

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social–Friday, March 18th at 8:00pm
- Holy Thursday Holy Hour St. Joseph Church @ 11:00pm

Meeting Dates to Remember

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

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
March 2016*



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I would like to thank everyone who participated in the State Bowling Tournament. I hope everyone had a good time.

March 5 is Super Bingo. We need plenty of help. Game starts at 3:00pm. We will have food before, so come between 1:30 and 2:00.

March 19 is Saint Joseph Day. As usual we will boil spaghetti for the altar at St. Joseph Church.

March 20 is Palm Sunday. We will meet at the monument on Huey P Long and walk to Saint Joseph Church. This year it will be for 9:30 Mass. Breakfast will follow Mass at the K C Hall.

Kathy and I would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter.

Family of the Month Frank and Pam Falgoust

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

Spiritual message: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is so good. For his loving kindness is forever. He is everything that is good and comfortable for us. He is our clothing that for love wraps us, clasps us, and all surrounds us for tender love.

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Call me for your insurance needs.

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.
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Saturday March 19 the Council will be cooking the spaghetti at St Joseph Church for their St Joseph Altar. If you can help please show up and if you have a propane set up to boil the spaghetti please bring it.

Friday April Council 1905 will be cooking for the Westbank ARC picnic, if you can help please contact Arthur Newby or myself.

The state convention is weekend April 29, 30 and May 1 2016 in Lafayette.

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 13th, so remember to move your clocks ahead one hour.

Family Life – A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin
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Well the winds of March are upon us. With that comes St. Patrick's Day, St Joseph's Day and Easter all in this month. We are going to be having Family Social on Friday March 18th at 8 pm. Note the time change is because of the St. Joseph's Day Prayer Service. We will be having a St. Joseph's Day type meal. Also we have some amazing door prizes. Come enjoy dinner with your brother knights and their families.

Our family would like to wish you and your family a Happy Easter. Remember Jesus died on the cross for us.

God Bless

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the first quarter of 2016 are now past due. If for some reason you cannot afford them at this time please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member please contact me so proper arrangements can be made.

If you will be celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year, please contact me with the date of your wedding and church parish you attend now.

Transferred out of Council 1905: Louis Lilijeberg

March Birthdays

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| 1 – Mark Hebert | 1 – Tommy Tuminello |
| 3 – Charles Buquoi | 4 – John Patterson, Jr. |
| 7 – Steven Weisler | 8 – Earl Geiling, Jr. |
| 11 – Eugene Ducote | 11 – Daniel Gauthreaux |
| 12 – Wayne LeBlanc | 16 – Dale Strohmeyer |
| 18 – John Vlosich | 27 – Robert Rau |
| 28 – John Harris | |

March Anniversaries:

- 11 – Rayland and Ann Carriere
- 17 – Gilbert and Gina Boudreaux
- 24 – Joseph and Dorothy Jambon
- 29 – Kenneth and Erin Haas
- 30 – PGK Anthony and Kathy Buckley, III

Chancellor – A. Rick Valladares II 504 – 495 – 2017

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Prayer of Help and Healing

Dear God, Please give us strength and guidance thru our difficult times of sickness and the changes we are all taking on. We are always asking for guidance to unite as Brother Knights of Council 1905 to keep us stable and away from negativity and hate that is present in this world. Please give us strength to be loyal and strong Brother Knights not only for our council, but for our Families, Churches, and our Christian community.

Please keep our Brother PGK Bob Mayville in our prayers that his new procedure and medications will bring him back to good health.

God you are great and powerful, please guide us through this Lenten Season that offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with You and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. Let us realize in our busy world, Lent also provides us with an opportunity to

reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

Also say a special 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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| Burnie Danjean, GK | David Uzee, Jr. | Ferd Webber III |
| Henry Holt, PGK | Wally d'Hemecourt | Russell Templet |
| Bob Mayville, PGK | Lloyd LeGrange | Albert Chauvin |
| George Wedge, PGK | Terry Ryder | Howard Comeaux |
| Dr. Larry Hallaron, PGK | Michael Arnold | Perry Lobrano |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK | Jerry Broome, Sr. | Chester Jones |
| Arnald R. Valladares | | |

A Message from Deacon Francis Offia

Stop and Start: The Holy Season of Lent

As he led the entire seminary community on a Day of Reflection on Ash Wednesday, Bishop Ferdinand Cheri (the Auxiliary bishop of New Orleans) describes the season of Lent as a time to **“STOP AND START.”** As we know, the annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. And this observance involves this Bishop Cheri's **‘stop and start’**. Of course our first question might be; stop what? And start what?

