



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

July 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 State Athletics Chairman Robert Vacek Audit Committee
Pete Muceus Communications Committee

Brother Knights,

First, on behalf of all members of Council 4204, a big thank you goes out to Grand Knight Jeff Schumann for his hard work and leadership over the past two years. The past two fraternal years have been successful ones and it appears that our council will be receiving the Star Council Award for the 2010-2011 fraternal year.

As we begin the new fraternal year, I ask all members of the council for their continued support of the activities of the council. Our success is due to the hard work and dedication of our membership. For those of you that have not been active, I invite you to pick an activity that interests you and come out and give a hand.

We have two fun activities starting out the new fraternal year before we get down to business. On Friday July 22 we will have our first of two Knights Night Out. This is an opportunity for brother Knights to get together for food, fellowship, and games. It especially gives the new members or the inactive members a chance to come out and meet the other members of the council. I promise you will have a fun time. The second activity will be the Family Spaghetti Dinner on Friday August 12. This is open to all brother Knights and their families and is a golden opportunity to meet the other families in the council. Put these dates on your calendar and make every effort to join us in some fun.

Then the work begins. Our first fundraiser will be our Middle School Dance on Friday August 26. Thanks to the hard work by Brother Mike Matalka, this has been one of our biggest fundraisers. We will be looking for a lot of help!

I look forward to working with all of you over the next year. I am asking for your help. We need the participation of all members to make this a truly outstanding year. See you at our first meeting of the New Year on July 5.

Calvin Sommer
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

We started the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year on July 1. The Council has new goals for new members, insurance members and State Charity. You can help with new member goals by nominating a Catholic friend to become a member. You can help with the State Charity goal by purchasing a state charity pin for \$20. Contact the FS Pete Muceus at a meeting or send me a check saying you would like a charity pin.

The State Council has a fund raising activity that also provides monetary prizes for 8 weeks during the college football season. It is an online discount webpage coupon that also includes 8 weekly pro football games. The cost of an individual card is \$10 for the online discount coupon and for 8 weeks of games. The 8 weekly prizes range from \$500 to \$20. Contact the FS, Pete Muceus if you would like to purchase some and/or get some to sell to friends or co-workers. The Council makes \$1 for every ticket sold.

There is a Memorial Mass for Brother Pat Griffin who died during Easter week and only a service on Easter Saturday was permitted according to Church rubrics. The Mass is on Saturday July 16 at 1:00 pm. Father Reynolds will be the celebrant and Pat's family has been invited and is expected to attend. The mass is open to all. Come and celebrate Pat's life!

Put your membership into action by trying to take part in one activity this fraternal year!

July 13 from 7:30 to 9:00 am is the Archdiocesan Prayer Breakfast at the Hilton Americas.

The cost is \$50 per ticket or \$500 for a table. The Keynote Speaker is Rev. James Martin S.J. on "Between Heaven and Mirth, Joy, Humor and Laughter in the Spiritual Life".

Congratulations to Philip Ogwo and David Richards who became 4th Degree Sir Knights at the 4th Degree Exemplification on June 18!!

The Council grew by 10 members during June – 7 newly initiated members and three transfer-ins. The newly initiated members are: Jessie Boudreaux, Lawrence (Larry) Bernal, Mark Dulyunan, Jaime Ibarra, Myke Okafor, Sylvester Teh and Lawrence (Larry) Utti. The transfer-in members are: Kenneth Richards, Patrick Agbalokwu and Oscar Torres. Welcome all!!

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree on Saturday July 30 at Council 8771 on Huffmeister Rd. The Council will attend this degree and carpool from the parking lot. The 1st Degree starts at 8:00 am and all 1st Degree candidates will be there no later than 7:30 so we will leave the Council parking lot at 6:30 am. If you have a Catholic friend who wants to join, please notify either Ken Stilling or myself so we can get the Form 100 and processing done in advance. The 2nd/3rd Degree starts at 10:00 am and all major degree candidates will be there no later than 9:00 am so those Brothers will leave the parking lot at 8:00 am.. All current 1st Degree members should try to attend this major (2nd & 3rd) degree. Current 1st Degree members there is nothing special you need to do to attend the major degree, there is no personal expense involved. If you attend the 1st Degree you will also go thru the 2nd & 3rd Degree.

