



THE FORTY-TWO O FOURWARD!
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204
702 BURNEY ROAD, SUGAR LAND, TX 77498-2610

February 2011
MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

Larry Zapalac Past State Deputy Jim Collins State Secretary
Gary Blanchette DD & State Athletics Chairman Robert Vacek Audit Committee
Pete Muceus Communications Committee

Brother Knights,

February brings us closer to Lent and our famous Fish Fry's. I hope everyone is getting ready for Lent both spiritually and fraternally. Most of our funds come from the Middle School Dance and the fish fry. We have the February and March dances before the fish fry starts which is the first Friday of Lent.

Grand Knight,
Jeff Schumann
KC4204@firehousemail.com

Chaplain Corner

Brother Knights:

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated each year on February 2. This date is set-aside for the blessing of candles to be used at Mass throughout the year, hence the name "Candlemass" given to this celebration. The Presentation commemorates the moment when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple, forty days after his birth (see *Luke 2:22-40*).

While at the Temple, the Holy Family encounters Simeon, described by the Gospel of St. Luke as "righteous." Simeon takes the Christ child in his arms and declares: "Now you are releasing your servant, Master, according to your word, in peace; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all peoples; a light for revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel" (*Luke 2:29-32*).

Christ is described as "a light," a title he will later use in describing himself as the "Light of the world" (John 8:12). The Lord also refers to his disciples in the same way (cf. *Matthew 5:14*), indicating that the followers of Christ are called to illuminate the world by their faithfulness to the Gospel.

Let us adopt that goal as our own, and ask the Lord to transform us, giving us a share in his light and grace, so that we may be effective instruments of his will.

Sincerely,

Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The annual dues bills were mailed in early December and many of you have responded by the January 15 due date. However, there are 150 members who have not paid. If you have not paid please respond immediately to the 2nd Notices which were sent out on January 22.

Congratulations to the following members, ladies and youth honored with monthly award election by Council members: November Knight of the Month – Dave Kiger; Rookie of the Month – Peter Vogt; Family of the Month – Bob Sullivent; Lady of the Month – Carol Muceus; Squire of the Month – Jacob Hickman; and Youth of the Month – Hope Wagner. December honorees selected are: Knight of the Month – Lloyd Waguespack; Rookie of the Month – Tom Noser; Family of the Month – Bob Sullivent; Lady of the Month – Susan Mule'; Squire of the Month – Nicholas Archibong and Youth of the Month – Elizabeth Mule'.

There will be a 2nd/3rd Degree in Rosenberg at Council 2801 Hall on Sunday February 20. Any current 1st Degree member should plan to attend. There is no cost for 1st Degree members. The day will start with attendance at the 7:00 am Mass at St. Theresa. Following mass we will travel to Rosenberg for the degrees. The degrees should be over about 1:30 with a lunch immediately following. The 2nd/3rd Degree will build upon your knowledge gained in the 1st degree and is an exciting experience. I highly encourage all 1st Degree members to attend. The dress is church casual. If any questions either email me at peterkofc@comcast.net or call me at 281-491-9671.

Thanks to those Brothers and their ladies that helped set up and take down the Christmas decorations at the Basilian Residence on 5th St.

We have had some members in the hospital in January including: Benny Benavides, Ken Kilgore, Rafael Gijon, Guy Baird, Mike Mule' Ray Tanking and widow Laverne George. I hope I have not forgotten anyone. Please continue to pray for all and for all our Brothers and their families.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

District Deputy's Report

Worthy Brothers,

My appreciation goes out to the District for hosting a very successful Clergy Appreciation Night. Brothers from the District were there in force to help set up, decorate, serve, assist with the Squires and JCDA and most of all celebrate our solidarity with our clergy. Many thanks to Tony Miller from St. Thomas Aquinas Council 7382 and John Clennan from St. Basil Council 4204 for bringing their Squires out and to Marsha Kriemeyer for bringing the young ladies from the JCDA court at St. Theresa. It was an awesome sight to see so many of the youth of the Diocese come out to help. Also, thanks to the District for their donation of the beer for the social.

Brothers, if you are a First Degree member, this message is for you. Make plans now to attend the Major Degree on February 20th at Council 2801 in Rosenberg. You will not have another opportunity this nearby to become a full member in the Knights of Columbus. Many new brothers from this district will be joining us so don't miss out. Please get with your Financial Secretary and let him know that you want to attend. We also need the support of our brothers who are already 3rd Degree Knights, please try to attend the degree work and support your new brothers.

