

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social–Friday, January 15, 2016 7:30p
- Quarterly Communion January 31 Infant Jesus 10:00am Mass

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting January 6, 2016 – Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings–January 20, 2016

Knightly News

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Council 1905
January 2016*



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Thank you for your prayers and support this past year and please continue to support me and the Knights of Columbus.

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We had a nice representation at the Nine Ball tournament in November of 6 members with 4 coming in the top 10.

Saturday 1/16/2016 is Grand Knights Day at Most Blessed Sacrament School in Baton Rouge.

Get your bowling balls cleaned up for the state bowling tournament. It will be held the weekends of Feb. 13th and 14th and the 2nd weekend is Feb 20th and 21st in Morgan City. If anyone is interested let me know if you need an entry form

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

There will be a quarterly communion mass on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at Infant Jesus of Prague Mission Church, 700 Maple Street, Harvey, LA at 10:00 A. M. There will also be a Rosary and baby bottle distribution after the mass. Please come out and show the parish that we are a dedicated organization.

Spiritual message: The life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Love him totally who gave himself totally for your love.

Family Life – A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin
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Wow! It is a brand new year! Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. Family Social is Friday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. It is Religious Appreciation Night where our council recognize the four church parishes we help. Please remember this is a special celebration, so please come dress as you would go to mass. The meal will be great as always and we will have some amazing door prizes too. Bring the family come celebrate our church parishes. God Bless you and your families.
AJ, Cathy and Kobe Chauvin

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Brothers,

As we start the New Year, I ask each brother member to take time and read the Supreme Knights Monthly report for December, on page three of the Columbian Magazine that is sent out to all Knights. The title is *Our Mission to Build the Domestic Church and Strengthen Parish Life*. This will give everyone the insight on what to expect in the coming year.

As we close our year please remember all brother knights that have passed in your prayers.

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for 2016 are now due. If paid in full \$40.00 by January 31st, annual payee and years of service will be affixed to your membership card. This is the time to contact either the Grand Knight or myself if you cannot afford dues at this time.

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

To each of you and your family, have a Happy New Year.

January Birthdays

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| 5 – Grover Bakies | 6 – Jerry Broome |
| 7 – PGK Joseph Tranchina | 12 – Steven Darce' |
| 14 – Erick Joseph | 15 – Lloyd Bellaire |
| 16 – Albert Neeb | 26 – Steven Daigle |
| 26 – Gary Smith | 28 – Raymond Centanni |
| 28 – Michael Valladares | 30 – Melvin Arnold |

Janury Anniversaries:

- 14 – Craig and Karen Cline
- 19 – Shane and Lisa Thomas
- 24 – PGK Gerard and Mary Thomas

Chancellor – A. Rick Valladares II 504 – 495 – 2017

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Prayer of Help and Healing Lord, Please walk beside us through this day. Clear the heavy air with the lightness of Your Presence. Guide our hands and steady our hearts that we may give comfort when we cannot give hope, that we may give relief when we do not have a cure, and that we may radiate Your healing peace when the limits of science, time, and the human body overwhelm us all. – Amen.

My Fellow Brothers, It has been an honor to serve as your Chancellor and from my family to yours we wish that all of you during this joyous Christmas Season and throughout the New Year may your life be filled with an abundance of love.

Please keep our faithful departed Brother Knight Marvin Bush and his family in your prayers. He passed on 11-27-2015.

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 |
| Chester Jones | Lloyd LeGrange | Albert Chauvin |
| George Wedge, PGK | Terry Ryder | Howard Comeaux |
| Dr. Larry Hallaron, PGK | Michael Arnold | Perry Lobrano |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK | Jerry Broome, Sr. | Bob Mayville, PGK |
| Wally d'Hemecourt | Arnald R. Valladares | |

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President

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Hello Everyone,

Our annual Christmas Party was very nice and everyone had a good time. Miss Catherine could not hold on to her ornament. Every time she picked an ornament, someone stole it! I'd like to say I'm sorry, but I am guilty of stealing from her as well!!! You're a good sport Miss Catherine!! It made the game a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone who brought a dish. All the food was delicious, and everyone had plenty enough really good food to eat. No one left hungry, and almost no one went home with left overs!! That's a good sign that everyone enjoyed it!!! Thank you to Kathy Danjean and Barbara Newby for helping set up.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, January 20th. Rosary starts at about 7:20 and the meeting follows. It will be our Baby Shower meeting. Please bring an unwrapped baby or toddler gift for Access Pregnancy.

