

Important Dates to Remember

- April 1 Palm Sunday Procession 7am & Picnic @ St. Joachim
- Luau – Saturday, April 28 (7-10p) \$10 each Hog Roast

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting – April 4, 2012 Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary Meeting & 2nd Mtg – April 18, 2012 @ 7:30p

Knightly News

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Council 1905
April 2012*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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Grand Knight, Troy Dendinger 324-8078

Dear Brother Knights,
I would like to thank all my brother knight's who participated in the procession and worked the altar for St. Joseph. I would also like to thank the Ladies for their invite to the past president luncheon at Cafe Hope. We have the Palm Sunday procession and Easter picnic coming on the 1st of April. I hope to see everyone there to support our council. Have a very blessed Easter. Remember to keep all our sick Brother Knights and their Families in your prayers. Thanks GK Troy Dendinger

ALOHA – Luau on April 28th @ Hall



On Saturday, April 28th the Auxiliary will host a Luau from 7pm to 10pm at the Council Hall. Cost is only \$10 per person – adults only There will be a Hog Roast, food, music, games and door prizes. Wear your luau attire and come out and have some fun. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Contact Dorina Gauthreaux if further information is needed at 368-4114 or at Fishnchip246@gmail.com. This event is open to all 18 and older. Invite your family and friends to join in the fun.

Upcoming Events – Look for details in articles

April 1st Palm Sunday Procession, Breakfast, Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt
April 5th Holy Thursday Adoration 11p
April 20th Auxiliary Bake Sale @ JP Courthouse
April 20th Civic Appreciation Family Social
April 28th Luau 7pm \$10 adults only
April 29th Major Degree at the Council Hall
May 26th Zephyr's Baseball Game 6pm

Deputy Grand Knight Arthur Newby 650-1643

At this time, I would like to thank all the members who participated in this year sporting events representing our council.

This years **Family Picnic** will be held on **April 1 at St. Joachim Church** grounds. The Church is located at 5505 Barataria Boulevard in Marrero. Come on out and join the fun! The council will be furnishing the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. If there is something anyone would like to bring such as a covered dish or some sort of dessert, please do. There will also be an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children. Directions: From the Westbank Expressway, exit south onto Barataria Boulevard. Go 6.9 miles and St. Joachim is on the left. Bring your lawn chairs and fishing poles. Hope to see you there.

The **Civic Appreciation Banquet** will be held at the Family Social on **Friday, April 20th** at 7:30p.m. Please try to make both of these events. I am sure you will have a good time.

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, bills are in the mail for the second quarter of the year. If for some reason you cannot afford them at this time, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now. We still have several brothers who have not paid the first quarter dues. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made. You may have noticed in your church bulletins about the up coming 50th Anniversary celebration of marriages this year. If you are celebrating your 50th anniversary this year please let me know of the date so we can order a Supreme Certificate for you.

Readmitted into the KC:

Benjamin Bartolome, 916 Lamar St, Gretna, LA 70056 394-6737

April Birthdays:

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| 1 – Dr. Edward Punekey | 2 – James Fogarty |
| 9 – Ray Vegas | 10 – Anthony Tranchina |
| 12 – Daniel Salazar | 17 – Donald Trahan, Jr. |
| 17 – Arnald Valladares | 20 – Roy Bush |
| 22 – Lloyd Comeaux | 27 – Craig Cline |
| 29 – Jeremiah Sullivan, Jr. | 30 – William Fortmayer |

April Anniversaries:

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

Church Director – Adolph Lachmann 361-8073

April 1st Palm Sunday Procession from Arch on Huey P. Long Avenue at 7am. We will process to St. Joseph Church for 7:30am mass. Breakfast will be served at the hall following mass.

April 5th Holy Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Church from 11:00pm to midnight.

April 8th Easter Sunday

April 15th Divine Mercy Sunday. All are invited to 3:00pm mass at Infant Jesus of Prague. The Fourth Degree will dress out for this mass.

St. Anthony Parish – On Saturday, May 12th St. Anthony will hold their annual \$12,000 Bonanza. Tickets are \$100 per couple. Food and drinks are served. See me, Michael Arnold or George Wedge if you are interested in purchasing a ticket.

Chancellor – John Vlosich 393-8563

Brothers please remember these folks in your prayers:

Past Grand Knight Bob Mayville was hospitalized for back surgery and is recovering and should be home. Past Grand Knight Kevin Wedge was hospitalized due to hemorrhaging and I believe he is doing well. Brother Knight Louis Liljeberg suffers with renal failure and is on a kidney transplant list. Brother Knight Clifton Guidry continues to suffer with severe diabetes. PGK Walter Roux’s daughter, Darleen Aucoin, is undergoing radiation treatments and is responding well.

Prayer for Healing.

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

Stay healthy! Exercise benefits the whole person. It not only helps the person to become physically fit but can increase confidence, self discipline, relationships and emotional health. The benefits of health reach far beyond what we see in the present.

