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

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

NEWSLETTER
 COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST 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 & State Athletics Chairman</u> | <u>Robert Vacek</u> | <u>Audit Committee</u> |
| <u>Pete Muceus</u> | <u>Communications Committee</u> | | |

Brother Knights,

The year is almost over and what a year it has been. We have some more fish fry's to help the council raise money and feed our brothers and sisters in Christ during Lent. Thank you to those that have helped and to those that have not had the time, please come out and help and enjoy the council friendship and little fun and hard work.

Our upcoming COIN DROP is on Saturday April 30 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. 4204 officer elections will be held on May 16. The Nominating Committee is composed of Past Grand Knights: Larry Zapalac, Jim Collins and John Gambino. Any 3rd Degree Brother can be an officer and if interested in becoming an officer contact one of the Nominating Committee. Brothers can also be nominated from the floor during the election process.

We made a \$200 contribution to the Japan Recovery fund being assembled at Supreme. All the monies will be distributed through the four military councils in Japan.

Grand Knight,
 Jeff Schumann
 KC4204@firehousemail.com

Chaplain Corner

Dear Brother Knights:

In just a few weeks, we will commemorate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ through the liturgies of Holy Week. This is the most sacred time of the year, in which the mystery of our salvation is made present through the sacraments and prayer of the Church. Even though we have all observed Holy Week for many years, there is always something new for us to discover.

How can we prepare ourselves for a more fruitful Holy Week this year?

First, we should strive to be generous in prayer, fasting, and works of mercy. These spiritual exercises open our minds and hearts more deeply to the grace of God.

Second, we can attend the Lenten mission, a week-long retreat for the families of the parish. The mission will begin on Monday, April 11 and conclude on Thursday, April 14. More information will be forthcoming in the parish bulletin.

Third, we can make a sincere and devout confession. While many of us go to confession regularly, no doubt there are some who are reading these words who have not confessed their sins in many years. Consider this a personal invitation from the Holy Spirit to avail yourselves of this sacrament of God's mercy.

Finally, we can participate in Holy Week through our attendance at the various liturgies. A full schedule will be printed in the bulletin in the days ahead.

Until then, let us join together in praying for one another, that the Lenten season will be a catalyst for a deeper conversion of heart for each of us.

Sincerely,

Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

The next Middle School Dance will be Friday May 13 which is the 2nd Friday instead of the 3rd. The St. Theresa World Bazaar is the following weekend so we move it to the 13th. Please come out and support this most important event for the well being of our council as well as a good and safe time for the kids of our area.

Insurance Agents Report

Call Mauricio or Henry to talk about life insurance and other retirement issues.

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,

If you have not paid your dues yet, it is time to get them paid.

The Grand Knight has appointed a nominating committee for coming up with a slate of nominees for the Council elections on May 16. The nominating committee is Larry Zapalac 281-491-7787; Jim Collins 281-491-7018; and John Gambino 281-242-0847. If you are a 3rd Degree member and are interested in running for an office contact one of the nominating committee.

The next 4th Degree is June 18. If you are a 3rd Degree knight and are interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight, send me an email at peterkofc@comcast.net or call me at 281-491-9671.

Easter is April 24th.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

Council 4204 10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Knights of Columbus **St. Basil Council 4204** **10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

Friday, May 6th, 2011

Quail Valley Country Club Missouri City, Texas

Entry Fee: \$100 per individual; \$400 per team.
(Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet lunch and prizes)

Format: Four-Player Team Scramble
(Men and Women / Teams and Individuals Welcome)

8:30 A.M. Shotgun start followed by lunch, awards and prizes

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 4204**

Mail entry and checks to: KC Charity Golf Tournament

c/o Pete Muceus, FS
14106 Greenway Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77498-2382

For additional information contact:

Gary Blanchette 281-389-9672 Email: gary_blanchette@comcast.net

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1-Hole sponsor sign
2-Special Goodie Bags

