

Important Dates to Remember

- Bunco Party Sept 11th, 6pm – 9pm Meal Included & Bunco \$10
- Quarterly Communion Sept 18 St. Martha Church 8:30am Mass

Meeting Dates to Remember

- Council Meeting – Sept 7, 2011 Meal at 6:30pm
- Auxiliary & 2nd Mtg – September 21, 2011

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
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Council 1905
September 2011*



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Grand Knight, Troy Dendinger 324-8078

The second meeting of the month shall be classified as a special meeting in order to vote on prospective members.

Troy Dendinger

Gretna Heritage Festival – Vendor Permits

September 6, 2011 at 7:00pm in the hall everyone serving drinks at the Gretna Heritage Festival must have a "Vendor's Permit". If you do not have a vendor's permit, please attend this class to receive your permit to serve alcoholic beverages.

Church Director – Adolph Lachmann 361-8073

Quarterly Communion on **Sunday, September 18, 2011 at St. Martha Church in Harvey – 8:30am Mass**. Coffee and donuts will follow mass in the Parish Center. Brother Knights, we need a good representation, please plan to attend with your family.

Bulletin Notice for email users

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Bunco – Bunco – Bunco – Bunco - Bunco

On **Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 6pm to 9pm** there will be a Bunco at the hall. The cost is **\$10.00** per person and this includes an entrée, salad and dessert. The meal will be served starting at 6pm and Bunco will start at approximately 6:30pm. There will be First and Second prizes and also Door Prizes. Please come and join us for a fun evening. Invite your family and friends to come. Call Darnell LeBlanc for further details at 391-2233.

Family Life – Bob & Geri Mayville 884-4069

If you missed the Family Social in August, you missed a good time. The D Day Museum folks had a great program. Thanks to Lynn Boudreaux and everyone that was there helping him prepare the food as well as serving. **Congratulations to John and Sally Vlosich on their recent Nuptials and being Family of the Month for August.**

The meal in September promises to be delicious dishes from the "1905" kitchen. We are trying to set up a speaker on CPR as we go to press with our bulletin article. So come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship we generally start arriving at 6:30pm. If you would like to bring a game to play at your table before or after the program, feel free.

Bob and Geri

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the third quarter of the year are now past due. If for some reason you cannot afford your dues at this time, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself **now**. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made. We will be receiving our membership cards for 2012. If you would like to pay in advance and save billing and mailing charges they are \$40.00 per year. Annual payee and years of membership sticker will be affixed. Also your name will be placed in a drawing for free dues for 2013

Readmitted into KC 1905:

Savor Joseph Ruppolo, 810 Evergreen Drive, Gretna, LA 70053 361- 9966.

September Birthdays:

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| 1 – Noel Durkes | 1 – Perry Lobrano |
| 2 – PGK Gerard Thomas | 2 – Michael G Arnold |
| 2 – Matthew Arnold | 2 – Frank Ledet |
| 6 – Wayne Rau | 7 – Blair Constant |
| 8 – Joseph Hertz | 8 – W. Hotard, Jr. |
| 10 – Rev. Rick Day | 11 – Jerome St. Romain |
| 12 – Deacon Ralph Fray | 14 – PGK Roger Burrows |
| 15 – PGK Henry Holt | 17 – Clarence Verneuil |
| 18 – Kenneth M. LeBlanc | 19 – Jeffery Cobb |
| 20 – Elden Nunnery | 20 – Chris Salsman |
| 22 – Troy Dendinger | 23 – Michael C Arnold, Jr. |
| 26 – Morris Molaison, Jr. | 28 – Clifton Guidry |
| 30 – Gilbert Boudreaux, III | 30 – Guilbert Boudreaux, Jr. |

September Anniversaries:

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| 10 - Frank & Julie Roccaforte | 13 – John & Kendall Harris |
| 14 – Donald & June Trahan, Jr. | 18 – Jerry and Janis Broome |
| 19 – Philip and Flo Sutherland | 19 - Billy and Marie Cannon |
| 21 – GK Troy and Deanne Dendinger | |
| 23 – Ronald & Mary Grace Cantin | |
| 26 – Malcolm and Gwen Hebert | |
| 27 – Donald and Dee Caskey | |

Chancellor – John Vlosich 393-8563

The following is a brief excerpt from an article (Fit at Fifty . . . and Beyond) by Mary Ann Wilson, R.N. The entire Article can be found on the web at URL <http://www.seniorfitness.net/fitfifty.htm>.

As television producer and host of an exercise show specializing in fitness for the senior population and people with physical limitations, I am constantly asked for advice on how to keep functionally fit. Because Americans are living longer, we are concerned about retaining our youthful bounce and vigor. We all know the aging process brings about structural and functional changes to the body, but what exactly can we do to

make the most of our middle and later years of life?The answer is easy: **exercise, exercise, exercise.** I pray that God will help us understand the importance of that information.

Brothers, some members lost loved ones recently. Council 1905 offers its sincere condolences to those folks and their families. Past Grand Knight George Wedge lost his sister, Marie Claire Goudreault. Past Grand Knight Terry Manieri lost his mother, Mercedes Gallinghouse Manieri who died on Friday July 29th. And, deceased member Melvin Schwarz sister, Rosalie, died.

God's blessings upon Kenneth Leblanc's wife Darnell who is doing nicely after her hernia surgery and Past Grand Knight Bob Mayville who continues to improve after suffering several illnesses. (Remember that Bob has a procedure scheduled on August 31 to correct a heart rhythm problem, so keep those prayers going.)

Caston Guidry Jr. asked that we remember several of his family members in our prayers. His sister, Karen Moore had a stroke and is recuperating at home. His brother-in-law Chester Vidacavoch is being treated with Chemo-therapy after a reoccurrence of cancer. And his son Caston Guidry III suffers from a mental disorder which limits his abilities.

