

Important Dates to Remember

- Jan 28 @ St. Joseph Church Council on Aging (Help Needed)
- Family Social February 17, 2012 @ 7:30p Civic Appreciation

Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting – February 1, 2012 Meal at 6:30pm
Auxiliary Meeting & 2nd Mtg – February 15, 2012 @ 7:30p

Knightly News

*The Newsletter of
Archbishop Blenk
Council 1905
February 2012*



Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to thank everyone that helped in all our events and programs. A special thanks to our Priest, Deacons and Altar Servers for their support and coming to Religious Appreciation Night.

February is Civic Appreciation Night. We will also be presenting our CYLA awards to a boy and girl that night. Please come and show your support to our parish officials.

Thanks GK Troy Dendinger

Family Life – Bob & Geri Mayville 884-4069

February 17 is our next Family Social. This is also our Civic Appreciation Family Social. Please come out and show your support for our civic leaders.

Bob and Geri

Upcoming Events

March 3rd the Council will prepare breakfast for the Magnificat Annual Breakfast at the hall. Your help will be needed to help in the kitchen and also with serving. Please mark your calendars. Call Glenn Esteve 361-1829 if you can lend a hand.

Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for the first quarter of the year are now past due. 2012 are now due. Dues are \$40.00 per year or \$10.00 per quarter. If for some reason you cannot meet this obligation 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. Congratulations to Jackie Berthelot for winning the drawing for the free dues for the year 2012.

Change of email for Roy LeBlanc: roy371@msn.com

February Birthdays:

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| 1 – Earl Galle, Jr. | 2 – Carroll Fortmayer |
| 2 – Frank Roccaforte | 4 – Ricky Templet |
| 5 – Daniel Gauthreaux | 6 – Warren Ferrand |
| 7 – Louis Liljeberg | 8 – Rev. Patrick Kennedy |
| 9 – Deacon G. Labadot | 15 – Richard McDonald |
| 16 – Patrick Pittman | 16 – Joseph Tranchina, Jr. |
| 17 – David Cantrelle | 17 – Chester Guillot |
| 18 – Daryle Rodriguez | 20 – Jay Dolhom |
| 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:

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

Chancellor – John Vlosich 393-8563

Brothers, several of our member’s families need our prayers. Kenny Leblanc’s wife Darnell fell and broke two ribs back in December. I apologize for not including this incident in last month’s bulletin. Also, George Wedge’s son David broke his leg and is recuperating.

Several of our Brothers continue to suffer from various illnesses. Past Grand Knight Doc Halloran continues to battle the effects of his latest stroke and Past Grand Knight Bob Mayville suffers with his heart problem and indicates that he is doing well.

We never really know how much a Brother Knight may be suffering from this illness or that. I don’t have many names to put before you this month. But having met and talked with many of you I know that many suffer without any sort of prayer being offered for them.

Lord, have mercy upon each of us who suffer with any sort of affliction.

Prayer to St. Anthony for Healing

Compassionate St. Anthony, you are called the "Miracle Worker" by those who have been blessed by your special friendship. I ask you to look with favor on Archbishop Blenk Council 1905.

Great St. Anthony, come to the assistance of our Council. Obtain for us health in mind and body, and the strength to accept all suffering in union with Christ, our Savior.

Loving St. Anthony, console all those who are afflicted, and guide them to the heart of the Divine Physician, where they will obtain compassion, mercy and hope. Amen.

Wisdom from St. Philip Neri

A heart filled with joy is more easily made perfect than one that is sad. A glad spirit attains perfection more quickly than any other. Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us try harder to have a good life.

Please call me at 393-8563 or email me at john.vlosich@gmail.com if you know of any person who is ill and need of our prayers or should be added to our sick list.