There will be a First Degree this month at St. Basil Council 4204 on Monday February 21st. Please make an effort to assist your council and your council's Membership Director by recruiting a fine catholic man and his family.

Thanks to all those councils in the district that have already held their council free throw contest. The District Championship will be held at the St. Theresa gym on Saturday, February 12th at 10:00am. Please make contact with your council winners and make sure they can attend. If you would like to help out at the District Free Throw Championship, please let me know at gary_blanchette@comcast.net

My congratulations goes out to all councils in the district for once again making their State Charities goal before December 31st. We had 100% participation and every council in the district made the Quick Start Award. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

There is a Valentines Dinner-Dance at Holy Family Council 7282 on Saturday February 5th. If you would like to purchase tickets or want more info, please contact the Grand Knight at 7728, Reyes Aguillar at reyes_aguillar@hotmail.com

Spring is just around the corner and that means that Special Olympics will be gearing up for more athletic events and the spring games. They have already published their list of events for 2011 so make sure to stay tuned for updates and times.

Again, thanks for all you do for the district and the order.
May God bless you and your families,

Gary Blanchette DD#74

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / February 18

Our next middle school dance is Friday February 18. Please come and support your council by providing a safe and fun environment for the middle school kids. Just a note, mark your calendars as our March Middle School Dance is the first Friday as Ash Wednesday is March 9 and our Fish Dinners start March 11.

4204 Insurance Information

New Year's Resolution

Happy New Year! Here's hoping that your membership in the Knights of Columbus continues to bring you countless blessings throughout 2011.

Speaking of the New Year, have you taken part in the ritual of preparing a set of "resolutions" for yourself? It's traditional that many people spend this time of year looking at themselves and making plans – no, resolutions – for those areas they think need improvement.

It may be that you consider yourself overweight; or that you don't spend enough time in the gym; or that you haven't read as many books as you would like. This is usually the time when you endeavor to change all of the things that you may not like about yourself.

Allow us to recommend one more area that would benefit from such a look, your financial future. As your professional Knights of Columbus agents, we can help.

Are you ready for retirement? Will you have enough money to live on? Are you protected from the financial disaster that a long term illness can bring? If you were suddenly or unexpectedly out of the picture, could your family survive? Have you adequately prepared for your wife's future? Have you adequately prepared for your children's future?

The one thing we can never change is the relentless march of time, consider that this New Year. In addition to a time of celebration and reflection on 2010 is the mark of another year gone by, and you're another year older. If you have been putting off a discussion with a qualified advisor about your finances, we recommend another resolution: resolve to do just that, and soon.

An appointment with your professional Knights of Columbus agent will be time well-spent. We value your time, so we won't waste it. Make a promise to yourself and to your family to meet with us and Happy New Year!

Call us. Let's talk!

Mauricio Munguia (A-L) 713.203.9966 or mauricio.munguia@kofc.org
Henry Rangel, FICF (M-Z) 281.731.8635 or henry.rangel@kofc.org

General Council News



NEWS RELEASE

Sunday, January 9, 2011

Knights of Columbus mourn death of Judge John M. Roll, other victims in Tucson

(NEW HAVEN, CT)-Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson today expressed "profound sadness" at the shooting deaths of U.S. District Court Judge John M. Roll and five others in Tucson on Saturday. He asked the 1.8 million members of the Knights of Columbus and their families to pray for the recovery of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and 12 other people who were seriously injured in the attack, and for the repose of the souls of those who died.

Judge Roll, who was the chief judge for the District of Arizona, was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and was a charter member of Deacon Raphael Longpre Council 10441, and a member of Msgr. Hughes Assembly 2392, both in Tucson. He had been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 24 years. Members of the Fourth Degree will provide an honor guard at his funeral next week.

"The senseless carnage in Tucson is a terrible tragedy for the victims, their families, the people of Arizona and people of good will everywhere," Anderson said. "We feel a tremendous sense of loss at Judge Roll's death, and for all, young and old, who lost their lives in this attack. We pray for God's mercy on all who have been touched by this tragedy."

