

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social – Friday, August 19, 2016 at 7:30pm
- Quarterly Communion – August 14 St. Anthony 10:30am Mass

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting August 3, 2016 – Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings–August 17, 2016

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
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Thanks to all who worked and attended the Formation & Knighthood degree, the State Columbian Squires Installation and the 4th Degree Installation. These were three events which took place over the weekend of July 9th and 10th in our council home. Many state officials and brother knights from other councils attended and were very complimentary to us as the host of these events. We do such a good job as hosts and all of you deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. Brothers if you haven't attended one of these events you owe it to yourself to come out and I guarantee you will get something out of it.

Congratulations to Kobe Chauvin for being installed as the State Chief Squire for this Columbian Year. We are very proud of him and know he will do great job!

Brothers, with all of the violence that has plagued our country in these past few weeks it is most important that we come together as people. Now more than ever we must pray for our communities and for the law enforcement officials who serve and protect us each and every day. Please keep this in mind when you say your prayers and when you say the rosary.

Vivat Jesus,
Rory

The hot days of summer are upon us. Brothers on August 19th come cool down with your fellow Brothers and their families at 7:30p.m. Cheryl and Wally d'Hemecourt are cooking something good and we are planning on a wonderful guest speaker. So come and sit down to visit with us that night. We have awesome door prizes. Just ask someone who has been coming to comment on what we have given out.
May the Lord Protect Us.

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.
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The State Horseshoe Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 12th in Plaquemine, La. The cost is \$20.00 per person and deadline is September 8th. I will have entry forms at the meeting in September or you can download from State Website.

As I said before, if any Brother has an idea for a Council Activity let me or the Grand Knight know and we will see if it can be done.

Arthur Newby, District Deputy 368-5007
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Brothers, check with your Grand Knight or Council Director on State events for this Columbian Year. Horseshoes will be the first State tournament. Other State activities include baseball, golf and bowling. If you wish to participate your Council Director can help you with registration.

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

We will have a Quarterly Communion Mass on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at St. Anthony Mission Church, Gretna for the 10:30am mass in honor of Fr. Michael J. McGivney founder of the Knights of Columbus. Roy

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers,
 Notice to officers and directors: you were presented a copy of the Council roster which is up to date. You must make corrections as printed in the Council bulletin. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member please contact me so proper arrangements can be made.

August Birthdays

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| 1 – Chester Jones | 2 – Ervin Guillot |
| 4 – Nelson Cantrelle, III | 4 – David Wedge |
| 5 – Philip Gattuso | 6 – Michael McAuliffe |
| 8 – Durnie 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 Ferd and Cindy Webber, Jr.
- 14 – Jay and Claire Delhom
- 17 – Terry and Glenda Toups
- 27 – PGK Burnie and Kathy Danjean, III
- 30 – Mark and Linda Miller

**Chancellor – James Fogerty 504-920-2714
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Lord We Pray...For all victims of crime, abuse and sexual harassment - for the elderly who feel imprisoned, for the youth on the streets, for children who are victimized. For all those who commit acts of violence; from those who speak harsh words in anger, to those who hate others who are different from themselves, to those who take the life of another. For our youth who experience violence from their peers, strangers and family members in their schools, neighborhoods and homes. For each of us gathered here today, that we may learn to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God. For parents, and all those who nurture and guide our young; that they may be models of peace, teaching our young people by their good example how to resolve convict without harm, how to care for and respect all life , and how to reach out to others in love. - AMEN

Also say a 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 | |

A Message from Fr. Francis Offia

LEARNING FAST HOW TO BE A FATHER!

One month after my Ordination, I simply realized that I am just beginning to learn how to be a priest, and more importantly how to be a **FATHER!** I thought that hearing people call me **Father** will do the magic! I was actually wrong!!! I have just noticed that this unique **FATHERHOOD** manifests itself clearly, when I have to wake up every morning to celebrate the Eucharist for the people either together with them or by myself in the quietness of my room. I noticed that this unique **FATHERHOOD** manifests itself when, every now and then, I sit as an instrument in the hand of our Heavenly Father of Mercy to forgive sins at the confessional. I notice that this unique **FATHERHOOD** manifests itself at those times I sit at the bedside of those seriously sick and those struggling with the challenges of old age, to pray with them and anoint them with the Holy Oil. The uniqueness of this **FATHERHOOD** dawns on me whenever I visit the home-bound, and someone who is older than me with more than sixty years, says to me Father please seat down I have something to tell you. And by the time I know it, we have spent one and a half hours discussing something I have no knowledge of. **I AM REALLY LEARNING FAST HOW TO BE A FATHER!!!**

Fr Francis Offia

**T. J. Larkin 4th Degree – Faithful Navigator Leon Peyres
 362-3001 Email: peyres@cox.net**

Our next meeting will be on August 24th. You will be notified by email of the location of the next meeting to begin at 7:30pm with meal served prior to the meeting.

