

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social - December 17th Christmas Party
- Upstairs Christmas Party – Dec 14th @ 7pm

Meeting Dates to Remember

- Council Meeting – December 1, 2010 Meal at 6:30pm
- Auxiliary Christmas Party & 2nd Mtg – December 15, 2010

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
December 2010*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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Council Telephone Number: 368-1905

Bulletin Articles: gerard.thomas@cox.net or 366-5254

Grand Knight, Troy Dendinger 324-8078

My Brother Knights and their families:

I would like to thank all Brother Knights and their families for attending the Veteran's Day Services. I would also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for working the sweet booth at this event.

This month will be very busy with parties and events. I would like to see everyone attend our Family Social and all other events. Thank you for your support.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus,
Troy Dendinger

Bingo – Bingo – Bingo – Bingo – Bingo

Every Saturday at the Gretna Bingo Place from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bingo starts at 12:10pm. Your help is needed; please consider giving us at least one Saturday a month to help out at Bingo.

Council Business - Motions

MOTION, to spend up to \$2000.00 dollars on a Flat screen LED TV for the upstairs lounge. This will also include delivery and installation, of the tv, on our ready site. This also includes all mounting equipment and tamper proof hardware for the installation.

Membership – Kenneth M. LeBlanc Home Phone 391-2233 cell 432-1583

There will be a 2nd and 3rd degree on Sunday, December 12, 2010 in Chalmette. Anyone who has not had these degrees should contact me so we can arrange for you to attend.

Brothers, I would like to thank all those who have brought in members so far this year. Our quota is 16 this year and we have lost some members for whatever reason. Time is getting short and we need to bring in some new members and make up for those lost. Without your help our goal cannot be reached. There is an admission board every first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the hall. Please contact me if you have any perspective members so I can be prepared. There is a First Degree held the fourth Monday of each month. I need your help in getting those outstanding Catholic men out there signed up.

Kenneth M. LeBlanc leblanc70056@bellsouth.net

Light Up for Christ – Tuesday, December 7

On December 7th we will have a **LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST** with the ceremony starting at 6:30 pm. There will be refreshments. Everybody is invited to attend. Bring your family, neighbors and friends. All are welcome. **THIS WILL BE A GREAT WAY TO KICK OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON**



Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the first quarter of the year are due at the end of the month. Bills are in the mail. If you pay by the year they are \$40.00 with annual payee and years of service sticker attached. If paying by the quarter they are \$10.00. Those that pay by the year also have their name placed in a drawing. If your name is picked your dues for the following year are free. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made. To each of you and yours have a Merry and Blessed Christmas. Remember Brothers He is the reason for the season!

New member into the Knights of Columbus:
Nicholas R. Delaune, 4926 Meadowlark Lane,
Marrero, LA 70072 324-3378

December Birthdays:

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| 4 – Dave Uzee, Jr. | 8 – Ronnie Harris |
| 8 – PGK Roy LeBlanc | 8 – Fulcran Randon, III |
| 8 – Kevin Wedge, Jr. | 11 – Walter d’Hemecourt |
| 13 – Lemm Bauer | 13 – Edward Fruge’ |
| 14 – Albert Chauvin, Sr. | 14 – Norman Esteve |
| 15 – Clarence LeBlanc | 15 – Floyd Martinez |
| 16 – Emile Ray | 18 – Carl Contranchis, Sr. |
| 22 – Jesse Rodriguez | 24 – William Luebbert |
| 27 – PGK Kevin Wedge, Sr. | 30 – Dr. Frank DiVincenti |

December Anniversaries:

- 7 – PGK Bob and Geri Mayville
- 12 – Anthony (Tony) and Hanna Tranchina
- 14 – Albert and Mary Ellen Chauvin, Sr.
- 17 – John and Dawn Alexander, Jr.
- 21 – Albert and Vera Ledet, Jr.

District Deputy – George Wedge, PGK, FM

Council 1905 will host the Area Gumbo Cook-off on Saturday, December 11th at 8:00am. Come out and support the Council Team and enjoy a bowl of gumbo.

Family Life – Lynn & Duana Boudreaux 341-9162

Our **Christmas Family Social is on Friday, December 17th at 7:30pm.** Come out with the family to enjoy a good meal and a good time. Bring the children, we may have a visit from Santa. Lynn & Duana Boudreaux
email: lynnboud@hotmail.com

Chancellor – Frank Falgoust 283-7807

Jules Ancar and Peter Schexnayder (grandson of Arthur and Vera) were called to their heavenly home last month. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. **Daniel Gauthreaux** is recovering from surgery. **Kenny M. LeBlanc** is scheduled for an angiogram and we pray everything went well. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Let us keep praying for vocations, a lost soul and our sick brothers and their families. To be added to the sick list or to update your status, you can either call me at 283-7807 or send an e-mail to ffalgo@hotmail.com.

