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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204  
702 BURNEY ROAD, SUGAR LAND, TX 77498-2610

January 1, 2010  
MEETINGS 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER  
COLUMBUS CLUB 1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday -7PM

**IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and DIRECTORS**

Larry Zapalac- Immediate Past State Deputy

Jim Collins- State Treasure

Robert Vacek- Audit Committee

Pete Muceus- Education/Training

David Morris- St College Council Chairman

Gary Blanchette- District Deputy

Brothers;

We have just completed the first half of our Fraternal Year. Now let us continue to take care of the business of Charity & Fraternity. With our major fund raiser on the horizon, our spring Fish Dinners, let's hope for a great turnout and, most of all, have fun. I would like to encourage all of us to get more involved in our Families, our Church and Our Council.

Not only do we have a New Year, but the beginning of a new Decade with 2010. Let's have another great year in 2010.

Reflection: *"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love, Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, hope; Where there is despair, faith; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. Yesterday is history; Tomorrow is a mystery; Today is a gift!"*

Grand Knight,  
Jeff Schumann  
KC4204@firehouseemail.com

## **Chaplin's Croner**

With confidence that all had a Merry Christmas and will have very prosperous New Year; From St. Theresa Church and Staff!

## **Financial Secretary**

Brothers,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas!

The Clergy Night celebration is on Friday, January 29 at the Stafford Centre (2610 South Main in Stafford), the same location it was held last year. This is an affair where over 1,000 Knights and their ladies will gather to recognize our priests and clergy. A social hour and cocktails will be start at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. As I write this on November 13, there are 2 seats available because of a cancellation. If you are interested, call me at 281-491-9671.

The annual dues bills have been mailed and they include an individual worksheet for the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. The dues are payable prior to January 15. Regular member dues are \$36. Once you receive your dues notice, please pay it promptly. Thanks for keeping your dues current. If any member has a problem paying their dues, please contact the Grand Knight or myself. Please complete the worksheet and return it with your dues payment. Supreme is having the Culture of Life \$2 assessment for each council member. Your voluntary contribution along with your dues will be appreciated.

God bless,  
Pete Muceus, FS

## **Columbus Club News**

No Report

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / January 15, 2010**

Help is needed as early as 6 PM. Most folks are needed from 7 PM on! Please come and help with one of our most important fund raisers.

## **Columbian Squire Circle 3058**

No Report

## **District Deputy #75**

Worthy Brothers,

I hope and pray that your Christmas and New Year were a blessed one. As we get back into the groove of our jobs and other duties I ask you to resolve that you will be able to spend some time being active with your brother Knights this year. We have so many great opportunities ahead to be examples to others by our acts of charity, unity and fraternity. January 29<sup>th</sup> we will show our unity and solidarity with the Clergy in the Diocese as we honor them with our annual Clergy Appreciation Night. We will have the opportunity on January 10<sup>th</sup> to show our fraternity as we are all invited to Knights of Columbus Night with the Houston Aeros. Please get with your program director Mike Jones or me to get all the details. We can also show acts of Charity this time of year as we call or visit some of the many sick, hospitalized or shut-in brothers in our area. Remember the charge at our first degree that Charity is not always about gifts of money, your time is a valuable gift as well. For all of you First Degree members in Council 4204, I would like to extend an invitation to attend a Major Degree (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> in Rosenberg. This will be the closest major degree in the area for the next few months so please avail yourself to this great opportunity. If you would like to attend, please get with Financial Secretary Pete Muceus and he can take care of the rest.

As I close, I would like to ask one more favor of you for the remainder of this fraternal year; please try to recruit a catholic gentlemen to join our fine order. We have so many fine men in our parish just waiting to be asked so please just take a minute and talk to them about the benefits of being a Knight of Columbus.

May God bless you and your families,  
Gary Blanchette DD#75

## **About the News Letter**

In the past it was left up the Grand Knight to write, edit, and publish a news letter every month. A while back Brother and Worthy State Treasurer Jim Collins came to me and pointed out, on several occasions, that other councils have a group of folks that do this task in their council. Therefore, we are attempting to start such an endeavor at our council. Currently we have an editor and input, hopefully, from our directors, officers, Event Chairs, ETC. We have a need for a reporter that can do articles on our members and or events. You do not have to do one every month. Just once a year. If we had 12 members step up we would have an article every month.

Please pray on the above thoughts and provide your feedback to myself and or our Worthy Grand Knight Jeff Schumann. We have a lot of talented people in our order and you are one of them. Please pray on stepping up and filling in for this ministry of information.

Bob Sullivent  
4204 News Letter Editor

## General Council News

The following were elected for recognition for the month of November at the December 7 meeting: Knight of the Month-Dave Kiger; Family of the Month-Bob Sullivent; Lady of the Month-Gerry Blanchette; Squire of the Month-Victor Ortiz; Youth of the Month-Cayden Capello. Rookie of the Month for November will be elected at a future meeting.

Deacon Frank Cromer's wife Karen underwent surgery for skin cancer. Please pray for Karen's recovery.

Florian Bartos is not doing very well with his stroke recovery. Pray for Florian's recovery. If you can, visit him at Rosenberg Health and Rehabilitation, 1419 Mahlman St in Rosenberg. Also pray for Evelyn, this is having a toll on her.

Duchess Collins had a cataract removed and is doing well. She is sore and has a little extra coloring courtesy of the procedure. Pray for Duchess' fast recovery.

