

Important Dates to Remember

- Bunco Party – Sunday, March 27 from 3-6pm \$10 includes meal
- Family Social - March 18, 2011

Meeting Dates to Remember

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

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
March 2011*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

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Grand Knight, Troy Dendinger 324-8078

My Brother Knights and their families:

I would like to first say "Thank YOU" to all my Brother Knights who came out and helped with the hall work party. Everything looks great.

We had a lot of fun at the bowling tournament, thanks to all my fellow Knights who came out to support our Council. I look forward to all Brother Knights and their families to participate in up coming events and activities.

Hope everyone has a happy and safe Mardi Gras. Remember to keep all sick and distressed Knights in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus,
Troy Dendinger

Bingo – Bingo – Bingo – Bingo – Bingo

Every Saturday at the Gretna Bingo Palace 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 dedicate up to \$1,000 to fund youth participation in Camp Joshua.

MOTION: To invest \$50,000 with Edward Jones.

2nd & 3rd Major Degree – March 20th @ Hall

The Council is hosting a Major Degree Exemplification on Sunday, March 20, 2011. Registration of candidates and members until 8:30am. A charge of \$6.00 for a meal and one soft drink will be provided to non-candidates attending. Dress code: coat and tie is recommended but not mandatory. (No shorts, cut-offs or t-shirts allowed) If you are a 1st degree member this is the perfect opportunity to make your 2nd and 3rd degree. There is no charge for candidates. Help is needed for registration and in the kitchen. Call me, Chairman Gerard Thomas at 366-5254 if you can help.

Hall Work Party – Saturday, March 5th

We will have another work party at the hall on March 5th starting at 9am. Lunch will be provided. If you missed the fun at the last work party, we are giving you another opportunity to participate and enjoy fellowship while updating the hall. Please consider giving us a few hours of your time and talents. All hands are welcome!!!

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the first quarter of 2011 are now long past due. Intent to suspend will be in the mail shortly. 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. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made. Are you observing your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year? Please let me know so we can get you a Supreme Knight Certificate. Winner of the drawing for the free dues for the year 2012 is Vincent Tortorich.

March Birthdays:

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| 1 – Mark Hebert | 1 – Tommy Tuminello |
| 3 – Charles Buquoi | 4 – John Patterson, Jr. |
| 4 – PGK Walter Roux | 5 – Charles Boudreaux |
| 8 – Earl Geiling, Jr. | 12 – Wayne LeBlanc |
| 16 – Barry Breaux | 16 – Dale Strohmeyer |
| 18 – John Vlosich | 20 – James Aikman |
| 27 – Robert Rau | 29 – Herman Adams |

March Anniversaries:

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

Family Life – Lynn & Duana Boudreaux 341-9162

March 18th at 7:30pm is the next Family Social. Please come and have a nice meal and good company.

Lynn & Duana Boudreaux
email: lynnboud@hotmail.com

Council Director – Emile Ray 460-7028

Brother Knights,

Brother knights of Council 1905 who participated in the State Bowling Tournament in Baton Rouge didn't bring home the trophy but I heard they had a great time.

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.

Chancellor – Frank Falgoust 283-7807

Darnell LeBlanc's mother, Kathern Mangipano, passed away in February.

Clarence LeBlanc has asked for us to continue praying for him. He says that lung cancer is eating him up and that he was scheduled to have a tracheotomy in February.

Reginal Fleming is hanging in. He has good days and bad days. Let's kept these and all our sick brothers and sisters in our prayers. Also, keep praying for vocations and a return of a lost soul. 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 | |

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

There will be a **2nd and 3rd Degree on Sunday, March 20, 2011 at Council 1905.** All those attending should contact me and arrive by 8am to register.

Brothers, I would like to thank all those who have worked to bring in members this year. You know who you are. Time is getting short and we still need to bring in new members. The next First Degree will be held the fourth Monday of every month.

Brothers, after much thought I have decided not to seek any office or directorship in the council next year.

Membership Director, Kenneth M. LeBlanc
leblanc70056@bellsouth.net

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree News

Meeting for March will be on Wednesday, the 23rd at St. Cletus.

Faithful Navigator Frank Falgoust at 283-7807.

Ladies Auxiliary – Sheila Mabes President 982-6634

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

A motion has been made to change the By-Laws to be voted on at the April meeting. Present By-Laws: Article VII Standing Committees section (e) Ways and Means: Provide ideas for fund raising activities and investigate means for carrying out these activities.

Proposed By-Laws: Article VII Standing Committees section (e) Ways and Means: Provide ideas for fund raising activities and investigate means for carrying out these activities. *No activity to be held without it being voted on by the membership.*

Nomination of officers for 2011-2012 will take place at the March meeting. If interested speak with any of our officers or past presidents and they can tell you what is involved.

Events coming:

Friday, April 1st is the **Fourth Degree Flag Fund Raiser Bake Sale** at the Jefferson Parish Courthouse in Gretna from 7:00am 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. This event is also open to everyone and we encourage you to ask your friends and neighbors. This will be a very entertaining night for everyone.

BUNCO – BUNCO – BUNCO

**Come join us for a Bunco Party
Sunday, March 27th
Time: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Cost: \$10.00 each (includes a meal)**

**We will be playing for prizes.
Bunco Party is open to everyone.
Ask your friends and neighbors to join us
for a fun filled Sunday afternoon.**

Field Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032

The Knights of Columbus is coming out with some new and exciting insurance programs that may be just what you are looking for. Contact me and let me help you with your insurance needs.
Chris Dufrene 689-8032

Pro-Life Chairman, Gerard Thomas, PGK, FM 366-5254

Brother Knights and Families:
If you really want to see Pro-Life in action come to St. Anthony Church any Tuesday, Thursday or Friday at 8:30am Mass. There you will see a 91 year old Priest and Brother Knight of Columbus member celebrate Mass – Fr. Pat Kennedy. And on Friday at 8:30am Mass you will see God's Pro-Life in action with all the St. Anthony School children in attendance.

There is also a 6:30pm Mass at St. Anthony Church every Monday evening. Please come join us as we celebrate Mass and God's gift of life.

Vivat Jesus,
Gerard

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Happy Mardi Gras



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March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30 <u>Bring</u> <u>Food Items</u>	3	4	5 9am BINGO Work Party @ Hall 9am
6	7	8 <i>Mardi Gras</i>	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11	12 10am-2pm BINGO
13	14	15	16 7:30PM 2nd Council & Auxiliary Mtgs Rosary 7PM	17	18 7:30pm Family Social	19 10am-2pm BINGO
20 2nd & 3rd Degree @ 1905	21	22	23 Fourth Degree Mtg @	24	25	26 10am-2pm BINGO
27 Cost \$10 Bunco Party at the hall 3pm to 6pm	28	29	30	31	1 April 4th Degree Bake Sale Court House	2 April BINGO

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