

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social Friday, November 18 at 7:30pm
- Veterans Day Program at the Gretna Market 6pm November 11th

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting November 2, 2016 – Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings–November 16, 2016

Knighly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
November 2016*



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Thanks to all booth captains, Brother Knights, Ladies auxiliary members and everyone who helped to make the Gretna Heritage Festival a success. Also, thanks to everyone who manned the refreshment booth for the Back to the River concerts and the Saturday night movies on the river. A very special debt of gratitude to brother Kenny Haas for his many years of organizing our participation at the Gretna Heritage Festival. Kenny has begun transitioning this position to young brother Daniel Gauthreaux. Daniel did a lot of the work this year and I'm sure he will continue a good job for us in the years to come.

Our family social for October had a German theme in which German food and beer was served. We also had Halloween candy and games for all of the children that attended. Chief Counselor for the Columbian Squires Kerry Williams and our own State Chief Squire Kobe Chauvin each spoke about all of the many activities that the Squires are involved in this Columbian year. Please come out to our next family social and enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship of your brother knights and their families.

For all brothers who are planning to attend the November 3rd council meeting, I encourage you to bring a toy for a child. We are partnering with the "Toys for Tots" program to bring a little joy to a child this Christmas season. I would like to wish all

brother knights and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving!
Vivat Jesus
Rory

October Knight of the Month-Nicholas Falgoust
October Family of the Month-James & Vicki Fogarty

MOTION: Donate \$100.00/ month to Cafe Hope as long the council can afford it.

Family Life – A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin 957-8937
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Well the holidays are upon us. Friday, November 18 is Family Social at 7:30 p.m. It is our annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck social so get out those family recipes to bring a cover dish. The Council will be cooking the Turkeys and a Ham. We are having a very special guest speaker, Staff Sergeant Joseph G Whitehouse from the Toys for Tots program. We will also be doing a toy drive so bring a new unwrapped toy to donate.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
AJ, Cathy and Kobe

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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

We still have several brothers owing dues for the last quarter of 2016. We now have the cards for the year 2017. Dues are \$40.00 per year. Those paying before December 3st will have an annual payee and years of service affixed to their membership cards. Change of phone number: B.J. Dufrene, Jr. 303-9147

November Birthdays

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| 3 – Terry Touts | 4 – Russell Templet |
| 5 – Arnold Valladares, III | 5 – Mark Soileau |
| 9 – Martin St. Ann | 11 – Joseph Chauvin |
| 13 – Bradley Martin | 25 – PGK Tony Buckley, III |
| 26 – Richard Majeste | 27 – Bernard LeBlanc |
| 27 – Scott Pittman | 29 – Billy Cannon |

November Anniversaries:

- 4 – Warren and Yvonne Ferrand
- 17 – David and Susan Cantrelle
- 22 – Michael C. and Margaret Arnold, Jr.
- 23 – Lloyd and Linda Comeaux
- 27 – Arnold and Lucy Valladares, Sr.

**Chancellor – James Fogerty 504-920-2714
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Please 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. | |

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr. email: jptranchina@att.net 340-9609

We have 4 members representing the council at the Nine Ball tournament on November 12th. Council 1905 has 2 more concerts and movies to sell drinks. The dates are Nov 4th and 5th and Nov. 11th and 12th. If anybody wants to help, please come out and give us a hand. We will be hosting a Magnificent breakfast on Nov 12th. Help is needed for this event also.

A Message from Rev. Francis Offia

I vote for Jesus who is THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

As the date for the Presidential Election draws nearer, I know very well that I won't be able to vote because I am not yet (A US Citizen) qualified to vote, yet there is an inner yearning in my heart to participate in this crucial process which will define what life will look like in the United States of America and around the world in the coming years. And as I lay my hand on a document, "**Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States" – (which of course I encourage everyone to make time to read) – the first very paragraph captured my attention. It reads: "As a nation, we share many blessings and strengths, including a tradition of religious freedom and political participation. However, as a people, we face serious challenges that are both political and moral. This has always been so and as Catholics we are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of our Lord, a mission that he has called us to share." And when I turned to Pope Francis, I heard him say: "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." And so as we get ready to participate in the upcoming election, may we be guided by the teachings of Jesus who is the way the truth and the life!!!!

