



Krewe of Janus

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PLEASE READ - THERE ARE IMPORTANT CHANGES THIS YEAR

Dear Parade Participant,

Believe it or not, it's that time of year again! Time to start planning for the 2017 Krewe of Janus Mardi Gras parade. The parade date is February 18, 2017, so it's not too early to start working on an idea for a great float design. **NOTE:** The Parade Route is the same as last year and there are not any Prizes for Best Float this year. Because of the Newer Route, Every Driver or a representative of the float is **REQUIRED** to attend this year's Drivers' Meeting.

This is the 34th year that the Krewe of Janus has rolled a parade, and we have selected as our theme "***Janus Around the World***". Creative minds should be able to come up with some great float decorating ideas.

Please carefully read the 2017 Float Guidelines enclosed with this letter. All rules are there for a purpose and must be adhered to. If you have any questions, please call us at (318) 338-3172. If we are not in, leave a message with your question and we will have the appropriate person get back with you.

You will notice that the entry fee is \$550, with a \$50 discount for early entry, for Float Entries while Marching Units and Bands are free. The cost of insurance per float has risen to over \$540 per float with 6-20 riders and \$675 per float with 21-50 riders. We do not have this year's increases at this time. You will notice that the entry fee does not even cover the cost of insurance. The Krewe of Janus is absorbing the difference between the cost of insurance and the entry fee. No float entry will be allowed to participate without a completed application and full payment of the entry fee. Please return your entry form no later than December 23, 2016 so that our parade lineup may be planned. Float entries and fees received before November 18, 2016 will receive a \$50 discount.

The Krewe of Janus has a full line of beads and throws that you may purchase at prices comparable to those you can receive in New Orleans. You may view and purchase most of the available throws by going online to www.kreweofjanus.com then to the "Products" page. All purchases must be picked up at the float den during our scheduled hours which are posted on the "Products" page of the website. **WE DO NOT SHIP OR DELIVER.** You may also call and/or come by the float den to see actual samples of the throws. We have a meeting the first Wednesday of each month and you can see the throws then. If you have special throw or cup needs, please call for a quote as soon as possible.

The Krewe of Janus appreciates your interest in the Mardi Gras Celebration, and with your help we will make this our best parade ever.

Sincerely,

The Parade Manager