

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, February 7, 2021
Fifth 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: 1/31	\$	3,688.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 2/1-4	\$	230.00
TOTAL:	\$	3,918.00

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA:	\$	3.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$	2.00
FOOD BASKET:	\$	125.00

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS...In Memory of

Joseph DuBois (Birthday Feb. 2) *by Eileen Burt*

Raymond Boudreaux (Birthday Feb. 10)

by Barbara Boudreaux and Family

SUNDAY READINGS-

February 7-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39 (74)

February 14-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45 (77)

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-2/12/2021-Group 3-

Yvonne Hebert

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 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: Jay Boudreaux-337-519-4147
Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 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: Adele Platt: 337-380-9218

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

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

Religious Education Office Phone: 364-9419

Coordinator of Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert: 519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 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's of the month at 11:00 am**

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

***First Saturday, February 6 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (**Rosary at 8:15 followed by Devotions**)

Saturday, February 6 / 4:00pm: Susan Broussard, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Harriet Fremin Labit, Freddie, Loudella & Lloyd Miguez, James Thibodeaux Sr., The Gautreau, Miguez, Chauvin & Thibodeaux Families, Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, John Voorhies LeBlanc Jr., Rudell Landry & Family, Raymond Yoder & Family, Jack P., E. J. & John S. Broussard & Family, B. J. & Estelle Pellerin & Deceased Family Members, Johnny Viator, Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela Mogerman, M/M Antonio Conde & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Raymond Boudreaux (B), Marie Thibodeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 7 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Alfred, Mary & Doug Leslie, John Simon, Kevin & Ashley Russo & Deceased Members of Boudreaux & Russo Families, Janis Wilson, Clayton Biggerstaff, Mack & Irene Wilson, Jonathan Gautreau, Fr. Kendall Faulk, Joyce Crochet, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 7 / 9:00am: Louise Albert, Ernest & Genevieve Crochet & Family, Virginia "Sue" Inzerella, Rayward Segura, Armance, Amanda & Jerry Segura, Ronnie Guidroz, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, February 9 / 12:10pm: Communion Service

Wednesday, February 10 / 12:10pm: Warren Pellerin, Joyce Crochet (WA), For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Thursday, February 11 / 12:10pm: Leah Michelle Ray & Family Living & Deceased, William Schwing Patout IV & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

Friday, February 12 / 12:10pm: Paul Walker (WA), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

Saturday, February 13 / 4:00pm: Judy Terrell, Lillian & Warren Adams & Deceased Members of Moore & Adams Families, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Elus (B) & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert (WA), Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Harriet Fremin Labit, Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, John Voorhies LeBlanc Jr., Sefrien (B) & Viola Landry & Family, Joseph T. (WA) & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela B. Mogerman, Michael Condé Sr. (39th A), M/M Antonio Condé & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Father Kendall Faulk, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 14 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, Lee Roy O'Quinn, Edward Kennedy & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 14 / 9:00am: Ernest & Genevieve Crochet & Family, Virginia "Sue" Inzerella, Lottie G. & Leroy Louviere Sr., Nicholas Joseph Falterman & Family Living & Deceased, James & Jean Timmons & Family Living & Deceased, Kathleen Lepine Fontane & Family Living & Deceased, Kurt V. Guidry & Family Living & Deceased, Glenn Gray, David, LeBlanc & DeRouen Families, Ronnie Guidroz, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Kermit Landry

Family of the Month-Ronnie & Mary Dartez

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, February 6th & 7th,
there will be a second collection for the Bishop's Services Appeal and Pledge Envelopes.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, February 13th & 14th,
there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

Father James will be off this Tuesday. There will be a Communion Service this day at 12:10pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY-February 17th - Masses at 12:10pm and 5:30pm.

WAY OF THE CROSS-Fridays in Lent starting Friday, February 19th -April 2nd at 2:30pm.