God bless

Brother Pete, FS

Fourth Degree

Fourth Degree

Remember to mark your calendars for the 20th Anniversary Celebration on August 20th, 2011. Celebration starts at the 5PM Mass followed by social, dinner and dancing in the community center. We will process into church wearing our full regalia. Tickets are \$15.00 dollars and are available from Pete Muceus.

We are publishing a program for the event. Red O'Laughlin is heading up that effort. Please consider purchasing an ad in the program. Forms and pricing are available from Red, Dan Rega, or Pete Muceus. Looking forward to a **LARGE** turnout. Please support this one time festive event.

Dan Rega

Columbus Club News

Columbus Club

Elections were held for the four directors in Group B. (We turnover one third of the directors each year). Congratulations to the winners, , Paul Cinquemani, Mike Mule', Ralph Stolarski, Lloyd Waguespack.

Within the next few weeks work will start on the exterior repairs. We will be replacing some of the lower panels, painting both the hall and annex and repairing the gable end of the annex. On deck is the hall floor replacement. I have one bid but wish to obtain others. If you know someone who would like the opportunity to bid please forward their contact information to me at uhnider@windstream.net This is the last call for the floor tile replacement project, yellow pages are next.

The Sugar Land Fire Marshall paid us a visit and has request a few changes. Some of the changes require electrical work. We need to obtain a permit for the work and are looking for suggestions for a electrician licensed in Sugar Land. The scope is small but it requires the proper paper trail.

Dan Rega

District Deputy's Report



Worthy Brothers,

The new fraternal year brings with it a fresh clean beginning. One of those 'beginnings' is my tenure as the Deputy for District 74. There is no denying that our former District Deputy, Gary Blanchette, has left large shoes for me to fill... Lucky, that I wear a size 13.

My primary focus this year, as your District Deputy, is to support your officers and directors in achieving the goals your council wishes to strive for and to keep those same officers and directors apprised of the goals and direction of the State and Supreme programs.

I will be attending many of your business and planning meetings, not only to keep you informed as to the business of the Order, but to listen to any issues you may have about the Order, whether for the good or not so 'good'.

As the year progresses, hopefully, you may come to know more about me, and I about you and your council. For now, my hopes and prayers are with you for a successful and prosperous Fraternal Year.

Dennis Trainor

Deputy for District 74

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Columbian Squire's

The first Columbian Squire's Circle came into being on August 4, 1925 in Duluth, Minnesota. The Squires is a Catholic organization that builds character and develops leadership. Squires will advance through five levels of training. The five levels in order from lowest to highest, are – Page, Shield Bearer, Swordsman, Lancer and Squire of the Body of Christ.

Columbian Squire's Circle 3058 meets on the first Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Annex across the street from St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Sugar Land. Any young man between the ages of 10 and 18 interested in joining Columbian Squire's Circle 3058 in Sugar Land, Texas should call the Chief Counselor, John J. Clennan at 281-491-8090. The Squires are also in need of Counselors. Any member of the Knights of Columbus who would like to make a difference in a young man's life can become a Squire's Counselor. If interested please call John J. Clennan at the above telephone number.

At the June meeting the Squire's elected their new Officers for the coming fraternal year as follows:

Chief Squire – Nicholas Archibong;
Deputy Chief Squire – Jacob Hickman;
Sentry – Christian Salcido;
Notary – Victor Ortiz;
Marshall – Benito Salcido; and
Bursar – Victor Ortiz.

Congratulations to all the newly elected Officers!

The Squires would like to wholeheartedly thank their outgoing Chief Squire, Brian Mel L. Magloyoan, for all the years that he devoted to Columbian Squire's Circle 3058. Brian you have been a great inspiration for all of us and we wish you well as you go to college this fall at St. Mary's University in San Antonio and in all your future endeavors. Thank you for all you have done.

“Esto Dignus. Be Worthy”

John J. Clennan
Chief Counselor

KC Insurance update

What if your last paycheck was your last paycheck?

Nearly one in four men can expect to suffer a disability that keeps him out of work for 90 days or longer at some point during his working years. For women, the odds are worse: one in three. One in every seven workers can expect to be disabled for five or more years before retirement. If you do not currently own paycheck protection in the form of disability insurance, and you have a job, you need it!

