

Important Dates to Remember

- Saturday, January 29 Hall Work Party at 9pm Your Help is Needed
- Family Social - February 18, 2011 Religious Appreciation

Meeting Dates to Remember

- Council Meeting – February 2, 2011 Meal at 6:30pm
- Auxiliary & 2nd Mtg – February 16, 2011

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
February 2011*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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Grand Knight, Troy Dendinger 324-8078

My Brother Knights and their families:
The Columbian year, July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 is half over. We are moving into the busy part of the year for the Council. There will be many activities to enjoy and be a part of. Some of them are: Bowling Tournaments, Youth Free Throw, St. Joseph Day at St. Joseph Church, Poster Contest, Catholic Youth Leadership Awards, Palm Sunday Procession and Picnic, Holy Thursday Adoration, Family Socials on the 3rd Friday of each month and many more activities. Your involvement is very important to the joy and success of all these activities. Please become involved in all these activities.... You will enjoy the Fraternity of Council 1905.

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 increase donation to Roundtable Churches from \$500 to \$1,000 annually.

Church Director – Adolph Lachmann 361-8073

Religious Appreciation will be held at the February Family Social on February 18, 2010 at 7:30pm. We honor the Religious and Altar Servers from the five church parishes we serve. It is important that we show our support by having a good showing with our attendance and support.

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

Brothers, we are well on our way to making our membership quota. We just need a few more good men, so keep those Form 100's coming in. The year is half over, but we can't stop now. There will be an admission board at 6:30pm before the 1st and 2nd meetings of each month as needed. A first degree will be held the 4th Monday of each month. **On Sunday, March 20th there will be a Second and Third Degree at Council 1905.**

There are about 25 First Degree members who have not made their Second and Third Degrees. What a great showing for our Council it would be if we could get those 25 members in the Second and Third Degrees. They don't even have to travel because it's being done right here at Council 1905. Membership Director, Kenneth M. LeBlanc
leblanc70056@bellsouth.net

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the first quarter are now past due. If for some reason you cannot afford your dues at this time, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now. Dues are \$10.00 per quarter or \$40.00 per year. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made.

New member into the Knights of Columbus:
Chester Guillot, 1526 1/2 Jefferson Street, Gretna, LA 70056 367-6963

February Birthdays:

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| 1 – Earl Galle, Jr. | 2 – Carroll Fortmayer |
| 2 – Frank Roccaforte | 4 – Ricky Templet |
| 5 – Daniel Gauthreaux | 6 – Warren Ferrand |
| 8 – Rev Patrick Kennedy | 9 – Deacon Jerry Labadot |
| 12 – Benjamin Bartolome | 12 – Reginald Fleming |
| 15 – Richard McDonald | 16 – Patrick Pitman |
| 16 – Joseph Tranchina, Jr. | 17 Chester Guillot |
| 18 – Daryle Rodriguez | 20 – Bill Swiler |
| 20 – Jay Delhom | 23 – Vincent Tortorich |
| 23 – Roland Lucas, Jr. | 25 – Huey Wattigney, Jr. |
| 26 – Jesse Rodriguez | 27 – Shane Thomas |
| 28 – Daniel Wedge, Jr. | |

February Anniversaries:

- 1 – Lester and Jackie Cambre
- 5 – Peter and Jill Debroeck, Jr.
- 9 – PGK Joseph and Paula Tranchina
- 14 – Mark and Lorenda Kalcynski
- 27 – Howard and Mazie Comeaux

Family Life – Lynn & Duana Boudreaux 341-9162

February 18th at 7:30pm Family Social is also Religious Appreciation Night. Please come out and let our Religious know how much we appreciate them.

Lynn & Duana Boudreaux
email: lynnboud@hotmail.com

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree News

Meeting for February will be on Wednesday, the 23rd at Christ the King. No dress out scheduled at this time. There will be a district meeting on Saturday, February 12th in Belle Rose. If anyone is interested in going, contact me.

Faithful Navigator Frank Falgoust at 283-7807.

Chancellor – Frank Falgoust 283-7807

Doc Hallaron, Bob Mayville and Catherine Labatut's son all had a stroke in January. Doc needs assistance in walking. Bob is his old self again, except that he says he has "holes in his head". Norman Esteve had congestive heart failure and is gaining his strength back. Lucky LeBlanc is also in the hospital.

