

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social Nov.18th @ 7:30pm POT LUCK (Bring a dish)
- Memorial Mass 8:00 am St. Rosalie – Coffee & Donuts

Meeting Dates to Remember

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

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
November 2011*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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Grand Knight, Troy Dendinger 324-8078

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank each and every member, their families and friends who came out to support our council with the school fairs and Gretna Fest. Those were very important events for our council. I would like all my brother knights to continue to show their support for all upcoming events. Let's work together to build a top council. I would also like to express my deepest thanks to the City of Gretna for supporting KC Council 1905.

Remember to keep all sick and distressed brother knights and their families in your prayers.

Troy Dendinger, Grand Knight

Church Director – Adolph Lachmann 361-8073

Memorial Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at St. Rosalie Church at the 8:00 am Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served after mass.

Brothers, please plan to attend. We need a good showing.

Family Life – Bob & Geri Mayville 884-4069

November Family Social is on November 18th at 7:30pm. This is a **POT LUCK** social. **Please bring your very special dishes** to go with the turkeys the council will be cooking. We hope to see you there. Bob and Geri

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree News –

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Sir Knights:

At the time of this writing, we were made aware that Monsignor Joseph M. Susi died Friday October 21, 2011 after a brief illness. He was our State Chaplain. Please keep him in your prayers.

We have a Veterans Day Dress-out on Friday, November 11, 2011 at the Gretna Market. Please arrive at 6pm. We will process with the Memorial Wreath to the Memorial Monument and return for the 7pm program.

I attended the 4th degree District Meeting, October 22 in Norco, we talked about our next Exemplification November 19, 2011 in Shreveport, LA. This event will be held at the St. Joseph Gym located on the grounds of St. Joseph Church, 204 Patton Ave in Shreveport. The next Exemplification will be in Carencro on February 11, 2012. Our membership goal for this Columbian year is 13 new Sir Knights, so far we have 8 new members, we are 5 short, so please recruit new brother knights that want to attain the highest degree of our order.

Our next meeting is at St. Cletus Council 8615 in Gretna on November 23, 2011.

Your Faithful Navigator
Mario Sirit

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the final quarter of the year are now due. Bills will be mailed at the end of the month for dues for the year 2012. Dues are \$40.00 per year or \$10.00 per quarter. Those paying by the year will have annual payee and years of membership affixed to their membership cards. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made.

No longer members of Council 1905:
John Savoy and Frank Newmann, Jr.:

Change of Address:

Kevin Wedge, Jr., 6 Gelbke Dr, Gretna, LA 70053

November Birthdays:

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| 3 – Tim Rodrigue | 3 – Terry Toups |
| 4 – Russell Templet | 5 – Mark Soileau |
| 5 – Louis Valdin | 8 – Brady Garrity |
| 9 – Martin St. Ann | 11 – Joseph Chauvin |
| 11 – Floyd Crochet | 13 – Brdley Martin |
| 16 – PGK Gus Cramond, Jr. | 23 – Ernest Mabes, III |
| 25 – PGK Anthony Buckley III | 26 – Richard Majeste |
| 27 – Bernard LeBlanc | 27 PGK Walter LeBlanc |
| 27 – Scott Pittman | 29 – Nicholas Delaune |

November Anniversaries:

- 4 – Warren and Yvonne Ferrand
- 6 – John and Wedny Maddox
- 17 – David and Susan Canatrell
- 22 – Michael and Margaret, Arnold, Jr.
- 23 – Lloyd and Linda Comeaux
- 29 – Elmo and Gwen Miller

Chancellor – John Vlosich 393-8563

Brothers, it was All Saints day and New Orleans had been awarded an NFL franchise. Gov. John McKeithen would shortly be asking Archbishop Hannan his view on calling the team “Saints”. Question: “Would that be sacrilegious?” Reply: “I told the governor I’d have no objection. But I also reminded him, from the viewpoint of the Church; most of the Saints were Martyrs.” Such was the charm and humanity of great person and beloved Archbishop. Phillip Matthew Hannan, 11th Archbishop of New Orleans, died September 29, 2011 at the age of 98.

Brother Knight Reginald Fleming passed away on October 12, 2011 at the age of 65 after a battle with kidney cancer. Also, Brother Knight Herman M. Adam joined his wife on Sunday October 16, 2011 at the age of 85. Archbishop Blenk Council 1905 offers its

sincere condolences to friends and loved ones of the deceased.

Our State Chaplin, Monsignor Joseph M. Susi passed away October 21 2011 after a brief illness. Please keep him in your prayers.

Brother Knight Steve Weisler’s wife Nimet is suffering from a spinal inflammation and is confined to a wheelchair. Steve is very hopeful that she will recover fully.

Lady auxiliary president Vicki Fogarty’s mother Bobby Campesta suffered a stroke and remains hospitalized at Oschner’s hospital on Jefferson Highway. Vicki indicated that her mother suffers from other illnesses as well.

Past Grand Knight Dr. Lawrence Hallaron suffered another stroke and at present is in Touro Infirmiry Hospital. He may have lost some mobility in his side, but he remains upbeat and enthusiastic.

Past Grand Knight Gus Cramond, Jr. fell and injured his arm and leg. He is doing well.

Brother Knight Frank Saboe is doing well as he continues Chemo Therapy for bone cancer.

