

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social– February 15, 2013 7:30pm
- State Bowling Tournament February 16-17 & 23-24

Meeting Dates to Remember

- Council Meeting – February 6, 2013 Meal at 6:30pm
- Auxiliary Meeting /2nd Mtg – February 20, 2013

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
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Council 1905
February 2013*



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Grand Knight Arthur Newby, Jr. 650-1643

Brother Knights and Families,

I am sorry to report that our oldest Past Grand Knight, Gus Cramond, passed away on January 7, 2013. He will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Representing our council at this year's Free-Throw Contest was Keaton Boudreaux. Keaton won First Place. Congratulations, Keaton!

February is a busy month with having Mardi Gras on the 12th, the Bowling Tournament on the 16th and 17th and 23rd and 24th. We have a team participating and we wish them luck.

Remember Ash Wednesday is on the 13th the day after Fat Tuesday.

Congratulations :

Knight of the Month Pat Pittman
Family of the Month James and Vicki Fogerty

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Nominations and Election for Two Year Trustee at the February 6, 2013 Meeting

With the passing of Past Grand Knight Gus Cramond, the office of Two Year Trustee is now vacant. Nominations will be accepted and voted on at the February 6th meeting to fill this vacancy. Nominate must be a Past Grand Knight.

Church Director – PGK Adolph Lachmann 361-8073

February 13, 2012 Ash Wednesday

Brothers, this is the first day of Lent, a time for fasting, also giving and prayer. As Catholic men and as Knights, we should be showing an example of Catholic living.

Please plan to attend mass at least one additional time during the week, attend the Way of the Cross, make a pilgrimage to St. Joseph Church during the Year of the Family and Faith for additional graces.

Vivat Jesus,
Adolph

Pro-Life – PGK Gerard & Mary Thomas

Brothers and Sisters, please think about this fact:

The National Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC is a shiny black wall that stretches 492 feet and lists the names of the 58,022 known Americans killed in that war. **If such a wall listed the names of the children killed by abortion since 1973, the wall would be about 60 miles long! The casualties of our wars put together are fewer than the casualties from abortion in a single year.**

Please "Pray the Rosary" Daily to end abortion.

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the first quarter of 2013 are now past due. Bills are in the mail. If for some reason you cannot afford them now, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now. NOTICE: Since the newspaper is being published only three times a week. We would like to know if you would be interested in a telephone call upon the death of a brother knight with notice of funeral arrangements. If so, please call me and we will see how many are interested.

Change of addresses:

Carl Contranchis, Sr. and Carl Contranchis, Jr.
1131 Evergreen Drive, Gretna, LA 70053 301-9440
Congratulations to Wayne LeBlanc winner of the free dues for the Year 2014.

February Birthdays:

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| 1 – Earl Galle, Jr. | 2 – Carroll Fortmayer |
| 2 – Frank Roccaforte | 4 – Ricky Templet |
| 5 – Daniel Gauthreaux | 6 – Warrend Ferrand |
| 11 – Rev. Patrick Kennedy | 12 – Benjamin Bartolome, Jr. |
| 15 – Richard McDonald | 16 – Patrick Pittman |
| 16 – Joseph Tranchina Jr. | 17 – David Cantrelle |
| 18 – Daryle Rodriguez` | 20 – Jay Delhom |
| 20 – William Swiler | 23 – Roland Lucas, Jr. |
| 23 – Vincent Tortorich | 25 – Huey Wattigney, Jr. |
| 26 – Jesse Rodriguez | 27 – Shane Thomas |
| 28 – Daniel Wedge, Jr. | |

February Anniversaries:

- 1 – Lester and Jackie Cambre
- 5 – Peter and Jill Debroeck, Jr.
- 9 – PGK Joseph and Paula Tranchina
- 14 – Mark and Lorenda Kalcynski
- 27 – Howard and Masie Comeaux

Family Life PGK Lynn & Duana Boudreaux

February Family Social is on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 7:30pm. Call me at 341-9162 if you would be interested in cooking for a future family social. Don't be afraid that you will be alone in the kitchen. There is always willing hands to help out. Also the council provides the up front dollars, so you are not out of pocket for expenses. You decide what you want to cook, so volunteer to cook up your special dishes.