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 ffalگو@hotmail.com.

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| Gus Cramond, PGK | Frank Saboe | 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 | Regional Fleming | David Uzee, Jr. |
| Earl Bartholomew Sr | Norman Esteve | |

Council Director – Emile Ray 460-7028

Brother Knights,

I would like to wish all brother knights of Council 1905 Good Luck in the State Bowling Tournament which is in Baton Rouge the weekends of February 4-5 and February 12-13.

The State Basketball Tournament is March 5-6 in Metairie.

If I can help you in any way, please feel free to call or email me at 460-7028 or email at ecray1216@yahoo.com.

Treasurer – Adolph Lachmann 361-8073

Due to personal reasons I will not run for re-election for the up coming 2011-2012 Fiscal Year.

If you have any experience as a bookkeeper, accountant, or general business knowledge, please contact myself or the Grand Knight Troy Dendinger. I plan to work with the new treasurer for several months, if necessary. Hope to hear from several of you.

Ladies Auxiliary – Sheila Mabes President 982-6634

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and New Year and now gearing up for Mardi Gras and the Easter Lenten season to follow. Don't eat too much king cake!

I want to thank our chair-lady, Cathy Chauvin for the nice Christmas Party.

Please keep all of our sick and deceased members in your prayers. Prayers are also needed for their families and caregivers so they continue to have the strength to take care of them.

Happy Birthday to our February birthday ladies! Hope you receive all your wishes and have many more birthdays to come.

Ladies we have several things happening in the next few weeks, some dates are listed and more information will be given out at the meeting and future bulletins as it gets closer. What I would also like from you is suggestions for activities besides a fundraiser or meeting, so we can have more time together.

Events coming:

Friday Feb. 4th Bake Sale at Jefferson Parish Courthouse, we set up for 7-7:30am & finish about 11am. If you can't help but want to send sweets, you can bring that morning OR to 1007 6th St. Gretna at Sheila's on Thursday. We need all the sweets we can get.

Sunday, March 27th we will have a Bonco **Party from 3:00 to 6:00pm** at the Hall. \$10 per person includes a meal, menu not determined yet.

Friday, April 1st is the **Fourth Degree Flag Bake Sale** at the Jefferson Parish Courthouse in Gretna from 7-7:30am to 11am. We need sweets and you can bring to 1007 6th St. Gretna on Thursday.

Saturday, April 9th we will have a **Mystery Dinner** at the Hall, meal will be served, doors open at 7:00pm, meal at 7:15pm, program starts at 8:00pm tickets are \$20 each.

January Lady of the Month - will announce at next meeting.

Next Meeting **Wednesday, February 16th**, rosary at 7:00pm, meeting starts at 7:30pm.

Not too early to begin thinking about nomination & elections of officers for 2011-2012, how can you or someone you know help lead our auxiliary....if interested speak with any of our officers or past presidents and they can tell you what is involved.

Field Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032

Insurance check-up for 2011

Where did 2010 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2010. Now, the first quarter of 2011 is speeding by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Hall Work Party – Saturday, January 29

Volunteers are needed for a hall work party on Saturday, January 29 at 9:00 to finish up the kitchen area of the hall. We are getting more rentals because the hall is updated and we need to finish up this area to keep those rentals coming in. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

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February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 January Grand Knight's Day Lafayette	29 January Saturday Jan 29 work party @ hall	1	2 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30 <u>Bring Food Items</u>	3	4 Auxiliary Bake Sale Court House	5 10am-2pm BINGO
6 State Bowling Tournament Baton Rouge	7	8	9	10	11	12 4th Degree District Mtg Belle Rose
13 State Bowling Tournament Baton Rouge	14	15	16 7:30PM 2nd Council & Auxiliary Mtgs Rosary 7PM	17	18 7:30pm Family Social Religious Appreciation	19 10am-2pm BINGO
20	21	22	23 Fourth Degree Mtg @ Christ the King	24	25	26 10am-2pm BINGO
27	28	1 March	2 6:30 Meal March Council Mtg 7:30	3 March	4 March	5 10am-2pm BINGO

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