Grand Knight Troy Dendinger’s father Nicholas suffers infection in his lower legs and is hospitalized at East Jefferson General Hospital. He is hopeful that he will be able to come home on Monday, September 24, 2011. Nicholas suffers from diabetes and a heart condition also, but is thankful to Our Lord for all his blessings; especially his children.

Brother Knight Dave Uzee Jr. remains at a half-way house in hopes that his condition improves.

Let us offer this prayer for healing for ourselves and for all of our council members and their families who are ill, injured or troubled in some way.

O God, who is the only source of health and healing, the spirit of calm and the central peace of this universe, grant to us such a consciousness of your indwelling and surrounding presence that we may permit you to give us health and strength and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please call me at 393-8563 or email me at john.vlosich@gmail.com if you know of any person who is ill and need of our prayers or should be added to our sick list.

Gus Cramond, PGK	Frank Saboe	Russell Templet
Red Bartholomew, PGK	Chester Jones	Lloyd 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	Wally d'Hemecourt	Pat Pittman
Walter Roux, PGK	Elmo Miller	Danny Wedge, Jr.
George Wedge, PGK	Floyd Martinez	David Uzee, Jr
Henry Holt, PGK	Jesse Rodriguez	Michael Arnold
Glenn Esteve, PGK	Ferd Webber III	Jerry Broome, Sr.
Fr. Frank Carabello	Dr. Alvin Hindelang	Clebert Bourgeois

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President 400-2783

Our November meeting is on Wednesday, November 16 with rosary starting at 7pm. Don't forget to please bring food items for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets that we will give away. If you know of a family in need of a basket, please submit their names to any member of the board.

We would like to welcome Karen Lachute and Dorine Gauthreaux, our two newest members of the auxiliary. Karen is June Gauthreaux's daughter and Dorine is June's granddaughter. On a sad note we lost Lea Perez, a long time members. Lea was a very active member of the auxiliary before she became ill.

We have been asked to bake sweets for the Veterans Day Celebration on Nov. 11. Please bring to Sheila Mabe or bring to the event.

The winners from our October Pumpkin Decorating Contest were:

Prettiest: 1st – Geri Mayville, 2nd – Kristen LeBlanc, 3rd – Mary Thomas

Funniest: 1st – Cheryl d'Hemecourt, 2nd – Katie Vire, 3rd – Margaret Arnold

Scariest: 1st – Deanne Dendinger, 2nd – Cathy Chauvin, 3rd – Dilda Stapler & Darnell LeBlanc

The winners of the Crock Pot Cook-off were 1st - Deanne Dendinger, 2nd – Gerard Thomas, 3rd – Vicki Fogarty and 4th – Cathy Chauvin. Thanks to Darnell LeBlanc for handling this event. We didn't have a big turn out but we did have a lot of fun.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. With God's help we are getting stronger, Vicki

Field Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032

As Baby Boomers have reached retirement years, long-term care (LTC) insurance products have

gotten more public attention, but they're still not well understood, especially when it comes to how to pay for care.

For example, many Americans believe that Medicare pays for long-term assistance with the basic activities of daily living — but it doesn't. It applies only to those who have been in the hospital 72 hours and are diagnosed as requiring "skilled care." Medicaid covers care only if and when the person has gone through a "spend down" and has no other means to pay for it. Not a good situation to be in.

Another common issue is that Boomers think they can wait to buy LTC. Unfortunately, this could be a financial devastating choice. What happens if you suddenly become ill or uninsurable before you have made this purchase? Again, not a good situation.

Waiting to buy will also increase the cost of the premiums you pay. Consider this example. If you buy a Knights of Columbus Comprehensive Long-Term Care policy for yourself with a \$200 daily benefit, lifetime benefit duration and 30-day elimination period at age 40, your annual premium will be \$739.20. The total premium paid by age 85 will be \$33,264. If you decide to wait to buy the same policy until you are 60 years old, your annual premium will be \$2,374 and the total premium paid by age 85 will be \$59,350. That's a difference of more than \$26,000. (This example is for comparison purposes only.)

Personal service is crucial in choosing LTC policy options, and for adjusting them as necessary. Group LTC may indeed be a viable option for you, but as your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you compare the details so you can make an informed decision.

Pro-Life – Gerard and Mary Thomas 366-5254

In January we are planning to have a Baby Bottle Campaign with proceeds going to the Access Pregnancy Center. Also, the Ladies Auxiliary is planning a Baby Shower in January for the Access Pregnancy Center. There will be a guest speaker from Access to talk about the center. Access provides baby items to expecting mothers. All are invited to participate in the baby shower by bringing baby items to donate to the Access Pregnancy Center. They need diapers, outfits, bibs, bottles, etc.

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November 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 First Friday	5 10am-2pm BINGO
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Celebration @ Gretna Market	12 10am-2pm BINGO
13 Memorial Mass St. Rosalie 8am Mass	14	15	16 7:30PM 2nd Council & Auxiliary Mtgs Rosary 7PM	17	18 7:30pm Family Social POT LUCK (Bring a dish)	19 10am-2pm BINGO
20	21	22	23 Fourth Degree Mtg @ St. Cletus	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26 10am-2pm BINGO
27	28	29	30	1 Dec	2 Dec State Family Mtg Alexandria	3 10am-2pm BINGO

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