"At a time like this, it is tempting to respond with anger, and for some, to attempt to use the tragedy to stoke the fires of division. That would only compound the tragedy," Anderson continued. "As the late Senator Robert Kennedy said following the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 'What we need in the United States is not division . . . not violence or lawlessness, but love and wisdom and compassion toward one another.' Judge Roll, a faithful Catholic who had just attended daily Mass before stopping to greet Rep. Giffords at her community meeting, was a dedicated public servant who understood this very well. Let us honor his life and service by embracing those qualities of 'love and wisdom and compassion'."

KC FREE THROW COMPETITION 2011

Okay **Council # 4204 Champions** the time is almost upon us for the KC District Free Throw Championship. Have you been practicing? **The Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Championship will be held at the St. Theresa Church gym on Saturday, February 12th at 10:00am. You'll need to be there no later than 9:30 to get checked in and allow you to have some time to warm-up before the competition begins at 10:00 AM.**

Ken Stilling / Free Throw Chairman / 281-750-5446

Party Time

The Sugar Canes of St. Theresa are sponsoring a one day bus trip to Coshatta Casino in Kinder. Date: Tuesday - February 15, 2011
Cost: \$15.00 per person - No Children - 18 years or older - Pay when you get on bus - Cash Only
Bus leaves 7:15 AM from Knights of Columbus parking lot - across from St. Theresa Church - 7th Street and Burney in Sugar Land - restroom on bus.
Bus will leave Coshatta at 5 PM and return to K C parking lot in Sugar Land at approx 8 PM.
Each person will receive a \$10 credit card immediately upon entering Coshatta.
If any CDA or KC members are interested in going on this trip please call 281 491 4027

Items of Special interest for all Knights

The following web site's are for your convenience. Please use them for great information.

- State website <http://www.tkofc.org/>
- Supreme website <http://kofc.org/en//index.html>
- Houston Chapter website <http://ghkofc.org/>

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 February 2011 Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Eric D. Lander	02/01	Robert A. Smith	02/16
John A Bezecny	02/02	Mrs. Avenelle Klepfer	02/18
Jaime Rodriguez	02/02	Jorge Cavazos	02/19
Deacon James T. Wright	02/02	David C Kiger	02/20
Johnny A. Garza	02/02	Gerald B. Buckles	02/22
Rev. Mathew Thottiyil MSFS	02/03	Chris J. Gussett	02/23
Stuart M Riggs	02/04	Richard S Lewis	02/24
Kirk L. Emiliani	02/04	Gary L. Bishop	02/24
David Chairez	02/06	Daniel P. Trliceck	02/25
Noel J. Clarke	02/06	Mrs. Jackie Gabel	02/26
Raul Z Garcia	02/07	Mrs. Ann Neslony	02/26
Vince DePaolo	02/09	Allen M. Cameron, III	02/26
John J Clennan	02/10	William H Louviere	02/27
Glenn J. Zamora	02/10	William J Sitka	02/28
Samuel Reynolds	02/13	Eugene L. Osina	02/28
Malcolm J Lewis	02/15		

GOOD OF THE ORDER

“God, we offer up our prayer for the listed Knights, family and friends in need of healing and care. Thank you Lord for your love and guidance in our lives. Please give the family and friends of these loved ones courage, compassion and love as they heal and care for those in need. Amen!”

Please remember the following in your prayers and ask for Gods healing power to come over these members of our faith community.

For Good Health & Well Being:

St. Theresa Ministries and Priest
St. Theresa prayer List
Widows of Deceased Brothers
Fr. Robert Ritz
Ann Neslony
Dot Keenan

Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house
Members of Armed Forces
Soldiers deployed overseas
Deacon Frank & Karen Cromer
Ken Kilgore
Edith Hartensteiner

Pope Benedict
VETS at VA
Fr. Roy Ogerro
Dorothy Raska
Chris Ramsey
Emil Zbranek

DECEASED

Keith Gootee
Miller Walker, Jr.
Ronald Patrick Moore
Catherine Medina

Joann Griffin
Ileana Cruz
Catherine Quinn

Elsie Borowski
Theresa Latoirala
Robert Robinson Sr.

