



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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: 3/19	\$ 1,606.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 3/20-23	\$ 221.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,827.00

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:	\$ 437.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 40.00
DONATION:	\$ 162.20

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-3/31-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert

LENT-Way of the Cross-Fridays in Lent at 2:30pm.
Fridays- March 24, 31 & April 7.

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

"The more you are led by God's love, the more you become yourself and it is all done without ever losing your freedom."
Venerable Fulton Sheen

SUNDAY READINGS-
March 26-Fifth Sunday of Lent-
Ex 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 (34)
April 2-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord-
Mt 21:1-11 (37) / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66 (38)

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, March 25 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, March 25 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. (B), Gerald Laviolette (18th A), Bill & Eola (B) Richard, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Harry Lynn Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, J. C. Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, M/M Earnest Broussard & Family, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux (WA), Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Mark Felks, Harriet Boudreaux, Louis "Dean" Arton (B), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, March 26 / 7:00am: For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, March 26 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Lester (B) & Cynthia Lopez, M/M Thomas DeRouen, George Tittle, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, March 27 / 9:00am: Ellen Gondron (A), Averie Grace Haydel & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, March 28 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

***Tuesday, March 28 / 6:30pm:** For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (**Confirmation Ceremony**)

Wednesday, March 29 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, March 30 / 12:10pm: Azalie Estelle Ray & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, March 31 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am) (Way of the Cross 2:30pm)

First Saturday, April 1 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)


Saturday, April 1 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Sefrien & Viola Landry & Family, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, M/M Willie Johnson & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 2 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Ronny Clark, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

***Sunday, April 2 / 9:00am:** The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Savanna Fay Smith & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am) (**First Communion Ceremony**)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, March 25th & 26th, there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, April 1st & 2nd, there will be a second collection for the Vacation Bible School Fund. Funds collected will help cover the cost of student supplies and shirts.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-
The Knights would like to recognize the following:
Knight of the Month-Ron Leeson
Family of the Month-David & Katy Larson

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

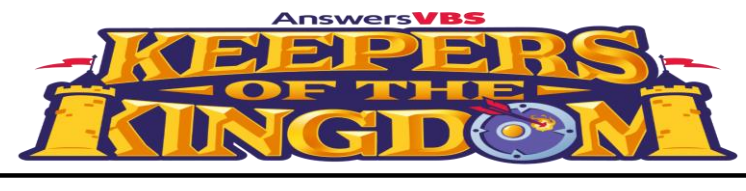


***CONFIRMATION Practice-Monday, March 27 at 6pm**
***Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30pm**

***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, a Cake and Punch Reception after Ceremony at Hall.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-DATES-JUNE 5th-9th
Registration deadline May 15th. Pick up forms on the table in Church entrance. No fee. Volunteer Registration signup form on table if you want to be a VBS volunteer, Deadline May 15th. Time: 8:30-11:30am. Arrangements can be made for Early drop off and pick up if needed.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion (3rd grade on up) and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert cell number-(337-519-8411) or at the office 337-364-0818 to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass. Need for Saturday at 4pm Mass and Sunday at 7am Mass.



Disch-DeClouet Annual Campaign-Social Service Center-
A non-profit organization that has been serving the poor and needy of Iberia Parish with critical assistance and basic needs for the past 47 years. We ask that you prayerfully consider investing in those less fortunate by sharing your gifts. Please use the campaign envelopes for your tax-deductible donation.
Mailing Address-Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center
432 Bank Avenue
New Iberia, LA 70560

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass, except on April 2 & 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.**

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.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Lester (Birthday-March 29)
& Cynthia Lopez**

By Gregg & Yvonne Lopez Hebert

Please fill out a Census Form to update your home phone number if changed to a cell phone number or any other changes, or if you are a New-Comer. Thank you.
***See Census Form insert.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>Elementary students: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will **turn in the last folder on Sunday, April 9 at 10am at Hall**-To turn in last folders the students meet with the Teacher, turn in their folder then they are free to go home or attend St. Marcellus Easter Egg Hunt. **STUDENTS MUST TURN IN FOLDERS AND ALL WORK APRIL 9 & 16 TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.**

>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 will **turn 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. **All 9th & 10th grade students please bring back your workbook.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

****For those students that weren't able to attend class, please go the White Office Building and pick up your folder that is in a bag with your name on it. The bags are hanging on the door. Bring your completed lessons and put in bag and hang on door.**

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.**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Good Friday, April 7-Adoration 8:00am until 2:00pm, followed by Devotions, Way of the Cross at 2:30pm. **Good Friday Communion Service at 3:00pm.** Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

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-June 4, July 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20, September 3, October 15, 29.

