

## Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social Religious Appreciation – January 18, 2013 7:30pm
- Pro-Life Mass St. Anthony Mission – January 20, 2013 10:30am

## Meeting Dates to Remember

- Council Meeting – January 2, 2013 Meal at 6:30pm
- Auxiliary Meeting /2nd Mtg – January 16, 2013

# Knightly News

*The Newsletter of  
Archbishop Blenk  
Council 1905  
January 2013*



## Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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### Grand Knight Arthur Newby, Jr. 650-1643

Brother Knights,

January is the month we give thanks to our religious community. We will show our appreciation for them at this month's Family Social. Also this month we have the Pro-Life Mass and Quarterly Communion. It will be held at St. Anthony Mission Church on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 mass. Please try to attend and show your support.

In February the annual State Bowling Tournament will be held in Lafayette. There is a two weekend split, February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wanting to participate on either weekend needs to contact Emile Ray or myself. The sooner we register the players the chances are better on getting the dates we want.

Congratulations to:

Knight of the Month Bob Lino

Family of the Month Kenneth M. LeBlanc  
Family

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### Access Pregnancy - Baby Items Needed

On January 16<sup>th</sup> Kay Bongard from Access Pregnancy Center will be a guest speaker at the Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. To support the Access Pregnancy Center, we are asking that the Knights bring a new baby item to the meeting on January 2<sup>nd</sup> or January 16<sup>th</sup>. These items will be given to young ladies that have chosen to keep their baby. Since this is Pro-Life Month this will be a good way to show your support for the Pro-Life effort. Items most needed are diapers, bottles, clothes and blankets. Please be generous and support this worthy cause.

### Church Director – PGK Adolph Lachmann

Brothers,

Religious Appreciation Night will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a night we honor the Religious of the five parishes we serve along with the altar servers of these parishes. As you know we also support three seminarians and present each with a fairly large contribution. Please plan to attend.

On Sunday, January 20, 2013, we will have our Annual Pro-Life Mass and Quarterly Communion at St. Anthony Mission Church at the 10:30am Mass. Please plan to attend.

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

Brothers, dues for the calendar year 2013 are now due. Please remit payment. Dues are \$40.00 per year. If for some reason you cannot afford them now, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made. May each of you and yours have a happy and prosperous New Year.

**January Birthdays:**

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 5 – Grover Bakies          | 6 – Jerry Broome    |
| 7 – PGK Joe Tranchina, Sr. | 12 – Steven Darce’  |
| 14 – Erick Joseph          | 15 – Lloyd Bellaire |
| 15 – Joseph Jiminez, III   | 16 – Melcolm Hebert |
| 16 – Albert Neeb           | 26 – Gary Smith     |
| 28 – Raymond Centanni      | 30 – Melvin Arnold  |

**January Anniversaries:**

- 14 – Craig and Karen Cline
- 19 – Shane and Lisa Thomas
- 24 – PGK Gerard and Mary Thomas
- 25 – Paul and Angela Cooper

**Fourth Degree – Mario Sirit, FN 340-4225**

Sir Knights:

First I would like to thank all the Sir Knights and their spouses that attended the Christmas party, I would specially like to thank Sir Knight Adolph Lachmann and Sir Knight Glenn Esteve for all their help in preparing the party itself.

The next event coming up for the Assembly is the 4th degree exemplification in Slidell on the grounds of St Luke's Church, 910 Cross Gates Blvd, on Saturday January 5, we have quite a few knights from our Assembly making the exemplification and it would be nice if the Sir Knights would be there to support our fellow brothers.

The January meeting of the 4th Degree will be on the 23rd at the Fr. Peter P. Boerding Council 6357 home in Belle Chasse at 7:00pm, hope to see you all there.