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| Gus Cramond, PGK | Jules Ancar | Russell Templet |
| Red Bartholomew, PGK | Chester Jones | Lloyd L. LeGrange |
| Adolph Lachmann, PGK | Roy Bush | Clarence LeBlanc |
| Dr. Larry Hallaron, PGK | Lucky LeBlanc | Barry Breaux |
| Walter Carraway, PGK | Perry Lobrano | Terry Ryder |
| Walter LeBlanc, PGK | Edward Gerrets | Clifton Guidry |
| Bob Mayville, PGK | Pat Pittman | Andrew Schurb |
| Walter Roux, PGK | Elmo Miller | Danny Wedge, Jr. |
| George Wedge, PGK | Wally d’Hemecourt | Don Caskey |
| Henry Holt, PGK | Jesse Rodriguez | Michael Arnold |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK | Ferd Webber III | John Savoy |
| Dr. Alvin Hindelang | Clebert Bourgeois | Jerry Broome, Sr. |
| Fr. Frank Carabello | Earl Bartholomew | David Uzee, Jr. |
| Frank Saboe | Reginal Fleming | J Donner Nolan |

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree News

I want to thank our Sir Knights that participated as Honor Guard at the Veterans Day program.

Saturday, December 11 is our Christmas Party. It will be at Council 1905. We will attend 5:00pm Mass at St. Anthony. Honor Guard is requested, please arrive at 4:30pm. Members of the 3rd Degree are also invited. Dress is tuxedo or dark suit (3rd Degree) and ladies appropriate attire. Cost is \$7.00 per person. For reservations, contact Darnell or Kenny LeBlanc at 391-2233.

St. Andrews Church in Algiers has requested an Honor Guard on Sunday, **December 12, 2010 at the 11:00am Mass.** Please arrive at 10:30am.

Faithful Navigator Frank Falgoust at 283-7807.

Field Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032

Call me if you have any questions or need information on your Knights of Columbus insurance policy. I’m the agent that services your council and I’ll be happy to help in any way I can. Chris Dufrene 689-8032

Ladies Auxiliary – Sheila Mabes President 982-6634

Ladies,

Our next meeting will also be our **Christmas Party on December 15th**. If you and your spouse plan to attend call **Cathy Chauvin 957-8937 or Sheila Mabes at 982-6634** by the deadline of December 11 to make your reservations. Menu has not been finalized but I'm sure it will be delicious. The Chairmen Cathy Chauvin and Duana Boudreaux are requesting you to bring a \$1 gift for exchanging. Ladies should bring a ladies gift and men bring a gentlemen gift if you wish to participate in the gift exchange. Call either chairman or me if you have any specific questions.



Youth Chairman – Wally & Cheryl d’Hemecourt

It's Christmas time again and Santa Claus will be at the Family Social on December 17, 2010. You can bring a gift for your child for Santa and his little helpers to hand out, if you wish. Please limit gifts to \$10 maximum so no one is disappointed. Santa will also have a goodie bag for each child present. Bring your camera and take pictures of your child with Santa.

Pro-Life Chairman – Gerard Thomas, PGK, FM

Brothers, Pro-Life Activities are the responsibility of us all. We should all become actively involved. The following are some organizations and how to contact them for resources available for pro-life issues that we can all become involved with:

USCCB(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) <http://usccb.org>

Louisiana Right to Life Federation <http://prolifelouisiana.org>

National Right to Life <http://nrlc.org>

Vivat Jesus!
Gerard

Upstairs Christmas Party – Bob Mayville

The upstairs Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 14 at 7pm. Please bring a covered dish. Also bring a gift if you wish to participate in the gift exchange.

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Keep Christ in Your Christmas!



Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30 - <u>Bring</u> <u>Food Items</u>	2	3	4 State Family Meeting
5 State Family Meeting	6	7 Light Up for Christ	8	9	10	11 4th Degree Christmas Party
12	13	14 Upstairs Christmas Party 7pm Members only	15 Auxiliary Christmas Party	16	17 Family Social & Christmas Party	18 Bingo
19	20	21	22	23	24 Keep Christ in your Christmas	25 Merry Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Happy New Years

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