

Important Dates to Remember

- Council's 100th Celebration Saturday, May 26th
- NO FAMILY SOCIAL IN MAY

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting May 2, 2018 – Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings–May 16, 2018

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
May 2018*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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Grand Knight Glenn Esteve, PGK, FDD 504-361-1829

Happy Anniversary to us!!! That's right this month on the 26th, our Council turns 100!! Our Charter was issued to us on May 26, 1918, and we will celebrate our 100th Anniversary on Saturday, May 26, 2018. We plan to attend 4:00pm Mass at St. Joseph Church, where our Council began, then at 6:00pm we will have a Social Hour at the Council Home. The Banquet will follow at 7:00pm. It is **IMPERATIVE** that you **RSVP!!!!** The Banquet is being catered by a Caterer (so we need an exact head count) and seating is limited due to invited guests; once we hit capacity, that's it, we can't allow anyone else in. The deadline to RSVP is May 18th and I'm taking reservations @ 405-2576 (if I don't answer, leave a message or text me). Also, nominations for Officers for 2018 – 2019 will be opened at the May General Meeting.

Vivat Jesus, Glenn

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

May 26th will be Council 1905's 100th anniversary celebration. Please try to attend.

At the May meeting nomination of officers with election at the June meeting. If would like to run have someone nominate you. This is your council and you have a say in who you would like as officers.

Fourth Degree Meeting on May 23rd at Santa Maria Council in Algiers for 7:30pm

100th Anniversary Banquet

You are cordially invited to join the

Archbishop Blenk Council # 1905

Knights of Columbus

in honor of our

100th Anniversary Banquet

Saturday, May 26th 2018

Social Hour 6pm – Banquet 7pm

at our Council Home

Reservations Required by May 18th

Call Glenn Esteve @ 504-405-2576

Community Director - Arthur Newby

Please remember to bring your food items to the Council Meeting on May 2nd for the Gretna Food Bank. Let's try to help those in need and thank God for our many blessings.

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the second quarter are now past due. We have 10 brothers who have not paid any dues. You have only until May 15th to pay or be dropped from the Knights of Columbus. If for some reason you cannot pay your dues at this time, please contact the Grand Knight Glenn Esteve or myself now.

In May we nominate officers for 2018-2019. If you are interested in any office, please see me for a brochure on the duties of each office and your dues must be current and kept current when you are in office.

No longer in the KofC: Troy Dendinger, PGK
No longer a member of 1905: Malcolm Dauenhauer

May Birthdays:

2 – Lester Cambre	3 – Donald Comeaux
3 – Kevin Steel	4 – Joseph Toomy
4 – Joseph Young	9 – Rev. Frank Carabello
9 – Kenneth J. LeBlanc	11 – Frank Falgoust
13 – PGK Arthur Newby, DD	14 – Albert Chauvin, Jr.
18 – Kass Wattigney	28 – Rev. Gary Coping

May Anniversaries:

6 – Donald and Gwen Comeaux
6 – Joseph and JoAnn Toomy
8 – Kenneth and Darnell LeBlanc
15 – Wally and Cheryl d'Hemecourt
29 – A. J. and Cathy Chauvin, Jr.

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

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.

PGK George Wedge	Michael Arnold	Ferd Webber III
PGK Glenn Esteve	Howard Comeaux	Russell Templet
PGK Joseph Tranchina	Erick Joseph	Perry Lobrano
PGK Ferd Webber Jr	Joseph Chauvin.	Albert Chauvin
PGK Roy LeBlanc	Jerry Broome, Sr.	Terry Ryder
Kenny M. LeBlanc	Wally d'Hemecourt	Herbi Este

**Membership Director - Deputy Grand Knight Rick
Valladares II 504-495-2017 popavalladares@gmail.com**

Membership is vital to the health of the Knights of Columbus. Please do your part and ask an eligible man to join our ranks as a proud Knight of Columbus.

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

We will like to thank everyone who showed up for the April Family Social. We hope everyone had a great time. As always thank you to the kitchen staff for another great meal. There will be NO Family Social in May due to the 100th Anniversary Celebration on May 26, 2018. God bless everyone.

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

Pray daily to put an end to abortions. Every life is precious and needs a chance to live.

**Insurance Agent – Thomas Bourgeois 504-615-7714
thomas.bourgeois@kofc.org**

Call or email me for any Knights of Columbus insurance needs or issues. I will be glad to answer any questions.

