

# Sunday, January 22, 2023 Third 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

**<u>DEADLINE:</u>** 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: 1/15 \$

MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1/16-19 TOTAL:	<u>\$</u> \$	.00 2,076.00
Property & Liability Insurance Fund:	\$	515.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$	3.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING:	\$	100.00
DONATION:	\$	100.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

**CHURCH CLEANERS**-Week-1/27-Group 2- Betty Romero

#### ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Memory of R. L. & Joyce Crochet (Joyce's Birthday January 26<sup>th</sup>) By Brielyn & Hudson Crochet & Hadley, James & Jana Chauvin

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

January 22-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-Is 8:23—9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23 (67) January 29-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a (70)

## ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

<u>Staff:</u> Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

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

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

apply

2.076.00

**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 <u>4:30pm</u> \*First Friday Adoration: 8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions

Friday: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm

\*Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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

<u>BAPTISMS-</u> 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. <u>\*If you live outside of our parish</u>, 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, January 21 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, January 21 / 4:00pms: Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard Families, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Warren Sr. & Marie (1st A) Hebert, Abby Breaux (B), Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Nelson Boudreaux, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Willie Johnson, E. J. DeRouen, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Bill & Susan Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, January 22 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, John Simon, Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 22 / 9:00am:** The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, January 23 / 9:00am: Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, January 24 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, January 25 / 12:10pm:** Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Mary Ella Watson Tammany & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, January 26 / 12:10pms For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, January 27 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

\$aturday, January 28 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, January 28 / 4:00pm:** Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, Nolan Pellerin Sr., Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Joseph St. Michel Anthony Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Willie Johnson, E. J. DeRouen, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, January 29 / 7:00am:** For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased **Sunday, January 29 / 9:00am:** The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, William & Dolores Dooley, Nelson Boudreaux, Harry Lynn & Judith Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, January 21st and 22nd there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin

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BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-Whether it's cancel culture or a general lack of trust of our leaders or feeling like our motives and character are under attack, the world is challenging us as Catholics to hold fast to the lessons of our Savior: to love your neighbor as yourself and take on their needs before your own. We have only to look to the example of everyday "saints" like Charlene Richard, Fr. Verbis Lafleur or Nonco Pelafigue to see how actions both big and small can change lives and inspire us to greater holiness. It is a lesson worth remembering in a "me-first" modern world.

And so, as caring Catholics, let us prioritize the needs that others express, and welcome God's call to live out his greatest hope for us in faithfulness and purpose. Please give to the 2023 BSA. More details to follow next week about the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of this appeal.

<u>CATHOLIC HIGH-</u> Father James and The Councils have approved a measure for this year to defray a \$500.00 Parish Subsidy fee per family which is charged to St. Marcellus Parishioners whose children attend Catholic High School for 2023-2024 school year. Limit is one per family, and there is a cap to this fund, so apply soon. Catholic High needs these forms back no later than January 31, 2023. <u>Please put your completed CHS Parish Subsidy form in envelope marked Yvonne and put in collection or bring your forms from Catholic High to our office so Father can sign and stamp with Church Seal.</u>

**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.



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

<u>Knight of the Month</u>-Lenny Delcambre

<u>Family of the Month</u>-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 on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>February 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12:30pm</u>. Tickets are \$9.00.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 >The Teen Life Ministry will have a SWEET SALE on weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Please support our Youth of St. Marcellus. Thank you and God Bless.

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls and the Consolation of the Families of Bill Broussard, John Rodrigue, Ronald Clark and R. L. Crochet. May They Rest in Peace.

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.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED-

- 1. Arlie Rae Hebert-Parents-Lee & Brae LeBlanc Hebert
- 2. Steven Christopher Ward Jr-Parent-Marcelite Olivier
- 3. Koah Joseph Gray Olivier-Parent-Marcelite Olivier

"Evil draws its power from indecision and concern for what other people think." Ouote by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



#### SANCTUARY LAMP—

...In Loving Memory of Marie Hebert (1st Anniversary) & Warren Hebert Sr.

by Gregg & Yvonne Hebert & Family

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

>2nd Grade First Communion and 11th Grade Confirmation classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm at Hall.
>\*Confirmation Retreat-will be held at St. Edwards Church,
175 Ambassador W. LeMelle, New Iberia on Saturday,
January 28th. The Retreat starts at 9am to 4pm. There will be
4pm Mass for Student and their Sponsor to attend.
>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 12<sup>th</sup>. A Safe Environment video will be showed to students this day.

>High School students: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>. A Safe Environment video will be showed to students this day.

\*\*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.

<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> will be on each <u>Sunday</u> at the 9am Mass, <u>except on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month</u>. 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED

SACRAMENT-Friday, February 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.

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

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Atlass Simpson, 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, Terrell & 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 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, Sayannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Laverane, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Laverane, 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.

<u>VOCATION CHALICE</u> 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.

#### January / February

- \*Velma Laviolette-January 21-28-Saturday at 4pm Mass
- \*Rosary Group-Dot, Sis & Verna-January 28-2/4-Saturday 4pm
- \*Gwen Horton-February 4-11-Saturday at 4pm 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 Cole Zaunbrecher Seminarian Haden Coleman

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.

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



"To smile at someone who is sad; to visit, even for a little while, someone who is lonely; to give someone shelter from the rain with our umbrella; to read something for someone who is blind: these and others can be small things, very small things, but they are appropriate to give our love of God concrete expression."

Saint Mother Teresa

"Three are two ways of waking up in the morning. One is to say, 'Good morning, God,' and the other is to say, 'Good God, morning'!" Venerable Fulton Sheen

Safe Environment for the Protection of ChildrenThe 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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2:00pm at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Lafayette. Are you celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage? If so, register to participate in the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass. Couples will have reserved seating. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage & Family Life. Register no later than January 25, by visiting https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information.

<u>Pro-Life Quote-</u>"Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities* 

Reflection on the Gospel-As disciples of Jesus we—like Peter and Andrew, James and John—are all called at various times to leave something behind to follow him. We, too, cannot stay put in an immature understanding of Jesus, cannot remain in enterprises that contradict our baptismal calling, or accept social structures that are contrary to the gospel ethic of live and respect for human dignity. Each of us has to name for ourselves, in our own time and place, how we radically turn our hearts to the following of Jesus. -Living Liturgy tm, Third 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

"Oh! How easily we could win Heaven, day by day just by doing what we have to do—but by doing it for God!"

-On the Sanctification of Daily Life (E.).

-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

Please join Us this Tuesday at 5pm at the  $\underline{\text{Grotto}}$  by Library on Main Street, New Iberia

#### Please Join Us!

In praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death activities in our nation and in our world.





#### South Deanery "March for Life" Mass

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 St. Peter Catholic Church New Iberia, LA

- 5:00 pm: Gather at Grotto for Pro-Life Walk
- 5:20 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 pm: Rosary
- 6:00 pm: Start Pro-Life Walk
- 6:20 pm: Pro-Life Mass

For more information call the office of St. Peter's at 369-3816 or John Manes at 247-0290



Celebrant:
Rev. Nathan Comeaux

St. Peter Catholic Church, New Iberia, LA

#### **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-Feb. 10-12, 2023, April 21-23, 2023. For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website <a href="www.ceelafayette.org">www.ceelafayette.org</a> 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 <a href="https://www.helpourmarriage.com">www.helpourmarriage.com</a> for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email <a href="mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com">retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com</a>