

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social – Friday, September 19th at 7:30pm
- Memorial Communion Mass – Sept 14, 9:30 St. Joseph

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting – September 3, 2014 – Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings– September 17, 2014

Knighly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
September 2014*



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I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Magnificat Breakfast.

The State Horseshoe tournament is September 6 in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

September Family Social is Civic Appreciation. Hope to see you there.

The Gretna Heritage Festival is right around the corner. We will need a lot of volunteers. Anyone who needs a Responsible Vendors Servers Permit (to serve beer) please contact Glenn Esteve at 405-2576 or Burnie Danjean at 452-0297. A class will be held in the middle of September.

Congratulations to:

Knight of the Month – Glenn Esteve

Family of the Month – James and Vicki Fogarty

MOTION to be voted on at the September Meeting

1. \$2,000 to St. Anthony to renovate convent.
2. Vote on the 2014-2015 budget

Church – PGK Adolph Lachmann & PGK Roy LeBlanc

There will be a quarterly memorial mass on Sunday, **September 14, 2014 at 9:30 AM** at **St Joseph Church**, 610 Sixth Street, Gretna, La. This mass is for our deceased brothers. Please make an effort to attend this mass and show our community that we do truly stand together in UNITY.

Family Life – Wally & Cheryl d’Hemecourt
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First of all, a BIG THANK YOU goes out to Joe and Catherine Young, Bob Mayville and the rest of the kitchen crew for cooking a wonderful meal for the August family social. Next, we would like to remind everyone that the September family social will be our Civic Appreciation night to be held on September 19, 2014. We hope to have a good crowd to come out and honor our elected officials. Hope to see you there.

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.
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September 6th is the state horseshoe tournament in Plaquemine. The State golf tournament is being held on Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th in Lake Charles.

One of Council 1905 biggest fund raiser, Gretna Heritage Festival, is coming up Oct. 3rd, 4th and 5th. If anyone is interested in working let the Grand Knight or I know and we will get you in touch with a booth chairman.

Mark your calendar for October 26th, Council 1905 will be having a pig roast which is being chaired by Bob Mayville.

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322
Faithful Navigator Arthur Newby

Sir Knights: I would like to thank all the Sir Knights that have dressed out recently. The attendance has been very good and made a good impression of our Assembly and Order. The next meeting will be at St. Cletus on Wednesday, September 24th at 7:30pm, please try to attend.

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the fourth quarter of the year are due. If you cannot afford them at this time, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now. Upon hearing of a death of a brother member please contact me so proper arrangements can be made. Please keep your roster current with changes posted in the monthly bulletins.

September Birthdays:

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| 1 – Noel Durkes | 1 – Perry Lobrano |
| 2 – Matthew Arnold | 2 – Michael G. Arnold |
| 2 – PGK Gerard Thomas | 2 – Frank Ledet |
| 6 – Wayne Rau | 7 – GK Burnie Danjean, III |
| 7 – Blair Constant | 8 – Joseph Hertz |
| 10 – Fr. Rick Day | 11 – Jerome St. Romain |
| 12 – Deacon Ralph Fray | 14 – PGK Roger Burrows, Sr. |
| 15 – PGK Henry Holt | 17 – Clarence Verneuil |
| 18 – Kenneth M LeBlanc | 19 – Jeffrey Cobb |
| 20 – Elden Nunnery | 20 – Christopher Salsman |
| 22 – PGK Troy Dendinger | 23 – Michael C Arnold, Jr. |
| 26 – Morris Molaison, Jr. | 30 – Gilbert Boudreaux, III |
| 30 – Arthur Roche | 30 – Gilbert Boudreaux, Jr. |

September Anniversaries:

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

Chancellor – Frank Falgoust 283-7807

Adolph Lachmann had a successful kidney stone operation last month. However, his left kidney is next and is scheduled for Wed, Sept 20th. Pray for a lost soul to return to the flock.

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 |

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

September starts the international **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** campaign. We need all our able council and church members to participate. The vigil will begin on September 24, 2014 and run daily through November 2, 2014. **Our adopted day is on Friday October 17, 2014** from 7AM to 7PM. If you can come and pray with us, it would support and continue the miracles this program has accomplished. If you cannot physically attend you are always welcome to be a prayer partner, please contact us to register for either ministry. All we need is an hour or two per person to attend the vigil or pray.

This program works! With over 625,000 participants worldwide the results are phenomenal. Over 8,973 women chose life, 101 workers left the abortion industry and 56 abortion facilities have closed. **This is the power of prayer.** There are two events planned at the proposed Planned Parenthood site on South Claiborne, The Kick-Off Rally: Tuesday Sept. 23 @ 6PM and the Closing Vigil: Monday Nov. 3 @ 6PM.

The regular prayer vigil will be at the Causeway Medical Clinic: 3044 Ridgelake Dr. Metairie. If the Causeway Medical Clinic closes before Sept. 24, the vigil will move to the Planned Parenthood site on South Claiborne in New Orleans. If you know of anyone that wishes to adopt their own day or time have them contact the Louisiana Right To Life office at 504-835-6520.

