

## Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social is Friday, September 14, 2018 at 7:30pm
- Rock N Roll Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 7-10p @ hall \$15.00 each

## Meeting Dates to Remember

- Council Meeting September 5, 2018 – Meal at 6:30pm
- Auxiliary & 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meetings–September 19, 2018

# Knightly News

*The Newsletter of  
Archbishop Blenk  
Council 1905  
September 2018*



## Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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Hello My Fellow 1905 Columbian Family,  
Gretna BMX needs volunteers!!!! Gretna Fest Needs volunteers!!!

Another Great Month has passed and what a whopper of a month it was again!  
Congratulations to the PGK Paul Coles for receiving Knight of the Month for his great works in July! And Also, the Family of the Month Herbi and Michelle Este' for their great work on the family socials this Columbian year and the collecting of school supplies for the needy kids at St. Anthony's School, with your help of course. Council 1905 was well represented at the 2018 Knights of Columbus State Bowling tournaments in Lafayette, job well done. I would like to thank PGK Glenn Esteve, Membership Director Bryce Hamilton, Life Director Donald Caskey for the Membership Drive at the Gretna Market, it was the best booth at the Market. Family Week started well with over 30 members in attendance for the Quarterly Communion Mass at St. Anthony's Church to say the Rosary lead by our own Faith Director Andy Hendrickson and to celebrate the Eucharist together as one Big Family. The first Men's Spirituality Knight with Father Gary Copping at St. Joseph was a very motivational night for all men and fathers in attendance, as he educated us on the

importance of the man's role in today's church and our families, Into the Breach and Evangelization.

The Family Committee and Cooking team hit another homerun over the fence for the Family Social, wow! My Brother Knight Michael Valladares on representing Council 1905 and cooking for the First Annual Archbishop Shaw Flag Football Tournament.

The Family Fun Day was such a great success. We were asked to do it again, lol. Congratulations to the Winners of the Council 1905 Corn Hole Tournament Champs Chuck and Sage Lachney and The second place winners Andy Hendrickson and Peggy LeBlanc.

September is a time for volunteering!! Our Mayor Belinda C. Constant and the City of Gretna is asking for volunteers to help with the cooking and selling of concessions for hotdogs, hamburgers, fries, red beans and rice, and jambalaya to be delivered and served for the Gretna BMX Mardi Gras Extreme 2018 to host the Gold Cup Race on September 7, 8, and 9, 2018.

Gretna Fest is here!! And yes, the festival is rebuilding. Their funding's have been reduced and they have to now become self-sufficient. They are asking for our support as they need to change the way the festival is operated to help our community and all the non-profit groups. We will support Gretna Fest 2018! And I need your

help to do so!! All booth captains and KC 1905 members who volunteer are needed! Please be at the September 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting for more details.

**Important Dates**

- September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting
- September 7, 8, and 9<sup>th</sup> Gretna BMX Gold Cup Race
- September 14<sup>th</sup> Family Social
- September 15<sup>th</sup> Rock N Roll 50's Ladies Auxiliary Party
- September 21, 22, 23 St. Rosalie Fair
- September 28, 29, 30 Gretna Fest

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

Brothers, if your Wedding Anniversary is not shown in the bulletin for you and your wife, it is because I do not have that information. The council also mails an Anniversary card to you and your wife. Please provide that information to me and it will be published in the bulletin going forward. Dues for the fourth quarter of 2018 are now due. If for some reason you cannot afford them at this time, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now.

Returned to Christ: Frank J. Musso

No longer member: Christopher Salsman

**September Birthdays:**

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 – Noel Durkes            | 1 – Herbi Este, III         |
| 1 – Perry Lobrano          | 2 – Matthew Arnold          |
| 2 – Michael G. Arnold      | 2 – PGK Gerard Thomas, FM   |
| 6 – Wayne Rau              | 8 – Joseph Hertz            |
| 11 – Franklin Delaney, III | 12 – Deacon Ralph Fray      |
| 14 – PGK Roger Burrows     | 17 – Clarence Verneuil      |
| 18 – Kenneth M. LeBlanc    | 20 – Elden Nunnery          |
| 20 – Christopher Salsman   | 23 – Michael C. Arnold, Jr. |
| 26 – Morris Molaison, Jr.  | 30 – Gilbert Boudreaux, Jr. |
| 30 – Arthur Roche'         | 30 – Gilbert Boudreaux, III |

**September Anniversaries:**

- 13 – John and Kendall Harris
- 14 – Donald and June Trahan, Jr.
- 18 – Jerry and Janis Broome
- 23 – Ronald and Mary Grace Cantin
- 27 – Donald and Dee Caskey

**Chancellor – Herbi Este 504-215-6676**

It is with regret that Council 1905 announces the passing of Brother Frank Musso. Please keep his wife Pat and their family in your prayers. 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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| PGK Roger Burrows    | Terry Ryder       | Jerry Broome, Sr.   |
| PGK Roy LeBlanc      | Joe Chauvin       | Albert Chauvin      |
| PGK Ferd Webber Jr.  | Ferd Webber III   | Herbi Este'         |
| PGK Glenn Esteve     | Howard Comeaux    | Erick Joseph        |
| PGK Joseph Tranchina | Perry Lobrano     | Russell Templet     |
| PGK Arthur Newby     | Michael Arnold    | Kenny M LeBlanc     |
| PGK George Wedge     | Wally d'Hemecourt | Lloyd Bellaire, Sr. |

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

Thank you to everyone who came out for Our August Family Social and brought school supplies. Thank you to our Kitchen Crew for another great meal. Hope to see everyone at our September Family Social on the 14th at 7:30pm. God Bless.