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\$100.00

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Please return entry and check by: Wednesday, May 4th, 2011

Name:	Name:
Telephone:	Telephone::
Email:	Email:
Handicap:	Handicap:
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Telephone:	Telephone:
Email:	Email:
Handicap:	Handicap:



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204

St. Basil Council 4204 of Sugar Land, Texas, is offering three individual college scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2011 graduating high school seniors. To apply for this scholarship, the applicant must submit a handwritten or typed essay to Grand Knight Jeff Schumann on or before April 15, 2011. The scholarship committee will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the scholarship:

1. The essay must be **HANDWRITTEN** or **Typed**
2. The essay must be postmarked or hand delivered by **April 15, 2011** to:
Grand Knight, Jeff Schumann, 702 Burney Road, Sugar Land, TX. 77498.
3. The applicant's NAME SHOULD APPEAR **ONLY ON THE COVER SHEET** and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, or you will be disqualified.
4. The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all Knights of Columbus who are members in good standing of Council 4204, all Columbian Squires of Circle 3058, Junior Catholic Daughters of Court 2211, and all registered members of St. Theresa's Catholic Church of Sugar Land.
5. The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS OR PARAGRAPHS:

SECTION I Personal History, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.

SECTION II Goals in life in relation to college major/minor and desired vocation after college graduation, name of institution you plan to attend.

SECTION III Respond to the following: **“The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society”**

The winners of these scholarships and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at their annual awards banquet in June 2011. Should there be any questions, please call Grand Knight, Jeff Schumann at (713) 206-7176.

Columbus Club

(Reprint by request)

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 3rd degree members. 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

Special Request from sister Linda Mikolajek

<https://www.active.com/donate/NAMIfortbend2011/BAckerm5>

Dear Friends and Family,

I am writing today to ask for your support and donations towards the fund raising walk that I will be participating in on April 9th. It is the Telfair Charity of Choice Walk, in which we will be earning money to help those individuals and their family and friends affected by mental illness. We will be walking as a group called the NAMI Fort Bend Stigma Stompers.

Mental Illness can happen to anybody regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, or background. Mental Illness is treatable and people with mental illness can and does recover. These individuals need to be treated with respect, compassion, and empathy just as anyone with any other serious but treatable medical condition. One of the main reasons that people don't seek help is because of the stigma associated with mental illness. Stigma is a big barrier to recovery. Please join with NAMI Fort Bend in stomping out stigma so you can..."Know me as a person and not by my mental illness. I am your friend, neighbor, family member, and co-worker. I can improve and recover. I am a major contributor to American life. I deserve dignity and respect." Please consider a donation of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more. Thank you for your consideration.

Checks can be made out to NAMI Fort Bend, and mailed to me.

Linda Mikolajek 410 Mill Place Court, Sugar Land, TX 77498. You can also donate by credit card if you prefer, by going to <https://www.active.com/donate/NAMIfortbend2011/BAckerm5> (This is under Bonnie's name, who is our team leader for the event) Please support our charity: the NAMI Fort Bend Stigma Stompers. Thanks in advance for your help, particularly when the government is cutting so much \$\$ from the limited funding to programs that help those with mental illnesses.

On the website you will be able to choose an amount to donate and receive email confirmation of your donation. It is safe and secure. Thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely, Linda Mikolajek

