



# MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS

*"Celebrating Galveston's Mardi Gras since 1985"*

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THE MORNING OF THE GREAT PARADE COSTUMED KREWE MEMBERS AND KREWE ROYALTY DRESSED IN FULL REGALIA, DELIVER MARDI GRAS SOUVENIR BASKETS TO EACH CHILD IN THE CHILDRENS WARDS AT JOHN SEALY HOSPITAL AND THE SHRINE BURNS HOSPITAL, THIS HAS BEEN A TRADITION SINCE THE FIRST PARADE IN 1987..RECIPIENTS OF KREWE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GALVESTON,THE WOMENS CRISIS CENTER, THE ST. JOSEPHS INN FOR ABUSED CHILDREN AND MANY OTHERS.

EACH YEAR THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE PARADE THE MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS MARDI GRAS BALL AND ROYAL PAGEANT IS A VERY POPULAR MARDI GRAS EVENT. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS ANNUAL BLACK TIE AFFAIR IS THE ROYAL PAGEANT WHERE LAVISHLY DRESSED ROYAL COURT MEMBERS ARE PRESENTED AND THE KING AND QUEEN ARE CROWNED.

AQUARIUS CLOSES THE MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES ON GALVESTON ISLAND BY PRESENTING THE ONLY FAT TUESDAY PROCESSION ENTITLED "WE END WHAT WE BEGIN", A PARTY FOLLOWS FOR ONE LAST NIGHT OF REVELRY, THESE FESTIVITIES TAKE PLACE IN THE STRAND HISTORIC DISTRICT AND DOWNTOWN.

KREWE OF AQUARIUS WILL CELEBRATE IT'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN 1995,THIS STRONG AND ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IS FAMILY ORIENTED, A FUN LOVING KREWE, THE MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS IS A MIXTURE OF MANY TALENTS AND SOLID PHILANTHROPY.