

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social & Halloween Party– Friday, October 21 at 7:30pm
- Quarterly Communion Infant Jesus 10am – October 30, 2016

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting October 5, 2016 – Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings–October 19, 2016

Knighly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
October 2016*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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It is with great sadness that we all mourn the loss of PGK Burnie Danjean III. Please pray for his family, his presence around this hall will surely be missed. Thank you Burnie for your time and dedication and may God bless your soul.

Our council partnered with St. Cletus Council in a flood relief trip to Sorrento, La. We brought cleaning supplies, water, and clothing and served the flood victims lunch. The people who came out that day were very appreciative of our efforts. It was a very fulfilling trip and there is a proposal that we will vote on at the October meeting to further assist the people of the effected flooded areas.

The Gretna Heritage Festival will be held on October 7, 8, 9, 2016 and help is needed. We will also participate in the "Back to the River" and "Movie Night" events on the Fridays and Saturdays following the festival. Thank you for your usual participation in this major fund raiser.

We had a wonderful family night in September and a great meal was had by all who attended. Mr. Luis Arocha, the executive director of Café Hope was our guest speaker. We made a donation to this program and the work they do with the young people of our community is truly incredible. Please come out to the next family social and enjoy the fellowship of your brother knights.

Brothers, at the October meeting we will open nominations to elect a 1st year trustee due to the recent passing of PGK Burnie Danjean III.
Vivat Jesus, Rory

September Knight of the Month- Robert Rau

September Family of the Month
Wally and Cheryl d'Hemecourt

MOTION: Donate \$5,000 toward disaster relief fund.

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr. email:
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Gretna Fest is scheduled for October 7, 8, 9, 2016 so keep these dates available to help.

Family Life – A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin 957-8937
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Friday, October 21st is Family Social we will be having a German Style meal. We have some awesome door prizes just ask someone who has come. God Bless AJ, Cathy, and Kobe Chauvin

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On Friday October 21st our council will be having a Halloween party for the kids. We will have pizza for them to eat. Also a costume contest where the winner with the best costume will be getting a \$25 gift card from Walmart. Be Safe during Halloween and watch for the ghosts and witches.

Insurance Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-495-3498
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Call or email me for any KofC insurance needs or issues. I will be glad to answer your call and needs

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the final quarter of the year are now due. If for some reason you cannot afford them at this time, please call either the Grand Knight or myself now. Also, we have the membership cards for 2017. If you wish to pay the dues for 2017 they are still only \$40 a year.

Readmitted into Knights of Columbus Council 1905: Louis Buras, 229 Lavoisier St, Gretna, LA 70053, phone 413-1646

October Birthdays

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 – Howard Roos | 3 – Paul Daigle |
| 5 – Kenneth Haas | 6 – Donald Caskey |
| 6 – James Richthofen, Jr. | 9 – Jackie Berthelot |
| 9 – Don Blackman | 11 – Joseph Jambon |
| 12 – Roy Allain | 12 – Andy Hendrickson |
| 16 – Howard Comeaux | 20 – Joseph Cerniglia |
| 22 – Nicholas Falgoust | 24 – David Hardin |
| 25 – Earl Bartholomew, Jr. | 25 – PGK Ferd Webber, Jr. |
| 28 – Thomas Schmitt | 28 – Brian Soileau |
| 30 – PGK George Wedge, FM | |

October Anniversaries:

- 2 – Roy and Jeannette Allain
- 4 – Richard and Jackie Majeste
- 5 – PGK Roger and Janet Burrows
- 22 – Mark and Paula Hebert
- 23 – Wayne and Charleen Ory
- 24 – Daniel and Angela Gauthreaux
- 26 – Joseph and Beth Tranchina, Jr.
- 28 – Clarence and Rosemary Verneuil

**Chancellor – James Fogerty 504-920-2714
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Our sincere condolences to the family of Past Grand Knight Burnie Danjean, III. Our Brother Burnie will be greatly missed. Please keep Burnie and his family in your prayers.

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

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

Our next meeting will be on October 26th at St. Andrew the Apostle in Algiers. The meeting begins at 7:30pm with meal served prior to the meeting. The November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 22nd at Santa Maria Council Home in Algiers.

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

There will be a Second Quarterly Communion Mass on Sunday, October 30, 2016 10:00am Mass at Infant Jesus of Prague Mission Church, 700 Maple Street, Harvey. A Rosary will start at 9:30am. Following Mass we will have a reception of coffee and donuts in the parish hall.

Roy

**Ladies Auxiliary – Darnell LeBlanc President
email: mangi1544@gmail.com 391-2233**

I wish to thank all those who attended our Luau. It was a huge financial success and much fun was had by all. Thanks to Wally and Cheryl d'Hemecourt for cooking the meal.

Our next fund raiser will be a Bunco on Sunday, Oct. 2nd at the hall. The meal of Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Salad and Garlic bread will include Iced Tea or Lemonade and will be served at 2PM. The games will begin about 3pm. Prizes will be awarded for the Bunco and there will be great door prizes. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will have a 50/50 raffle and sweets will be available for purchase. We're asking members to donate sweets to sell.