HOLY THURSDAY-April 1- Mass at 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY-April 2- Communion Service at 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY-April 3- Mass at 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY-April 4- Masses at 7am and 9am

*Pork Jambalaya Dinner Fundraiser-The Knights are selling Pork Jambalaya dinner tickets at masses each weekend until the fundraiser on Sunday, February 21st from 10:30am-12:30pm. Tickets are \$7.00.

2020 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2020 Church Contributions, please call the office (364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I have mailed letters to the parishioners from the 2019 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications please call the office to update records. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-If you have a child that is interested in being an Altar Server, please contact Yvonne Hebert at 519-8411 or Church Office 364-0818. They must have made their First Communion and be in 3rd grade to high school.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

***Student Homeschool Folders-**The next dates to turn in Student's Folders & pick-up next folders (after the 9am Mass at the Hall) are next **Sunday, February 14, Sunday, March 14 & bring back the last lesson folder on Sunday, April 11.**

***Confirmation Last Class at Hall-March 2nd**

***Confirmation Practice-Tuesday, March 9th at 6:00pm at Nativity Church.**

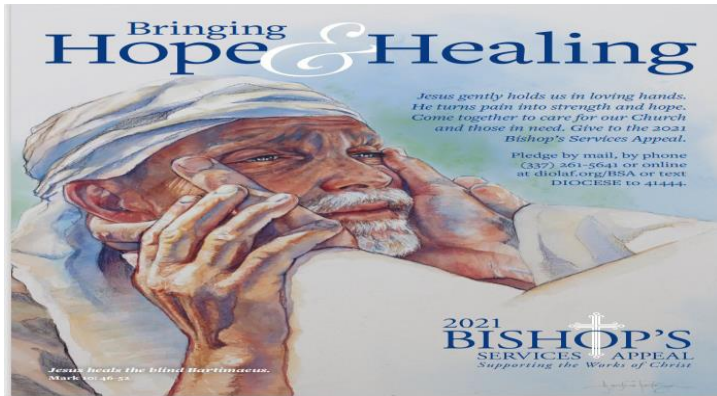
***Confirmation Ceremony-Wednesday, March 10th at 6:30pm at Nativity Church.**

***Second Grade Last Class at Hall-March 16th**

***First Communion Practice & Retreat-Saturday, March 20th 9:30am-Noon, Confessions after in church.**

***First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, March 21st at 9:00am Mass. Children need to arrive at 8:30am to line up.**

***9th & 10th Grade Last Class at Hall -March 17**



This year, at a time of extraordinary challenge, we may perceive longing in the eyes of many around us. It is the expectant hope expressed by a blind man named Bartimaeus, unable even to see Jesus as the Savior, but calling out to Him for healing nonetheless. Responding to the man's cry, Jesus asked a question filled with meaning for us, "What do you want me to do for you?" The man replied simply, "Master, I want to see" (Mark 10:51). Our concerns may be equally clear, but the Lord invites us also to acknowledge them and to confess our dependence on His touch so that we too may "see" those around us. The theme of our 2021 Bishop's Services Appeal-**Bringing Hope and Healing**-uses the image of Bartimaeus to remind us to extend the hope of Christ to others to bring more healing light into the world. Please pledge your support to the 2021 Appeal.

****FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, March 5 -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.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **Year 2021**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 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

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Cleve Labit, Dossie Darby, Joseph Touchet, Stefan Norris, Gerald Boudreaux, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Danny Dugas, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Matthew Babineaux, Sis Lavergne, Fr. Gene Tremie, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Jerome Decuir Sr., Rebecca Duplantis, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Daryl Hardy, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Gayle Louviere, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Theresa Robin Bourque, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Carolyn Flener, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Corida Schaubert, Maggie & Finn Wise, Ken & Judy Broussard, Dorinda 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, Jan Bergeron, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Yvonne Russo, 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'Neall, 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, Tye Nicholas Tassin, Bella Cervantes, Georgie & Kyle Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Michael Mogerma, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, Perry Lavergne & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals & nursing homes. **Please call office to update list, take off or add name 364-0818.**

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.**

February

***Gwen Horton-Feb.6-13-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Melissa & Will Armentor-Feb. 13-20-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Bea & Dave Landry-Feb. 20-27-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***MASS INTENTIONS**—Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. **Starting now the Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. and Mrs. John 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. **All masses for this year that were received will remain as is, starting now we will begin the new method.**

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-

The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 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.

