

## Important Dates to Remember

- Installation of Officers Mass – June 10 – 5PM St. Anthony
- Family Picnic June 17 Chevron Park Belle Chasse 11:00 to 3:00

## Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting June 7, 2017 – Meal at 6:30pm  
Auxiliary & 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meetings–June 21, 2017

# Knighly News

*The Newsletter of  
Archbishop Blenk  
Council 1905  
June 2017*



## Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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I want to thank everyone who participated in the many programs our council was a part of this past Columbian year. At the state convention, we learned we were ranked 15th out of 310 councils due to your hard work. Congratulations! Despite the bad weather, we had a great turn out and a delicious meal was served for those who attended our Gretna Heritage Festival appreciation dinner. I especially want to thank brother Kenny Haas who for many years served as our coordinator for this event. Fr. Rick Day will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for his eight-year ministry as Pastor of St. Anthony and St. Joseph Church. Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. Fr. Day has served as our Chaplin for many years and may God be his guide on his new assignment. Our installation of officers will be held on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> at our council home. We will attend 5:00pm mass at St. Anthony Church followed by the installation beginning at 6:30pm. Our council picnic will be held at Chevron Park in Belle Chase on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 3:00pm. We will provide food, drinks and an ice cream machine is available for everyone to enjoy. There are picnic tables, swing sets and a sand volleyball court so please bring your families for an afternoon of fun and games.

Finally, I want you all to know what a pleasure it has been serving as your Grand Knight this past year. I truly enjoyed all of events that we shared together.

The monthly meetings, family nights and quarterly communions were all special times of fellowship that I will always cherish. Looking forward, I want to wish incoming Grand Knight Glenn Esteve the very best of luck in the upcoming 2017-2018 Columbian Year. He will have my full support and I trust the support of all of you as well. Personally, this has been the most gratifying of my 38 years of being a member of this council. I loved every minute of it and may God bless you.

Vivat Jesus,  
Rory

Knight of the Month - Don Caskey

Family of the Month - Mike and Margret Arnold

## Joint Installation of Officers

**Date: Saturday - June 10, 2017**

**Mass: St. Anthony Church – 5:00pm Mass**

**Installation: 475 Franklin Street, Gretna, LA**

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Cost: \$5.00 per person**

**Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

**Call to make reservations:**

**Cathy Chauvin 957-8937 or**

**Cheryl d'Hemecourt 255-7514**

**Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892**

Brothers, dues for the second quarter of 2017 are now past due.

**Welcome New Members Into Council 1905:**

Russell Bolotte, 2701 Oak Forest Blvd, Marrero 70072 phone 361-9778

Franklin Delaney, Jr., 2948 Mt. Arbois Ct, Marrero 70072 phone 481-5442

Franklin Delaney, III, 1408 Focis St, Metairie 70005 Phone 451-0556

Ronald Dufrene, 5101 Pritchard Road, Marrero 70072 phone 347-3811

Michael Guffee, 2720 Russell Drive, Marrero 70072 Phone 616-4592

Kenneth Morales, 2501 East Pearl Drive, Marrero 70072 phone 340-6022

Change of Address:

Hebert Este, 374 Avenue B, Westwego 70094

**June Birthdays**

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 – Bernard Bush          | 1 – Arthur Lawson, Jr. |
| 2 – Roger Burrows, Jr.    | 3 – Frank Musso        |
| 4 – R. E. Thomas, Jr.     | 5 – Philip Sutherland  |
| 6 – Lloyd LaGrange        | 6 – Charles Paine, Jr. |
| 6 – Franklin Delaney, Jr. | 7 – S. Joseph Roppolo  |
| 10 – Malcolm Dauenhauer   | 16 – Rory Cadres       |
| 20 – Mark Cambre          | 23 – Frank Panepinto   |
| 27 – Wayne Ory            | 28 – Christopher Nolen |
| 30 – Mark Kalcynski       |                        |

**June Anniversaries:**

- 1 – John and Cynthia Patterson, Jr.
- 12 – Bernard J. and Margaret LeBlanc
- 12 – J. Ken and Cyn Leithman
- 22 - Lemm and Dolores Bauer
- 25 – Michael and Gail McAuliffe

**Chancellor – James Fogerty 504-920-2714  
email: jcfog217@gmail.com**

Please say a prayer for our Brother Knights on our sick list for them to return to good health. Call or email me at the above phone number or email if you know of any brother who is sick and needs to be added to our prayer lists.

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| PGK George Wedge     | David Uzee, Jr.     | Ferd Webber III |
| PGK Glenn Esteve     | Howard Comeaux      | Russell Templet |
| PGK Joseph Tranchina | Eric Joseph         | Perry Lobrano   |
| PGK Ferd Webber Jr   | Lloyd LeGrange      | Albert Chauvin  |
| PGK Roy LeBlanc      | Jerry Broome, Sr.   | Terry Ryder     |
| Wally d'Hemecourt    | Michael Arnold      | Chester Jones   |
| Joseph Chauvin       | Rick Valladeras, II | James Fogerty   |

**Fr. Francis Offia – Homes and THE HOME**

Three years after I went home last to bury my Mom, I had longed to go back to visit. Couple of times I planned to travel, couple of times things didn't work out. When finally it became certain that I was going to go to Nigeria after Easter Sunday, I was so excited. I looked forward to that Easter Sunday when I would board the airplane to fly to Nigeria. The joy almost made me not to want to eat! Ha ha ha!

