

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social–Friday, May 20, 2016 at 7:30pm
- Quarterly Communion St. Martha May 29th - 10:30 Mass

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting May 4, 2016 – Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings–May 18, 2016

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
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Council 1905
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Once again it is the time of the year that we choose officers for the 2016-2017 Columbian Year. If you are planning to run for office make sure you know what is involved in the position you seek. Nominations for officers open at the May 4th and June 1st regular monthly meeting. Elections will take place on June 1st.

Magnificat breakfast will be held on May 14. We will need help serving. We will meet at the hall for 8:00 am.

Installation of officers is June 18. Cost is \$5 per person. Contact Cheryl at 255-7514. Cutoff date is June 13.

Rosary May 29 10:00 am St. Martha's Church Mass at 10:30.

Knight of the Month - Richard Majeste
Family of the Month - Kenny & Darnell LeBlanc

Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018

The final Quarterly Communion Mass for this Columbian year will be on May 29th at St Martha, 2555 Apollo Drive, Harvey, LA at 10:00 am for the rosary followed by Mass at 10:30 am.

Roy

MOTIONS:

1. Donate \$1,000 to St. Joseph Abbey
2. Start a disaster fund capped at \$100,000 from a percentage from bingo to start next Colombian year

Family Life – A.J., Cathy and Kobe Chauvin
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With April showers brings May flowers. With that May 20 is the Family Social. We will be having an Mexican type meal in honor of Cinco De Mayo. As always there will some amazing door prizes.

At this family social, we will be selling chances for a gift basket filled with gift cards from different places. The money that is made from this raffle is going to the Louisiana State Squires Scholarship Fund. Chances are \$1.00 for one chance, \$2.00 for three chance, and \$5.00 for 8 chances. Drawing is going to happen on June 18th at the installation. Please see me or Cathy about purchasing chances to help our young squires. They are the future of our order.

May our bless you and keep you.

AJ, Cathy and Kobe Chauvin, Family Life

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.
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Council 1905 was asked to cook for the Westbank ARC picnic on May 20th. The picnic will be held at Bayou Segnette. If anybody can help, let me know. I do not have the time yet, but hopefully will have when you call.

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the second quarter of this year are now due. We still have 4 brothers who have not paid any dues this year. Upon hearing of the death of a brother, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made.

Please note, if you are planning to run for a Council office, I have copies of Council Officer's duties. Remember also, your dues must be current and keep up to date to remain in office.

Note of interest: we currently have a membership of 191, of which 115 are associate and 76 insurance. Of that number we have 13 Honorary; 57 Honorary Life and 12 disabled. That leaves only about half who are dues paying members.

May Birthdays

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| 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 | 14 – Albert Chauvin |
| 14 – Frederick LeBlanc | 18 – Richard Lacour |
| 18 – Kass Wattigney | |

May Anniversaries:

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

Chancellor – A. Rick Valladares II
504 – 495 – 2017 rick.valladares@la.gov

Election Time My Brothers: O God, from whom all power comes, by whose Divine Will all must abide, we thank You for our civil liberties and freedom, for our opportunities and our privileges. We beg of You to bless, assist and enlighten our elected officials of this great country, our great state, our great city, and our great council, especially those for our upcoming elections. May they prove worthy of the confidence placed in them by their fellow American citizens and Council members. May they be just and upright in their thinking, honest in all their actions, and ever be guided by a true conscience of all their bodies of work while in office. Forgive us all our mistakes and selfish tendencies, and help prepare us by our good deeds for an eternal union with you, through Christ our Lord.

A prayer of healing from the bible - James 5:15-16

“And their prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make them well. And anyone who has committed

sins will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.”

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

WHAT IS WRITTEN IS WRITTEN: JUST MAKE THE JOURNEY WITH GOD

Looking back to the fall of 1993 when I first stepped my feet into the high/school minor seminary, with the intention to become a priest, little did I knew that that particular journey would last this long to 2016. Little did I knew that when the dream is finally realized, it is going to be in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, some 7000miles away from home where it all began. Yes!!! **WHAT IS WRITTEN IS WRITTEN!** Twenty three years might seem a long time for us, but with God a thousand years is just like a day in his sight; come and gone. All we need is to simply journey with God in patience, determination, resilience, focus and above all, hope and trust in Him.