Erick Joseph had surgery on his nose to correct a breathing problem. He is resting well at home.

Frank Saboe says he is fine and continues with his recovery from cancer while undergoing Chemo-therapy.

As a final note; many of our brothers suffer from some sort of illness that never gets mentioned in a report such as this. Lord we ask your special blessings for them. And may God grant peace to all those deceased and continue to shower all others with His abundant blessings. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Please call me at 393-8563 or email me at john.vlosich@gmail.com if you know of any person who is ill and needs our prayers or should be added to our sick list.

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| Gus Cramond, PGK | Frank Saboe | Russell Templet |
| Red Bartholomew, PGK | Chester Jones | Lloyd LeGrange |
| Adolph Lachmann, PGK | Roy Bush | Norman Esteve |
| Dr. Larry Hallaron, PGK | Lucky LeBlanc | Barry Breaux |
| Walter Carraway, PGK | Perry Lobrano | Terry Ryder |
| Walter LeBlanc, PGK | Edward Gerrets | Clifton Guidry |
| Bob Mayville, PGK | Pat Pittman | Regional Fleming |
| Walter Roux, PGK | Elmo Miller | Danny Wedge, Jr. |
| George Wedge, PGK | Floyd Martinez | David Uzee, Jr |
| Henry Holt, PGK | Jesse Rodriguez | Michael Arnold |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK | Ferd Webber III | John Savoy |
| Dr. Alvin Hindelang | Clebert Bourgeois | Jerry Broome, Sr. |
| Fr. Frank Carabello | Wally d'Hemecourt | |

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President 400-2783

Hello everyone. Our August meeting was a huge success. I would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the very entertaining dance group that was gracious enough to come put on their dancing shoes for us and teach those of us brave enough to try.

On Sunday September 11, we are having a Bunco at the KC Hall from 6-9pm. The tickets are \$10, and this includes a meal of chicken and sausage Jambalaya. Tickets will be available at the door, or if you want tickets in advance or have any questions, contact Darnell LeBlanc at 391-2233.

Our September meeting is on Wednesday September 21. This is our annual bake off. For those of you who did not make the last meeting, we have 3 outside judges for this event. Please enter your cake or pie, but you must be willing to share the recipe.

Please start thinking of a good idea to decorate a pumpkin for our October meeting. The decorated pumpkins will be used to decorate the tables at the October Family Social.

Ladies, this year, for the Gretna Heritage Festival, we will have our own beverage booth. Please start thinking of the times you can volunteer to work the booth. It is a very busy booth, and is open for the entire festival from open to close all three days! This is a great opportunity for our Auxiliary ladies, but we must be willing to work. Please ask your family members to volunteer also. We will need some men for each shift to help ice down the drinks for us. I would like to get enough help so that we can have 4 hour shifts so that no one has to work too long. If we all pitch in, we can cover the booth for the whole weekend, enjoy ourselves, and still have time to enjoy the festival too.

Once again I am extending an invitation to ALL members, old, new, past and present to join us at our next meeting. We are having an activity at each meeting to bring the fun back. I would also appreciate any ideas about things to do at the meetings, places to go, or charitable organizations we can possibly help.

Happy Birthday's for September to: 3 – Lily Duhon, 4 – Cheryl d'Hemecourt, 6 – Carrie Marchiafaya, 6 – Rita Pepperman, 8 – Mary Molaison, 9 – Darnell LeBlanc, 12 – Lea Billa, 15 – Rose Mauro, 17 – Josie Barbier, 17 – Mary Thomas

The State LLAA Auxiliary Horseshoe Tournament, is in Crowley October 15th. There will be ladies singles and doubles and coed with our knights as our partners. Any one that would be interested please let Vicki know at the September meeting. Deadline is September 26. Auxiliary will pay entry fees but cost for \$6.00 meal will be the responsibility of each participant.

With the help of the Blessed Mother we will continue to become better Christians every day,
Vicki

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T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree News –

FN Mario Sirit 340-4225 mjsirit@hotmail.com

On July 20th we had an 4th degree exemplification for 120 new Sir Knights, in Baton Rouge, a very nice turn out and I am happy to report that five of those new Sir Knights came from our Assembly 322, Very Rev. T.J. Larkin. I would like at this opportunity to express my thanks to Cordell Parker from Council 8703 in Port Sulphur and Maurice Whipple from Council 8615 in Gretna in not only recruiting these new Sir Knights but in attending the exemplification, also I would like to thank our own Former Master, Gerard "Jerry" Thomas for being there, our Assembly was well represented. Our next exemplification is November 12th in Shreveport, that leaves us with two and half months of recruiting, so please let's get with it.

I would also like this time to thank all those Sir Knights that attended the Honor Guard for our departed 4th degree member Joseph Guidry on August 11th. To those that did not participated because they did not have 4th degree regalia please remember, your presence means a great deal to their loved ones and yes, I myself am guilty of thinking that before being chosen your Faithful Navigator, but I have seen the gleam in their eyes when we the 4th degree have shown the respect that they deserved when they meet our final maker and savior.

A dress out has been requested for September 11 at St. Patrick Church in Port Sulphur for the 10:00 am Mass. Please arrive for 9:30am. Following mass we will have our September meeting at Council 8703 Fr. Floribert Blank.

In conclusion, by the time you read this, we would have been through our monthly meeting, we would had a dress out at St Andrew on August 28th, and be aware of a horseshoe tournament in Zito Center in Plaquemine on September 10th. So if you want to be aware of the happenings of the Very Rev. T.J. Larkin Assembly 322 please e-mail your e-mail address to mjsirit@hotmail.com.

Your Faithful Navigator
Mario J. Sirit

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