

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social Friday, September 15, 2017 at 7:30pm
- Auxiliary Western Night Sept 9 from 7-11pm Cost \$10 each

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting September 6, 2017 – Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings–September 20, 2017

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
September 2017*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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Grand Knight Glenn Esteve, PGK, FDD

I would like to thank everyone that participated in our events last month; now as we enter September, our big fundraiser will take place at the end of the month. September 29, 30, & October 1st is the Gretna Heritage Festival, and we are doing liquid refreshments once again. They are expecting really large crowds this year with the entertainment line-up scheduled. We'll need all the help we can get. It's a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun during that week-end. Also on September 18th, at 7:00 pm, we'll have a Responsible Vendor's Permit Class at the hall. If you plan to work the counter at Gretna Fest, you really need to have one. The Permit is valid for 4 years, and I'd like to remind those that already have one, please check it to make sure it will be valid for the whole week-end of Gretna Fest. On September 11th, the Upstairs room will be open for the first Saints game of the season, we'll have refreshments, and all are invited (families also) to attend. We have some good events planned for the month, I hope to see you at them, and I invite you to come out & get involved with us.

Vivat Jesus,
Glenn

**Knight of the Month – B. J. Dufrene, Jr.
Family of the Month – Joe and Cathy Young**

Western Night in Gretna

Join us for Western Night on Saturday, September 9th from 7pm until 11pm. Cost is only \$10.00 per person. Price includes a great meal and entertainment by D.J. Tom Verrett. Call Peggy LeBlanc 504-366-9232 now to make your reservation. Deadline is September 1st. Wear your cowboy boots, hats and jeans for a fun filled night of dance, darts, horseshoes and steer roping.

**Insurance Agent – Thomas Bougeis
504-615-7714 thomas.bourgeiz@kofc.org**

I'm your new Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent. 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.

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the third quarter of 2017 are now past due. If you need help paying your dues, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now.
Change of address: Joseph Toomey
PO Box 663, Gretna, LA 70054
New Knight into Council 1905: Paul Coles,
516 Lavoisier St, Gretna 70053 504-304-6868

September Birthdays

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| 1 – Herbert Este, III | 1 – Noel Durkes |
| 1 – Perry Lobrano | 2 – Matthew Arnold |
| 2 – PGK Gerard Thomas, FM | 2 – Michael G. Arnold |
| 6 – Wayne Rau | 11 – Jerome St. Romain |
| 12 – Deacon Ralph Fray | 14 – PGK Roger Burrows |
| 17 – Clarence Verneuil | 18 – Kenneth M. LeBlanc |
| 19 – Jeffery Cobb | 20 – Elden Nunnery |
| 20 – Christopher Salsman | 22 – PGK Troy Dendinger |
| 23 – Michael Arnold, Jr. | 26 – Morris Molaison, Jr. |
| 30 – Gilbert Boudreaux, III | 30 – Gilbert Boudreaux, Jr. |
| 30 – Arthur Roche' | |

September Anniversaries:

- 13 – John and Kendall Harris
- 14 – Donald and June Trahan, Jr.
- 18 – Jerry and Janis Broome
- 19 – Billy and Marie Cannon
- 21 – PGK Troy and Deanne Dendinger
- 23 – Ronald and Mary Grace Cantin
- 27 – Donald and Dee Caskey

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

Lord we pray for all of our departed Brother Knights and their families. Also say a prayer for our Brother Knights on our sick list for them to return to good health. Call me if you know of any brother who is sick and needs to be added to our prayer list.

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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 |

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**Enjoy a Safe
Labor Day Holiday**

District Deputy / Community Director - Arthur Newby

Brother Knights, I am asking you to think of just how important the Knights of Columbus is to your Catholicity and how important you are to the Knights of Columbus. There will be a special presentation at the next council meeting on September 6th. I ask that you please attend this meeting.

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina 340-9609
jptranchina@att.net

The State is holding 2 events in September. On Sept 9th is the Horse Shoe Tournament held in Plaquemine and the State Golf Tournament held in Laplace on Sept. 22-24.

Council 1905 is planning a Putt-Putt outing at City Park Putt-Putt course on Sept. 10 at 3:00 pm. Cost to play is \$8.00 for 1 course or \$12.00 for both. Let myself or the Grand Knight know if you plan on attending.