The common practice has been for people to decide to give up a specific thing for the entire season of Lent, but most often, what is given up during Lent is taken up once the season is over. Definitely this is not the **‘stop and start’** Bishop Cheri is talking about. As Catholic/Christians there is a radical move we are called to make during the holy Season of Lent. That involves making a **STOP** to those things in our life which are inconsistent with our Christian identity, and **START** living a life of holiness and love. Again, that move involves, not only turning away from the evil things we do as a result of human weaknesses, but also to turn towards the good things we have failed to do.

So, as the whole Church prayed on the First Sunday of Lent, we ask God to grant that through the yearly observance of holy Lent, we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Amen

Deacon Francis

Pro Life Corner - Don & Dee Caskey Home 341-4512 or
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Brother Knights, the 2016 Louisiana Life March South went on without any hitches and the weather warmed up considerably. We met at the Plaza near the "Old" State Capital. Heard lots of speeches, sang and PRAYED. I have no idea how many people braved the cold but we had over twelve busses waiting at the "New" Capital where we heard witnesses and had a "Flash Mob" by a couple of busloads of Louisiana Youth that were turned around from the March on Washington Pro Life event because of weather.

There was a strong showing from the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree and Third Degree as well. Sam Mistretta the State Culture of Life Director was there with his friends, family and Council. It would have helped if we had a larger turnout from 1905. I opened up the car pool idea at the prior meeting and had no takers. I had a few friends from the Justice and Life ministry at St. Martha/ Infant Jesus join with a group from Visitation of our Lady in a Bus Donated by Miss Anna owner of Westbank Religious Supply. We had Prayers and song during the trip and had youth as young as 23 months marching (riding) as well.

Our Access Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign is in progress with the next church starting at St. Martha at all masses the weekend of February 27/28. I am still looking for greatly needed assistance with the St. Joseph and St. Anthony Campaigns, Rick Valladares and Family have been iron strong support with each of these drives and we have been blessed by them.

One final note. If you watched the extremely cute Doritos Commercial during the Super Bowl. You saw a baby via a "ultra sound imagining" exam that wanted the Doritos the dad was eating while standing close by. The *NARAL National Abortion Rights Action League* is protesting saying that it was "anti-choice tactic of humanizing fetuses and sexist tropes of dads as clueless and moms as uptight". They have no clue that a baby/ fetus is HUMAN. The article that ran the story was in the Advocate on February 13 and I thank Mr. Cal Thomas for a great article, we need more coverage like his. Mr. Cal Thomas can be reached through tcaeditors@tribpub.com

Yours in Christ
Don and Dee

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President
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Hello Everyone,

Our bake sale was a success. We made a total of \$290 including the donations we received from members who could not bake something to sell. A BIG THANK YOU to Darnell for coordinating everything, to Shelia for allowing everyone to bring the baked goods to her house the night before, to all who showed up to help with the sale at the courthouse, and to those who were able to bake an item for us to sell or make a donation instead.

It is a slow time of year for us and we have no upcoming events until the Bunco on April 17th. The cost is still only \$10. This includes a meal at 2pm and the 3 games of Bunco beginning at about 3pm. We will have meal and prize info available in next month's bulletin. Start telling your friends and family about it. The more people who attend, the more fun it is and the more successful it becomes as a fundraiser.

Our next meeting is on March 16th. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Pray to the Blessed Mother for Peace,
Vicki

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322
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Fourth Degree meeting will be on March 23rd.

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Brothers,

State Convention will be held April 29, 30 and May 1 in Lafayette. Contact either the Grand Knight or myself for further details if you are interested in attending or becoming a delegate.

Arthur

Happy Easter

Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Council Mtg 7:30	3	4	5 Super Bingo 3pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Bingo
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16 Auxiliary Mtg & 2nd Council Mtgs	17 St. Patrick Day	18 8:00:00 PM Family Social	19 Bingo and St. Joseph Day
20 Palm Sunday Procession St. Joseph 9:30am	21	22	23 Fourth Degree Meeting	24 Holy Thursday	25 Good Friday	26 Bingo
27 Happy Easter	28	29	30	31	1 April	2 April Bingo

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