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.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Anne Lancon, JoEllen Riggles, 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, Charlissee 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 Dartez, 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 Riggles, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, 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.

March / April

***Karl, Kim & Ava Hebert-March 26-Apr. 2-Sunday 9am Mass**

***Joy & Danny Babineaux-April 2-9-Sunday at 9am Mass**

***Teddy Leleux-April 9-16-Sunday at 7am 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 Carter Domingue
Seminarian Caleb Henry

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



"Maybe in our own family we have somebody
who is feeling lonely, who is feeling sick,
who is feeling worried. Are we there?"
Saint Mother Teresa

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE-Monday, April 3 Mass at 9:00am
Tuesday, April 4 & Wednesday, April 5-Mass at 12:10pm
Holy Thursday Mass-April 6-Mass at 7:00pm
First Friday Adoration April 7-8am-2pm Devotions then
2:30pm Way of the Cross then **Good Friday Communion
Service**-3:00pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass-April 8-8:00pm
Easter Sunday Masses -April 9-7:00am & 9:00am

***LENTEN REGULATIONS**-All **Fridays of Lent** are obligatory
days of abstinence- (means we do not eat meat). The law of fast
binds everyone from age 18-59. Good Friday is an obligatory day
of fast & abstinence-means we have only one full meal a day.
Two lighter meals are permitted. We do not eat meat this day also.
The law of abstinence binds from age 14 & older. Those that are
excused are the physically and mentally ill including those
suffering from chronic illness, diabetes, pregnant or nursing
mothers.

Lent Is Here-Join our faith community-and more than 12,000
Catholic communities across the United States-in a transformative
Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**. **Pick up your families
CRS Rice Bowl found on the baptismal banister**. During the 40
days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to
help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit
crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Reflection on the Gospel-Today's gospel proclaims that no one is
so far gone into death that Jesus cannot call him or her back to life,
for he is the resurrection and the life, which is more than just
physical life. John 11 is both a touchingly human narrative and a
profound theological statement. Now as then, Jesus knows our
struggles, will stand by the grave of our dead hopes, will weep
with us in our pain and loss, and will reveal to us the glory of God
that frees us from death.

-Living Liturgy tm, Fifth Sunday of Lent 2023

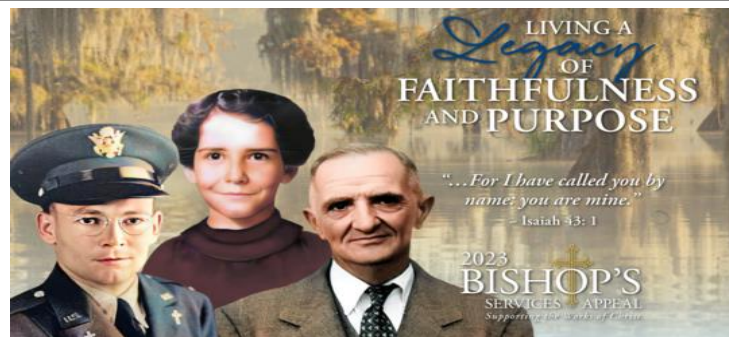
Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so
strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my
interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your
foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, 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

"God made all the days of the week.

He might have kept them all, but He has given you six
and has reserved to Himself only the seventh."
Conversion of a Village (S.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ar

Pro-Life Quote-"We are facing an enormous and dramatic
clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of
death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only
'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we
are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable
responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."
USCCB, (The Gospel of Life 28) Pope Saint John Paul II,
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DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE has job openings and other
openings around the Diocese, go to www.diola.org/employment
to view openings.



*► **2023 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE**-
March Total-Collected-\$2,712.00 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00

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-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-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