



The Krewe of Pontchartrain, Inc.

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In preparation for your signing up as a member in 2027, the Krewe wanted to make you aware of some changes approved by the Board of Directors that will go into effect for the 2027 parade season:

- Given the ever-increasing costs associated with the parade and all our events, the Board has approved a \$50 dues increase for both Regular and Junior memberships. As a result, the 2027 membership dues for Regular members will be \$575 and Junior members will be \$425.

Please know we are keeping the Early-Bird membership program and the Member Sponsorship program in place to help defray the overall cost of participating in our Krewe.

- We are moving the eligibility timeframe for the Early Bird membership program up one month. As a result, the program will end on 7/31/26.
- Given the rider-related incidents that occurred in several parades in 2026, along with some internal feedback received, the Board of Directors has approved a Rider Code of Conduct form that every rider participating in the 2027 parade will be required to review and sign as a condition of membership in our

Krewe. Please note that much of the language included in the form comes directly from the City of New Orleans Mardi Gras Ordinance.

Our Krewe is celebrating its 52nd year of parading in New Orleans, and we are coming off one of our best years, thanks to the fantastic weather and wonderful events. As always, we appreciate your continued support of our Krewe.

Warmest Regards.

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