But because while we are on our earthly pilgrimage we are in some sense, people of many homes. And whenever we find ourselves in one, we begin to long for another home. Not too long after I arrived at my home in Nigeria, I started missing my other home in the US and looked forward to my return to this home. The dawn of each new day brings me closer to the day of my return and I was feeling great about that.

However, there is THE HOME where when we return to it we dare not desire another home. This is our Heavenly Homeland where we shall join with thrones and dominions and the choirs of heaven to sing the glory of God for all eternity. It is a home like no other.

In a couple of days, we shall celebrate the Feast of Jesus' Ascension into this Heavenly Home. Jesus who rose from the dead on Easter Morning stays for a little while as he shows himself to his friends and disciples. In his glorified body he will ascend to sit at the right of His Father in the house 'where there are many mansions'. Jesus longed for His return to This Heavenly Home, thus he said to His followers: "I shall return to my father and your father, to my Lord and my Lord..."

We might be feeling very excited when we think of returning to our earthly homes from long travels. But let's not forget that these, our temporary tents in this world, will be destroyed one day. The home which lasts forever is that which was not made by human hand but the eternal dwelling place of God.

The Jesus of Easter has opened the gate of this Heavenly home for us by his passion, death and resurrection. What is left is that you and me should Long to enter it with Him and the hundreds of the saints who washed their Robe in the Blood of the Lamb!

Fr. Francis

**Ladies Auxiliary – Darnell LeBlanc President**  
email: [mangi1544@gmail.com](mailto:mangi1544@gmail.com) 391-2233

Elected officers for 2017-2018 are President- Darnell LeBlanc; Vice-President- Peggy Le Blanc; Recording Secretary- Pam Falgoust; Treasurer- Cheryl d'Hemecourt; Correspondence-Pat Holt; Past President- Vicki Fogarty. Installation will be held in conjunction with the Knights on June 10. Details in bulletin.

Our Bunco which was held in April was a success and the Ladies want to thank the council for supplying and cooking the meal! Fun was had by all who attended and we are very thankful to all who helped with donations of sweets, running the games, handling the door for admittance and selling sweets. Sincerely submitted. Peggy Le Blanc

**Membership Director – A. Rick Valladares, II**  
504-495-2017 [popavalladares@gmail.com](mailto:popavalladares@gmail.com)

Ask a Catholic gentlemen to join the Knights of Columbus. This is a great organization to help you become closer to God.

**Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018**

Spiritual message: God has given each one of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings. The nicest thing we can do for our heavenly Father is to be kind to one of his children.

**Insurance Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-495-3498**  
EMAIL: [cdufreneSr@yahoo.com](mailto:cdufreneSr@yahoo.com)

Call or email me for any Knights of Columbus insurance needs or issues. I will be glad to answer any questions concerning your insurance policies or to obtain additional coverage.

**Family Life – A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin 957-8937**  
[cathychauvin@yahoo.com](mailto:cathychauvin@yahoo.com)

It has been our family's pleasure to do the family socials. June we will not be having a family social due to installation of officers. Congratulations to all newly installed officers.

**Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr. email:**  
[jpitranchina@att.net](mailto:jpitranchina@att.net) 340-9609

Council 1905 will be holding a 9 ball tournament on Saturday, July 22, 2017. There is a \$5 entry fee. Sign up by 9am, tournament begins at 10am at the council home rear entrance. APA 9 Ball Rules apply, best 2 out of 3, double elimination. First Place gets 75% of entry fee and bragging rights. Second Place gets 24% of entry fee.

**Pro Life Corner - Don & Dee Caskey Home 341-4512 or**  
Cell 884-0101 [dcaskey53@yahoo.com](mailto:dcaskey53@yahoo.com)

Gentle Persons, we are wrapping up a successful Access Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Drive at St. Joseph in Gretna. The bottles are still slowly coming in and the numbers are gently climbing. As of May 14, 2017 we have received \$662 in cash and checks not counting a substantial amount of coin. One of our brother Knights told me this evening that he picked up an additional couple of bottles.

We are looking forward to the third church of our Baby Bottle Tour which will be held on Father's Day Weekend starting at the 5:30 vigil mass on the 17th of June at St. Martha in Harvey. We will continue on Sunday at the 8:30 and 10:30 AM masses. Gentle People I will need some help on all three masses. One observation is it was mentioned that **IT IS** on Father's Day and that is great, the men that I know at ALL of our Churches have **MANNED UP** and embraced their role of Husband and Father. We can all be an encouraging example to the men that may not realize the beauty of holding and nurturing a small new born child. Some men may have never had a good father figure in their life to learn from. Access Pregnancy Center and The Women's New Life Center are both doing wonderful work for the babies and their mothers, can we offer mentoring or support for the fathers? If you have any ideas, please contact me.

One more word about June 17th. is that is the day of our council picnic and we will need help in cleaning up in order to make to church on time. (That last part sounds like a song).

The fourth and final church of the 2017 Baby Bottle campaign will be at Infant Jesus of Prague in Harvey for both masses. The date will be announced at our next meeting.

# Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

## June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Bingo
4	5	6 Deadline for Reservations for Installation Banquet	7 Council Mtg 7:30	8	9	10 St. Anthony 5pm Mass Installation @ 6:30pm @ Hall
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Family Picnic Chevron Park Belle Chasse 11am-3pm
18	19	20	21 Auxiliary Mtg & 2nd Council Mtgs	22	23	24 Bingo
25	26	27	28 Fourth Degree Meeting	29	30	1 July Bingo

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