

## Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social – September 18, 2015 at 7:30pm
- Bunco – Sunday, Sept. 13 @ 2pm @ KC Hall \$10

## Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting – September 2, 2015 – Meal at 6:30pm  
Auxiliary & 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meetings – September 16, 2015

# Knighly News

*The Newsletter of  
Archbishop Blenk  
Council 1905  
September 2015*



## Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

*Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism*

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**Grand Knight Burnie Danjean 504-452-0297**  
[burnied@bellsouth.net](mailto:burnied@bellsouth.net)

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

The State Horseshoe Tournament is September 12 in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

The Gretna Heritage Festival is one month away. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Anyone who needs a Responsible Vendors Service Permit (to serve beer) please contact Glenn Esteve at 405-2576 or Burnie Danjean at 452-0297. Please check to see if your permit is still valid. A class will be held in the middle of September. Booth captains please let me know shirt sizes by the September meeting.

*Knight of the Month --- Pat Pittman  
Family of the Month - Joseph & Paula Tranchina*

**Membership Director – Frank Falgoust**  
283-7807 [ffalgo@hotmail.com](mailto:ffalgo@hotmail.com)

Wear your Knights of Columbus shirts proudly at the Gretna Heritage Festival and recruit, recruit, recruit. This is our opportunity to show the community the Knights of Columbus in action.

**Motion: to vote on 2015-2016 budget**

**Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.**  
email: [jptranchina@att.net](mailto:jptranchina@att.net) 340-9609

The State Horseshoe Tournament will be held on Saturday, **September 12, 2015** in Plaquemine, La. Check in from 8am to 9am. Deadline for entry is Monday, September 8th. If anyone is interested I can send you a registration form.

The State Golf Tournament will be September 25, 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Remember our big fund raiser - Gretna Heritage Festival on October 2, 3, 4, 2015.

A nice (hot) time was had by everybody who came out to the Zephyrs tailgate and ballgame last month.

**Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018**

A Spiritual Message: You are a child of your heavenly Father. Confide in him. Your faith in His love and power can never be bold enough. Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair.

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**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, bills are in the mail for the final quarter of 2015. If for any reason you cannot afford them at this time, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now. Also, we received the membership cards for year 2016, If you wish to pay for the year please submit \$40.00. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member please contact me so proper arrangements can be made.

New Member in the Knights of Columbus:

Fredrick Kron, 2409 E. Sunnymeade Drive, Harvey, LA 70058 914-7518

Transferred into 1905: Msgr. Lanaux Rareshide, 924 Monroe St., Gretna, LA 70053

Change of Address: Fr. Patrick Kennedy, Our Lady of Wisdom Healthcare, 5600 General DeGaulle Dr., New Orleans, LA 70131

September Birthdays

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 - Noel Durkes             | 1 - Perry Lobrano           |
| 2 - PGK Gerard Thomas       | 2 - Matthew Arnold          |
| 2 - Michael Arnold          | 6 - Wayne Rau               |
| 7 - Blair Constant          | 7 - GK Burnie Danjean, III  |
| 8 - Joseph Hertz            | 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 - Christopher Salsman    | 22 - PGK Troy Dendinger     |
| 23 - Michael Arnold, Jr.    | 26 - Morris Molaison, Jr.   |
| 30 - Gilbert Boudreaux, Jr. | 30 - Gilbert Boudreaux, III |
| 30 - Arthur Roche'          |                             |

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
- 21 - PGK Troy and Deanne Dendinger
- 23 - Ronald and Mary Grace Cantin
- 27 - Donald and Dee Caskey

**Chancellor - Rick Valladares III 495-2017**

Rick.valladares@LA.Gov

Dear Brothers, please say a special prayer for our Brother Knight Floyd Crochet and his family. Mr. Crochet moved on to a Higher Place this past May. 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 Templet |
| 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  
957-8937 cathychauvin@yahoo.com**

If you have not been to the family socials lately, you really need to come and see what we have going on. The August family social was greatly attended. Our guest speaker Kathy Allen from Louisiana Right to Life was amazing. And the meal was mmmm mmmm good. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 18th at 7:30 p.m., it is going to be New Orleans Night. We will have guest speaker Jefferson Councilman at Large Chris Roberts. He will be speaking about what is going on in Jefferson Parish, so come out and enjoy socializing with Brother Knights and their families. We are having some great door prizes,  
May God Bless You and Your Family,  
A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin

**Pro Life Corner - Don & Dee Caskey Home 341-4512 or  
Cell 884-0101 dcaskey53@yahoo.com**

**Prayer to End Abortion**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.  
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself  
Never to be silent,  
Never to be passive,  
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes  
A nation with liberty and justice  
Not just for some, but for all,  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!  
Yours in Christ, Don and Dee Caskey

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

Hello everyone,  
September is a busy month for us. On Sunday September 13th, we have a Bunco from 2:00pm until 6:00pm. The cost is still only \$10. We will serve spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread and salad. I am asking all our bakers and candy makers to please make some sweets for us to sell at the Bunco. Then on Saturday September 19th we are taking a trip to the Silver Slipper Casino. We will meet in the KC Hall parking lot at 10:00am and carpool from there. We will eat at the buffet and gamble for as long or as short a time as you and your fellow car pool buddies choose. September 23rd is our meeting and it is the annual Bake Contest. Bake cakes, pies, cookies, or whatever to enter. No rules unless you want to advance to the state competition which is on November 7th at Our Lady of the Angels in Waggaman. (I will have rules for anyone is interested.) Then on the 26th, we are going to St. Margaret's to play Bingo with the seniors for 1:00pm.  
A busy month indeed, but hopefully a fun one. Please try to bring someone, or two, or three or more with you to play Bunco. The more the merrier!!! Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace,  
Vicki

**T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322**  
**Faithful Navigator Michael Chudzinski email:**  
**nmchud@cmaaccess.com**

Sir Knights,  
Our September 23rd Fourth Degree Meeting will be held at St. Cletus Council 8615 in Gretna for 7:30pm. A meal will be served at 6:30pm prior to the meeting. Welcome to the 10 new Sir Knights that joined our ranks at the Exemplification on August 15<sup>th</sup> in Bridge City.

**Arthur Newby, DD Abnewb@att.net 368-5007**

Check with your Council Director, Joe Tranchina to get information on the State Knights of Columbus events, such as Horse Shoes, Bowling, Basketball, and Baseball.  
Arthur

**Deacon Francis Offia**

**I Will See The Pope This Month But Not Sure If**  
**Can Shake His Hands**

There is great excitement in me as well as many seminarians who will be making a trip to Washington DC to see the Pope. Obviously, the question on our lips since we started preparing for this minor pilgrimage in DC has been; are we going to be able to give the Pope a handshake? How I wish I can!  
Whatever the case might be, seeing Pope Francis and shaking His Hands ought not to remove and distract our attention from the two main reasons why the Holy Father is embarking on this Apostolic Visit to the United States. On the Soil of this Great Country, the Supreme Pontiff will solemnly declare, in the name of the Church and according to the Supreme Authority vested on Him as a successor of St. Peter, that Fr. Junipero Serra is a SAINT! The real saint not the saints football. (hahahaha). This singular event will bear a huge witness to our world and our society that, despite what we see around us today, becoming holy and achieving sainthood is still possible.  
Pope Francis will then move to Philadelphia for the Sacred Synod on Family. I have no doubt that he is going there to re-echo or remind us once more, what St. Pope John Paul II has taught as far back as 1981 when he wrote: "The family in the modern world, as much as and perhaps more than any other institution, has been beset by the many profound and rapid changes that have affected society and culture. Many families are living this situation in fidelity to those values that constitute the foundation of the institution of the family. Others have become uncertain and bewildered over their role or even doubtful and almost unaware of the ultimate meaning and truth of conjugal and family life." (FC. No1). Let us continue to pray for the Church and The Apostolic ministry of Pope Francis so that The Gospel of Christ will continue to be a Living Force in our World and our Country.  
Amen

Deacon Francis Offia

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## SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	1	2 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30	3	4	5 Bingo
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Bingo - State Horseshoe Tournament
13 Bunco @ Council Home 2pm	14	15	16 Auxiliary & 2nd Council Mtgs	17	18 Family Social 7:30pm	19 Bingo - Auxiliary Casino Trip
20	21	22	23 4th Degree Mtg at St. Cletus Council 7:30pm	24	25 State Golf Tournament Fri, Sat, Sun	26 Bingo - Auxiliary St. Margaret Bingo
27 State Golf Tournament	28	29	30	1	2 Gretna Heritage Festival	3

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