



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

November 2011  
 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

Past State Deputy

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State Secretary

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Pete Muceus

Communications Committee

Brother Knights,

The month of November begins with the celebration on the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup> and with All Souls Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council 4204 will remember all of our departed Brothers at a Memorial Service on **Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>**. All widows and their families and all Brother Knights and their families are invited and urged to attend this service as we remember all of our departed Brothers from Council 4204. We will begin with a social at 4:00 PM with the Memorial Service beginning promptly at 5:00 PM. It will be immediately followed by a delicious meal prepared by our chief cook Brother Steve Kalmus and his crew. Please circle this date on your calendar.

Congratulations to the thirteen 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members who went through the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree exemplification on October 9<sup>th</sup>. We welcome you into full knighthood in or order.

And now to all members (about 125 of you) who are still 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members. We are making it very easy for you to advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. Council 4204 will host a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree exemplification on Saturday December 10. The 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will begin at 8:00 AM with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree beginning at 10:00 AM. ***There is no cost to you other than your time and effort to go through the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree exemplification. Circle the date and make a true effort to attend on December 10. I urge you to take the time and join us in full knighthood in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees.***

To all Brother Knights, we will need a lot of help on December 10<sup>th</sup> with set up and cooking and serving a meal. Please circle the date and come out and help make this a success.

Finally, I wish all Brother Knights and their families a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Calvin Sommer  
 Grand Knight.

Grand Knight

## Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

At the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on October 17 Fr. Miguel Obregon, OFM joined the Knights and Council 4204. Welcome and congratulations, Fr. Miguel!

Council members elected by their Brothers for September honors are: Knight of the Month – Ken Stilling; Rookie of the Month – Jessie Boudreaux; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra family; Lady of the Month – Debbie Kutra; Youth of the Month – Ryan Heath & Nicolas Cinquemani. Congratulations all!

The annual Memorial meeting will be held on Sunday November 20. This is an open meeting (anyone including prospective members can attend) and all widows are invited. A roll call of departed Council members will be read in a very solemn ceremony. The meeting then has a delicious meal and awards are presented. Please try to attend. A reception/social starts at 4:00 pm; the ceremony starts promptly at 5:00 pm and the meal is immediately after the ceremony completion. Awards are then presented.

The combined KC/CDA Christmas Party is on December 4. Details will be in the December newsletter.

On December 10 there will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree conducted at our Council Hall. The 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be at 8:00 am. The 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will start at 10:00 am. There will be a meal following completion of the degrees. I highly encourage all Council 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. There is no cost – just your time. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree has recently been changed and it is a very spiritual experience.

Dues notices will be mailed in December for 2012 dues of \$36 for most members. As in previous years, you may make a donation for the Supreme initiative "Culture of Life"; the recommended donation is \$2. I will also send out the form for members to report their hours and money donated during 2011 in certain specific categories. This information is important because ALL councils report this to Supreme and Supreme uses this data to report to the IRS and retain their tax exempt status as a 501 (c)(8) organization. I ask that the forms be completed and sent in with NO names – this data will be consolidated for the council and reported in total. The individual responses will be shredded. If anyone wants to save the Council postage they can bring me their 2012 dues at the meetings in November and on December 5.

Clergy night is Friday Jan 27 at the Stafford Centre in Stafford – the same location as the past several years. The price is \$30 per person. I am accepting reservations now WITH payment. For all you new members, this is a great way to show appreciation to all our clergy. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, retired Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza, the priests and deacons from St. Theresa and hundreds of priests and deacons will attend. This is open to the entire Archdiocese Knights of Columbus so early reservations will insure seats. Last year reservations were turned away. The cutoff for reservations and payment to the FS is December 1.

