

## Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social – Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm
- Knight & Family of the Year: Mike Arnold & Troy & Deanne Dendinger

## Meeting Dates to Remember

- Council Meeting – July 2, 2014 – Meal at 6:30pm
- Auxiliary & 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meetings– July 16, 2014

# Knightly News

*The Newsletter of  
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Council 1905  
July 2014*



## Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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### Grand Knight Burnie Danjean 368-1905

I would like to thank my Brothers Knights for electing me to represent Archbishop Blenk Council as your Grand Knight for the Colombian year. I am looking forward to working with every one this coming year.

I also want to thank everyone who helped with the planning and cooking for the installation banquet. Your efforts made the event a special night for me.

Congratulations to **Mike Arnold as Knight of the Year** and **PGK Troy and Deanne Dendinger as Family of the Year**.

### Officers and Directors for 2014 – 2015 Columbian Year

Grand Knight – Burnie Danjean  
Deputy Grand Knight – Rory Cadres  
Chancellor – Frank Falgoust  
Treasurer – Richard Majeste  
Recorder – Nicholas Falgoust  
Advocate – PGK Bob Mayville  
Warden – Ricky Valladares, III  
Financial Secretary – Michael Arnold, Jr.  
Inside Guard – Brenton Dufrene, III  
Outside Guard – Robert Rau  
Trustees – PGK Glenn Esteve  
                  PGK Troy Dendinger  
                  PGK Arthur Newby  
Lecturer – PGK George Wedge

### Directors:

Program Director – PGK Glenn Esteve  
Membership Director – Kenneth M. LeBlanc  
Council Director – PGK Joe Tranchina, Sr.  
Community Director – Jerry Broome  
Church Director – PGK Adolph Lachmann  
Pro-Life Director – Don Caskey and Dee Caskey  
Family Life – Wall7 & Cheryl d'Hemecourt  
Youth Director – James Fogarty  
District Deputy – PGK Arthur Newby

### Membership – Kenneth M LeBlanc 391-2233

Brother Knights,

Membership growth is essential to the success of the Knights of Columbus. With the addition of each new member, the Order is better able to serve the Church and those most in need in our communities. But it isn't just the Order that benefits from new members. Each new member benefits too.

As a new brother Knight, a man has the opportunity to grow in his faith through our many programs and resources and to live out his faith through service to God and his neighbor. A new brother Knight also gains access to our top-rated insurance to protect his family.

When a man joins the Knights of Columbus, it's a win for everyone: for him, for his family, for his Church, for the community and for the Order.

Join me in asking someone you know to join the Knights of Columbus and give him the opportunity to WIN.

**Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892**

Brothers, dues for the third quarter of 2014 are now due. Upon hearing of a death of a brother member please contact me so proper arrangements can be made

New Members:

B. J. Dufrene, Jr., 559 Avenue H, Westwego, LA 70096 303-7697

Transferred into 1905:

Andy Hendrickson, 169 Willow Dr., Gretna, LA 70053

**July Birthdays:**

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 – John Alexander, Jr.   | 11 – Amery Englade      |
| 12 – Ronald Cantin        | 12 – Gus Cramond, III   |
| 12 – B. J. Dufrene, Jr.   | 13 – Maurice Shine      |
| 14 – PGK Howard Robichaux | 17 – PGK Bob Mayville   |
| 22 – Fernand Webber, III  | 23 – Frank Lapeyroleric |
| 23 – Gary Madere          | 24 – J. Ken Leithman    |
| 24 – Terry Ryder          | 26 – Paul Cooper        |
| 27 – Charles Whitmer      |                         |

**July Anniversaries:**

- 3 – PGK Arthur & Barbara Newby, Jr.
- 17 – Charles & Melanie Boudreaux
- 17 – Frank & Pam Falgoust
- 21 – Russell & Sharon Templet
- 26 – Melvin & Nicole Arnold
- 27 – Frank & Patricia Musso
- 31 – S. Joseph & Cindy Roppolo

**Chancellor – Frank Falgoust 283-7807**

Please keep PGK Adolph Lachmann and his family in your prayers for a speedy recovery. Say a special prayer for our Brother Knights on our prayer list for them to return to good health. Call me at the above phone number if you know of any brother who is sick and needs to be added to our prayer list.

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| Henry Holt, PGK         | Louis Liljeberg   | Russell Templet |
| Red Bartholomew, PGK    | Chester Jones     | Lloyd LeGrange  |
| Adolph Lachmann, PGK    | Roy Bush          | Malcolm Hebert  |
| Dr. Larry Hallaron, PGK | Michael Arnold    | Barry Breaux    |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK       | Jerry Broome, Sr. | Perry Lobrano   |
| Bob Mayville, PGK       | Wally d'Hemecourt | Elmo Miller     |
| George Wedge, PGK       | Robert Rau        | Terry Ryder     |
| Ferd Webber III         | David Uzee, Jr    | Albert Chauvin  |

**Insurance Field Agent , Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032**

Contact me for all your insurance needs or if I can answer any of your questions. I'm here to help you.

**Pro Life Corner- Don & Dee Caskey H 341-4512 or C 884-0101**

Gentlemen, as promised last month, I have information concerning Louisiana's Safe Haven Law. The law states that licensed hospitals, public health units, emergency medical service providers, medical clinics, fire stations, pregnancy crisis centers, child advocacy centers and police stations are the designated locations. If the parent cannot get to one of these locations they can call 911 and they must give the baby to a **qualified** person and let them know that they are using the "Safe Haven" law. As long as the baby shows no signs of abuse or neglect, the parent will be protected by the Safe Haven Law and will not be considered guilty of a criminal act of neglect, abandonment or child cruelty. They can bring a baby up to 60 days old and if they change their mind, they have 30 days to reclaim their parental rights. Leaving the baby unattended on a doorstep or in a bathroom does not qualify. We as "lay people" in this process can only direct or assist the parent to the proper resources, and PRAY for them.

