

## Important Dates to Remember

- Children Christmas Party December 20, 2013 at Family Social
- Auxiliary Christmas Party December 18, 2013 6:30pm

## Meeting Dates to Remember

- Council Meeting – December 4, 2013 Meal @ 6:30pm
- Auxiliary Meeting 2nd Mtg – December 18, 2013

# Knightly News

*The Newsletter of  
Archbishop Blenk  
Council 1905  
December 2013*



## Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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Brother Knights and their Families,

I would like to thank everyone that attended November's Family Social and those that helped cook for the Magnificat Breakfast. Also, I would like to thank all our Brother members and families who attended St. Martha's Quarterly Communion in memory of our departed Brother Knights. Our council's representation at this special mass was overwhelming.

December 1<sup>st</sup> Gretna's Christmas Tree lighting in front of the old Post Office at 6:00pm. Help is needed to serve hot chocolate.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Archbishop Blenk Council's Light up for Christmas in front of hall at 7 p.m. Hot dogs and chili will be served afterward.

December 19<sup>th</sup> Upstairs Christmas Party for members only. Please bring a covered dish and a \$10.00 (ten dollar) wrap gift.

Barbara and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Knight of the Month Roy LeBlanc, PGK

Family of the Month A.J. and Cathy Chauvin

*Arthur*

**Children's Christmas Party -**  
James Fogarty

**Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m., immediately following the Family Social. Bring the children and grandchildren to meet with Santa and receive a bag of goodies. If you wish to have your child receive a special gift from Santa bring it wrapped with their name on it. Thanks.**

**Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.**  
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- **December 1st**, Gretna will have their Christmas Tree lighting and the Knights are asked to help serve refreshments around 6:00pm.
- **December 3rd** is the Knights of Columbus **Light up for Christ at 7:00 PM** at the hall.
- **December 19th** is the **Council Christmas Party** in our up stair lounge starting at **7:00 PM**
- **December 20<sup>th</sup>** is the **Council Family Social and Children's Christmas Party.**

Paula and I wish everybody a Merry Christmas

Joe Tranchina, Sr. PGK

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

Brothers: Bills are now in the mail for the calendar year of 2014. Those that pay by the year end will have a sticker attached showing annual payee and years of service. If some reason you can not pay at this time, 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.

Readmitted into the Knight of Columbus:  
Arnold Valladares Jr., 560 Bellemeade Blvd.Gretna,La. 70056, Phone 455-2017

**December Birthdays:**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 – Dave Uzee             | 8 – Ronnie Harris         |
| 8 – PGK Roy LeBlanc       | 8 – Fulcran Randon, III   |
| 8 – Kevin Wedge, Jr.      | 11 – Wally d’Hemecourt    |
| 13 – Lemm Bauer           | 13 – Edward Fruge’        |
| 14 – Albert Chauvin, Sr.  | 16 – Emile Ray            |
| 18 – Carl Contranchis, Sr | 22 – Jesse Rodriguez      |
| 24 – William Luebbert     | 27 – PGK Kevin Wedge, Sr. |
| 27 – Robert Lino          | 30 – Frank DiVincenti     |

**December Anniversaries:**

- 7 – PGK Robert and Geri Mayville, Sr.
- 14 – Albert and Mary Ellen Chauvin, Sr.
- 17 – John and Dawn Alexander, Jr.
- 21 – Albert and Vera Ledet, Jr.

**Church Director – PGK Adolph Lachmann 361-8073**

Thanks for the great turnout at St. Martha’s for our Quarterly Communion and Memorial Mass. There were in excess of 30 members in attendance. After mass the parishioners came for coffee and donuts. We ran out of everything, donuts, coffee and milk. Which was great.

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – “Light Up for Christ” at 7:00 P.M. at the council hall. Hot dogs and chili, etc. will be served. **PLAN TO ATTEND.**

December 12 & 13 - There will be the distribution of toys from our hall for the Children Hospital.

December 25<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Nativity. Holy Day of Obligation

January 1<sup>st</sup> – Solemnity of Mary. Holy Day of Obligation

**Chancellor – Rory Cadres 361-8840**

Brothers keep in your prayers the families of our departed brother knight Clifton Guidry and PGK Walter Roux. These two brothers had many years of devoted service to this council and will be sorely missed by all of us.

And say a special prayer for our Brother Knights on our prayer list for them to return to good health. Call me at the above phone number if you know of any brother who is sick and needs to be added to our prayer list.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Henry Holt, PGK         | Louis Liljeberg   | Russell Templet |
| Red Bartholomew, PGK    | Chester Jones     | Lloyd LeGrange  |
| Adolph Lachmann, PGK    | Roy Bush          | Malcolm Hebert  |
| Dr. Larry Hallaron, PGK | Michael Arnold    | Barry Breaux    |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK       | Jerry Broome, Sr. | Clifton Guidry  |
| Bob Mayville, PGK       | Wally d’Hemecourt | Elmo Miller     |
| George Wedge, PGK       | Danny Wedge, Jr.  | Terry Ryder     |
| Perry Lobrano           | Ferd Webber III   | David Uzee, Jr  |

**Membership – George Wedge, PGK 504-912-0394**

Brothers, at our November meeting several of you said that you had approached fellow Catholic men to invite them to become Knights of Columbus. Let us get together to find out what it will take to get them to sign a Form 100. Perhaps all that is required is a follow-up. Maybe some are waiting to be asked again. It could be that some are looking for a particular activity to entice them and their families.

