

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social – Friday, July 15, 2016 at 7:30pm
- 2nd & 3rd Degree at 1905 Saturday, July 9th, Help Needed 7a.m.

Meeting Dates to Remember

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

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
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Council 1905
July 2016*



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I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers of both the council and the Ladies Auxiliary. Thanks to everyone who prepared the meal and decorated the hall for the installation. It is because of you that this was a wonderful event that was enjoyed by all of those who attended.

Congratulations to brother knight Fr. Francis Offia on his ordination on June 4th. May God bless you and guide you on your journey through the priesthood. Many thanks to PGK Burnie Danjean for his dedication and leadership over the past two years.

I want to thank my brother knights for having the confidence in electing me as your grand knight. I ask for your support and assistance for the officers and directors so we may have another successful Columbian year. I invite all brother knights to attend our monthly meetings and to participate in the different events that the council is involved with. If you have any thoughts or suggestions I am here to listen at any time. Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

Thank you,
Rory

***Knights of the Year
Arthur Newby, Jr. and Glenn Esteve***

Family of the Year –A.J. & Cathy Chauvin & Kobe

Family Life – A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin
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Wow, it is a new Columbian year already. We have a lot plan this year again with guest speakers and awesome meals. We would like to thank Joe Young and his family for asking to cook this month. We will have some amazing door prizes, so come join us on Friday July 15 at 7:30p.m.

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.
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I'd like to thank Past Grand Knight Burnie Danjean for allowing me to be his Council Director the last 2 years. I'd also like to thank the members of 1905 for help with the activities of the Council.

We will be hosting a major degree at the hall on Saturday, July 9, 2016 and could use help. If you can help in any way please be at the hall around 7:00 AM.
Joe Tranchina, Sr., PGK

Arthur Newby, District Deputy 368-5007
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Brothers, as we start a new Columbian year with new officers and directors, I ask that you continue to show the same dedication to the Knights of Columbus and support your new officers and directors at both the Council and State level that you provided in the past. Both the council and state provide programs and activities for you. Take advantage of these activities and programs and you will enjoy this coming year so much more. Arthur

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the third quarter are now due. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member please contact me so proper arrangements can be made.

July Birthdays

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| 3 – John Alexander, Jr. | 11 – Amery Englade |
| 12 – Ronald Cantin | 12 – Gustave Cramond, III |
| 12 – Brenton Dufrene, Jr. | 13 – Maurice Shine |
| 14 – PGK Howard Robichaux | 14 – Peter Debroeck, Jr. |
| 22 – Fernand Webber, III | 23 – Gary Madere |
| 24 – J. Ken Leithman | 24 – Terry Ryder |
| 27 – Charles Whitmer | |

July Anniversaries:

- 3 – DD PGK Arthur and Barbara Newby, Jr.
- 17 – Frank and Pam Falgoust
- 21 – Russell and Sharon Templet
- 26 – Melvin and Nicole Arnold
- 27 – Frank and Patricia Musso
- 31 – S. Joseph and Cindy Roppolo

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

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Dear Brothers, it has been great serving you as Chancellor this past fiscal year. It is my privilege to announce that your new Chancellor is Brother James Fogarty. Good Luck James!

Prayers for Our PGK Bob Mayville and family

Dear God, You are attentive to the voice of our pleading. Let us find in your Son comfort in our sadness, certainty in our doubt, and courage to live through these days. Make our faith strong. Our Brother, PGK Bob Mayville is gone now from this earthly dwelling, and has left behind those who mourn his absence. Grant that we may hold his memories of joy and laughter dear, never bitter for what we have lost, but always in hope of the eternal Kingdom where we will be together again. May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us all and gently wipe every tear from our eyes: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **R/. Amen.**

Please keep our following Brother Knights PGK Bob and Geri Mayville and their families in your prayers.