We are currently trying to help **Compassionate Burials** for **Indigent Babies** in their ministry of providing a Catholic burial for those babies that the family cannot afford. A lot has happened since the last news letter. One of my fellow workers at Chevron has built two baby coffins and has offered to build more with our assistance in materials and minor labor. Mary Grace Orsag has offered to line the coffins and our lovely Ladies Auxiliary has offered to pay for those materials. I have talked with a volunteer at St. Joseph Abby and they **may** be able to assist our efforts with donations of scrap pieces too small for their use but fine for ours. There is even a chance that the Abby could possibly build some coffins with time and materials permitting. The director of C.B.I.B. does not wish to burden any one resource that is helping her mission and is grateful for all help. For the month of June alone they have needed to bury 7 babies, and this was as of the 20th of June. I thank you for your support.



**Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President**  
**400-2783 Email: vickimikie@gmail.com**

Hello everyone,

Thank you all for the confidence you have in me to see the auxiliary through another, hopefully, fun filled and purpose filled year. There really isn't much news this month. I plan to have a plan for activities by next month's meeting. We are planning to have 2 Bunco's, a trip to a casino on the Gulf Coast, a trip to the Abby across the lake, and a bake sale at the Court House building. I am asking that any member who has an idea for an activity they would like the auxiliary to plan, or an activity for a meeting, to please call either me or any board member.

Dues are due by the end of July. They are still only \$10.

Our next meeting is on July 16th, Rosary begins at 7:15, meeting follows immediately afterwards.

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!  
Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace.  
Vicki

**Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.**  
**email: jptranchina@att.net 340-9609**

We are starting a new Columbian year and need to come up with some ideas for Council 1905 to do to help in the community and for our church parishes. We will have the state functions to participate in. We were close this past Columbian year, if we can do more we can do better in the coming year.

If anybody can come up with a project or just a activity for the council to have a good time, let my self or the new Grand Knight know.

**T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322**  
**Cordell Parker, FN 504-428-1164 [cordell.parker@yahoo.com](mailto:cordell.parker@yahoo.com)**

Installation of Officers and will take place on Sunday, July 13 after the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony Mission Church in Gretna. We will have a dress out for Mass. After mass we will have a banquet at Council 1905 Hall. Cost is \$15.00. Call Frank Falgoust 283-7807 by July 8<sup>th</sup> to make your reservations.

Meeting Date Schedule:

August 27<sup>th</sup> – Santa Maria in Algiers  
September 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Cletus in Gretna  
October 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Port Sulphur  
November 25<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Belle Chasse  
December 13<sup>th</sup> – Council 1905 Christmas Party

**Family Life – Wally & Cheryl d'Hemecourt**  
**366-9486 or [cheryldhemecourt@gmail.com](mailto:cheryldhemecourt@gmail.com)**

Our July Family Social will take place on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Come join us for a great meal and fellowship with your brother knights and their families.

We will be looking for volunteers to cook for family socials during the coming year. If you and your family and friends would like to volunteer, please let me know. It is always a fun experience and there is always plenty of help if needed. Don't be afraid to volunteer. It can really be a fun experience.

**Brother Knight Seminarian Francis Offia**

### **Two Thousand Years down History:** **Holy Spirit is Still at Work**

The feast of Pentecost brings to a close the Holy Easter Season. The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles is an event very integral with the Paschal Mystery. In His farewell discourse according to John's Gospel, Jesus made consistent mention of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Not only promising to send them the Advocate who will reveal everything, Jesus went on to assure His Disciples: "if I do not go, the Holy Spirit will not come." This statement brings out the necessity of the coming of the Holy Spirit in the salvation history. Although Gospel writers gave us hints of the instances in which Jesus imparted His Spirit on the Apostles, it is the Book of the Acts of the Apostles that gave us the account of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost; the day and event which marked the inauguration of the Church.

But Pentecost is not a closed experience or an event of once and for all! The Holy Spirit has been since eternity and will continue to be for eternity. After coming upon the Apostles some two thousand years ago, He has constantly and consistently been with the Church and her members up till this day. He is one and the same Holy Spirit; **SO ANCIENT, EVER NEW**. The same Holy Spirit of the Pentecost, we receive during our Baptism and Confirmation. He is the one who sanctifies and transforms bread and wine in to the Body and Blood of Christ. By His Power, sins are forgiven and the sick and the dying are encouraged and strengthened. As He came and rest on the head of the Apostles so also He is today called down upon men and ordains them deacons and priests. It is that same Spirit who united together one man and one woman so that they become one flesh no longer two persons in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

The Holy Spirit of Pentecost is ever present in the Sacraments and Liturgies of the Church. When we immerse ourselves in the Sacraments and the Liturgies, guess what happens to us; **WE ARE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!!!**

# Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

## July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 Meal <b>Council Mtg 7:30</b>	3	4 Independence Day	5 Bingo
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Bingo - LLAA Installation
13 4th Degree Installation & Banquet	14	15	16 Auxiliary and 2nd Council Mtg	17	18 7:30pm Family Social	19 Bingo
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Bingo
27	28	29	30	31		

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