

## Important Dates to Remember

- **Mystery Play & Dinner – Saturday, April 9 7pm \$20 each**
- **Family Social - April 15, 2011**

## Meeting Dates to Remember

- **Council Meeting – April 6, 2011 Meal at 6:30pm**
- **Auxiliary & 2nd Mtg – April 20, 2011**

# Knightly News

*The Newsletter of  
Archbishop Blenk  
Council 1905  
April 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'd like to invite all brother knights and their families to participate in upcoming events. The Ladies Auxiliary will have a bake sale on April 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fourth Degree Knights to raise money for additional flags for Huey Long Avenue. They will also host a Mystery Dinner on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Our Palm Sunday procession and picnic is April 17<sup>th</sup>. As always there will be food and games for everyone. See details on the various functions in this bulletin.

Vivat Jesus,  
Troy Dendinger

### Palm Sunday Procession and Picnic

Palm Sunday Procession will meet at the Gretna Arch on Huey P Long Avenue at 7:00am on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We will process to St. Joseph Church for 7:30am Mass. Following mass, breakfast will be served at the council home.

Palm Sunday Picnic will be held at Infant Jesus of Prague Church grounds from 12:00 to 3:00pm. The council will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and games for the little ones. Bring your lawn chair and come enjoy yourself.

### Mystery Play & Dinner

## Mystery Play & Dinner Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Cost is \$20 per person**

**All are invited to attend this interactive mystery play. Doors will open at 7:00pm, meal will be served at 7:15pm and the program starts at 8:00pm. Come join in the fun and guess WHO DONE IT.**



**Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892**

Brothers, dues for the first quarter are now delinquent. Notices to suspend will be mailed to those in the arrears. If you cannot afford your dues at this time, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself before you are suspended. Bills for the second quarter will also be in the mail. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made. If during he year you receive a disability form from the government, work, etc. please see me before November 1<sup>st</sup> so we may be able to submit a form to Supreme to exempt you from paying future dues. Also, if you are a member of the Knights of Columbus for 25 years and at least 65 years old or a member for 25 years and are 70 years old, please contact me so we may apply for Honorary or Honorary Life Membership cards for you.

Transferred into 1905: John Vlosich, 2173 S. Glencove Lane, Gretna, LA 70056 393-8563

**April Birthdays:**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 – Dr. Edward Punecky  | 2 – James Fogarty          |
| 9 – Ray Vegas           | 10 – Anthony Tranchina     |
| 12 – Daniel Salazar     | 13 – Frank Neumann, Jr.    |
| 17 – Donald Trahan, Jr. | 17 – Arnald Valladares     |
| 20 – Roy Bush           | 22 – Lloyd Comeaux         |
| 22 – Rev. Minh Phan     | 23 – John Savoy            |
| 27 – Craig Cline        | 29 – Jeremiah Sullivan Jr. |

**April Anniversaries:**

- 3 - PGK Kevin and Jackie Wedge, Sr.
- 5 – Christopher and Kimberly Salsman
- 16 – Chester and Joan Jones
- 16 – Marvin and Minta Bush
- 20 – PGK Howard and Adele Robichaux

**Family Life – Lynn & Duana Boudreaux 341-9162**

April 15th at 7:30pm is the next Family Social. Please come and share a good meal and enjoy the company of your fellow knights and their families. Lynn & Duana Boudreaux  
email: [lynnboud@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnboud@hotmail.com)

**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.

**Chancellor – Frank Falgoust 283-7807**

Our brother Sir Knight, Clarence LeBlanc was called home on Sunday, March 13th. Also Camden Salsman, 9 month old son of Christopher and Kimberly Salsman, grandson of Kass Wattigney and great nephew of Gerard Thomas, passed away on Thursday, March 10th. I want to offer condolences to their families on behalf of Council 1905. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Regional Fleming said to thank you all for your prayers for him. He only goes out to go to church and it's back home in bed. He has lost a lot of weight.

Floyd Martinez passed out twice and was taken to the hospital. His sugar was out of whack, but he is doing okay now. He asks for your prayers.

Let's keep these and all our sick brothers and sisters in our prayers. Also, keep praying for vocations and the return of a lost soul, etc. 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](mailto: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 | Floyd Martinez    |
| 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     |                   |

**Catholic Youth Leadership Award Winners**

Congratulations to our CYLA winners. Matthew Ledet was the winner of the boy's \$500.00 scholarship. Matthew is a senior at Archbishop Shaw High School. Katherine Silva was the winner of the girl's \$500.00 scholarship. Katherine is a senior at Academy of Our Lady High School. She and Matthew represented our Council at the area level. Katherine was the winner of the girls and will be representing our Council at the state level on April 10th in Lafayette. Congratulations to Katherine and good luck at State. Our prayers are with you.

