



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

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 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**

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| <u>Larry Zapalac</u>   | <u>Past State Deputy</u>                 | <u>Jim Collins</u>  | <u>State Secretary</u> |
| <u>Gary Blanchette</u> | <u>DD &amp; State Athletics Chairman</u> | <u>Robert Vacek</u> | <u>Audit Committee</u> |
| <u>Pete Muceus</u>     | <u>Communications Committee</u>          |                     |                        |

Brother Knights,

Lent is here and so is our World Famous Fish Fry Dinners. Our first dinner is Friday March 11. Come out and help our council server up some very good fish, fries, slaw and all the fixins. Help is needed Thursday to set up and Friday to cook, serve and clean up. Contact Brothers Ed Sebesta or John Clennan or just show up. Their phone numbers are listed below in the council directory section of officers and fund raising chairs.

Grand Knight,  
 Jeff Schumann  
 KC4204@firehousemail.com

Thought for the day: "Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!"

## Chaplain Corner

Brother Knights:

The season of Lent will begin on Wednesday, March 9 with the observance of Ash Wednesday. These forty days of prayer, reflection, and penitence are a privileged time to prepare us for the renewal of our baptismal promises on Easter Sunday. The familiarity of this season is both a blessing and a challenge.

Over the course of our lives, most of us have lived through dozens of Lents. We are accustomed to adopt a regimen of prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving as a means of directing our minds and hearts to what is above. These practices turn our minds and hearts to God, and so refresh our relationship with him.

The familiarity of Lent, however, can also lead us to a stale routine, which we all want to avoid. How do we overcome this? Having a concrete spiritual plan for the days of Lent is a great help to keep us on track.

Daily Mass, the frequent praying of the Holy Rosary, reading and meditating upon the Holy Scriptures, committing ourselves to concrete acts of service towards others – beginning at home – can serve as spiritual “mile-posts” to help us “run the race so as to win” (1 Corinthians 9:24).

Let us ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for us so that this year our observance of Lent will be a time of transformation and growth in holiness for each of us.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds*

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / March 4**

The Middle School Dances are very popular again. We have been averaging over 350 students for the last several dances. I have talked to other councils who would love to get something like our MSD going and have failed. This is a self driven event.....IF everybody comes, everybody wants to come, if the attendance is down, many will not come. Both the DJ and I try to keep it as “IN” as we can. Best scenario of all is when we have to turn some away because of fire code capacity limits. THAT word spreads quick. This is a great outlet for our kids. We have migrated to a group of nice kids who give us little trouble. They need the safe healthy outlet that we provide. These dances are good fund raiser for us and probably one of our best when it comes to bucks per man hour. We need enough chaperones to insure a safe/clean dance for them. When they know the chaperones are watching, they don't even think about acting out. Come and help us even if you can only come for an hour or two to get them in and especially out safely. The next dance is March 4. There is no dance in April because of the fish fries in lent.

# Insurance Agents Report

## **Basic Knowledge on Insurance Products:**

For this month's column, we thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

We have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, we'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

Call us – let's talk.

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

## Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

Congratulations to the following members, ladies and youth honored with monthly award election by Council members for January: Knight of the Month-Ken Stilling; Rookie of the Month-Vince Loper; Family of the Month-Dan Rega; Lady of the Month-Kathy Moller; Squire of the Month-Brian Magloyan. Congratulations all!!

Brother Don Senger was ordained a permanent deacon on February 12 along with 34 other men at the Co-Cathedral by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo in a 3 hour very colorful ceremony. Congratulations Don!! There was a reception Sunday Feb 20 in the Community Center.

Welcome new members who joined the KCs and Council 4204 on December 20, 2010: Bryce Cinquemani, Bob Enright, & Victor Ezemba. Tom Noser rejoined the KCs on Dec 20 and Mark Early transferred to Council 4204 in February. George Abdo transferred into Council 4204 in October 2010.

Benny Benevides, Malcolm Lewis and James Watts have achieved Honorary Membership status. Mike Sharp has achieved Honorary Life membership status. Congratulations Brothers!

The Second Notice annual dues bills were mailed on January 24. If you have not paid yet, your dues are late. If anyone has financial issues preventing you from paying, please let me know. There are 75 unpaid members as of Feb 17; those unpaid at the end of February will receive a Knights Alert notice.

The council will be collecting food and cash donations for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry; they served 6,034 people in 2010. The 1<sup>st</sup> collection date is the Middle School Dance on Friday March 4. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection date is Friday March 25 at the fish dinner. The big collection will be at all the masses on Saturday and Sunday Mar 26 & 27.

Brother Mike Mule' had colon surgery and should be home when you receive this newsletter. Pray for Mike's recovery and for all our Brothers and their families that have medical issues.

Brother Roy Mullins died on Nov 30, 2010 after a long illness. Pray for the repose of Roy's soul and for his widow Allene.