In most cases the person just does not have enough information about our order to make membership interesting to him. There is a good chance that he is looking for some activity that is family oriented. Why not reach out to that man and his family with an invitation to a few Family Socials and family parties such as our annual Christmas party? We will promise to make them feel welcome.

Remember the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again". Finally, if you feel that the officers of the council could help, call us.

**Family Life – Wally & Cheryl d’Hemecourt  
366-9486 or cheryldhemecourt@gmail.com**

Merry Christmas and we hope to see you all at the December Family Social on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

**Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President**

**400-2783 Email: [vickimikie@gmail.com](mailto:vickimikie@gmail.com)**

Hello Everyone,

We made 4 baskets to distribute to families for Thanksgiving at our November meeting. Thanks to all who brought food, and to those who helped assemble the baskets.

The big news for this month is our Christmas party. It will be held at the KC Hall on Wednesday December 18th at 6:30pm. Auxiliary members and one guest are welcome at no charge. Ladies we MUST, MUST, MUST have your reservations no later than December 10th. This year, we are doing something a little different. We are having the meal catered, and therefore we need a head count for the caterer. We decided to have the meal catered so that no one has to spend the day or evening in the kitchen cooking then cleaning up afterward.

The meal will be cooked, delivered, served and picked up by the caterer. By doing it this way, everyone can just come to the party and ENJOY, no work involved! We are also going to play Dirty Santa with ornaments. So if you would like to play, bring an unwrapped ornament valued at no more than \$5 to the party. Barbara Boudreaux and her dance group have graciously agreed to provide entertainment for us as well. There will also be dancing that you are free to participate in. Fun was had by all at the party last year! Don't miss out!

Please call your reservations in to Mary Ellen at 367-0657; remember to call by December 10th! Hope to see you at the Christmas party!

Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace!  
Vicki

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

Contact me for all your insurance needs or if I can answer any of your questions. I'm here to help you.

**T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322**

**Cordell Parker, FN 504-428-1164 [cordell.parker@yahoo.com](mailto:cordell.parker@yahoo.com)**

Worthy Sir Knights:

Join us as we wrap up the year with a Christmas Social on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at Council 1905. A Mass at St. Anthony Church on

Franklin Ave, 5:00 pm, will precede the social event. A dress out is scheduled for the mass. Sir Knights please come out and support our meetings and events as these occasions are essential to the success our Assembly.

Vivat Jesus,  
Cordell Parker FN

**Pro Life Couple - Don and Dee Caskey H  
341-4512 or C 884-0101**

Brother Knights and Ladies. I am excited to tell you that the Access Pregnancy Center has a new 35-foot mobile bus that provides the same services offered at their brick and mortar locations. This will allow them to reach many more clients and will also be available for public education such as school tours, outreach programs and health fairs. This miracle of mobility was partially financed with aid from the Knights of Columbus. Think of it as a Coast Guard Cutter saving lives while also educating Mariners/Mommies about caring for their babies. The Access Pregnancy Center's work doesn't end with stopping a baby from being aborted. They provide pre-natal care and education as well as assistance for the new mother and child.

We need to assist in at least two ways. The first major need is for diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6. The second need is also extremely important, raising funds. On January 19, 2014, we will have our Pro Life Mass at Infant Jesus of Prague, in conjunction with their 10 AM Mass. That same weekend we will be handing out baby bottles for their "Baby Bottle Fund Raising Campaign". These will contain Pro Life information sheets and the next week they will hopefully be returned with a donation inside. January **IS** our Pro Life month and I **will** need help with the bottles and perhaps addressing the congregation. This is because I will not be able to personally attend all the masses in **ALL OF OUR** churches in such a short time. A script will be provided to all who are willing to say a few words in their own parishes. Please contact, me as soon as possible so that I can coordinate this event. We will not only be sharing the Pro Life message, we will also be helping to fuel a rescue ship and all of its programs.

Yours in Christ,  
Don C.

# Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

## December 2013

| Sunday  | Monday                                  | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|----------|
| 1<br>6:00pm<br>Gretna Christmas Tree Lighting - Knights to serve refreshments | 2                                       | 3<br>Light Up for Christ Program @ 7:00pm   | 4<br>6:30 Meal<br>Council Mtg 7:30 - <u>Bring Food Items</u> | 5  | 6   | 7        |
| 8<br>Manresa Retreat 49A  | 9<br>Feast of the Immaculate Conception | 10<br>Manresa Retreat 49A                   | 11<br>Manresa Retreat 49A                                    | 12<br>Distribution of Toys from the Hall for Children's Hospital |   | 14       |
| 15  | 16                                      | 17<br>Bulletin Articles are Due on Thursday | 18<br>Auxiliary Christmas Party and 2nd Council Mtg          | 19<br>Upstairs Christmas Party for Knights ONLY \$10.00 Gift     | 20<br>7:30pm Family Social Children's Christmas Party | 21       |
| 22  | 23                                      | 24<br>Christmas Eve                         | 25<br>Feast of the Nativity of Jesus                         | 26   | 27  | 28       |
| 29  | 30                                      | 31<br>New Year's Eve                        | 1<br>Solemnity of Mary- Holy Day of Obligation               | 2<br>6:30 Meal<br>Council Mtg 7:30 - <u>Bring Food Items</u>     | 3   | 4        |

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