

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social/ Christmas Party – Saturday, December 19, 7:30p
- Light Up for Christ Program – Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00pm

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting December 2, 2015 – Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings–December 16, 2015

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
December 2015*



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December 1st we will Light up for Christmas at 7:00pm in the front of the hall. Hot Dogs and Chili will be served following the "Light Up for Christ" Program.

On **December 6th** the City of Gretna Christmas Tree Lighting will take place at 6:00pm on Huey P. Long Avenue. Volunteers are needed to help serve hot chocolate.

December 17th is our members only Upstairs Christmas Party. It will be Pot Luck so bring your special dish to share with your brother knights. We will also play Dirty Santa, so bring a wrapped gift to play along and have some fun..

Let us all pray for peace in the world
Kathy and I would like to wish everyone a very
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FRANK AND PAM FALGOUST



Family Life – A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin
957-8937 cathychauvin@yahoo.com

Our December family social will be on **Saturday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m.**.. Come and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with your brother Knights and their families. Our biggest door prize will be given out here at the Christmas Social it is value at about \$150 along with other great door prizes, like certificates from Rock n Bowl, Coyote Blues and Winn Dixie.

Our family would like to wish your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
God Bless you and your family
AJ, Cathy, and Kobe Chauvin

Youth Director – A. J. Chauvin

The children's Christmas Party will be at the Saturday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. We will have a special visitor from the North Pole who will be making a quick stop to give the children ages 0- 12 years a gift. Parents or Grandparents: if you wish for your child to get a gift, please bring a gift value at no more than \$20. Please bring it to the front room where Santa's Helper will be there to collect them for Santa.

Oh I almost forgot to tell you that each child will be giving a door prize ticket for a chance to win a family pack from the Louisiana Children's Museum or a round of laser tag at Adventure Quest and many other prizes

Merry Christmas to you and your family.
AJ Chauvin

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, bills are in the mail for 2016 dues. If paid in full before December 31, 2015 an annual payee and years of service are affixed on your membership card. Those paying the full amount will have your name placed in a drawing for free dues for 2017.

Upon hearing of the death of a brother member please contact me so proper arrangements can be made.

Margie and I would like to offer to you and your family a very **Merry Christmas.**

December Birthdays

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| 4 – Dave Uzee, Jr. | 8 – Ronnie Harris |
| 8 – Roy LeBlanc, PGK | 8 – Fulcran Randon, III |
| 8 – Kevin Wedge, Jr. | 11 – Walter d'Hemecourt |
| 13 – Lemm Bauer | 13 – Edward Fruge' |
| 14 – Albert Chauvin, Sr. | 16 – Emile Ray |
| 22 – Jesse Rodriguez | 24 – William Luebbert |
| 27 – Kevin Wedge, PGK | 30 – Dr. Frank DiVincenti |

December Anniversaries:

- 7 – PGK Robert and Geri Mayville
- 14 – Albert and Mary Ellen Chauvin
- 17 – John and Dawn Alexander, Jr.
- 20 – Burnie and Lydia Danjean, IV
- 21 – Albert and Vera Ledet, Jr.

Chancellor – Rick Valladares III 495-2017
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Prayer of Help and Healing

Dear God,

Still our tongues. Replace useless words with silent understanding. Let compassion be our guide as we offer help and healing with only our presence and our prayers. We pray that we will know when to speak and when not to. May our support be felt without uttering a single syllable! Amen.

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.” James 1:2-3

Please keep our following Brother Knights and their families in your prayers. Brother Frank Lapeyrolerie has passed and moved on to a better place, please keep him and his family in your prayers. Please pray for our late Brother Harry Duhon's Family for the loss of his Loving Wife, Lily Duhon. Pray for Brother Jack Saragusa and Family for the loss of his Loving Wife, Rita Saragusa.

Also say a special prayer for our Brother 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 |
| Bob Mayville, 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 |
| | Wally d'Hemecourt | |

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

On **December 1st**, we will have LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST at the council hall at 7 PM. I would appreciate your attending this event. There will be a performance by the LOUISIANA KIDS.

My spiritual message for Christmas is: The center of power is not to be found in summit meetings...but rather where a child of GOD prays in the power of the Spirit for GOD's will to be done in his life, in his home, and in the world about him. **MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR ROY**

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.
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The “Light up for Christ” program will be held on December 1, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the hall. Refreshments will be served after the program.

The Annual Upstairs Members Only Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 17th. Come join your brother Knights for a night of fun and merriment.

Paula and I wish each of you a **Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.**
Joe Tranchina, Sr., PGK, Council Director

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322
Faithful Navigator Michael Chudzinski email:
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Sir Knights,
Our December meeting is also our Christmas Social. You will be receiving information in the mail for this event soon.

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President
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Hello everyone,

At our November meeting we made 3 baskets for families in need. Thanks to everyone who brought food and those who helped assemble the baskets.

Our December meeting will be on Wednesday, December 16th, and will be the annual Christmas Party. We will play Dirty Santa with ornaments again. Everyone seems to really enjoy the game. Please limit the cost of your ornament to \$5. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped ornament to the party. Each lady is allowed one guest. The party will begin at 6:30p.m.. We are doing this year's party POT LUCK style. The auxiliary will provide a turkey, a roast and a cake for dessert. We ask that everyone bring a side dish to go with the meal. As always there is no charge for the party.

Michele Bladsacker, daughter of Past President Bridget Holt passed away in November. Please keep both mother and daughter in your prayers.

Pray to the Blessed Mother for Peace, especially during these difficult time of world unrest.
Vicki

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

Brothers,

As the holiday season nears keep in mind that this is the time of year to celebrate the birth of Christ. Keep in mind all those Brothers who have passed and their families, and those who are in need of our prayers. Remember to keep Christ in your heart.

Barbara and I wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**
Arthur

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

I believe in miracles. In November I attended the Morning of Prayer for Men at St Andrew's in Algiers. The event started with Mass and the attendance was small because of a funeral for an important church member. There was however, a young man there that reinforced my dedication to defending our unborn. His name is Matthew and he has Down's Syndrome. He was there with his grandmother. What affected me the most was his enthusiasm in his responses and prayers. His enunciation wasn't always clear but in his voice he held the truths of our faith up for all to hear with no uncertainty whatsoever. Can we claim to do that, at mass, in public or in defense of others? Are we simply distracted or are we afraid of being heard? Matthew doesn't have that problem, he knows the truth and proclaims it. We should take a lesson from him. I'm very thankful for Mr. Matthew and his faith.

We know that segments of our society hold no value for life. Let us pray that they cannot confuse any parent that may have an unborn child with "complications" to convince them that "it would be best to not have this child". Every child needs care and effort from his or her parents. Every child is a promise of growth for the parents and family. Every child is a creation of God.

Matthew is a Saints fan and has a sense of humor (it helps being a Saints fan). I don't know the details of his life other than he knows the Lord's love and is willing to share it. His grandmother says that he is such a blessing to the family. I strongly agree, His and Ours.

Yours in Christ.
Don and Dee



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DECEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00pm Light Up for Christ	2 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30	3	4 KC State Family Mtg Weekend	5 Bingo
6 City of Gretna Christmas Tree Lighting	7	8	9	10	11	12 Bingo
13	14	15	16 Auxiliary Christmas Party & 2nd Council Mtgs	17 Upstairs Christmas Party Members Only	18	19 Christmas Social & Children's Party
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas	26 Bingo
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 Happy New Year	2 Bingo

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