**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.

**Fourth Degree: T. J. Larkin Assembly # 322  
Faithful Navigator David Lassere 504-391-2215  
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September Fourth Degree Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

**MOTION: To buy 5 tickets for St. Joseph Restoration Fund for a total of \$500.00.**

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

The By Law changes mentioned in the previous bulletin were passed at the August meeting. New by laws and standing rules along with a new roster will be available at the Sept. meeting.

Our bake sale at the Gretna Courthouse was a big success earning \$338.50 for our treasury. Thanks to those who helped at the sale and baked Sheila Mabes. Bridget Holt, Pat Holt, Cheryl d' Hemecourt. Sandy Siler, Sonia Lachney, Karen Lachute, Helen LeBlanc, Peggy LeBlanc and Walter d' Hemecourt.

We will have a fund raiser **Rock N' Roll 50's party on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the hall from 7-10 pm.** Ticket price of \$15.00 per person will include a 50's style meal with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and root beer floats with all the fixings'. The Knights will sell draft beer and soft drinks, but you can BYOL. There will be games for entertainment and DJ, Tom Verrette playing all the "good ole songs of the 50's" so get on your 50's outfits and come join the fun.

We also have a Bunco planned for Sunday, October. 14<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm at the hall. Price is \$15.00 per person includes spaghetti and meat sauce dinner with garlic bread, tea and lemonade. If anyone would like to help with a donation to offset the expense, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Chairperson Peggy LeBlanc at 504-481-9772. Prizes given to winners. The Saints have a bye that week so come join in the fun.

Our next meeting will be out Bake Taste contest for pies and cakes. If you win and don't want to compete at the state meeting in November you can put alcohol in your cake, otherwise don't use alcohol. Pieces need to be sliced and cakes can be Bundt, layer or sheet cakes.

Our next meeting is September 19<sup>th</sup>. Rosary at 7:15 PM and meeting begins at 7:30 PM. If you need transportation or don't drive at night, contact me.

Culture of Life Director - Don & Dee Caskey  
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Here is a little update that missed the presses in the August *Pro Life Corner*, during this year's KCLS meeting on July 21st. Our immediate Past Grand Knight Glen Esteve volunteered to cook dinner for 150 people at *St. Maria Goretti* Catholic Church in eastern New Orleans. By chance I had been scheduled to transport a large sign from the Louisiana *Right to Life* office to this same event. Even though Glen and A.J. didn't stay, they received a standing ovation for their great jambalaya. There were several groups presenting valuable Prolife information and services, I will list them at the end of this newsletter. What is most important was the *No Abortions in NOLA East* petition drive kick off.

Long-time abortionist Dr. Rashonda Dean is trying to open a new abortion "clinic" on Crowder Blvd. not far from *St. Maria Goretti*. Dr. Dean ended the lives of 15,786 babies from 2012-2017.

We DO NOT need an additional facility to take the lives of the most innocent people in the world. If you wish to help in any way the contact information is as follows,  
[www.NoAbortionNolaEast.com](http://www.NoAbortionNolaEast.com) , Phone (504) 835.6520.

We haven't selected our date for the *40 Days for Life* campaign, the primary sign up date and Pre- Campaign Party is on Thursday August 23, (after we go to press). I have been told that this year's location will move from *Planned Parenthood* on Claiborne to the Abortion Clinic on General Pershing a few blocks away. More to follow.

As a final reminder, this year's Jazzed for Life will be held on September 15th in Gentilly at the CYO building, 2241 Mendez St. New Orleans, Louisiana." On the east side of Elysian Fields Ave. between Robert E. Lee Blvd. and Filmore Ave. The time will be from 9am - 1pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about a broader spectrum Prolife/ Culture of Life issues. I will

answer any question that I can, the Archdiocese of New Orleans Respect Life Office is the best source of information at 504-286-1119. Or on line at [respectlife@arch-no.org](mailto:respectlife@arch-no.org) .