Gus Cramond, PGK Frank Saboe 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
Walter LeBlanc, PGK Edward Gerrets Clifton Guidry
Bob Mayville, PGK Wally d’Hemecourt Pat Pittman
Walter Roux, PGK Elmo Miller Danny Wedge, Jr.
George Wedge, PGK Ferd Webber III David Uzee, Jr
Henry Holt, PGK Jesse Rodriguez Floyd Martinez
Glenn Esteve, PGK Jerry Broome, Sr.
Fr. Frank Carabello Dr. Alvin Hindelang

T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree News –

FN Mario Sirit 340-4225 mjsirit@hotmail.com

Sir Knights:

At our last District Meeting, held January 14, 2012 at the Maria Goretti Assembly #2921 in New Orleans East, we were given our "marching orders" in regards to Membership goals. Our membership goal for this Columbian Year is 13 new Sir Knights, as of the 8/20/2011 exemplification we have 8 new Sir Knights. We need to recruit 5 more between the 2/11/2012 and 5/19/2012 Fourth Degree exemplification coming up. Please, let’s try to recruit and meet our quota, thanks.

Our next meeting will be held at St Cletus Council #8615 home, 3600 Claire Avenue in Gretna, February 22nd, 2012 at 7:00pm, meal to be served before the meeting, hope to see you all there.

Your Faithful Navigator
Mario J. Sirit

Pro-Life – Gerard and Mary Thomas 366-5254

Thanks to those attending our Pro-Life Mass and especially to the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donations to the Access Pregnancy Center with the monetary and baby items.

CAMP JOSHUA will take place in Baton Rouge from March 16-18 and April 13-15, 2012. **CAMP JOSHUA** is an excitement filled weekend open to High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors to learn to be Pro-Life Leaders. The Council will cover the cost of registration for 10 students on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Mary or me for Registration Forms and additional information. Space is limited. Please hurry.

Gerard and Mary Thomas

Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President 400-2783

Hello everyone,

Our January "Baby Shower" for Access Pregnancy Center was a success. Thanks to all the ladies and the Knights who made donations. I hope that I am joined in the feeling of accomplishment in that we were able to do our part in helping this worthy cause.

On February 10, we are having a bake sale for the auxiliary at the court house. Please bake what you can to help make this a successful fund raiser for us. I understand that things like fudge, cupcakes and rice crispy treats are big sellers. If you are feeling creative, Valentines Day and Mardi Gras are just around the corner, so you can decorate your cupcakes or bake whole cakes with either of these themes. You can drop off your baked goods to Daryl Mabes the day before if you are unable to bring them to the court house.

Our February meeting is on Wednesday the 15th. We are having a float decorating contest, so decorate your floats and bring them to the meeting. There will be a First, Second and Third place certificate awarded. Perhaps we can use the floats as centerpieces for the Family Social on the 17th, like we did with the pumpkins for the Halloween Social.

Ladies we have been presented with a great opportunity. On Sunday, February 26 from 2pm til 5pm, we are hosting a Westbank Auxiliary Social. All the ladies from the 3 Westbank Auxiliaries are getting together at our KC Hall to get to know each other. We ask only that you bring some type of finger food to share, if possible. Please make an effort to attend. Hopefully we can form some friendships and bonds with the other 2 auxiliaries and perhaps we can combine forces, share ideas and together help each other grow to new heights for our auxiliaries.

On March 11th, we are having our Past Presidents' banquet at Cafe Hope, from noon until 3pm. All past presidents are invited to attend as our guest. The cost for all others is only \$20 per person. The meal will include a salad, choice of 2 entrees, a starch, a vegetable, bread, dessert, and a drink. There will also be a guest speaker. Keep the date open for this special event. Further information will be provided next month.

Pray to the Blessed Mother for peace. Vicki

Field Agent – Chris Dufrene 504-689-8032

Insurance check-up for 2012

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with your field agent? If you did, thank you for seeing him and helping secure your financial future. Your agent will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. He'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you.

If you didn't have a meeting with him last year, I hope you will answer his invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and he'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program.

Did I mention the check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And he'll come to your house when it fits your schedule.

HAPPY MARDI GRAS