Income Armor, the newest addition to the Knights of Columbus portfolio, is disability insurance that offers monthly payments to the insured to replace income lost when he or she is unable to work due to accident or illness. It is a critical form of insurance that protects your paycheck.

Income Armor is in keeping with the Order's mission: insuring our members and their families against financial risk. Risk of death, yes (life insurance)...risk of inadequate retirement income, yes (annuities)...risk of catastrophic costs associated with long term care, yes (long-term care insurance)...and now, insurance against the loss of income that a disability would bring. And remember, there is no better rated life insurer in the United States than the Knights of Columbus.

Once the purchase is made and premiums are paid, there is no need to worry. If you need us, we'll be there. Like everything we offer, you buy it, you pay your premiums, and you leave the rest to us. That's a pretty good deal in this day and age.

Ask yourself, “What is my largest asset?” Most people will say it's their home. But, the fact is that, it's usually their ability to earn a paycheck. Without this, all other assets are in jeopardy. If you lose your ability to work, what would you do?

Income Armor from the Knights of Columbus can pick up where your paycheck leaves off.

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

Council News and Information

The annual Officers Installation/Awards banquet was held this evening. The evening was started by our District Deputy Gary Blanchette and Father Reynolds. It was a grand event with great food prepared by our cooks. This was Grand Knight Jeff Schumann's last major event. All new officers take office effective July 1.

The Knight of the Year is Ken Stilling; Rookie of the Year is Peter Vogt; Family of the Year is Glen Redding; Lady of the Year is Kathy Moller and Octavia Redding; Squire of the Year is Brian Magloyoan; and Youth of the Year is Elizabeth Mule'. The David Hartensteiner Award winner (Grand Knight Award) is Lloyd Waguespack. The Robert Schumann Lifetime Achievement Award winner is Steve Kalmus. The three scholarship winners are Brian Magloyoan, Ryan Agatep and Michael Duty. Congratulations to all of you!!



Supreme Court rejects challenge to "under God" in Pledge of Allegiance

Knights of Columbus waged successful defense on East and West Coast cases

June 14, 2011 - Flag Day

(NEW HAVEN, CONN.) - The United States Supreme Court has refused to hear an appeal of a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance, thus ending a seven year battle involving two separate cases, one originating in California and the other in New Hampshire. The Knights of Columbus, represented by the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, played a key role in defending the Pledge as a "defendant intervenor" in both cases.

"The Knights of Columbus is proud to have played a major role in successfully defending the constitutionality of the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "We were instrumental in persuading Congress to add those words to the Pledge in 1954, and they express a fundamental belief that we have held as a nation since our founding, that we 'are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights.' The notion that this somehow violates the First Amendment has now been soundly rejected by both the First and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the Supreme Court has now allowed both decisions to stand. It is a victory for common sense."

The Ninth Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in March 2010 and the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the California case in March 2011. The First Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in November 2011 and the Supreme Court denied certiorari in that case yesterday, June 13, 2011.

Birthdays in July

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report July 2011

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Rev Jose J. Tharayil	07/01	Clinton W Brown	07/19
Donald L Downing	07/02	Thomas Hernandez, Jr.	07/19
Gene A Travis	07/04	Jeffrey A Mikolajek	07/20
Mrs Doreen Matthiesen	07/04	Bruce S Shimala	07/20
Bennie C Rychlik	07/05	James R. Christ	07/21
Paul R Schell	07/05	Mark A. Serice	07/21
Alonzo Guerra	07/05	Eugene Ortiz	07/21
Patrick J. Kilgore	07/05	Patrick G Lee	07/22
Robert W. Vacek	07/06	Joseph B Toner	07/22
John P. Heitman	07/07	Frank Covarrubias	07/22
John B Rodriguez	07/08	Anthony R Segura	07/23
Jesse G. Mendiola	07/08	Jerome D. Pospisil	07/23
George E. Abdo	07/10	Charles H. Crowell	07/23
Fred J. DeNisco	07/11	Bernard F. Marek, Jr.	07/24
Richard P. Mudra	07/12	Douglas W Blaskowsky	07/24
Joseph S. Schillaci	07/13	John A Sullivan	07/25
Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava	07/13	David L Miller	07/26
Ismael G. Benavides	07/14	Rene J. Moreno	07/27
Rev Stephen A. Lacroix	07/14	Otto E. Ulrich, Jr.	07/28
Ronnie J Hornischer	07/16	Robert M Yur	07/29
Mrs Tini Beeler	07/16	Rev Robert G. Ritz, CSB	07/30
Enrique Ramon	07/16	John J Harry	07/30
Tom J. Simek	07/16	M George Kubanda	07/31
Julian M. Rodriguez	07/17	Carlos A. Fernandez	07/31
John G. Hermann	07/18		