Fourth Degree – Mario Sirit, FN 340-4225

Sir Knights:

I would like to first congratulate all the new Sir Knights that joined our ranks, Sir Knight James Fogarty, Sir Knight Burnie Danjean, Sir Knight Justin Miller and Sir Knight Michael Burmaster at the Exemplification in Slidell last January 5, 2013. This will probably be the closest exemplification in our area for a while. I would like to ask all our fellow Sir Knights to start recruiting for new members to the Fourth Degree of our order.

By the time you read this, the Right to Life March will have taken place in Baton Rouge. Many Sir Knights attended, but we need to make a stronger presence for events like this. This is after all the reason for being a Knight of Columbus, let alone a Sir Knight.

Our next meeting will be at St Cletus on February 27th, please try to make time to attend, hope to see you all there.

Your Faithful Navigator

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

Chancellor – Benjamin Bartolome 931-9376

Brother Knights,

Our brother knight and PGK Gus Cramond passed away at the beginning of last month. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Please call me at the above phone number if you know of any brothers who are sick and in need of our prayers. .

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

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| Henry Holt, 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 |
| Fr. Frank Carabello | Dr. Alvin Hindelang | Elmo Miller |

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President 400-2783

Hello Everyone,

Our January Baby Shower was a huge success. We were able to provide Access Pregnancy with many baby gifts along with some cash donations made by our auxiliary, the Knights, and a couple of individual donations. My sincere thanks to ALL who participated. This is a very worthy cause and thankfully we were able to contribute to their daily good deeds so that their Christian work can continue.

Looking ahead, we have a couple of FUN activities coming up. Our February meeting is on the 20th. We will have a Crock Pot Cook Off with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes awarded to the winners. Bring your crock pot dish and recipe to the meeting. If time permits, we will also have game night as well.

March 3rd will be our Bunco at the KC Hall from 2pm until 6pm. Admission is \$10 and this includes 3 games, and dinner, (probably hot dogs). We will give more details at the February meeting, and will have tickets available for advance sale!

Please keep Pat Holt, who is recovering at a physical rehab center, and Genevieve Harris, who is waiting on test results, in your prayers.

Pray to the Blessed Mother for Peace,
Vicki

Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Events

February 3 – Super Bowl Sunday
February 6 – Council Meeting
February 12th – Mardi Gras
February 13th – Ash Wednesday
February 15th – Family Social
February 16 & 17 – Bowling Tournament Lafayette
February 20 – Second Council & Auxiliary Meeting
February 23 & 24 – Bowling Tournament Lafayette
February 27 – Fourth Degree Meeting @ St. Cletus
March 3 – Bunco @ the Hall from 2pm to 6pm
March 6 – Council Meeting
March 15th – Family Social
March 20th – Second Council & Auxiliary Meeting

Membership – PGK George Wedge 367-6026

My brother knights,

It seems that sometimes repetition loses its punch. I am sure that this is the case when we constantly ask you to reach out to your fellow Catholic men to offer them the opportunity to join our wonderful order.

I propose a new approach. Let us recruit by example. Many prospects are not impressed with words. Perhaps we can impress them by our actions. One of the greatest opportunities to do so is by our attendance at public events as a group.

Quarterly Communions are just such an opportunity. Imagine the impression on our fellow parishioners, if they see a large group of knights, with their families, filling the pews at one of our church parishes every three months. There is no doubt that such a sight would have a greater impact than all the talk and literature that we may offer. Let us make an effort now to show who we are and what we stand for.

Field Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032

When you are recruiting prospective members to the Knights of Columbus, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: is our insurance program. This is often an interesting selling point to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knights simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping in any way that I can. All it takes is a phone call.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Council's Gumbo Cook-off Team. They took Second Place at Grand Knight's Day at the State Gumbo Cook-off. Congratulations: PGK Glenn Esteve, GK Arthur Newby and PGK Troy Dendinger.

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February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Bingo
3 Super Bowl	4	5	6 6:30 Meal Council Mtg 7:30 - <u>Bring</u> <u>Food Items</u>	7	8	9 Bingo
10	11	12 Mardi Gras	13 ASH Wednesday	14	15 Family Social	16 Bingo
17 Bowling Tournament	18	19	20 Auxiliary and 2nd Council Mtg	21	22	23 Bingo
24 Bowling Tournament	25	26	27 4th Degree Mtg @ St. Cletus	28	1 March	2 March Bingo

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