## Council News and Information

**There is a Pro-Life rosary the first Sunday of every month. It is in front of the respect life monument after the 10 am mass. There is also a rosary on the first Sunday before 7 am mass inside the church. The intention of these rosaries is to end abortion.**

**Thank you and God Bless,  
Pro-Life Director David Wleklinski**



Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



## *Why Parishes should not Run for the Cure*

Help Fight Breast Cancer

### Exposing Susan G. Komen-Planned Parenthood Link

**Susan G. Komen Foundation groups are preparing for annual breast cancer runs across the country.**

- raise awareness on the link between abortion and breast cancer, breast cancer cases have risen 40 percent since abortion was legalized in the 1973 Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade*.
- the breast is an organ that is not mature at birth and SGK officials appeared to be surprised to learn that the breast does not become fully mature until after 32 weeks of pregnancy. As a result of that state of development, interruption of pregnancy via an abortion before 32 weeks leaves breast cells exposed to estrogen, which is highly carcinogenic. *Eve Sanchez Silver, a former Komen medical research analyst*
- Eve Sanchez Silver, a former Komen medical research analyst and Hispanic outreach director quit the group in September 2004 after the organization told her it would not stop funding Planned Parenthood.
- inappropriate for the Susan G. Komen Foundation to be making grants to the country's number-one abortion-provider. "But this revelation about Planned Parenthood and [Komen], indicates a well thought out funding strategy." **Exposing Susan G. Komen-Planned Parenthood Link**
- Komen's funding Planned Parenthood made no sense because abortions are one of the biggest causes of breast cancer. *Dr. Joel Brind, a professor at New York's Baruch College*
- In 1996, Brind and other researchers conducted analysis of all the major studies done in the field to that time. They concluded that women who had an abortion before their first term child had a 50% increased risk of developing breast cancer while women who had an abortion after their first child sustained a 30% increased risk.
- significant documentation showing that local Komen affiliates have given money to Planned Parenthood. *Pro-Life Waco*
- Komen affiliates awarded \$38.4 million in grants to support community outreach programs in 2003. That figure includes 21 grants to their local Planned Parenthood chapters totaling more than \$475,000. the Aspen, Colorado affiliate gave Planned Parenthood a \$12,887 grant last December. *former Komen public relations director Kristin Kelly*

#### **Check Related web sites:**

Cinta Latina Research - <http://www.cintalatina.org>

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation - <http://www.komen.org>

Eve Sanchez Silver - <http://stopabortionbreastcancer.org>

National Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer - <http://www.abortionbreastcancer.com>

## **KC Insurance update**

### **Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work**

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, it’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real necessity to be proactive when it comes to your life insurance protection.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary – a dangerous misconception!

Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. We’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

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

## **Vocation spot light**

I have received approval to give the vocation cards created by Al Ewer and myself to the CCE classes. Let’s pray that the Holy Spirit will touch the young minds and create more inclination to seek what is really important in their lives.

Brother Knights, let’s urge our grand children and great grand children to ask daily for God’s guidance, and pray for more priests and religious to enrich our Catholic community. It all begins in the home.

John Sudela  
Vocations Coordinator

## **Columbus Club News**

Your Columbus Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss the running of the facility such as hall rental, to help pay the expenses, maintenance and the general management of our facility. Every member in good standing of council 4204 is member of the Columbus Club and should try to attend the meeting to provide input on management issues. In addition there are 13 directores that are the actual managers of the club. From these directors there is a president, vice president, treasure and secretary elected each year in May. Please consider helping in this very important task of managing the Knights of Columbus Hall. Currently we are short one director. If you are interested please contact any of the directors listed in this news letter.

