

Important Dates to Remember

- Quarterly Communion – Sunday, Aug 30 10:30am St. Anthony
- Zephyrs Baseball Game & Tailgate August 8th see details below

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting – August 5, 2015 – Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings–August 19, 2015

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
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Council 1905
August 2015*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Major Degree.

August 22nd we will host the Magnificat Breakfast at 9am. Volunteers are needed to help serve and cook. Please try to arrive by 8am.

I know it is two months away but the Gretna Heritage Festival is approaching. I would like all booth captains to let me know how many shirts and sizes are needed by September 1st.

Knight of the Month --- Burnie Danjean, IV
Family of the Month - Gerard & Mary Thomas

Motion to be voted on at August Meeting

Motion made for sponsorship of \$1000 for video advertisement at the Gretna Heritage Festival.

Membership Director – Frank Falgoust
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This past year the State of Louisiana reached its membership goal. Let us do our part in helping the state reach membership goals this coming Columbian year. Ask a friend to join the Knights and your friend can become a friend to all of our Brother Knights. We have First Degrees at the Council Home every other month.

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.
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Council 1905 will be having a tailgate party and Zephyrs game on **August 8th**. Game starts 6:00 PM and tailgating will start at 4:00 PM. The council will supply tickets, hot dogs and chili, drinks, beer and fixings. The event is open to Council members and families. Please advise by **August 5th** meeting to let me know if you plan to attend and how many, so tickets can be ordered and enough food prepared and drinks bought. My e-mail is jptranchina@att.net.

The state horse shoe tournament will be held on **September 12, 2015** in Plaquemine La. Deadline to enter is September 8th. If anybody needs an entry form or more information, let me know.
Joe Tranchina, Sr., PGK

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

There will be a quarterly communion mass on **Sunday, August 30, 2015** at St Anthony Mission Church for 10:30 am with a Rosary to follow after mass in church. St Anthony is located at the corner of Burmaster Avenue and Franklin Street in Gretna. Please make a concerted effort to attend.

Roy

Knights of Columbus Insurance
Agent Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032

Call me, Chris Dufrene at 504-689-8032 for all your insurance needs.

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the third quarter of 2015 are now past due. If for some reason you cannot meet your obligation, 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.

Change of phone number:
Brenton Dufrene III 600-0371

August Birthdays

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| 1 – Chester Jones | 2 – Brad Aucoin |
| 2 – Ervin Guillot | 4 – Nelson Cantrelle, III |
| 4 – David Wedge | 5 – Philip Gattuso |
| 6 – Michael McAuliffe | 8 – Burnie Danjean, IV |
| 9 – Jules Boudreaux | 14 – Ronald Cantin, Jr. |
| 16 – Deacon Daniel Reynolds | 18 – Deacon Terry Manieri, PGK |
| 18 – Wendell Navarre | 22 – Rayland Carriere |
| 24 – Caston Guidry, Jr. | 24 – Salvador Trentacoste |
| 27 – Albert Ledet, Jr. | 27 – Mark Miller |
| 30 – PGK Glenn Esteve | |

August Anniversaries:

- 1 – Joseph and Catherine Young
- 3 – Matthew and Mischa Arnold
- 4 – Gary and Marcia Madere
- 4 – John and Sally Vlosich
- 5 – Earl and Cynthia Bartholomew, Jr.
- 5 – Brenton and Margaret Dufrene, Jr.
- 10 – Vincent and Debbie Tortorich
- 11 – PGK Henry and Patricia Holt
- 11 – Charles and Deborah Paine, Jr.
- 13 – PGK Fernand and Cindy Webber, Jr.
- 14 – Jay and Claire Delhom
- 17 – Terry and Glenda Toups
- 27 – GK Burnie and Kathy Danjean, III
- 30 – Mark and Linda Miller

Chancellor – Rick Valladares III 495-2017

Rick.valladares@LA.Gov

Say a special prayer for our Brothers Knights on our sick 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 lists.

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| Burnie Danjean, GK | David Uzee, Jr. | Ferd Webber III |
| Henry Holt, PGK | Louis Liljeberg | Russell Temple |
| Red Bartholomew, PGK | Chester Jones | Lloyd LeGrange |
| George Wedge, PGK | Terry Ryder | Albert Chauvin |
| Dr. Larry Hallaron, PGK | Michael Arnold | Buddy Bush |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK | Jerry Broome, Sr. | Perry Lobrano |
| Bob Mayville, PGK | Wally d'Hemecourt | |

**Family Life – A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin
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Well we had a blast for the family social in July. We had a speaker from the D day museum come to speak with us. The meal was very good and the door prizes were awesome. So mark your calendar for August 21st, it will be Italian night. Guest speaker is Ms. Kathy Allen with the Louisiana Right to Life. We will have some more great door prizes this month. Door prizes given out at the July Social were the following: Audubon Zoo passes for two; A Natchez cruise for two; Cafe Du Monde Gift Card; Gattuso Gift Cards; D day museum passes.

Remember that this is the month schools start, so look out for those school zones.
Yours in Christ,
A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President

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Hello Everyone,

Our next meeting is on August 19th. Hope to see you there.