Graduating from seminary formation on May 4 2016 and get ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 4 2016, I have come to be convinced the more of one thing; **that God never fail those who put all their trust in Him.** Yes of course! I placed everything in His hands, and today He has looked upon me with favor and it is been made manifest with my double graduation and ordination. It wasn't a smooth journey in any way but, it is a journey with many lessons. In life we might fall a multiple number of times, but what matter is, **are we able to rise and push on, or do we remain on the ground as if the world has crashed?** Perseverance is the key word here! I am sure that a lot of people who knew the times my formation were discontinued and how many times that happened, would think that was the end. But for me those were not the end. **I PERSEVERED! I MADE IT GOD'S THING AND NOT MY THING! AND HE HAS PROVED HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ME!** You too can persevere. In any situation you might be in right now, Just make the journey with God! He will surely remember at the appointed time!

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President

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Hello Everyone:

The first nominations for officers resulted in the following ladies running for office this year:

President: Darnell LeBlanc

Vice President: Peggy LeBlanc

Recording Secretary: Pam Falgoust

Treasurer: Cheryl d'Hemecourt

Corresponding Secretary: Pat Holt

Nominations will be open again at our next meeting on May 18th and elections will take place following final nominations. Anyone wishing to hold an office, chair a committee, or is willing to help on a committee, please let us know. We are always looking for fresh ideas and can always use help putting on events.

Our Pot Luck Supper at the April meeting was very nice. We had plenty of good food and fellowship before our meeting. Thanks to the ladies who brought something for all to share. We are planning a Bingo at St. Luke's on Thursday, May 19th. If you would like to go play Bingo with the seniors, you can contact Darnell at 391-2233. The information about time and directions will also be available at the May meeting.

Hope to see you all at the meeting!
Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace,
Vicki

. Arthur Newby, DD Abnewb@att.net 368-5007

Brothers,

As we close out this Columbian Year, we must be prepared to elect officers that are able to take over the daily operation of all the council business. Brothers, I ask you to get on board and take a more active part in the council.

There are positions that need your help to make the council a leader in the state. Please get on board and support our elected officers in the upcoming Columbian Year.

Arthur

**Pro Life Corner - Don & Dee Caskey Home 341-4512 or
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When Uncle Paul reminds us that "I am Knights of Columbus" it is to remind us to internalize what we as an individual can accomplish in the Knights. When we take the power in that and multiply it by the members of our own council we become a real force. Just imagine what can happen when we join the forces of FIVE KC COUNCILS? Magic (in the good sense) happens. On April 9th, the Women's New Life Center held a 5K walk /run at Audubon Park. I have no idea how much money was raised but we had a great turn out and all

those hungry and thirsty people were well cared for. St. Rita's Council and Brother Gene Hickey served at least 120 servings of some smokin' pulled pork and cole slaw. St. Matthew's Council and Brother Jarold Smith served 150-175 servings of some jammin' jambalaya. St. Louis King of France's Brother Jay Hebert dished up over 100 servings of some real good Red beans and Rice. St. Angela Merici with Brothers Tim Laguaite and Denis VanGeffen another 300 servings of some "Lock the Door its all mine" jambalaya. Our own Council served two 5 gallon kegs of homemade rootbeer that we added to two huge tubs of ice cream for some old time summer delight rootbeer floats. We used almost 250 -12 oz. cups. I do not want to forget that St. Stanislaus' "not a council" and Mr. Jack Bivin served 160 All American hamburgers and 80 hot dogs. I fully expect each and every participant from this year to return next year and bring a friend or two for the good eating and great fun. Gentlemen, when good Catholic men get together for a common cause, we are hard to beat. The names I mentioned were just the captains, they had crews and best of all their wives showing that "We are Knights of Columbus". We were also blessed to be able to give a \$200 donation to Women's New Life Center.

The Woman's New Life Center has been a safe harbor for women that have nowhere to turn in their most vulnerable time. In the New Orleans area they are located on Ridgelake next door to the Causeway abortion clinic (Ain't dere no mo). They are building a new Women's New Life Center next door to the future Planned Parenthood abortion clinic on Claiborne Avenue. They need our financial, physical and prayer support with this new ministry.



**T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322
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The second nominations will be at the May's meeting prior to the election for an office on May 25th.

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May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Council Mtg 7:30	5	6	7 Bingo
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Magnificat Breakfast 8am Bingo
15	16	17	18 Auxiliary Mtg & 2nd Council Mtgs	19 WARC Picnic Tomorrow Need Cooks	20 7:30 PM Family Social	21 Bingo
22	23	24	25 Fourth Degree Meeting	26	27	28 Bingo
29 10:30 Mass Quarterly Communion St. Martha	30	31	1 June Council Mtg 7:30	2 June	3 June	4 June Bingo

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