**Membership Director – A. Rick Valladares, II
 504-495-2017 rick.valladares@la.gov**

Recruit – recruit – recruit: Ask someone you know to join the Knights of Columbus.

Ladies Auxiliary – Darnell LeBlanc President
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I would like to thank the ladies for giving me another opportunity to serve as your president. I look forward to an exciting year. Your board is busy working on fun things to do for this upcoming year. Our first endeavor will be a **Luau** at the hall on Saturday, **August 27th at 7pm**. So get out those muumuu's and Hawaiian shirts and come play some fun games and have a good meal with us. More details will be given at the August meeting.

We will be voting on changes to By-Laws at the August meeting so it is important to attend.

Proposed Changes to By-Laws: July 2016

ARTICLE IV Officers Sec. 2 Duties of Officers: e) TREASURER: Add: The Treasurer shall furnish a list of names of members delinquent in dues to the Membership Chairman who when will call said member to encourage her to remain on the roster. Dues are due at the May meeting and delinquent as of August 1st each year. The Treasurer will send a letter to those delinquent and after 10 days their names will be given to Membership Chairman for a phone call. d) CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Delete: and notify all members of meeting. ARTICLE V Nominations and Elections of Officers Sec. 1 Change: Nominations and election of officers shall be made at the April meeting and remain open until election which shall take place at the May meeting. Sec 5 Change: All members in good standing as of the April meeting shall be eligible to vote. Sec 7 Change: Installation of officers shall be held in conjunction with the installation of the Knights. All newly elected officers shall assume their duties at the next regular meeting following installation. ARTICLE VI Order of Business Sec 1 a) Add: Rosary will begin at 7:15pm. ARTICLE VII Standing Committees Sec 1 Delete Historian. Sec 2 Duties of Chairladies a) Membership Change to: The membership chairman shall keep the sign in book for meetings and recruit eligible ladies to membership. Report on number of members present at each meeting, collect for 50/50 raffle tickets and give out tickets for \$5.00 gift at each meeting. Call the list of members who are delinquent in dues to encourage them to remain on the roster. The list is furnished by the Treasurer. b) Religious: Add: lead the rosary. C) Add; husband to immediate family d) Activity: Change to: The President shall ask for a volunteer from the membership to chair any activity voted on by the membership. This activity could be a fundraiser, community service, other auxiliary function or a Council function. G) Ways and Means: Delete j) Historian: Delete Sec 3: a) Add: if no one volunteers. ARTICLE X Amendments Change to: Any changes or amendments to the By-Laws need to be presented to the membership at a regular meeting and published in the Council bulletin prior to being put to a vote. Any amendments or changes to the By-Laws requires a 2/3 (two thirds) vote of members present for passage. Changes to standing rules may be presented at a meeting and voted on at the same meeting. A 2/3 vote of members present is required for passage.

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Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group or term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap maybe dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand or you may feel free to call or email me at any time.

Pro Life Corner - Don & Dee Caskey Home 341-4512 or
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I will compare our political system to that of Singapore's socialist democracy. Singapore has a system that takes care of the homeless (good). They will educate and employ the poor without multiple generations of welfare (good). They have socialized medical care that includes abortion as a normal procedure (mixed and Very bad). They cannot publicly protest this, they can only offer support services and council to the mother and baby. In the U.S. we have tons of social problems, at least we can work to correct these issues and publicly protest abortion and assisted suicide.

Yours in Christ
Don & Dee

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 July	1	2	3 Council Mtg 7:30	4	5	6 Bingo
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Bingo
14 10:30am Quarterly Communion St. Anthony	15	16	17 Auxiliary Mtg & 2nd Council Mtgs	18	19 7:30 PM Family Social	20 Bingo
21	22	23	24 Fourth Degree Meeting	25	26	27 BINGO Ladies Auxiliary Luau 7:00pm
28	29	30	31			Bingo

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