Please pray for the perseverance of
**Sem. John Dugas &
Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas →
grandson of Ronald & Mary Dartz & all
Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese.**



**“I used to believe that prayer changes things,
but now I know that prayer changes us,
and we change things.”
Saint Mother Teresa**

MASS FOR THIS WEEKEND-Bishop Deshotel is urging everyone to wear masks while attending Weekend and Weekday Masses. *Phase 3-75% occupancy for our church requires a limit of 225 persons at each mass. The Church doors will be opened 30 minutes before mass. Maintain 6 feet safe distancing at all times. There will not be any missalettes in pews. You may bring your copy of Magnificat or Word Among Us but please take home after mass. ***If you need a missalette, ask Usher for one, it is for you to keep and bring back each week for mass.** The Gifts will not be brought up.

For Communion Time- Use hand sanitizer before you receive communion, please bring your own or use bottle in back of church. One row at a time-Parishioners to go out one by one with 6 feet distance in between. ***Receive Communion in the hands.** After mass, please take a bulletin from Usher and exit building with 6 feet distancing. *Parishioners are not to socialize in church. You may visit outside after Mass away from exits and should be encouraged to physically distance and to wear masks.

If you are sick, please attend only when you are well. Also, persons over 65 years old are at a higher risk of experiencing worse symptoms than others if they contact the coronavirus and should consider not attending Mass.

*Phase 3 also-All Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette remain dispensed from their obligation from attending Sunday Masses until we get word from Bishop Deshotel. The duty to sanctify Sunday should be fulfilled through some other form of devotion, watch mass on television or on the internet, pray the rosary, scripture reading, etc. ***Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy Room, enter thru door on Blessed Mary’s Alcove, left side of altar. Please wear a mask.**

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-

In the healing of Simon’s mother-in-law we have a vignette of the mission of Jesus, the free man, who cares nothing for taboos that prohibited the touching of a woman not one’s wife, and especially on the Sabbath. Jesus has healed the tormented man in the synagogue, and he will make no discrimination between male and female, even though to hold the hand of the sick woman could earn him the accusation of ritual uncleanness. Compassion has a more urgent hold on Jesus.

-Living Liturgy tm, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION-My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT-Father James asks for your continued almsgiving. Please continue to support our wonderful parish by mailing in your contributions to **St. Marcellus Church, 6100 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, LA 70560**

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Easter 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. Handout-March 27th**

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2020 RETREAT DATES- Grand Coteau, LA-

For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, **www.ourladyoftheoaks.com**

Men’s Retreat-May 20-23-Avery Island-contact Tommy Hebert-577-4566 to make a reservation.

Women’s Retreats-May 6-8, May 13-16, June 3-6, June 24-27

PRO-LIFE QUOTE- “For a Christian to speak or act publicly in a pro-choice manner is a scandal to the Gospel and Name of Jesus Christ.” Father Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-will be held on **Sunday, February 14, 2021** at **St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne**. The 2:00pm Mass will be celebrated by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel. **Pre-registration by no later than January 31, 2021** is required for all couples who wish to be honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of married life during the year 2021.

Covid Restrictions: Couples celebrating will have reserved seating. Masks are highly recommended. Seating for those not celebrating are on a first come, first serve basis until max capacity is reached. The Mass will be live streamed on our Diocese of Lafayette Facebook page and YouTube channel. Please go to the following link to register: **https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information.**

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.

Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or 337-898-9257, **cee.trahan@gmail.com** or **www.ceelafayette.org**

Upcoming dates: March 5-7, April 16-18, May 21-23, August 6-8, Sept. 17-19, Nov. 12-14

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 800-470-2230 / 337-873-3981