April Birthdays

St. Basil Council 4204 April Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Conrad A. Czenski	04/01	Richard F. Foley	04/15
Stephen H. Michell	04/02	Bryce G. Cinquemani	04/15
William D. Blake	04/02	Dr Kenneth R Spence	04/16
Paul E. Barley	04/03	Jerry J Hurtado	04/20
Steve A Azinger	04/04	Frank E. Resuriz	04/21
Wayne W. Grandin	04/04	William L Quintanilla	04/22
Vincent G Ramos	04/05	Mark L Neslony	04/22
Gabriel Castillo	04/06	James E Boney	04/23
Kevin J Matocha	04/07	Chukwujike Amadi	04/23
Spencer R Stauffer	04/09	Raymond J Tanking	04/25
Harold M. Freeman	04/09	Edward J Borski	04/25
Joseph L Pikas	04/11	Jose N Malcaba	04/26
Paul R. De LaRosa	04/11	Floyd B. Thigpen	04/26
Joseph P Nilles	04/11	Jose L. Malcaba	04/26
Glen R Redding	04/12	Alejandro Iglesias	04/28
Steven Bassey	04/12	Alexander F. Cava	04/28
William B Miller	04/13	Henry L. Heitman, Jr.	04/29
David A. Wleklinski	04/13	Kevin P. Welfel	04/30
Federico S Mora	04/14	Kenneth P. Kuntschik	04/30
Christopher M. Morris	04/14		

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	Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house	Pope Benedict
St. Theresa prayer List	Members of Armed Froces	VETS at VA
Widows of Deceased Brothers	Soldiers deployed over sea's	Fr. Roy Ogerro
Fr. Robert Ritz	Deacon Frank & Karen Cromer	Dorothy Raska
Ann Neslony	Ken Kilgore	Chris Ramse
Edith Hartensteiner	Emil Zbranek	John Pistone

DECEASED

Nicolas Williams	Lucia Sulit	Tony Marino
Leo Bowman and family	Luis Herrero	Sydney Stilling's Mom
Hayden Family for their mother-in-law		Don Spiers

AS LISTED:

Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer	Patty Felli – Breast Cancer
Fr. Andy Sebesta – Cancer/Surgery	Grand Knight Gary Bentz -- Cancer
Deacon & Peggy DuPont – Accident	Rudy & Irene Zertuche - pain
Schatze Sullivent – Surgery	Rafael Gijon – Heart Failure
Joe Payne – Cancer	Kathy Moller – Cancer
Bettly Guehring – Health	Bob Sullivent – spine problems
Rudy Ruthak – recovery from surgery	John Barta – Heart
Al Guerra – Cancer	Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke
Jo Ann Byrd – Recovery from Broken Ankle	Fred Amlee – Cancer
Nick Syring – heart bypass	Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery
Dorothy Raska - Kidney	Luis Herrero – Cancer
Karyn Guillary – Cancer	Keith Borchardt – Back Surgery
Barbara Cacho – Breast Cancer	Marie Unarcarly – Heart Problems
William Schumann – Broken Hip	Mike Mule'
Jason Mikalajek – Special Intention	Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer
Mark Pratka – Surgery	Lupe Deleon – Special Intention
Ally Aldrich – Back Surgery	Alfonso Hernandez – Heart Issues
Benny Benevides – Bad Health	Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer & Heart
Catherine Medina – Health Issues	Jim Claire – Back Surgery
Rosie Janssen – Back Pain	Rita Earp -- Health
Linda Kasper – Cancer	Lillian Abbot – Surgery
Pat Griffin – Cancer	Nicky Munguia – Surgery
Mark McClellan – Stroke	Mario Zequeira – Poor Health
Shelley Rudding – Surgery	John Boetlger Jr & Family – Cancer
Max Schumann – Good Health	Mike Matalka – recovering from surgery
Sister of Carol Muceus – Personal	Edwin “TAC” Hrneur – ALS
William Boehm – Stroke	Barbara Eder – Recovery from Spin Surgery

Also Pray for:

Ray Tanking	Tammy Stilling	Frances Petter	Sandra Sonvild
Dina & Bruce Harlan	Garland Melancon	Margarita Iglesias	

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 13th director is the current Grand Knight of council 4204.

<u>Hall manager & CCBS Treasurer</u>	Ralph Stolarski
<u>Maintenance Manager</u>	Fred Trlicek
<u>Leasing Manager</u>	Bob Sullivent
<u>Bar/Event workers:</u>	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
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

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