Yours In Christ
Don Caskey

Membership – Kenneth M LeBlanc 391-2233

Brother Knights remember that you are the backbone of the Knights of Columbus. With your help we can keep this great organization one of the best Catholic organizations around. For those of you who are not aware, I want to inform you that you can earn from 500 to 1,000 points for every member you bring into the Council. Supreme gives you these points and they can be used to obtain all kinds of KC items. As you bring in new members, your points will add up and you can obtain items at no cost to you. OOPS! It does cost something. You have to ask a Catholic gentleman to join and get him to the Admission Board, First Degree, Second and Third Degree. Any questions ask me, the Grand Knight, or Mike Arnold.
Arthur

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.

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President

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Hello everyone,

Our August meeting was a lot of fun. We played 3 games of BINGO, and one game of Blackout BINGO.

We are having a BUNCO on Sunday September 14th. We are serving Spaghetti with Italian Sausage, Garlic Bread and salad. The cost is still only \$10. We will eat, then play 3 games of Bunco. We will be selling sweets as usual. The fun begins at 2:00pm. Everyone who plays will go home with a prize valued at \$10 or more. There will also be a \$30 gift card for China Doll as a door prize. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, or anyone who would like to play.

Our September meeting is on the 17th. We are having our usual bake contest but with a twist. If you would like to enter the state competition, you must follow the state rules. If you only wish to participate in the auxiliary contest, there are NO RULES. You can bake whatever you want to bake. You must bring a list of ingredients so people with allergies will not eat something to make them sick. You do not have to bring the recipe, or the quantities of the ingredients, only a list.

I will be announcing the arrangements for the Abbey trip at the September meeting. We are planning to go on October 18th. Please begin bringing candy or other treats for Goblin night to the September meeting. Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace, Vicki

Youth Director – A. J. Chauvin 504-957-8915 cell

We are going to have a soccer challenge soon so if you have a boy or girl please contact me. We are also looking for help for the October social. We have games planned but need a little help from my fellow brother knights and ladies. Please contact me if you would like to help. Please remember that September 7 is Grandparents Day.

District Deputy Report – Arthur Newby

The membership drive is on from July 1st thru June30th. Remember one member per month per council. Let's make our goal and increase our membership. . Arthur

Brother Knight Seminarian Francis Offia

12 Weeks in that World Where No One Wishes Live In

When on the 25th of May, 2014 I departed New Orleans, little did I know that my destination was going to be in that world where it is not fun for anyone to live in. Five days after my arrival, it dawned on me that I am into an experience that will permanently change my life. Yes! My life has changed! I do not remain the same anymore!! Having being in the seminary formation for some years, this experience of 12 weeks is one that has just presented life and our existence to me in a New Way.

2014 Clinical Pastoral Education/Experience (CPE) took me to a Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. After the first few days of the hospital orientation, I was assigned to the oncology floor to be the chaplain for mostly patients struggling with cancer related issues. However, from time to time, events in the hospital warrant me to visit other floors too, but the message is always the same. Whether it is in the oncology floor or in the intensive care unit or in the emergency room (the list continues), the one simple message is clear: **No One Wants To Remain Here!!!** From the doctors to the nurses, to the social workers, to the house keepers, to the security personnel, even including the chaplains, everybody wants to clock-out immediately after clocking-in. What do we now say of the patients; those men and women who are struck down by different degrees of illness? At least in a day, I hear from up to ten persons: **"I Want To Go Home!"** Sure, no one wants to stay in the hospital. Definitely, it is not fun to lay on the hospital bed.

Obviously hospital becomes a place where we tend to grasp an inkling of who we are as finite creatures. It becomes where we meet face to face with the reality of our **NOTHINGNESSNESS**. Kids, teenagers, young adults, adults, seniors, the rich, the poor, White, Black, tall, short, indeed all classes of people walked in or are brought into the hospital as patients to remind us of the mortality of our body and indirectly invites us to pay close attention also to our soul and with regards to its relationship with God. Each time I hear the doctor saying: **"there is nothing more we can do,"** and I sit and watch my patient's physical body shutting down and eventually expires, the Words of Jesus in **Mt 10:28** come to mind *"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell."* Different degrees of sickness may torment our bodies; death even may deal a big blow to our mortal bodies, but there is something that remains untouchable, not touched by sickness, not touched by death. That is our **SOUL!!!** Sickness and death do not put an end to our existence. Our soul lives on. But the big question is, where will the soul live forever? In hell with Satan and his companions or in the Heavenly kingdom where Christ reigns supreme forever? A Question to be regularly pondered upon.

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September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30	4	5	6 BINGO State Horseshoe / 2nd & 3rd Thibodaux
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Bingo
14 Memorial Mass St. Joseph 9:30am BUNCO 2p-6p	15	16 Bulletin Articles Due	17 Auxiliary (Cake Contest) & 2nd Council Mtg	18	19 7:30pm Civic Appreciation Family Social	20 BINGO 4th Degree Exemplification in Shreveport
21	22	23	24 4th Degree Mtg. St. Cletus	25	26	27 Bingo
28	29	30	1 October Council Mtg	2 October	3 October	4 October Gretna Heritage Festival

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