS—2022 Mass Book is open.**

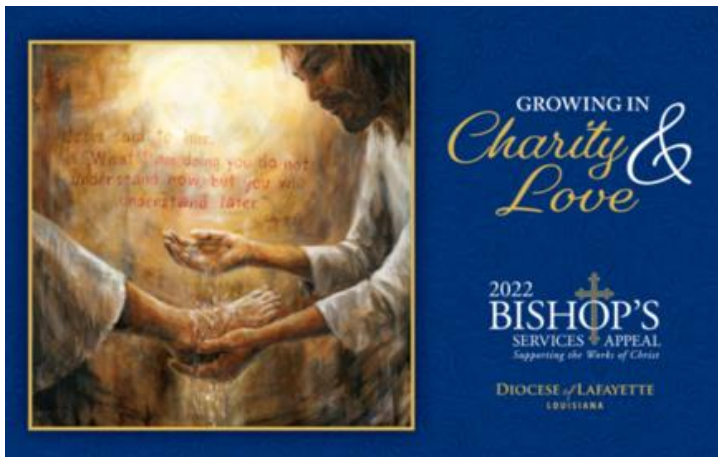
Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. **Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family.** One intention is **not** John, June, Brock, and Sam Smith. One intention is **not** John Smith, Don Boulder, and Amy Charles. One intention is **not** Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mark.

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 on the table in the back of Church along with envelopes.

Please pray for the perseverance of
 Seminararian Alex Lancon
 & Seminararian Nicholas Broussard
 God our Father, thank you for calling these seminararians to
 prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
 closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.



“I am a little pencil in the hand
 of a writing God who is sending
 a love letter to the world.”
 Saint Mother Teresa



NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 2022-(February 7-14)

World Marriage Day-Sunday, February 13-

Almighty and eternal God,
 You blessed the union of married couples so that they might
 reflect the union of Christ with his Church:
 look with kindness on them.
 Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them,
 and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children,
 they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Reflection on the Gospel-For Luke, the poor weren't just the poor
 in spirit (as in Matt 5:3); they were the economically
 impoverished, those on the margins, pushed there by a society that
 didn't take seriously the covenant responsibility to which Moses,
 and the prophets had called them. The poor are specially loved by
 God, not because of who they are, but because of who God is—the
 compassionate defender of the weak and powerless. With Jesus,
 the church calls us to a special option for the poor, with both
 personal and political consequences.

-Living Liturgy tm, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2022

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader
****Teen Life Ministry is now accepting new Members, in grades
 5th through 12th. Anyone interested in joining please contact
 Ashley Menard, her cell 337-380-3239.**

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.

“Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind
 for all the noblest acts.”
 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2022 RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about
 retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com
***MEN'S RETREAT-May 19-22-St. Marcellus-Contact Tommy
 Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**
**Women's Retreat-March 17-20, April 11-13, May 5-7, May 12-
 15, May 26-29, June 2-5, June 23-26, August 18-21, Sept. 8-11,
 Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Oct. 20-23, Nov. 7-9, Nov. 10-13, Dec. 1-4**
Young Adult's Retreat-July 8-10
Women's One Day Retreat-March 8, Sept. 13, Dec. 6

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS-The day for the New Iberia
 Ultreya has changed to the 4th Monday of the month. It is held at
 Nativity of Our Lady Parish Hall, 130 N. Richelieu Circle,
 New Iberia. 6:30pm Rosary begins in the Church and then the
 meeting will move to the Parish Hall.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE-Saturday, May 21 at 10am at
 the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette. Seminararian Reed
 Bellingham, Seminararian David Furka, Seminararian Michael Vidrine
PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION-Saturday, June 11 at 10am at
 the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette.
 Rev. Mr. Alex Lancon and Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware

Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
 and website www.lafayettevocations.org

Pro-Life Quote-“I encourage you to truly make use of the
 freedom willed by your founding fathers, lest you lose it.”
 Cardinal Robert Sarah-
 Statement at a Washington Prayer Breakfast

DIocese of Lafayette has job openings and other
 openings around the Diocese, go to www.diolaf.org/employment
 to view openings.

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.
 For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website
www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at
 337-254-8947 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