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

A spiritual message...Nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of GOD demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when he died for us. The cross of Christ is the crowning proof of the reality and boundlessness of GOD's love.

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

I'd like to thank everyone who attended and worked at Bunco recently. Special thanks to Peggy LeBlanc for chairing it; Vicki Fogarty for working the door, handling the 50/50, and calling the games; Margaret Arnold and Barbara Boudreaux for handling the sweets; and Glenn Esteve and A.J. Chauvin for cooking.

All the officers agreed to return at their jobs for another year and were voted in by acclamation. Any lady 18 and over who is related to a Knight through marriage or blood is invited to join our auxiliary. Contact any member or me for more information.

Our next meeting is May 16th, rosary at 7:15 and meeting at 7:30pm.

A Message from Fr. Francis Offia

Not My Sacrifice Alone, Yours Is Also Included: The Liturgy Of The Eucharist.

At Mass we enter the actual Rite of Consecration when the priest invites the congregation to pray that their sacrifice and his', **be ACCEPTABLE to God the Father almighty.** And the congregation (at least those that are actively participating) respond; "May the Lord Accept the sacrifice at your hands for the Praise and Glory of His Name, for our good and the good of all His Church." I shall return to this next month to unpack what we are actually saying by this our response. Here I want to focus on what just precedes this invitation by the priest at Mass.

The sacred Signs, symbols, gestures expresses the richness of our Liturgical Celebration because they help us to penetrate, in some sense, into the inner spiritual realities they signify. In the Code of Canon Law, we read that: "The Church carries out its office of sanctifying in a special way in the sacred liturgy, which is an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ. In the liturgy, 'by the use of signs perceptible to the senses, our sanctification is symbolized and, in a manner appropriate to each sign, is brought about...' (canon 834.) This is also echoed by the Fathers of the Vatican Council II when they taught that: "...the visible signs which the sacred liturgy uses to signify invisible divine things have been chosen by Christ or by the Church...When the Church prays or sings or acts, the faith of those taking part is nourished, and their minds are raised to God so that they may offer him their spiritual homage and receive his grace more abundantly." (SC no.33)

Because we are not pure spirit but body and soul, the use of signs and Symbols appeals to the mind via our physical senses. It is a yearning to express the faith that cannot be put into words, thus integrating both the Material and Spiritual in an act of worship and reverence towards God. Before the priest invites us at Mass **to pray that our sacrifice be acceptable to God the almighty Father**, something very important

happen! **WE GATHER THOSE SACRIFICES OURSELVES AND BRING!!!** The collection taken up by the ushers, the bread and wine having been brought to the altar, the very act of bringing the gift up to the altar by the representatives of the congregation, *all these are the sacred signs, symbols and gestures which the sacred liturgy uses to signify invisible divine things. By use of these signs, symbols and gestures perceptible to the senses, our sanctification is symbolized and, in a manner appropriate to each sign, is brought about.*' This is not a joke! Our active participation is indeed required during those few minutes

We come together at Mass to Offer Sacrifice, to make gift of ourselves to the Father in union with His Son our Lord Jesus Christ. We come to offer to Him our joys and our sorrows, our strengths and weaknesses, our praises and struggles, our success and failures. We come to offer Him our fears and hopes, our faith and our uncertainties, our knowledge and ignorance. We come to thank Him for the gift of life and the wonders of our being. We come to offer to our Creator our very selves!

When you drop that check into the basket, you are doing something more than dropping in a check. In it, is a sign that points to something deeper, something both invisible and divine. The bread and wine which we carry to the altar in a **solemn procession** are the symbols of our prayers, petitions and sacrifices. As the visible materials are brought up to the altar, so our very selves are brought up too in an invisible manner, to be offered up God the Father. When the priests says, **Pray Brethren That My Sacrifice And Yours Be Acceptable To God The Father Almighty**, what does that tell you? Not his Sacrifice alone, yours is also included. **AND DOING THAT NEEDS YOUR FULL ATTENTION. IT NEEDS YOUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.**

Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Council Mtg 7:30	3	4	5 Bingo
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Bingo
13	14	15	16 Auxiliary & 2nd Council Mtgs	17 Deadline for Reservations tomorrow for banquet	18 7:30 PM No Family Social	19 Bingo
20	21 Bulletin Articles Due	22	23 Fourth Degree Meeting Santa Maria Algiers	24	25	26 100th Anniversary Celebration
27	28	29	30	31	1 June	2 June Bingo

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