Fr. Bob Matzinger had a serious operation some weeks ago and is recovering. His doctor told him it will take several months before he will feel back-to-normal. Please continue to pray for Fr. Bob's complete recovery.

Brother Dan & Pat Rega's son Peter had a procedure on Nov 29 to correct an irregular heartbeat. The doctor reported they found the location that was causing the problem and fixed it. Pray that the fix is permanent.

Fr. John Robbins visitation was on Tuesday, Dec. 22 and Viewing was at Bradshaw/Carter Funeral Home. Viewing at St. Anne's Church was followed by a Vigil Service. The funeral mass was on Wednesday at St. Anne's. There was NO cemetery service; his remains was cremated and shipped to Idaho. Let us pray for the repose of his soul.

The mother of Henrietta Pospisil died in December. She was in a nursing home and she is no longer suffering and is with the Lord.

Brother Bill Tallas' cousin Richard Allen died in Van Vleck, Texas on Friday. Pray for the repose of his soul and his family.

Brother Jim Claire reports the death of his elderly aunt Pacita (Paz) Mantaring and brother-in-law Edgar Mantaring. Pray for the repose of the soul for both of them.

One of our widows, Mrs. Betty Hudeck Lundstedt, died on Tuesday Nov 24 at her home in Richmond, Tx. Betty was 82 years young. The funeral mass was Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Church in Richmond. She was interned immediately following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Let's pray for the repose of Betty's soul and her family.

Special thanks to Brother Al Ewer who prepared the Christmas cards we signed at the Monday meeting with 3 hours notice. Al also took the photo and got it published in the December 2009 COLUMBIA magazine on page 26.

Many thanks to the KCs and CDA ladies that decorated the interior and setting up the outside Christmas decorations at the Basilian House this past week – Jim & Duchess Collins, Dan & Pat Rega, Sam Gonzalez, Al & Gerry Czenski and Granddaughter Alexa, Gerry Blanchette, Pete & Carol Muceus, Calvin Sommer, Larry Moller, Robert (Bobby Joe) Hartensteiner.

## Soccer Challenge News

This was in last months news letter. I thought it was worth repeating. Cayden Capello, son of Brother Joe Capello, who won the Council 10 yr old boy soccer challenge just won at the State competition!  
Congratulations Cayden!

## Roof Repair Update

Bids are being taken to REPLACE the roof on the hall building. The leaks are getting bigger and, if you have not noticed, there is a missing tile in the ceiling by the front door. This is because we have to put a bucket on the floor to catch the water when it rains.

## Fourth Degree News

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemplification is Feb 26-28 at Our Lady of Lourdes in VIDOR, Tx.

## Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report January 2010

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Refugio Salinas	01/01	Daniel Martinez, Jr.	01/16
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01/01	Marco V. Gonzalez	01/18
Garrett M. Marek	01/01	Roy F Feaga	01/20
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01/02	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr.	01/20
Gary P Blanchette	01/03	John P. Williams	01/20
Roger Trevino	01/03	Edward R Waligura	01/21
Gregory E Osina	01/04	Ken J Stilling	01/22
Mrs Laverne George	01/04	Mark A Krejci	01/22
George Morales, Jr.	01/05		
Julian Villarreal, Jr.	01/06	Aaron J. Voges	01/23
Brandon T. Rammrath	01/07	Rev Christopher A. Valka CSB	01/24
Gregory H Glanville	01/11	Jeffrey T. Ellard	01/24
Don A Senger	01/12	Charles I Laperouse	01/25
Roy H Hill	01/14	Son H Bui	01/25
Larry D Loper	01/14	Guy J Lombardo	01/25
Arnold E. Guerrero, Jr.	01/14	Paul R. Stoessel	01/25
Dr Oscar H Criner	01/14	Gary W Schaefer	01/27
David P. Morris	01/14	Frank P. Priddy	01/27
Zachary E. Taylor	01/14	Philip D Schoolcraft	01/29
Godfrey Boado	01/14	John P. Ross	01/29
Fred E. Stratton, Jr.	01/15	Joshua P. Cinquemani	01/30
		Rick Pena	01/31

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Let us join in prayer and ask God for His healing for those who are ill and to share His strength with them and their families. These Brother Knights and friends are in need of prayer, so please take time to remember them.

St. Theresa Parish Ministries	Virginia Sanchez	Robert Schumann	Karen Cromer
Roy Raska Family	VA VETS	Bob Morgan	Selma Shimek
Fr. Roy Ogerro	Karyn Guillary	St Theresa Prayer list	Raymond Valchar
Widows of Deceased Brothers	Margaret Foster	Louis Board	Brad Dickens
Fred Trlicek	Kelly Studdert	Jerry Byrd	Linda Kasper
Louis Dvoretzky	Rosie Janson	Jack Sim	Charles Sullivent
Fr. Reynolds	Bob Sullivent	Florian Bartos	Jason Mikolajek
Alex & Marguerite Iglesias	Pope Benedict	Fr. Ritz	Ken Kilgore
Angie Timmermann	Fr Roy Oggerro	Diane Waguesback	Eleanor Price
Annette Falbo	All Basilian Priest		

Pray for all Brother Knights and their families and Intentions

### COUNCIL OFFICERS 2009-2010

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Three Year Trustee	Bob Sullivent	281-561-9533

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Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
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Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus	281-240-5991
BBQ Coordinator	Fred Trlicek	281-491-9040
	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682
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	John McDonald	281-494-7498
	John Sim	281-980-4506

## Columbus Club Officers and Directors

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