During this Holiday Season, with all the parties and fun activities, please be reminded of the real reason we celebrate Christmas. Without Christ there is no reason for celebration! So, keep him in your Christmas celebrations and remember to be thankful to him for everything you have and all the things you do not have. Have a safe and Merry Christmas, and a safe and Happy New Year as well! See y'all next year.

Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace, Vicki

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322 Faithful Navigator Michael Chudzinski email:

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Sir Knights,

Our January meeting will be held on January 27th at Santa Maria Council Home in Algiers.

A Message from Deacon Francis Offia

As We Begin the Jubilee of Mercy

The first time I dismissed the congregation after Mass using the formula: **“Be Merciful as your Heavenly Father is Merciful; Go in Peace!”** while very few people gave the response: **thanks be to God**, I could see the surprising look and wonder on the faces of a lot of people. I would imagine that some might have asked, is this another new changes coming, after we have gotten use to; **‘and also with your spirit’** which came up few years ago. Of course the church is not changing anything this time in our Liturgy, but Rome has asked that this **‘Mercy formula’** be used throughout the whole world in this Jubilee year of Mercy, December 8th, 2016 to the Feast of Christ the King 2016.

There is no doubt the Church picked this humble admonition for the Gospel. Following the beatitudes and a redefinition of the scope of the Mosaic Law, Jesus admonishes his followers and us too, **“Be therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36)**. It is very fitting to re-echo this Christ’s injunction throughout the Jubilee year all over the world because Pope Francis, while announcing this Jubilee of Mercy earlier on this years, proclaimed that: **“Christ is the True Face of God’s Mercy.”**

Be Merciful as your Heavenly Father is Merciful, is both **inward and outward-oriented** as pointed out by Archbishop Aymond. In this year of Mercy, we are expected to show mercy to ourselves, by being in a more intimate union with God through prayers and sacraments especially, the sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist. And then we are expected to show mercy to others, to the poor, the sick, the dying, the refugee, the homeless, the orphans, the widows and widowers and especially those people who have hurt us so much.

While opening the **Mercy Door** in Rome on 8th December 2015, The Holy Father says to us: **“Let us experience the grace of Christ which transforms all things”**. May this Jubilee of Mercy be to you and to me a time to **ENJOY, EXPERIENCE AND EXPRESS** the great Mercy of God.

Deacon Francis

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We generally kick off our calendar year of prolife activities with the first Access Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign in conjunction with our Quarterly Mass at Infant Jesus of Prague this month. However, we will have to wait a bit because the campaign is so successful for Access that they do not have the resources to accommodate all the campaigns at once. With our council having campaigns at multiple churches, we use a greater number of bottles. We and most other campaigns need **several hundred** baby bottles for each campaign. I will keep you updated on when and where we will have our campaign.

We still have a great opportunity to be active in an extremely important Pro Life event, on Saturday January 23rd. We can participate in the 2016 LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH SOUTH from 10:00 A.M.- 12:00 noon. The march will proceed from the Old State Capital to the New (current) Capital Building. There will be music, prayer and presentations. We need to let our newly elected officials know how important LIFE is and how much we support it. Please contact me if you are interested in attending.

How committed are you to stand up for your belief in the human rights for ALL HUMANS? Would you turn down an invitation to be honored at the White House? When the Baltimore Ravens won the Super Bowl in 2013 they were invited to the White House for that very reason, one player, Offensive Lineman Matt Birk refused to go because President Obama had praised Planned Parenthood for their "Services" to our country and said "God bless Planned Parenthood". Mr. Birk is recently retired from the NFL, but has not retired in his support of the unborn. He is very active in Pro Life activities and is a proud Catholic father of five children. He will also be a speaker at this Year's National Right to Life March in Washington D.C.. Matt Birk has the highest respect for the **Office** of the Presidency but could not attend that event even if it honored him and his team mates. My prayers go to Mr. Matt Birk and his services to the Lord through his Pro Life service.

Yours in Christ,
Don and Dee Caskey

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January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 FEAST OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY	2 Bingo
3	4	5	6 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30	7	8	9 Bingo
10	11	12	13	14	15 7:30pm Family Social Religious Appreciation	16 Bingo - Grand Knight Day
17	18	19	20 Auxiliary Baby Shower & 2nd Council Mtgs	21	22	23 Bingo
24	25	26	27 Fourth Degree Meeting Santa Maria Algiers	28	29	30 Bingo
31 10:00 AM Quarterly Communion Infant Jesus/Baby Bottle Campaign	1 February	2 February	3 February February Council Meeting	4 February	5 February	6 February Bingo

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