The following are the planned upcoming events for the Auxiliary: 1) **September 13th - Bunco**. Meal served at 2pm Bunco to follow around 3pm. Cost is \$10. 2) **September 19th - Casino trip to Silver Slipper**. We will meet at the KC Hall and carpool. We will have more details at the upcoming meetings. 3) **September 26th - Bingo at St. Margaret's** for 1pm. We will have more details at our upcoming meetings.

Anyone who has any ideas for activities, please let me know.

Don't forget annual dues of \$10.00 are now due. Please send them to the Archbishop Blenk Ladies Auxiliary at 475 Franklin Street, Gretna, LA 70053. Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace,
Vicki

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This is the time to get involved in all the activities that the state is offering. Please sign up as soon as possible so that the council can schedule for those wanting to participate in any of the events. All the upcoming events will be mentioned at the next meeting.
Arthur

Pro Life Corner - Don & Dee Caskey H 341-4512 or C 884-0101
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WOW! The National Right to life convention held in New Orleans was an overload of information. There were many breakout sessions that covered any and all aspects of the culture of life. Here are highlights of a few. In one general session we saw a clip of a true life adoption story, "I Lived on Parker Avenue". It is currently in post-production and will soon be out. It shows the great "life gift" in adoption as well as the power of a few simple words from a sidewalk "minister". I will try to go easy on statistics but there are 38 qualified couples in the United States for each child that is available for adoption. Another is information on organizing a simple prayer ministry for Pro Life issues. **PRAYER WORKS**. One major news item we learned is that when a chemical abortion (RU486) is started (it takes two steps) there is a way to reverse the affects of the initial injection up to 72 hours later. Also, our state is united with almost every other state in having *Safe Haven Laws*. If a young mother has her baby, and doesn't want it or simply can't keep it, she has up to 60 days after delivery to bring it in to a Safe Haven site for care and adoption with no questions asked. The only problem is that a lot of people aren't aware of the program. There is so much good news to report on I could focus only on that and fill several pages.

We must also be aware of the atrocities that exist. There are web cam chemical abortions where the mother NEVER even sees a doctor. The history of Planned Parenthood, in its various forms, is entirely focused on death. Their claim to offer family services to the poor is in reality genocide. They focus on "poor" minority neighborhoods. Enough of that, it will drive me mad.

The good news is that Our State K of C KCLS will be two days after my writing this and I have a large box of material to share with the other councils. I may be adding a post script. On a final note, Brother Knight Sam Mistretta, our State Pro Life Chairman was not able to attend the convention due to his work. He authorized me to share his contact information and I did, oh boy! I am a strong believer in networking and it is already working.

On a non-convention or KCLS item, this year's 40 Days for Life Campaign will be from September 23 through November 11, with more updates to follow.
Yours in Christ, Don and Dee Caskey

Deacon Francis Offia

The "Truth" and the Supreme court Decision

A person or people who desire to realize their ultimate destiny must always uphold the "Truth." This Truth is not a mirage. The **Truth** is a Person. Apostle Thomas speaking on behalf of the others says to Jesus: "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?" (Jn 14:5). In order words, we are confused! We don't know how best to realize our ultimate destiny! And Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the "truth", and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (Jn 14:6). The **Truth** is Jesus Christ. The **Truth** is the Word of God. The **Truth** is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. June 26, 2015 will go down in the annals of history as the day when the Supreme Court looked the other way to decide what is true concerning marriage and family life. Rather than making reference to Jesus Christ who is the ultimate Truth, the Supreme Court resorts to a democratic process, to a 5/4 votes (mere game of number) to pronounce what is true about marriage. But no matter how popular the media would have made that pronouncement sound like, the fact is that the Truth never changes. Jesus never change!!! He himself, in Matthew's Gospel Chapter 19, eloquently declared, making reference to the Original Beginning, that marriage ordained by God is between one man and one woman. As if he knew that time shall come in the history of humanity when men will see what is wrong and claim it is right, Jesus the eternal **Truth** went beyond addressing the cunning question brought to him by the Pharisees on divorce, to teach that, Marriage is neither between a man and a man nor between a woman and a woman. He insisted that from the Beginning God made them male and female... May we continue to hold on to and proclaim Christ who is the Truth, as we engage the secular world in this conversation regarding marriage and family life. Amen.

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322

Sir Knights,

August 26th is the date of our next Fourth Degree meeting. Place has not yet been determined.

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AUGUST 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 Deadline for Zephyrs tickets tomorrow	5 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30	6	7	8 Zephyrs Tailgate 4PM Game 6PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Bingo
16	17	18	19 Auxiliary & 2nd Council Mtgs	20	21 Italian Night Family Social 7:30pm	22 Magnificat Breakfast 8am Help Needed
23	24	25	26 T. J. Larkin Assembly #322 Fourth Degree Meeting	27	28	29 Bingo
30 Quarterly Communion St. Anthony Church 10:30am Mass	31	1 September	2 September Council Mtg 7:30	3 September	4 September	5 September Bingo

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