I wish to thank Geri Mayville and Cheryl d'Hemecourt for volunteering to chair Goblin Night in Gretna on Monday, Oct. 31st. The festivities start at 6:30 P.M.. Please bring individually wrapped candy or trinkets to the October meeting. Goblin Night is at the River Batture by the Ampitheater. If you can help out at our table, please arrive at 5:30 P.M..

The newly approved by laws were given out at the September meeting. We hope to have the roster ready for the October meeting. Welcome to our latest new members Michelle Este', brought in by Cathy Chauvin and Lydia Folse brought in by Dilda Stapler. We're so glad to have you.

Pro Life Corner - Don & Dee Caskey Home 341-4512 or
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September seems to have kicked off a busy season of Pro-Life activities. On Saturday September 10, Darnell LeBlanc worked with Dee and I at the *Jazzed for Life!* Respect Life Coordinators & Volunteers' Day that was hosted by our own Archdiocese. On short notice we were asked to step in for Sam and Arlene Mistretta, the Louisiana Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Couple (Two of the greatest people I know). This was a blessing to us, to see all the different ministries and services that are available for the different human needs. We are all aware of C.B.I.B *Compassionate Burials for Indigent Babies* and the beautiful care they offer. There were many other support services for young expectant mothers. Our eyes were opened to the amount of human trafficking and the abuse that it brings. This happens on a daily basis in our own city. What brightened our day the most was seeing the great programs for our youth, and education/ awareness programs for everyone. The K of C Supreme office must have a *RAPID RESPONSE* team, because they had videos, posters and hand out material at my door step in just a few days. IT WAS ALL FREE!

This years' 40 Days for Life starts on Wednesday, September 28th and is every day until Sunday, November 6th. This is a time of PRAYERFUL support of life, with other advocates. We are sharing Saturday, October 15th, with Christ the King Council #5870 and the pro-life powerhouse church St. Angela Merici led by Fr. Beau Charbonnet. Folks we need to make a showing to let New Orleans know that the **majority** of its citizens oppose abortion. If you want to experience a sample of what the program is like there will be a special event on Saturday October 1st. from 10:00 AM - 12:00PM at the Planned Parenthood facility on Claiborne Ave., with a lunch gathering after.

Please pray for the Baton Rouge 40 Day for life program, as there will not be any support services for those walking in front of their abortion clinic. The floods have devastated the local Life services clinics (The Good Guys) in the Baton Rouge and surrounding areas. They are also in great need of help.

On a final note, Supreme will **MATCH** any funds raised to purchase a Ultra Sound Imaging machine. These are the best way to show the life that is within a woman's womb. Several of the "Good Guy" service groups lost their machines in the flooding. Any ideas out there? Hummm.
Yours in Christ,
Don and Dee Caskey

Membership Director – A. Rick Valladares, II
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Hello My Fellow Knights,
A word from Supreme; "Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family called for by Pope Francis ... What is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life."

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson October is the month that we as a council are requested to concentrate our efforts on Membership. I will provide each and every one of you a packet to help recruit a Catholic Gentleman.

Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Support your parish, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program.

Laissez les bons temps rouler! Let the good times roll!

- Come out to the Family Social – Great Food! Great Prizes! We would like to thank Glen Esteve, Albert and Kathy Chauvin, for the great meal, and door prizes, and Grand Knight Rory Cadres for the great speaker Mr. Luis Arocha of Café Hope, this past month!
- Gretna fest time – find a booth captain and ask if they need any help.
- October 30th, we will have our quarterly mass at Infant Jesus of Prague.
 - We are requesting that all KC members please wear their green KC Council 1905 Shirts and khaki pants, if possible.
 - We will reserve seating for all of us to sit together.
 - Rosary will start at 9:30, so please be there no later than 9:20.
 - Mass for 10:00
 - Community Gathering with coffee and doughnuts / Membership Drive in Carmel Hall.
- Come to the monthly meetings - Again, Great Food! Pray as Brothers! An awesome place to find out what is going on in the council, how you can help our community, enhance your family life, camaraderie and much more!

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October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Bingo
2 BUNCO Bunco - Spaghetti & Meatballs \$10each 2PM games at 3pm	3	4	5 Council Mtg 7:30	6	7 Gretna Heritage Festival	8 BINGO
9 Gretna Heritage Festival	10	11	12	13	14	15 Bingo
16	17	18	19 Auxiliary Mtg & 2nd Council Mtgs	20	21 7:30 PM Family Social Halloween Party	22 Bingo
23	24	25	26 Fourth Degree Meeting St. Andrew	27	28	29 Bingo
30 Quarterly Communion Infant Jesus Church 10am	31 Happy Halloween	1 November All Saints Day	2 November Council Mtg 7:30	3 November	4 November	5 November Bingo

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