NO East WIC Clinic, 5646 Read Blvd. Suite200. *Supplemental Nutrition Program for women and children*

New Orleans East Louisiana Community Health Center, 13085 Chef Menteur Hwy. (504) 255-8665 *Primary Care services for adults and children*

A Woman's Place, Woman's Health Clinic, 9954 Lake Forest Blvd. Suite 10. (504) 241-0105. *OB/GYN and health resources for women.*

Daughters of Charity Health Center, 5630 Read Blvd. (504) 248-5357. *Primary and preventive health care for children, adults and seniors*

EXCELth Family Health and Dental, 9900 Lake Forest Blvd. Suite F, (504) 620-0500. *Primary health care for children and adults*

Crescent City Physicians, 5646 Read Blvd. Suite 280, (504) 246-1452. *Primary care, OB/GYN.*

Crossroadsnola, 5290 Canal Blvd. (504) 482-9135. *Foster Care services*

And our three favorites, **Access Pregnancy Center** 921 Aris Ave. Metairie La. 70005 (504) 832-1503, **Woman's New Life Center** 4612 S. Claiborne Ave. Nola. 70125 (504) 831-3117 and **Community Center for Life** 539 Lafayette St. Gretna, La. 70053 (504) 227-9090

**Membership Director – Bryce Hamilton**

Brothers, Membership is a very important part of our Knights of Columbus organization. Ask someone you know who is in good standing with our Catholic faith to join the Knights of Columbus.

### St. Joseph Church Rummage Sale Notice

St. Joseph Restoration Committee will have a Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 13, 2018. They are looking for donations of:

- household items
- Holiday decorations
- jewelry
- Religious articles
- Books
- Furniture
- Toys
- Tools
- clothing (including vintage
- prom dresses and formalwear)
- Linens
- CD's, DVD's
- Vinyl Records (33 1/3 and 45)
- Shoes
- purses in good condition.

Donations can be dropped off at the St. Joseph gym every Wednesday from July 11 through September 26 from 9am until noon. Knock at the first double doors on the Newton Street side. Call Debbie Swiler at 361-0619 if large items need to be picked up.

**GREtna HERITAGE  
FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER  
28, 29, 30th**

Fr. Francis Offia

**IT IS NOT WEIRD WHEN WE KEEP A LITTLE SILENT. IT IS PART OF THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.**

Sometime ago, in my homily, I talked about the opportunities given to us during Mass for adoration. I explained that when the priest elevates the Consecrated Host or raises up the Precious Chalice during the time of consecration, we all are invited to, at that very moment, to pay **homage** and **adore** our Lord Jesus Christ who has become sacramentally present on the altar under the appearances of Bread and Wine. But that's not the only moment we can adore the Lord and savor His sweetness during Mass. The Church recommends for us what is called the period of **SACRED SILENCE**.

Of course in this present noisy times, the phrase **Sacred Silence** will definitely sound so weird to many of us. Why shouldn't the priest keep on talking? Have the choir become very lazy that they don't want to continue singing? Ok at least let the organist/pianist or the instrumentalists keep playing. After all, what should one be doing during the so called Sacred Silence? We need the noise! We need the sound! This time for silence is just a waste! Well, it is my hope that none of us is thinking this way.

In the Book of Kings we were told that Prophet Elijah hoped to experience the Lord in a strong and violent wind rending the mountains and crushing rocks, but the LORD was not in the wind. He hoped to experience the Lord in the earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. He hoped to experience the Lord in the fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. But after the fire, came a **LIGHT SILENT SOUND** and there Elijah encountered the Lord. (Cf. 1Kg 19:11-13). Every here and there in the Gospel, we read that Jesus withdrew to a quiet/silent place to pray. Sometimes he took with him the disciples, to move them away from the constant noisiness that prevent man from an intimate quiet time of Adoration.

Therefore, speaking about this **Sacred Silence** in The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), with particular reference to the Liturgy of the Word, the Church recommends that: "The Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to favor meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, **brief periods of silence** are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily." (GIRM no. 56). And I will add here also, **a period of sacred silence** right after the distribution/reception of the Holy Communion.

Observing this **SILENCE** is one of the ways in which we participate actively during Mass. No sound is heard, no word is heard, yet in unison we are saying a lot in our **SILENCE**. United as the members of the body of Christ we are savoring the sweetness of the Lord in our hearts. We are talking to Him and He is talking to us, though our physical ears heard nothing. Praying to God in our heart silently could be one unique way of praying.

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## **ROCK n ROLL NIGHT**

**SEPTEMBER 15**

**COST \$15.00 EACH**

**TIME 7PM-10PM**

**MUSIC AND DANCING**

**HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS & FUN**

**FIFTY'S DRESS IS ENCOURAGED**

# Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

## September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Bingo
2	3	4	5 Council Mtg 7:30	6	7 Gretna BMX Gold Cup Race	8 BINGO Gretna BMX Gold Cup Race
9 Gretna BMX Gold Cup Race	10	11	12	13	14 Family Social	15 BINGO Rock N Roll 7-10pm \$15.00 each @ hall with meal
16	17	18	19 Auxiliary Mtg & 2nd Council Mtgs	20 Bulletin Articles DUE	21 St. Rosalie Fair	22 BINGO St. Rosalie Fair
23 St. Rosalie Fair	24	25	26 Fourth Degree Meeting	27	28 Gretna Heritage Festival	29 BINGO Gretna Heritage Festival
30 Gretna Heritage Festival	1 October	2 October	3 October October Council Mtg.	4 October	5 October	6 October Bingo

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