

Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social Friday, May 16, 2014 @ 7:30pm
- Archbishop Blenk Hospitality Room Doubletree May 2 & 3, 2014

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting – May 7, 2014 Meal will be served at 6:30pm
Auxiliary & 2nd Council Meetings– May 21, 2014

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
May 2014*



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Brother Knights,

It is once again the time of the year that we choose the officers for the next 2014-2015 Columbian Year. If you are planning to run for office, make sure you know what is involved in the position you seek. Nominations for office are open at the May and June regular monthly meeting.

I would like to thank those that came out and helped at the A R C picnic, also I thank those Brothers that cleaned and set up the hall, plus cooked breakfast for Palm Sunday. You helped make this day a total success.

I'd like to report that our Brother Knight Adolph Lachmann is in the hospital at the time I am writing this article. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Barbara and I hope everyone had a Happy Easter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Knight of the Month James Fogarty
Family of the Month PGK Adolph & Janeth Lachmann

Arthur

KofC Convention in Kenner May 2, 3, 4, 2014 NEWS

1. All Knights are welcome to attend the business meeting on Saturday and Sunday, May 3rd and 4th at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner Louisiana.

Business meetings start around 9am and you will be required to show your current membership card.
2. There is a Ladies Entertainment on Sunday, May 4th at 9:30am. This will be a live performance on Fr. Seelos presented by actor Casey Groves. You do not have to be registered to attend the entertainment. However, a small donation to the Fr. Seelos Center would be appreciated.
3. If you are a golfer, there is a golf tournament at the Grand Ridge Golf Club in Luling starting at noon. Call Danny Wedge 504-460-7992 if interested.

MOTIONS

- 1) \$500 for sponsorship for Westbank Arc for Gala
- 2) \$400 for Pray4holyspirit.org to help pay for pro life ministry

Membership – George Wedge, PGK 504-912-0394

Brothers, it is natural to relax as we near the end of the Columbian year. That is a trap that is easy to fall into. When we do, we lose the momentum that is necessary to assure a good year for the officers who will be installed for Columbian year 2014-2015.

It would be unfair of us to elect men to a job and refuse to support their efforts. Continue the work which you have begun. Carry a membership form (form 100) with you. Reach out to your fellow Catholic men and offer them the opportunity to join the greatest order of Catholic men in the world, the Knights of Columbus.

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the second quarter are now due. Notice to suspend is now in the mail. It is not too late to keep your membership. Upon hearing of a death of a brother member please contact me so proper arrangements can be made. If you are thinking of running for Council Office, please read the pamphlets on the duties of the office.

May Birthdays:

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| 2 – Lester Cambre | 3– Donald Comeaux |
| 3 – Kevin Steel | 4 – Joseph Toomy |
| 4 – Joseph Young | 9 – Kenneth J. LeBlanc |
| 9 – Rev. Frank Carabello | 11 – Frank Falgoust |
| 13 – PGK Arthur Newby, Jr. | 14 – Albert Chauvin, Jr. |
| 14 – Frederick LeBlanc | 18 – Richard Lacour |
| 18 – Kass Wattigney | 20 – Marvin Bush |
| 31 – Elmo Miller | |

May Anniversaries:

- 6 – Donald and Gwen Comeaux
- 6 – Joseph and JoAnn Toomy
- 8 – Kenneth M. and Darnell LeBlanc
- 15 – Walter and Cheryl d’Hemecourt
- 29 – Albert and Cathy Chauvin, Jr.

A Happy Belated 50th Wedding Anniversary to Deacon Ralph and Diane Fray – April 11th.

Chancellor – Rory Cadres 361-8840

Please keep PGK Adolph Lachmann in your prayers. Adolph was in the hospital with a collapsed lung. 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. | Perry Lobrano |
| Bob Mayville, PGK | Wally d’Hemecourt | Elmo Miller |
| George Wedge, PGK | Danny Wedge, Jr. | Terry Ryder |
| Ferd Webber III | David Uzee, Jr | Albert Chauvin |
| Robert Rau | | |

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.

**Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina, Sr.
email: jptranchina@att.net 340-9609**

The Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held at the Pontchartrain Center on May 2-3-4. Come to meet fellow Knights from around the state.

Council 1905 will host a Zephyrs day on May 25th. The game starts at 1:00 PM, but we will start tailgating at 11:00 AM. The council will supply hot dogs and chili and all the fixings, along with drinks and beer. The council will also pay for the tickets to the game. All members and their families are invited. If you know somebody who might be interested in joining the Knights invite them and their family to come and see what the Knights are about. Please let me know by May 21st if you plan to attend and how many people, so we can have enough food and drinks and tickets. I can be contacted by e-mail at jptranchina@att.net or phone 340-9609.

