

# Announcement Regarding the Closure of Bingo Operations

Knights of Columbus Council 3061

## Announcement

Everyone, please listen carefully; we have an important announcement.

It is with mixed feelings that I must announce that the Knights of Columbus has made the decision to shut down our bingo operations effective March 15, 2025. This decision has not been made lightly, and we acknowledge the significant role that bingo has played in our community over the years.

In compliance with Louisiana Gaming Commission Regulations, we need to take specific steps to properly close our operations. Therefore, we have decided to make some adjustments to the Jackpot blackout games for the next two weekends.

## Adjustments to Jackpot Blackout Games

- Saturday, March 8th: Our Jackpot blackout game will be worth \$6,000.00 no matter the ball count.
- Saturday, March 15th: Our Jackpot blackout game will be worth \$4,200.00 no matter the ball count.

The State Fire Marshal limits the hall occupancy, which includes the Knights of Columbus Bingo Workers and the Kaycettes to 232. Once capacity is reached, no additional participants will be allowed.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have participated in our bingo operations over the years. Your support and enthusiasm have been the backbone of our success, and we are deeply grateful for your patronage.

## Future Activities and Community Engagement

The Knights of Columbus Council 3061 is not saying goodbye but merely shifting our focus. In the upcoming months and years, we will be expanding our activities with a particular emphasis on fostering closer ties with our St. Benedict Church Parish. We are excited about the new chapter ahead and eager to serve our community in diverse ways.

Some of the activities we will be evaluating are:

- BBQs
- Dances
- Prayer breakfasts
- Assisting the St. Benedict's Men's Club at St. Benedict Church with Lenten Fish Frys to name a few.

Additionally, we have launched a website to keep you informed about our future activities. Although some areas of the website are still under construction, we invite you to visit and stay updated on our plans.

## Website Information

Please visit our website at: [KoC3061.org](http://KoC3061.org). Here, you will find detailed information about our upcoming events and initiatives. We look forward to seeing each of you at one or more of our activities.

## Closing Remarks

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their patronage over the years. We cherish the memories we have created together and look forward to continuing our mission in new and meaningful ways.

Thank you and God bless.

The Knights of Columbus Council 3061