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

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

We also have a Dress-out for the Veterans Day Program at the Gretna Market at 6:00pm on Friday, November 11th.

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Ask someone you know to become a knight. I know they will thank you.

Ladies Auxiliary – Darnell LeBlanc President
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I wish to thank all those who made our Bunco a big success. A special thanks to Glenn and Arthur for cooking, Peggy LeBlanc for chairing, Vickie Fogarty and Geri Mayville for handling the 50/50, Margaret Arnold and Barbara Boudreaux for handling the sweet table and Genevieve Harris for handling the games. It was a joint effort to make it a success. I really appreciate all those who got family and friends to come out and enjoy a good time.

Gretna Heritage Festival was less attended this year, but I wish to thank those ladies who helped the knights out in the many booths.

Also thanks to those who helped with Gretna Goblin Night on Halloween and brought candy. A special thanks to Geri Mayville for chairing this event.

We are keeping busy again in November. We will handle the Sweet Table at the Gretna Market for the Veterans Day Program. Please bring your treats to the Market by 6:00 P.M. on Friday, Nov. 11th. We need baked items such as brownies, rice Krispy treats, cookies or any other treat that can be wrapped and walked off with. We also need several ladies to help out at the table.

Kenny and I would like to wish everyone a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!
Darnell LeBlanc, President

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

A Spiritual Message: Search me O GOD, and know my heart: try me and know my thoughts. No one can develop freely in this world and find a full life without feeling understood by at least one person.

Roy

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

A report on the two major pro-life events that we participated in during October. The first event was *NOLA Life Chain* that was held on October first. It was just a two hour sample of what we need to have happen every day of *40 Days for Life* or better yet, every day until peoples' hearts change and they stop the killing of the innocent. There were different groups

there from all over our area and we prayed TOGETHER as ONE, being strongly supported by our Archbishop. We didn't have much traffic enter the Planned Parenthood (P.P.) facility (a good thing). The second event was our adopted *40 Days for Life* day on October 15th. I am so glad that we partnered with St. Angela Merici. Both Fr. Beau Charbonnet and Fr. Patrick Carr (a brand new priest, YEA!) were there and active for more than an hour each, both are true leaders.

At both events our focus was in praying and serving the Lord by our presence. But in sharing with the other people who attended, it ministered to my heart, especially to see the common love we have for the most defenseless. This is just one gift of ministry. You unexpectedly receive encouragement and a refreshed spirit. I must admit that I was a little depressed because only a few of my **solid regulars** came out for support. At both events we received Cheers and Jeers from the passing traffic. The worst was several times the cars would intentionally swerve over the solid right shoulder line into a puddle to splash us. (I had visions of any Bruce Willis movie that destroys cars). Next time I'll just bring out some orange traffic cones. One bright moment is that I witnessed **TO** a Jehovah's Witness and his family on how the P.P. is targeting our African American brothers and sisters. I was able to give **THEM** some prayer cards with pro-life support contact information. They appeared to be thankful.

The most beautiful part of these two events came on Sunday at Mass after our adopted day. I was serving the Eucharistic Cup and I was overwhelmed with confirmation that these events are what we should do because Jesus is in each and every child both born and unborn. I was able to contain my emotion at Mass but not so well as I am writing this.

Our job is not done, but as of this writing, this 40 Day's for Life campaign in 23 countries has reported 264 mothers were each lovingly met by a sidewalk counselor, listened and decided to keep their babies. AMEN!

Yours in Christ,
Don and Dee Caskey

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	31 Halloween	1 All Saints Day	2 Council Mtg 7:30	3	4 Serve Beer in Gretna - Movies & Concerts	5 Bingo / Serve Beer in Gretna
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Program / Serve Beer in Gretna	12 Bingo / Magnificate Breakfast / Serve Beer in Gretna / Nine Ball
13	14	15	16 Auxiliary Mtg & 2nd Council Mtgs	17	18 7:30 PM Family Social Pot Luck	19 Bingo
20	21	22	23 Fourth Degree Meeting Santa Maria Algiers	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	26 Bingo
27	28	29	30	1 December	2 December	3 December Bingo

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