Council 1905 will host a major degree at the hall on June 8th.

The installation of officers will be on June 14, more information later. We will have nomination of officers at the May meeting and elections at the June meeting. Please try to attend.

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

Our May Family Social will be on Friday, May 16, 2014 at 7:30pm. As always there will be a great meal prepared by a Brother Knight and great fellowship to make the evening enjoyable.

**T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree Assembly # 322
Cordell Parker, FN 504-428-1164 cordell.parker@yahoo.com**

Worthy Sir Knights,

The Master of the Fourth Degree is calling for a dress out at the Louisiana State Convention on Saturday, May 3rd at the 5:00pm mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Aymond at the Pontchartrain Center in Hall C. If you would like to participate in this dress out, please arrive by 4:30pm.

Emails will be sent out on information about our next meeting on May 28th.

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President

400-2783 Email: vickimikie@gmail.com

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Easter. Our April meeting was the first nominations for officers for the upcoming year. The nominations are as follows:

President: Vicki Fogarty

Vice President: Barbara Newby

Recording Secretary: Pam Falgoust

Treasurer: Cheryl deHenecort

Corresponding Secretary: Dilda Stapler

Nominations and the election of officers will be held at our meeting on May 21st.

The State Convention is May 2,3 and 4th. It is at the Pontchartrain Center right in Kenner this year, so please consider attending.

Our Bunco was a huge success. Many thanks to Barbara Newby and Kathy Danjean for their efforts. All who came had a really good time, and everyone went home with a prize.

See you at our next meeting.

Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace,
Vicki

Pro Life Corner- Don & Dee Caskey H 341-4512 or C 884-0101

Gentlemen, we are on a roll. I have already reported on our Baby Bottle Campaign success at Infant Jesus of Prague. We have collected \$1,126 to date and we still have bottles coming in. St. Martha has also demonstrated their belief in Pro Life; they have contributed \$2,600 as of this writing and again we are expecting some stragglers. I am greatly moved that everyone has been so generous, every penny will work to save a baby or aid in both pre and post natal care.

We have two more campaigns scheduled and I am asking for help handing out the bottles at St. Joseph in Gretna on March 15th following the 4:00PM Vigil Mass, and at St. Anthony on Franklin Ave. after the 10:30 AM mass on Sunday March 16th.

I thank you and the generous donors for your continued support.

Brother Knight Seminarian Francis Offia

On The Everlasting Breaking News!

On daily basis, if not every other hour, different media stations (print and electronic) present us with one Breaking News after another. Turn on your TV, tune in to any station, be it local or international, you must be greeted at once, with Breaking Headline News. If it is not terrorist activities in the Middle East, then it is Islamic extremists slaughtering innocent high school kids in the Northern part of Nigeria. If it is not the unending war between Israel and Palestine, then it is the threat of nuclear weapon. If it is not Typhoon Haiyan in Philippine, then it is the missing Malaysian Plane. And for us in this part of the World, if it is not reckless shootings that go on in our city, then it is construction of the so-called Plan parenthood facility that encourages taking of life of innocent unborn children. The list is just endless.

But for all Christians and Catholics in particular, there is One Breaking News that surpasses all others. The Breaking News that is so ancient but ever New. The Breaking News that has continued to break, for two thousand years, into space and time, from one end of the earth to the other, from one generation to another. The Breaking News that eventually defined our true identity as the Children of God. This is that NEWS: *Christ is risen! This is the news of the Empty Tomb! The News of Easter Glory! The News that the power of the underworld could not hold Christ captive! The NEWS about the Resurrection of the Lord!*

St. Paul was able to capture the true significance of this News for us in (1Cor 15:17-24) "...if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power."

The women at the tomb early in the morning (Easter) bore witness to this News. The Apostles experienced the presence of the Risen Lord and bent their lives in preaching the News to the Jews. The early Christian martyrs sacrificed their lives to ensure that all the ends of the earth heard this Never-Old-News. Missionaries brought this News to us. Now it is our turn to announce the News of our Lord's resurrection to all those around us. May we who were evangelized become in turn evangelizers!!! Happy Easter to you All

Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 State KC Convention Kenner, LA
4 State KC Convention Kenner	5	6	7 6:30 Meal Council Meeting Bring Food Items	8	9	10 Bingo
11	12	13	14	15	16 7:30pm Family Social	17 Bingo
18	19	20 Deadline for Zephyrs Tickets is tomorrow	21 Auxiliary and 2nd Council Mtg	22	23	24 Bingo
25 Zephyrs Day Game 1pm Tailgating at 11am	26	27	28 Fourth Degree Meeting	29	30	31 Bingo

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