One of our biggest fundraiser is the Gretna Fest which is Sept 29, 30 and Oct 1. Keep these dates open if you plan on helping out. We will have a Responsible Servers Permit class at the hall on Monday, Sept. 18, at 7:00 pm if your permit expired or if you need one.
Joe Tranchina Sr. PGK
Council Director

Family Life – Herbi & Michelle Este 504-400-7773
sheleste@aol.com

Shel Marie and I would like to thank everyone for attending August's Family Social, & Hope everyone enjoyed themselves. August's Family Social's theme was "Back to School" and in the spirit of the theme, the Council sponsored a school supply drive. Also special thanks to Mr. Paul Curry, a teacher with the Jefferson Parish School System, who spoke on the appreciation of the donation of school supplies and about bullying in person and on social media. Again, thanks to the kitchen crew for another great meal; hope to see everyone for September's Social on the 15th, and remember to bring your family and friends. May God bless you and your family.

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

I'd like to congratulate Seminarian Andrew Rudman in being chosen State Seminarian of the Year for the LLAA. It was my privilege to nominate Andrew for this award after the recommendation of PGK Rory Cadres. He is truly deserving of this award and we are so proud of him. We wish him all the best.

Our "Western Night" fundraiser is on Saturday, September 9th from 7 P.M. till 11 P.M. at the KC Hall so get out your cowboy boots, hats and jeans and come join in the fun. Wally d'Hemecourt will be cooking up a great meal for only \$10.00 per person. Come out and rope a steer or throw some darts or horseshoes. Tom Verret from Louisiana Kids will be our DJ. Deadline for reservations is September 1st, so please call Peggy LeBlanc at 504 366-9232.

Our Auxiliary will hold a Bonco on Sunday, October 22nd from 2-5 PM at the council hall. The meal will be Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, salad, and garlic bread. The cost is \$10.00 per person. The meal will be served at 2pm and the games to follow approximately at 3PM. Prizes will be given to winners. Come out and have a good time supporting our auxiliary.

Our September meeting will be on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:30pm. Come early and join us for the recitation of the rosary.

Darnell LeBlanc
President

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

A SPIRITUAL NOTE:

You are worthy our Lord and God, to receive glory , honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

God is not in need of anything, but all things are in need of him.

Fourth Degree News

The Fourth Degree Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

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

Brother Knights, the first deposit for the final of our four church Access Baby Bottle Campaigns was just deposited and it was \$669 in cash and checks with almost ten pounds of change.

Thanks to Infant Jesus of Prague for their continued support. As the money trickles in I will continue to update the numbers.

The Community Center for life is closer to receiving the Archdiocesan approval for our campaign to raise money for a new ultrasound machine. I've already made six examples for the yard angels and am anxiously waiting for the green light. District Deputy Arthur Newby has been raising interest for support in the other councils during his regular visits. Thank You Arthur! When we go into production we will need assistance and the use of some power equipment, mainly table sanders and scroll saws. A surface planer might be of help. Our Ladies are not sitting idly by, they are planning a baby shower.

If anyone reading this newsletter wishes to learn a whole lot more about Quality of Life and Social Justice issues, in general and the programs offered in and by our Archdiocese, please attend the *Jazzed for Life* program that will be held this month September 9th, starting at 9 AM at the University of Holy Cross in Algiers on the "BESTBANK" there is no fee but they need you to register at <https://respectlife.arch-no.org/jazzed-for-life>.

One final note, *The 40 Days for Life* campaign Kicked off on August 24th. I will let you know our day at the regular meeting.

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Gretna Heritage Festival Dates:
September 29
September 30
October 1

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September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Deadline for Western Night Reservations	2 Bingo
3	4 <i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	5 Bring food items to mtg tomorrow for food bank	6 Council Mtg 7:30	7	8 State Horseshoe Tournament Tomorrow	9 BINGO Western Night 7-11pm \$10each
10 Putt-Putt at City Park 3:00pm \$8.00	11	12	13	14	15 7:30 PM Family Social	16 Bingo
17	18 Resp. Servers Permit Class 7PM @ Hall	19 Bulletin articles due tomorrow	20 Auxiliary Mtg & 2nd Council Mtgs	21	22	23 Bingo
24 State Golf Tournament	25	26	27 Fourth Degree Meeting	28	29 Gretna Heritage Festival Weekend	30 Gretna Heritage Festival Weekend

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