God bless,  
Pete Muceus, FS

## District Deputy's Report

Worthy Brothers,

Spring is a time of excitement as the winter chill fades away and the warmth of the sun brings forth new life. So it is with the Knights in District 74. Spring brings with it many new opportunities to GROW our order and to show all those around us what we have to offer a fine catholic man and his family. The Lenten fish fries bring the opportunity to recruit new members and share not only a great meal but a great organization. Now is the time to order your recruitment materials and put together your spring blitz plans in time for Lent. Call your local field agent and get him to help you with your recruitment.

Thanks go out to all the councils in the District that participated in the most recent Major Degree in Rosenberg. District 74 had four councils represented and almost 30 brothers at the degree. Big thanks to F.S. Pete Muceus at Council 4204 who brought 20 brothers to the degree. Our next First Degree will be on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas Council in Sugar Land. Candidates should be at the hall for processing by 7:00pm.

Spring is also the time of year when we begin to look forward to a new fraternal year. Even though we still have several months left in this fraternal year, plans should be made now to assemble an election committee who can put together a slate of officers. If you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member and would like to serve as a council officer, please let your Grand Knight know so that he can pass on your name to the committee. Elections will be here before you know it!

The state convention is just around the corner and delegates should be elected by the end of the month. Also, plans should be made if the council wants to place an ad in the convention program. The ads are due in this month so be sure to get your council recognized in the program.

The Area 22 Special Olympics Spring Games are scheduled for the weekend of April 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> at Clear Creek High School in League City. I have already been in contact with their director, Pam Holloway, and she informed me that they will need a lot of help for this event. Please consider volunteering some time to be part of Special Olympics and its wonderful athletes.

I am proud to say that District 74 had 100% participation from all councils in this year's Free Throw Contest. Many young men and women competed at the council and district level for a chance to move on to the diocesan level. Our district had 9 winners participate at St. Pius High School on February 26<sup>th</sup> with 6 of them finishing in the top three in their respective age groups. John Wells from Holy Family Council 7728 finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 14 year old boys group and will compete at the state level in San Antonio on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Good luck John!

In closing, I want to wish all of you a blessed and prayerful Lenten journey.

Gary Blanchette DD#74

## **Columbus Club**

What is the Columbus Club? Why do we need a separate group of Knights that manage our property, pay the utility bills and Taxes? Yes taxes, at this time we pay taxes on our property just like you pay on your house, car ETC. I will talk about taxes a little later in this article.

To begin one must understand that the Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization. We are bound by the by-laws of the National and State organizations. The Knights of Columbus cannot hold title to any property nor generate wealth. It can raise money for charity and good works in our community. This is why we have a Columbus Club. The name of the organization is the Columbus Club of Sugar Land. I will refer to it as the "Club". This corporation holds title to the property and everything that the KC uses and or has. The Club pays the bills such as electric, gas, ETC. Like any corporation the Club has a board of directors. One of those directors is your Grand Knight which is mandated. In our club we have 12 elected directors beside the Grand Knight. They serve three year terms. Four are (re)elected each year in June. In this way you only have 1/3 of your directors that are new yearly.

The Club is the group that can sign a note for improvements on the hall, buy supplies and fish fryers and so forth. One of the things your club is working on is applying for tax exempt status so we do not have to pay county, school, state or city taxes. To do this your Club created a third organization

that we call the CCBS, the officers of which report to the Club. The CCBS leases the bar and holds all profits from all alcohol sales. The CCBS pays the Club for the use of the facility. Neither the CCBS nor the Club can retain any profit by our bylaws. All profit, with some minor exceptions, that is earned must be given back to the 4204 to spend on charity. So you see it is a big circle. The CCBS rents the hall out to the public and makes a profit on alcohol sales. All profits are paid to the Club which pays the bills. Any money left over is paid to 4204 which uses it for charity work. The Club and the CCBS exist under the direction of 4204. In fact, the President of the Club reports to the Grand Knight.

All members of council 4204 are members of the Club. 4204 elects the directors as described above. The directors take office on July 1 of each year just like your council officers. The 13 directors then elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer from the ranks of the directors. The Directors also elect the president, vice president and treasurer of the CCBS. The CCBS officers do not have to be a Club director but in most cases will be. The President appoints a Maintenance Manager, Leasing Manager and Hall Manager that report directly to him. These three managers can be any 4204 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member. In most cases they will be a current or past Club Director but it is not mandatory.

So think about all this, come to the next Club meeting and get involved. Think about running for a Club Director position. The new directors are elected annually in May or June.