Mario J. Sirit  
Faithful Navigator  
Rev. T.J. Larkin Assembly 322

**Chancellor – Benjamin Bartolome 931-9376**

Brothers,

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Lea Billa and Carrie Marchiafava, both members of the Ladies Auxiliary, who passed away in December. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

God Bless and **Vivat Jesus!**

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| Gus Cramond, PGK        | Louis Liljeberg     | 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      |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK       | Jerry Broome, Sr.   | Clifton Guidry   |
| Bob Mayville, PGK       | Wally d'Hemecourt   | Pat Pittman      |
| Walter Roux, PGK        | Jesse Rodriguez     | Danny Wedge, Jr. |
| George Wedge, PGK       | Ferd Webber III     | David Uzee, Jr   |
| Henry Holt, PGK         | Dr. Alvin Hindelang | Elmo Miller      |

**Pro-Life – PGK Gerard & Mary Thomas**

Brothers and Families, this year the Pro-Life March in Baton Rouge will take place on January 12, 2012. The march will proceed from the Old State Capitol Building to the New State Capitol Building starting at 1:00pm, a walk of about 6 blocks up 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The march will mark the 40<sup>th</sup> year since the infamous Roe vs. Wade decision was made by the Supreme Court to allow abortions. Since that time it is estimated that 56-57 million young humans have been killed.

Council 1905 will hold its Pro-Life Mass on Sunday, January 20, 2013, at St. Anthony Mission Church at the 10:30am Mass. Please attend this mass and pray for an end to abortion as a non-medical decision paid for with your tax dollars.

**Family Life PGK Lynn & Duana Boudreaux**

January Family Social is our Religious Appreciation Family Social on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. As always there will be an outstanding meal. Please come out and show your support for the Religious that serve the 5 church parishes that our Council supports: St. Joseph, St. Anthony Mission, St. Martha, Infant Jesus of Prague Mission and St. Rosalie.

Call me at 341-9162 if you would like to cook for a future family social.

**Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President 400-2783**

Hello Everyone,

Hope you all had a good time at the Christmas Party!!!

Remember to bring a new, unwrapped baby gift to our January 16th meeting! Kay Bongard from Access Pregnancy Center will be our guest speaker. This is a very worthy cause ladies, please be as generous as you normally are.

Wishes for a safe and Happy New Year!

Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace,  
Vicki

**Membership – PGK George Wedge 367-6026**

The Membership program this year is "The Power of One". We have been fortunate that we have a couple new candidates to vote on at the January meeting, Thanks to Rory Cadres.

If we reflect on the "Power of One" we can see that through the efforts of one member we have doubled the number of candidates for this Columbian year. Perhaps through the power of one more member we can again double the number of candidates. Then the following month we could do it again. Get the message? Maybe you can be the "ONE".

As we look forward to a Happy and Prosperous New Year let us resolve to exercise "THE POWER OF ONE' "

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

There are very few people who do not have a "long term care experience" somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these

events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, "waiting until next year" or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic. You never know when your health could change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.

When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed annuities to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 35,000 LTC policies have been sold to Knights of Columbus members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies.

I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Call me today to set up an appointment. Start your New Year off right and protect your family.

**Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Events**

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Council Meeting  
January 16 – Second Council and Auxiliary Meeting  
January 18 – Family Social – Religious Appreciation  
January 20 – Pro-Life Mass at St. Anthony 10:30am  
January 23 – Fourth Degree Meeting at Belle Chasse  
February 3 – Super Bowl Sunday  
February 6 – Council Meeting  
February 12<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday  
February 16 & 17 – Bowling Tournament Lafayette  
February 20 – Second Council & Auxiliary Meeting  
February 23 & 24 – Bowling Tournament Lafayette

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## January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bring baby gift to meeting Wednesday		1 Happy New Year	2 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30 - <u>Bring Food Items</u>			5 Bingo
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Bingo
13	14	15 Bulletin articles due tomorrow	16 Auxiliary and 2nd Meeting	17	18 Family Social Religious Appreciation	19 Bingo
20 Pro-Life Mass 10:30am @ St. Anthony Mission	21	22	23 Fourth Degree Meeting @ Belle Chasse	24	25	26 Bingo
27	28	29	30	31	1 February	2 February Bingo

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