

Important Dates to Remember

- Bingo – Every Saturday starting at 10:00am
- Family Social - May 20, 2011

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting – May 4, 2011 Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Mtg – May 18, 2011

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
May 2011*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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Grand Knight, Troy Dendinger 324-8078

My Brother Knights and their families:

Thanks to my brother knights and their families that helped make the Palm Sunday procession, breakfast and picnic a great success. Also thanks for the Civic Appreciation Family Social. Your help and participation made these events special for all. Another family picnic is planned for June and I hope you and your family will participate.

Nomination of officers will take place at the May meeting. Consider taking an officer or a directorship. Vivat Jesus,
Troy Dendinger

Motion

Motion to donate \$500 to Father Campo for support of his summer bible camp.

Catholic Youth Leadership Award News

Congratulations to our CYLA winner, Katherine Silva for representing our Council at the state level on April 10th in Lafayette. Katherine won Second Place at the State Level and was awarded \$2,000.

CYLA Chairman
Kenneth M. LeBlanc

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

HELP IS NEEDED

Time is getting close to the end of this Columbian Year. We have not made our membership quota as of now. We have approximately two (2) more months. Without your help, I don't see us reaching our goal of 16 new members.

The first Degrees are held the 4th Monday of each month. The admission board is held at 6:30pm before each meeting.

Please help me keep the members we have in the council by paying your dues. Let's not lose any existing members because of non-payment of dues. If for some reason, you can't afford the dues, please see me, Mike Arnold or the Grand Knight. Please do not let your pride get in the way.

Membership Director, Kenneth M. LeBlanc

Family Life – Lynn & Duana Boudreaux 341-9162

May 20th is our next Family Social starting at 7:30pm. 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

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the second quarter are now past due. If you cannot afford your dues at this time, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself. We still have a few brothers who have not paid any dues at this time and will be suspended by the 15th if we do not receive payment before that date. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made. Also, as we approach May we have young men graduating from high school. If you know of a good Catholic man, invite him to join our Council. Please note: At our May meeting we will be nominating brothers for office starting in June. If you intend to run, please remember that you must be a third degree member and your dues current and kept up to date to hold office.

New Member of Council 1905:

Blair Constant, 1219 Huey P Long Avenue, Gretna, LA 70053

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 – Arthur Newby, Jr. | 14 – Freddy LeBlanc |
| 18 – Kass Wattigney | 20 – Marvin Bush |
| 26 – Clebert Bourgeois | 27 – Evans Brasset |
| 31 – Elmo Miller | |

May Anniversaries:

- 4 – Tim and Aernia Rodriguez
- 6 – Donald and Gwen Comeaux
- 6 – Joseph and JoAnn Toomy
- 6 – Frank and Peggy Saboe
- 8 – Kenneth and Darnell LeBlanc
- 15 – Wally and Cheryl d’Hemecourt
- 26 – Maurice and Mrs. Shine

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree News

Thanks for the Sir Knights who dress out for Palm Sunday, Divine Mercy and for the State Convention. We will elect our new officers at this month's meeting. It will be held at Archbishop Blenk Council 1905. Thanks to Darnell LeBlanc and the Archbishop Blenk Ladies Auxiliary for sponsoring a Bake Sale to raise funds for the purchase of flags for Huey Long Avenue. We appreciate your help. Faithful Navigator Frank Falgoust at 283-7807.

Chancellor – Frank Falgoust 283-7807

Have you ever wondered what Heaven is like? A boy 11 offers a glimpse when he was 4 years old. Check out the following link. There is both a video and article.

http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/42191453/ns/today_people/?qt1=4300/ Get in touch with me if you are not able to obtain the article and I will send you a copy.

Walter Leblanc is doing well. He was in the hospital with an infected kidney and bladder.

Let us continue to pray for 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 | Norman Esteve |
| 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 | | |

Ladies Auxiliary – Sheila Mabes President 982-6634

Next Meeting **Wednesday, May 18th**, rosary at 7:00pm, meeting starts at 7:30pm.

The motion to change the by-laws has passed as printed in last month’s bulletin.

Election of officers was held at the April meeting and your current officers are as follows:

- President – Sheila Mabes
- Vice President – Cathy Chauvin
- Recording Secretary – Katie Vire
- Treasurer – Dilda Stapler
- Corresponding Secretary – Mary Thomas
- Board Member – Pat Holt.

Thanks to Darnell LeBlanc for her helpers for the Bake Sales, Bunco Party and the Dinner Play. All events were a success.

Sister of the Month – Mary Thomas

Field Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032

Studies have shown that life insurance is often a misunderstood product. Worse still, people are unsure where to find information on these products or are afraid to ask. As a member of this Order, you have access to me, a full-time professional life insurance agent. A large part of my role as field agent is to answer your questions and help make sure you and your family are protected.

To start, I want to give some basic information on life insurance. For some of you, this may be a refresher course, but for many a little knowledge might open your eyes.

There are two basic types of life insurance coverage: term and whole life. Term, as the name implies, covers an insured for a specific period of time. Some liken this to “renting” life insurance. In the term or “rental” period, the policy holder remains covered as long as premiums are paid. When that term expires, so does the coverage. A new policy can be purchased, but it’s most likely the rates will increase (the policy holder isn’t as young as when the first policy was obtained) and it is possible the applicant cannot be insured anymore due to health issues. If you find that term covers your immediate needs, my advice would be to establish a plan to convert that term to whole life over time.

While term insurance certainly has a place in a balanced portfolio, whole life has many advantages not offered by term. First, the coverage in place continues after the payment of premiums has stopped. Some payment periods last 10 or 20 years. A Single Premium Whole Life policy asks that you make only one payment to attain lifelong coverage. The plan you choose is based on your goals and budget, of course, but there is one that will fit these needs.

A second major advantage of whole life is the accumulation of cash values in the policy and potential for dividends. To discuss these more, and all the plans and options available to you, please contact me today.

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

Family Picnic – June 5th @ Chevron’s Orrico Park

WOW! Did you take part in any of the wonderful Palm Sunday events our council sponsored? If so, Vivat Jesus, and if not you are not completely out of luck. We ended that day with a preeminent picnic complete with fantastic food, beaming bunny, super duper space walks, great games for young and old and fellowship with friends and family. On Sunday June 5th we are having another picnic at Chevron’s Orrico Park in Belle Chasse. Orrico Park has a huge pavilion, computerized water play area, beach volleyball, rubberized basketball / tennis court, large kitchen, two kiddie play grounds, soft freeze ice cream machine and matching his and hers three seater restrooms (no waiting). Drive through Belle Chasse and it is on the left 1.9 miles past the Blue Angel Jet in front of the Air Station and about ½ mile past the Chevron Chemical Plant also on the left. If you know any one that may be interested in joining the Knights, invite them and their families as this is a perfect opportunity to recruit.

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.

Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 K of C State Convention Kenner	2	3	4 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30 - <u>Bring</u> <u>Food Items</u>	5	6	7 Bingo
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Bingo
15	16	17	18 Auxiliary and 2nd Meeting	19	20 Family Social	21 Bingo
22	23	24	25 Fourth Degree Meeting @ Council 1905	26	27	28 Bingo
29	30	31	1 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30 - <u>Bring</u> <u>Food Items</u>	2 June	3 June	4 June Bingo

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