CYLA Chairman  
Kenneth M. LeBlanc

**Ladies Auxiliary – Sheila Mabes President 982-6634**

Next Meeting **Wednesday, April 20th**, 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 and election of officers for 2011-2012 will take place at the April meeting.

**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.

**Membership – Kenneth M. LeBlanc Home 391-2233 cell 432-1583 leblanc70056@bellsouth.net**

I personally would like to thank and congratulate our new 2nd and 3rd degree brothers. We had 8 candidates who were mentioned in the Financial Secretary's report. Good job guys!

There will be a 1st. degree at Council 1905 the fourth Monday of the Month which is April 25th. Admissions boards are held before the first meeting of each month. Have your candidate there by 6:30pm.

We have some members who haven't yet paid their first quarter dues which are \$10.00. I am asking each member to pay their dues in full (\$40.00) for the year. This would save the council time and money.

Membership Director, Kenneth M. LeBlanc

**T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree News**

Our April meeting will be at St. Andrew on Wednesday, April 27th. Nominations of officers will be held. I have enjoyed being your Faithful Navigator, but I will not be running again.

Two Sir Knights were called home. Sir Knight Lawrence Paul "Doc" d'Aquin, Sr. on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sir Knight Clarence "C.J." LeBlanc on March 13<sup>th</sup>, and Msgr. Martin Vanderwerff on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to the Sir Knights that participate in the honor guard and those who attended the services.

Just as a reminder, if you wish for an Honor Guard at your wake, have the family member call one of the following: Fraternal Chairman Adolph Lachmann 361-8073, Faithful Navigator Frank Falgoust 283-7807 or the Comptroller Glenn Esteve 361-1829. The Fraternal Chairman will have the 4th Degree notice placed in the newspaper.

We have a dress out for the Annual Palm Sunday Procession on April 17th. We will process from the Arch in Gretna to St. Joseph's Church. The procession starts at 7am. Plan to arrive by 6:30am if you will be in regalia.

At the quarterly meeting of Faithful Navigators we were reminded to tell veterans to have their families apply for death benefits when they pass away. They should have a form 214 ready. It will be a good idea to check prior to your death to see which of the benefits you qualify for.

Also, veterans, if you have not already done so, apply for the Louisiana Honor Medal. Go to <http://www.vetaffairs.la.gov/medals> for information.

Archbishop Blenk Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale at the Jefferson Parish Courthouse on April 1<sup>st</sup> from 7am to 11am. Funds raised will be given to the Assembly to purchase flags for Huey Long Avenue. Please donate sweets to the ladies for this fund raiser for the Assembly. Call Sheila Mabes at 982-6634 if you have sweets to donate.

Thanks.

Faithful Navigator Frank Falgoust at 283-7807.

**Field Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032**

Contact me and let me help you with your insurance needs. Chris Dufrene 689-8032

# Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

## April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 March <b>Bunco Party</b> 3pm @ Hall \$10 each	28 March <b>First Degree</b> at 1905 arrive @ 6:30pm	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 <b>Auxiliary Bake</b> Sale Court House	2 10am-2pm <b>BINGO</b>
3	4	5	6 6:30 Meal <b>Council Mtg</b> 7:30 <i>Bring</i> <i>Food Items</i>	7	8	9 7pm <b>Mystery Play</b> & Dinner
10	11	12	13	14	15 7:30pm <b>Family</b> <b>Social</b>	16 10am-2pm <b>BINGO</b>
17 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Procession & Picnic	18	19	20 7:30PM <b>2nd Council &amp;</b> <b>Auxiliary Mtgs</b> Rosary 7PM	21 11:00pm <i>Holy Thursday</i> 11pm Adoration St. <i>Joseph Church</i>	22 <b>Good</b> <b>Friday</b>	23 10am-2pm <b>BINGO</b>
24 <b>Happy</b> <b>Easter</b>	25 <b>First Degree</b> at 1905 arrive @ 6:30pm	26	27 <b>Fourth Degree</b> Mtg @ St. Andrews	28	29	30 10am-2pm <b>BINGO</b>

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