

## Important Dates to Remember

- Religious Appreciation Family Social Friday, Jan 17 @ 7:30pm
- Pro-Life Mass – Infant Jesus of Prague, January 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

## Meeting Dates to Remember

- Council Meeting – January 2, 2014 Meal @ 6:30pm
- Auxiliary Meeting 2nd Mtg – January 15, 2014

# Knightly News

*The Newsletter of  
Archbishop Blenk  
Council 1905  
January 2014*



## Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

*Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism*

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Brother Knights and their Families,

January the council recognizes our religious community by showing our appreciation for them at our family social. Also this month we have our first Quarterly Communion. It will be held at Infant Jesus at 10a.m. Mass. This mass is dedicated to Pro –Life, Please try to attend and show as much support as our last one.

In February, we will kick off this year sporting events with Bowling. Houma is hosting the State Bowling Tournament. The dates are February 8, 9 and 15, 16, 2014. Those wanting to participate on either weekend contact Joe Tranchina or me. The sooner we register the players the chances are better to get the date that you want. As soon as we find out the location and time we will let you know.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Knight of the Month      Kenny J. LeBlanc

Family of the Month      PGK Bob & Geri Mayville

*Arthur*

**Pro-Life Mass – January 19, 2014**

**Pro-Life and Quarterly Communion Mass on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at Infant Jesus of Prague 10am Mass.**

## MOTION

We offer the pastor of each of the church parishes in which we function as the designated Knights of Columbus council, the sum of \$5,000.00, for a total of \$25,000 to be used for a single, significant project in his parish.

**Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.**  
email: [jptranchina@att.net](mailto:jptranchina@att.net) 340-9609

We have several deadlines in January for Council activities. Council Free Throw contest is January 26, Council Substance poster winners and Essay winners to Area Coordinator is January 26<sup>th</sup>.

The State Bowling Tournament will be held Feb. 8th and 9th and Feb. 15th and 16th. I checked the State website and they do not have the entry form as of yet.

Joe Tranchina PGK  
Council Director.

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

Brothers I pray that you and your families have enjoyed a blessed Christmas, and I hope that you have a great New Year. Lets all make a resolution to invite a fellow Catholic man to enjoy the benefits of membership in our truly great order. Remember that our monthly family social is an outstanding recruitment tool. Use it.

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

Brothers: Dues for the calendar year of 2014 are now due. Those paying by January 31<sup>st</sup> will have annual payee and years of service affixed to your membership card. If for 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.

To each of you and yours may you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**January Birthdays:**

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

**January Anniversaries:**

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

**Chancellor – Rory Cadres 361-8840**

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  |

**Insurance Field Agent , 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.

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

The Family Social January 17th, we will hold the Religious Appreciation Night for all Religious and Altar Servers. It is important that we have a good showing of council members and their families.

Sunday, January 19th, there will be a Pro-Life Mass and Quarterly Communion at Infant Jesus Of Prague Church in Harvey at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. PLEASE plan to attend.

I would like to thank everyone for the great turnout at St. Martha’s in November. It was great.

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

January is our Pro Life month, and it is here. We will celebrate our Quarterly Mass at Infant Jesus of Prague Mission Church on the 19Th at 10:00 A.M. I will explain in a few words to the congregation about the Access Pregnancy Center's "Baby Bottle" campaign and we will distribute the baby bottles with information inside. The following week we will collect the bottles, hopefully filled with donations. Because this campaign will be at each 4 churches, possibly at multiple masses, I WILL NEED YOUR HELP. A couple of brother knights have offered assistance, but we will not have enough men to cover each church adequately for both distribution and collection. I have the Mass schedules for our churches and waiting to finalize the dates and Mass times.

In past newsletters I have shared about the great work and services that Access Pregnancy Center offers to new and soon to be moms, the educational services, along with health care and material support. They need our help to be able to do this. There is nothing more beautiful than a baby's smile, let us give them and their new mummies a reason to smile.

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

Let’s start the New Year off right by making a resolution to attend the Council Monthly Family Socials. The January Family Social will be on Friday, January 17 at 7:30pm. This is also Religious Appreciation Night. Please join us in supporting our Religious by attending the Family Social.

**Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President**

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

Hello Everyone,

We had our annual Christmas party on the 18th. It was a GREAT time for everyone who attended. I would like to thank Mary Ellen Chauvin for taking the reservations, Kathy Danjean and Barbara Newby for arranging for the catering service, the cake and the set up of the hall. GREAT JOB LADIES!! It was a HUGE success. I would also like to thank Barbara Boudreaux for inviting her Seniors Toe the Line dance group. They were, as usual, very engaging and entertaining. All who participated got a chance to dance off some of the delicious food they ate while having a fun time.

Dirty Santa went as expected. There were a couple of hot ornaments that everyone wanted, so it made a fun time with all the stealing going on.

Just remember ladies, Santa was watching!!

Our next meeting is on January 15th. Please bring a gift for a baby to be donated to Access Pregnancy. It is a worthy cause ladies.

That is all the news this month. I would like to wish everyone A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace,  
Vicki

**WHAT I WILL DO WITH POPE FRANCIS IN 2014**

Our Christmas celebration has flowed into the year, 2014. I can feel the joy and excitement in the people around me. They are happy because they were not among those who died in 2013. I also rejoiced and thank God for the same reason. I ask you to pause for a while and say THANK YOU JESUS.

At the beginning of the New Year, traditionally this is a time people seat back to take stock of their life the previous year and then make a resolution on a new way of living. As we do this at this time, let us consider and give priority to the Holy Father's vision for the Church. From the inception of His Pontificate, Pope Francis has invited us to make a radical U-turn and return to those models that make us *SIMPLY CATHOLICS*. The church of his vision is not the church that is self-enclosed.

The Vicar of Christ wants the church to be present in the homes whenever eyes fill with tears, at our work-place when tensions rise, in the street where

people are hungry and homeless, in the political arena where injustice and selfishness reign, in the court where truth is twisted, in the jail where the innocent languish, in the hospital where there is wailing and gnashing of teeth and everywhere that sufferings exist.

Above all, the successor of St. Peter wants us to reach out to people and invite them back to the church, especially those who left with anger and bitterness, those who were hurt and offended and abused. He wants us to meet them wherever we see them and say to them; *THE CHURCH IS SORRY! WE ARE SORRY!! WE WANT YOU BACK!!!*. May these be included in our New Year Resolution. Amen.  
Francis Offia (Seminararian)

**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,

As we close the calendar year, I hope everyone has enjoyed a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Our Christmas Social was held on December 14, 2013 with Mass at St. Anthony Church and a social immediately following at Archbishop Blenk Council 1905. Thanks to all who were able to come out. As I sit here to write this article, I am recuperating from minor back surgery. I thank all of you for keeping my family and me in your prayers. I have several more weeks of recovery but progress is certain.

Our next meeting, January 22, 2014, is in Belle Chasse at Council 6357. At this meeting, we will have Color Guard training to assist the new Sir Knights and refresh the other Sir Knights with proper procedures during marches, funerals, and other Guard activities. The schedule of meetings for the remainder of the year will be available at January's meeting.

I thank everyone for the fantastic turnout at our November's meeting. Let's keep it up!

Vivat Jesus,

Cordell Parker, Faithful Navigator:

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

# Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

## January 2014

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday            |
|--|--------|---------|--|---|--|---------------------|
|  |        |         | 1<br>New Year's Day<br>Holy Day of<br>Obligation               | 1<br>6:30 Meal<br>Council Mtg<br>7:30 - <u>Bring</u><br><u>Food Items</u> | 3  | 4<br>Bingo          |
| 5  | 6      | 7       | 8  | 9   | 10   | 11<br>Bingo         |
| 12   | 13     | 14      | 15<br>Auxiliary (Bring<br>Baby Gifts)and<br>2nd Council<br>Mtg | 16  | 17<br>7:30pm<br>Religious<br>Appreciation<br>Family Social | 18<br>Bingo         |
| 19<br>10 AM<br>Pro-Life Mass<br>Quarterly<br>Communion<br>Infant Jesus | 20     | 21      | 22<br>4th Degree Mtg<br>Belle Chasse<br>Council                | 23  | 24   | 25<br>Bingo         |
| 26<br>Deadline Free<br>Throw & Poster<br>Contest                       | 27     | 28      | 29   | 30  | 31<br>Deadline for<br>Annual Dues                          | 1 February<br>Bingo |

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