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 Calvin Sommer	

Blue's term expires in June 2011, Green in June 2012 and Red in June 2013,. The 13th 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

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
Fr. Andy Sebesta
John Pistone
Charles Sullivent
Margarita Iglesias

Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house
Members of Armed Forces
Soldiers deployed over sea's
Deacon Frank & Karen Cromer
Ken Kilgore
Edith Hartensteiner
Col. David Eskelund
Deacon & Peggy DuPont
Frank Covarrubias

Pope Benedict
VETS at VA
Fr. Roy Ogerro
Dorothy Raska
Chris Ramsey
Emil Zbranek
Fr. Jack Whitley
Ray Tanking

DECEASED

Pat Griffin
Lucia Sulit
Hayden Family Mother-in-law
Rita Earp
Louis Rychlik
Frank Covarrubias

Robert Robinson Sr.
Tony Marino
Margaret Noel
Luis Herrero
Richard LeBlanc

Lois Lawrence
Leo Bowman
Marsha McIntyre
Ray Preissinger
Paul De La rosa

AS LISTED:

Lillian Abbot – Surgery
Fred Amlee – Cancer
Benny Benevides – Bad Health
Mrs. Diana A. Blackwood – Cancer
William Boehm – Stroke
Keith Borchardt – Back Surgery
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer's
Barbara Cacho – Breast Cancer
Susan & Charlie Compton–Cancer
Barbara Eder –Spin Surgery
Patty Felli – Breast Cancer
Bettly Guehring – Health
Karyn Guillary – Cancer
Edwin “TAC” Hrneir – ALS
Linda Kasper – Cancer
Lonnie & Susan Link
Mark McClellan – Stroke
Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer & Heart
Kathy Moller – Cancer
Nicky Munguia – Surgery
Dorothy Raska – Kidney
Shelley Rudding – Surgery
Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer
Max Schumann – Good Health
Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer
Floyd Tafelsky – Cancer
Mario Zequeira – Poor Health
Jerry Blanton – Family issues

Ally Aldrich – Back Surgery
John Barta – Heart
Grand Knight Gary Bentz – Cancer
David Zwingman – recovery from Hospital
John Boetlger Jr & Family – Cancer
Susan Bower – Stroke
Dyrk (Hartensteiner) Burcie - Cancer
Jim Claire – Back Surgery
Chris Spiers – Broken Clavicle
George Shannon – Colon Cancer
Rafael Gijon – Health Issues
Al Guerra – Cancer
Alfonso Hernandez – Heart Issues
Rosie Janssen – Back Pain
Clem Kotzur – Cancer
Vince Loper – surgery on hand
Catherine Medina – Health Issues
Netchy Meiselbach – Cancer
Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke
Joe Payne – Cancer
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery
Rudy Ruthak – recovery from surgery
Tom Sas – Cancer
Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer
Juan Carlos Corea – L. Gerigs Disease
Marie Unarcary – Heart Problems
Jerren Pernell – Brain Cancer
Richard and Vikki Newman – good health

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2010-2011**DIRECTORS FOR 2010-2011**

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 Associate Chaplain Rev. Jose Tharayil
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 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 Phillip Ogwo
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 Three Year Trustee Jeff Schumann 713-206-7176
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 Insurance Agt(M-Z) Henry Rangel 281-731-8635
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 Todd Heath

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 Retention John Hermann 281-313-3819
 Church Steve Bassey 713-384-3076
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 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 Bob Sullivent 281-561-9533
 Jeff Schumann 713-206-7176
 Ed Sebesta 281-242-4563
 John Clennan 281-491-8090

Fish Fry