

## **HISTORY OF ST. BRIGID COURT #259**

- Rev. William Norvell, S.S.J., Pastor of St. Brigid Church signed the Permission Request to establish a court of the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary. On July 18, 1984, 15 women were initiated and St. Brigid Court #259 was established. The initiation was conducted by Western States District Deputy Gracious Lady Theresa Wright (deceased) during the tenure of Most Esteemed Supreme Lady, Mrs. Consuela Broussard.
- Current roster of 42 members
- Members are active and visible in other ministries at St. Brigid Church: Lectors, Ushers, Gospel and Traditional Choir, Parish Council, CCD, Soup & Salad Prayer Group, Eucharistic Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Women's Ministry, Bereavement Ministry, Education Committee, AIDS Ministry, Young at Heart
- Past Grand Ladies: Lady Enola Darnell, Lady Nedra Frazier (1<sup>st</sup> elected Grand Lady), Lady Aline Heisser-Ovid, Lady Leona Hillman and Lady Cheryl Pyles.
- Western States District Level:
  - Lady Cheryl Pyles, past President and Vice President
  - ♣ Lady Kimberly Williams, past Junior Daughter Directress.
- National Level:
  - Lady Cheryl Pyles, National Coordinator, Child Alert Project
- Awards of Merit:
  - Lady Audrey Duplessis, 50 year Member

  - ♣ Court #259: recipient of 4 1<sup>st</sup> Place Expansion Awards
- Ladies of Grace, Meritorious Fourth Degree, Ellen Marie Jackson, Chapter 13 members include: Gracious Lady Aline Heisser-Ovid, Gracious Lady Carolyn Perkins, Gracious Lady Theresa Pettiford, and Gracious Lady Cheryl Pyles
- Deceased Members: Lady Emma Clark, Lady Helen DeJan, Lady Maranne Delaney, Lady Lorraine Harrington, Lady Ethel James, Lady Gladys Lanoix, Lady Delores Lewis, Lady Priscilla Long, Lady Mildred Pitts, Lady Marion Tucker, Lady Abbey Watts.