Editor

## **KC FREE THROW COMPETITION 2011**

First of all I want to congratulate each one of our Council #4204 Free Throw Champions for coming out today and "**taking your best shot**" in the KC District Free Throw competition at St. Theresa's gym. You are our **Council #4204 Winners** and we are so very proud of each one of you! We intend to recognize all of you at one of our upcoming KC Meetings, but we usually hold off on this celebration until after we no longer have one of our council champions in the state wide competition. I'm very pleased to announce that today we had two of our Council #4204 winners advance to the Regional competition level.....they were Natalie Magloyoan and Theresa Phan. Congratulations to you both and GOOD LUCK at Regionals. I'll get back with all of you after the Regional competition. Sincerely, Ken Stilling / Free Throw Chairman # 4204

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

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

“God, we offer up our prayers 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  
John Pistone

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

Joann Griffin  
Dane Sullivent  
Lucia Sulit  
Hayden Family for their mother-in-law

Elsie Borowski  
Angaline Timmermann  
Tony Marino

Robert Robinson Sr.  
Nicolas Williams  
Leo Bowman and family

### AS LISTED:

Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer  
Fr. Andy Sebesta – Cancer/Surgery  
Deacon & Peggy DuPont – Accident  
Schatze Sullivent – Health Issues  
Joe Payne – Cancer  
Bettly Guehring – Health  
Rudy Ruthak – recovery from surgery  
Al Guerra – Cancer  
Jo Ann Byrd – Recovery from Broken Ankle  
Nick Syring – heart bypass  
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  
Catherine Medina – Health Issues  
Rosie Janssen – Back Pain  
Linda Kasper – Cancer  
Pat Griffin – Cancer  
Mark McClellan – Stroke  
Shelley Rudding – Surgery  
Max Schumann – Good Health  
Sister of Carol Muceus – Personal  
William Boehm – Stroke

Patty Felli – Breast Cancer  
Grand Knight Gary Bentz -- Cancer  
Rudy & Irene Zertuche - pain  
Rafael Gijon – Heart Failure  
Kathy Moller – Cancer  
Bob Sullivent – spine problems  
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  
Mike Mule’  
Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer  
Alfonso Hernandez – Heart Issues  
Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer & Heart  
Jim Claire – Back Surgery  
Rita Earp -- Health  
Lillian Abbot – Surgery  
Nicky Munguia – Surgery  
Mario Zequeira – Poor Health  
John Boetiger Jr & Family – Cancer  
Mike Matala – recovering from 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



## Birthdays in March

### St. Basil Council 4204 March Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
James P Gremillion	03/01	Lawrence A Amacker	03/17
Gerald T Gussett	03/01	Mrs Leota Lanclos	03/16
Michael D Jones	03/02	Mrs Janis Salsman	03/16
Chris S. Macha	03/02	Mrs Ethel Engbrock	03/18
Daryle S. Watson	03/03	Tu D. Nguyen	03/18
J.D. Harrington	03/04	John C. Kennedy	03/20
Rev Maurice L. Restivo	03/05	Lonnie D Link	03/21
Danilo A Mate	03/05	George B. Marchi, Jr.	03/21
Arthur F Grahmann	03/06	Douglas Harper	03/21
Mrs Dorothy Raska	03/07	Blake Vacek	03/22
Kenneth W Welfel	03/07	Steven S. Kalmus, Jr.	03/23
Jerry K Byrd	03/07	Carlos E Rodriguez	03/25
Manuel E. Reyes	03/08	Rev Robert J. Klem, CSB	03/25
Samuel D. DeMora, Jr.	03/08	John S Lander	03/26
James W Collins	03/09	Peter L Muceus	03/28
William M Cesak	03/09	Gilbert J Rodriguez	03/29
Mrs Robbie Henke	03/10	Richard D Dernehl	03/29
Mrs Irene Carabajal	03/11	Robert J. Eder, Jr.	03/31
David A. Mangino	03/12	Luis Herrero	03/31
Craig S. Braden	03/13	Timothy D. Howard, Sr.	03/31
Werner A. Klesel, Jr.	03/14	Samuel Gonzalez	03/31
Michael P Matalka	03/15	Curtis W. Schlauch	03/31
Benjamin P. Gomez	03/16		

## Columbus Club Officers and Directors

In May or June 4204 will elect or reelect four directors. This will be done at the council meeting. The officers for the 2011/2012 year will be elected at the first meeting in July and will be conducted by the Grand Knight. Current Directors and Officers for the 2010/2011 year are:

<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 13<sup>th</sup> director is the current Grand Knight of council 4204.

Hall manager & CCBS Treasurer

Maintenance Manager

Leasing Manager

Bar/Event workers:

Ralph Stolarski

Fred Trlicek

Bob Sullivent

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
<b>Vocation</b>		
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
<b>Family</b>		
News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Teen Dance	Mike Matalka	281-494-7617
Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
<b>Bereavement</b>		
Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Golf	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
Halloween	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Turkey/Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	281-265-7381
Clothing Sales	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682
Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
	John Clennan	281-491-8090