Source -

<http://www.tru.ca/wellness/physical/exercise/benefits.html>

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.

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| 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 | Michael Arnold | Barry Breaux |
| Walter Carraway, PGK | Perry Lobrano | Terry Ryder |
| Walter LeBlanc, PGK | Jerry Broome, Sr. | Clifton Guidry |
| Bob Mayville, PGK | Wally d’Hemecourt | Pat Pittman |
| Walter Roux, PGK | Elmo Miller | Danny Wedge, Jr. |
| George Wedge, PGK | Ferd Webber III | David Uzee, Jr |
| Henry Holt, PGK | Jesse Rodriguez | Floyd Martinez |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK | Dr. Alvin Hindelang | Louis Liljeberg |

Family Life – Bob & Geri Mayville 884-4069

April 20th is our next Family Social. This is also Civic Appreciation Night. Come out and show our elected officials a warm KofC welcome. Bob and Geri Mayville

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President 400-2783

Hello Everyone,

Hello everyone. We held nominations at our March meeting. Thanks to Melissa for holding the nominations for us in the absence of our Parliamentarian. If anyone is interested in running for an office, nominations are still open and will be accepted at our April 18th meeting. Nominations were as follows:

President: Vicki Fogarty

Vice President: Mary Thomas

Treasurer: Dilda Stapler

Recording Secretary: Open

Corresponding Secretary: Dorina Gautreaux

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite anyone with ideas for activities or fund raisers to come forward and talk to one of the Board Members. Anyone interested in chairing a committee or assisting on a committee, please let me know.

Here are the up coming events for you to keep in mind before our next meeting:

April 1st Palm Sunday Picnic at St. Joachim (ladies are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert) Easter Egg Hunt for the kids and grandkids!! Bring a chair.

On Friday, April 20th we are having another Bake Sale at the Parish Court House. Contact Darnell LeBlanc 391-2233 if you can help.

On Saturday April 28th we are having a Luau. It is for adults 18 and older. Advance tickets are available but will be available at the door the night of the event. The admission price is \$10 and this includes dinner and lots of fun and games!!! Luau attire optional. Rumor has it that there will be several people in grass skirts.

In closing, I would like to thank all those who worked so hard for our Spaghetti Dinner at the March meeting. It was delicious. And thanks to Miss Dilda for dessert!

Pray to the Blessed Mother for inner strength and peace during whatever personal trials you may be experiencing!
Vicki

Field Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032

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T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree News

FN Mario Sirit 340-4225 mjsirit@hotmail.com

Sir Knights:

The upcoming month of April is our 4th Degree Convention in Kenner, it will be held April 12, 13 and 14th, hope to see you all there.

Prior to these dates is Palm Sunday, April 1st. We have a dress out, the Palm Sunday procession is from the Arch in Gretna to St. Joseph's Church. The procession normally starts at 7:00 am. Those who are able to come in regalia are requested to assemble by 6:30 am.

There is also a dress out on April 15 at Infant Jesus of Prague Church in Harvey for 3pm for Divine Mercy Sunday.

April meeting is on April 25th.
Your Faithful Navigator, Mario J. Sirit

Motion

Motion to purchase \$500.00 worth of tickets to the Louisiana Open Raffle.

Pro-Life – PGK Gerard & Mary Thomas

There is a Pro-Life Breakfast on Saturday, April 28 at 9:00am at the KC Home, 346 First Street in LaPlace. The Guest Speaker is Patricia Jones, Senior House Mother of Danielle Inn. The breakfast is free. If you are interested in attending, please let me know. 366-5254

Major Degree – Sunday, April 29th

The council is hosting a Second and Third Major Degree on Sunday, April 29th at the Council Home. Your help will be needed for various functions to make the degree run smoothly. Registration starts at 7:30am. The exemplification begins at 9:00am. At noon we will serve a meal to candidates and other brothers attending this degree. Help will be needed with meal preparation and serving and also with registration. Contact George Wedge, Gerard Thomas & Troy Dendinger for further information if needed.

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April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Palm Sun Procession, Breakfast & Picnic	2	3	4 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30 - <u>Bring</u> <u>Food Items</u>	5 Holy Thursday Adoration Hour St. Joseph 11pm	6 Good Friday	7 Bingo
8 Easter Sunday	9	10	11	12	13	14 Bingo
15 Divine Mercy Sunday Infant Jesus of Prague 3pm Mass	16	17 Bulletin articles due tomorrow	18 Auxiliary and 2nd Meeting	19 Auxiliary Cake Sale @ JP Court House tomorrow	20 Auxiliary Bake Sale & Family Social Civic Appreciation	21 Bingo
22	23	24	25 Fourth Degree Meeting	26	27	28 Luau 7p-10p \$10 Hog Roast
29 2nd & 3rd Major Degree Exemplification @ 1905 Hall	30	1 May	2 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30 - <u>Bring</u> <u>Food Items</u>	3 May	4 May 3rd Degree Convention Baton Rouge	5 May Bingo

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