AS LISTED:

Fr. Andy Sebesta – Cancer/Surgery
Deacon & Peggy DuPont – Accident
Schatze Sullivent – Health Issues
Joe Payne – Cancer
Betty Guehring – Health
Rudy Ruthak – recovery from surgery
Al Guerra – Cancer
Jo Ann Byrd – Recovery from Broken Ankle
Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer
Dorothy Raska - Kidney
Karyn Guillary – Cancer
Barbara Cacho – Breast Cancer
Pat Stolarski – Foot Surgery/Recovery
Jason Mikalajek – Special Intention
Mark Pratka – Surgery
Ally Aldrich – Back Surgery
Benny Benevides – Bad Health
Jim Claire – Back Surgery
Ken Rammrath – Health Issues
Linda Kasper – Cancer
Pat Griffin – Cancer
Subrina Herman -- Personal
Shelley Ridding – Surgery
Max Schumann – Good Health
Sister of Carol Muceus – Personal
William Boehm – Stroke

Grand Knight Gary Bentz -- Cancer
Rudy & Irene Zertuche - pain
Rafael Gijon – Heart Failure
Kathy Moller – Cancer

John Barta – Heart
Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke
Fred Amlee – Cancer
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery
Luis Herrero – Cancer
Keith Borchardt – Back Surgery
Marie Unarcary – Heart Problems
William Schumann – Broken Hip
Mom Sulit – Cancer
Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer
Alfonso Hernandez – Heart Issues
Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer & Heart
Cynthia Heitman – Cancer
Rosie Janssen – Back Pain
Lillian Abbot – Surgery
Nicky Munguia – Surgery
Mark McClellan – Stroke
John Boetiger Jr & Family – Cancer
Mike Matala – Triple Bypass Surgery
Edwin “TAC” Hrneir – ALS
Barbara Eder – Recovery from Spin Surgery

Also Pray for:

Ray Tanking
Dina & Bruce Harlan

Tammy Stilling
Garland Melancon

Frances Petter
Margarita Iglesias

Sandra Sonvild

Columbus Club & CCBS Officers and Directors

The Directors of your Columbus Club, the owner and operator of the hall, and the CCBS, the company that runs the Bar with all profits going to the Columbus Club, are listed below. There are 12 directors elected for three year staggered terms. Any member of council 4204 is eligible to be elected a director. The next election of four knights to serve a three term, July 1 2011 through June 30 2013, as a director will be in June with the new directors taking office on July 1, 2011. Please consider serving our council by being a director of our Columbus Club.

<u>President</u>	Dan Rega	<u>Directors:</u>	Paul Cinquemani	John Gambino
<u>Vice President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack		John Herman	Bill Louviere
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule'		Ralph Stolarski	Fred Stratton
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalka		Bob Sullivent	Gene Travis
			Grand knight Jeff Schumann	

Red's term expires in June 2011, Blue in June 2012 and Green in June 2013. The 13th director is the current Grand Knight of council 4204.

CCBS President and Hall Leasing Manager
CCBS Hall manager & Treasurer
Maintenance Manager
Bar/Event workers:

Bob Sullivent
 Ralph Stolarski
 Fred Trlicek
 Sam DeMorra
 Fred Trlicek
 Jeff Schumann

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2010-2011

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	
Grand Knight	Jeff Schumann	713-206-7176
Deputy Grand Knight	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072
Chancellor	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Recorder	John Hermann	281-313-3819
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Treasurer	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Lecturer	Paul Cinquemani	281-265-7381
Warden	Richard Pospisil	713-206-7963
Advocate	John Clennan	281-4918090
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676
Outside Guard	Peter Vogt	281- 565-2581
One Year Trustee	Mike Mule'	281-277-9429
Two Year Trustee	Bob Sullivent	281-561-9533
Three Year Trustee	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682
Insurance Agt(A-L)	Mauricio Munguia	713-203-9966
Insurance Agt(M-Z)	Henry Rangel	281-731-8635
Columbian Squires	John Clennan	281-491-8090
	John McDonald	281-494-7498
Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus	281-240-5991
BBQ Coordinator	Fred Trlicek	281-491-9040
	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682

DIRECTORS FOR 2010-2011

Program	Mike Jones	281 342-0133
Membership	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Retention	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072
Church	Steve Bassey	713-384-3076
Vocation		
Community	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
Public Relations	Al Ewer	281-242-8536
Pro Life couple	Scott & Dayna Furnish	281-989-5221
Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Family		
News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Teen Dance	Mike Matalka	281-494-7617
Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Bereavement		
Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Golf	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Turkey/Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	281-265-7381
Halloween/Clothes	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216