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, PGK | David Uzee, Jr. | Ferd Webber III |
| Henry Holt, PGK | Eric Joseph | Russell Templet |
| Ferd Webber Jr., PGK | Lloyd LeGrange | Albert Chauvin |
| George Wedge, PGK | Terry Ryder | Buddy Bush |
| Dr. Larry Hallaron, PGK | Michael Arnold | Perry Lobrano |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK | Jerry Broome, Sr. | Howard Comeaux |
| Chester Jones | Wally d'Hemecourt | |

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

A SPIRITUAL MOMENT

In your name I will hope, for your name is good. Even when all we see are the tangled threads on the backside of life's tapestry, we know that God is good and is out to do us good always.
Roy

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322
Faithful Navigator Michael Chudzinski email:
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Our next meeting will take place at the Installation of Officers to be held on July 10 at St. Anthony Mission Church in Gretna following the 10:30am Mass. Banquet following the installation at Council 1905 Hall.

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty Past President
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Hello Everyone,

I want to take this opportunity to once again thank all of the members who served on the board during my Presidency. I would also like to thank the members who helped arrange, plan and organize our activities. Without you, my job would have been far more difficult. I have loved being your President, and have learned a lot from this experience. Each member has taught me something over this time, and I will treasure these lessons and use them when needed.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your President these past 5 years. Thank you all for giving me this wonderful opportunity. Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace, Vicki

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Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is widely known for her work with the "poorest of the poor". Her ministry was worldwide, even serving in the United States with communities in New York, San Francisco and Dallas. These communities serve the homeless, those with AIDS and those in hospices. She was also known for telling it like it is, THE TRUTH.

In 1994 she addressed the National Prayer Breakfast where she reminded then President Bill Clinton and other politicians at that event that true love hurts. This is when you give your all, for those you love, this is what Jesus did for us.

"...it is very important for us to realize that love, to be true, has to hurt. I must be willing to give whatever it takes not to harm other people and, in fact, to do good to them. This requires that I will be willing to give until it hurts. Otherwise, there is no true love in me and I bring injustice, not peace, to those around me."

In ending her remarks she addressed abortion, saying:
"But I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. ... any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

As a country we have raised the false idol of "Me and what I want" to the level of blindly sacrificing our own unborn to fulfill our own desires. What will it take for our country to see the depth to which we have fallen? A land without love.
Yours in Christ
Don and Dee Caskey

A Message from Fr. Francis Offia

The presence of the crowd was both a blessing and a challenge: When six of us who were to be ordained to the priesthood on June 4th, were given 250 copies each of the invitation card, the answer to our simple mathematical calculation was that we were going to have 1500 people at the Cathedral for the Ordination Mass. **But we were wrong!!!** Those who were present on that day can testify of the fact that St. Louis Cathedral was packed to the brim, to the point that those who were standing – for two hours – almost outnumbered those sitting on the pews. The most striking thing to me was the fact that I didn't know of this presence of huge crowd on that day until after the laying on of hands and the prayer of consecration – ***the two ritual gestures by which we became priests through the power of the Holy Spirit!*** When I stood up and looked back and saw the number of people who were present because of our Ordination, first I felt a deep joy in

my heart. I began to imagine all these individuals praying for us! I saw the joys and happiness in the faces of everyone present! I noticed the smiles and laughter on the cheeks of the people because they have seen the miracle of transformation happen in their presence- ***six deacon become six priests.*** It was joy, happiness and celebrations!

But immediately a thought came into my mind! I had just been ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ, not necessarily for myself but for all these people here present. And not for them alone, but also for countless number of men and women, young and old who I will have to minister to in my entire life as a priest. It dawned on me immediately that all these people will not expect me to be president of the country or governor of the State, they will not expect me to be a banker or lawyer, and they will not expect me to be an engineer or a pilot or anything of that sort. It dawned on me right there and then, that these people and many more people out there will expect me **"To Be A Priest!!!"**

And so I ask that you all continue to pray for me and for my brother priests that we remain faithful and with perseverance continue to be the priest we are called to be.
Amen

Fr. Francis Offia



GOD BLESS !!
FATHER FRANCIS OFFIA

Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

July 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Bingo |
| 3 | 4 Happy 4th of JULY | 5 | 6 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30 | 7 | 8 | 9 2nd & 3rd Degree @ 1905 |
| 10 4th Degree Installation St. Anthony 10:30am | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 7:30pm Family Social | 16 Bingo |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Auxiliary & 2nd Council Mtgs | 21 | 22 | 23 Bingo |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Bingo |
| 31 | 1 August | 2 August | 3 August August Council Mtg. | 4 August | 5 August | 6 August Bingo |

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