Columbus Club

## Birthdays in November

### November St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Nicholas J. Stulak	11/01	J Edward Siegfried	11/16
Ms. Rose Cangelosi	11/02	William P Green	11/16
Craig N. Alwine	11/02	Scott A. Furnish	11/16
Dennis L. Lawrence	11/03	Moses S Khano	11/18
Oscar V Luera	11/04	Charles E. Zocco	11/18
Gregory J Harris	11/04	Rev Eddy Mendoza	11/18
Rocky C. Meza	11/04	Paul E. Blubaugh Jr	11/18
Robert J. Hartensteiner	11/05	Jim L. Anderson	11/19
Thomas F Nauck	11/06	Mrs Cecelia Krolczyk	11/20
Dominic D. Ybarra	11/06	Dr Herbert M. Emejulu	11/20
Marvin E Kasper	11/07	Christopher T Manthei	11/21
Bret J. Ramsey	11/08	Ron D. Giaimis	11/22
William F. Ross Sr	11/11	Mrs Henrietta Pospisil	11/23
Joseph E Green	11/12	William D Cleveland	11/25
Jared J. Stavinoha	11/12	Henry Saenz	11/25
Donald R Perry	11/13	Percy B. Libranda	11/25
Loftus A. Fitzwater	11/13	Moises C. Vasquez	11/25
Fredrick J Trlicek	11/14	Steve Macha	11/26
Emmanuel Garcia	11/15	Victor C. Ezemba	11/26
Mrs Betty Bednarski	11/15	Mrs Vlasts Barrett	11/28
John P Pausewang	11/16		



## 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  
Fr. Andy Sebesta  
John Pistone  
Charles Sullivent  
Margarita Iglesias  
Brad Dickens

Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house  
Members of Armed Froces  
Soldiers deployed over sea's  
Deacon Frank & Karen Cromer  
Emil Zbranek  
Col. David Eskelund  
Deacon & Peggy DuPont  
Max Schumann  
Roy Gipson

Pope Benedict  
VETS at VA  
Fr. Roy Ogerro  
Dorothy Raska  
Lonnie & Susan Link  
Fr. Jack Whitley  
Ray Tanking  
Bruce Buckles  
Fr. Bob Klem

### DECEASED

Dr. Jamie Olmo  
Tony Marino  
Matt kero, Ave Klepfer's Grand Son

Joe Toner  
Al Clay's Mother Marg  
Laverne George

Ishael Segurodo  
John Barta  
Guadalupe De Leon

### AS LISTED:

Kathy Moller - Cancer  
Benny Benevides – Bad Health  
Mrs. Diana A. Blackwood – Cancer  
Keith Borchardt – Back Surgery  
Dyrk(Hartensteiner)Burdie–Cancer  
Susan & Charlie Compton–Cancer  
George Shannon – Colon Cancer  
Rafael Gijon – Leg Surgery  
Alfonso Hernandez – Heart Issues  
Catherine Medina – Health Issues  
Tim Howard – Pancreatic Cancer  
Netchy Meiselbach – Cancer  
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery  
Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer  
Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer  
Marie Unarcarly – Heart Problems  
Mario Zequeira – Poor Health  
Jerry Blanton – Family issues  
Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer  
Richard & Vikki Newman-good health

Jason Mikolajek – sp. Intentions  
Cindy Rangel–Back surgery  
John Boetlger Jr & Family–Cancer  
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer's  
Barbara Cacho – Breast Cancer  
Barbara Eder –Spin Surgery  
Patty Felli – Breast Cancer  
Edwin “TAC” Hrneir – ALS  
Rosie Janssen – Back Pain  
Rita Cinquemani – Gall Bladder  
Thomas Quinterro – Leg Surgery  
Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke  
Juan Carlos Corea – ALS  
Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer  
Joe Williams-Knee Replacement  
Jerren Pernell – Brain Cancer  
Steve Bassey – Sp. Intentions  
Richard Swvrek Prostate Cancer  
Ken & Valerie Richards – Sp.Inten.

William Boehm – Stroke  
Susan Bower – Stroke  
Al Guerra – Cancer  
Bettly Guehring – Health  
Jim Claire – Back Surgery  
Karyn Guillary – Cancer  
Clem Kotzur – Cancer  
Tom Sas – Cancer  
Mark McClellan – Stroke  
Joe Payne – Cancer  
Floyd Tafelsky – Cancer  
Nicky Munguia – Surgery  
Rudy Ruthak – surgery  
Danny Podracek – Sp. Int.  
Florian Bartos - cancer  
Caulette Menard – surgery  
Leonard - Cancer  
Fred Amlee – Cancer  
Jerry Byrd –Throat Cancer

## COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2011-2012

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	Program	Mike Jones	281 342-0133
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	Membership	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Grand Knight	Calvin Sommer 281-242-6072	Retention	John Hermann	281-313-3819
Deputy Grand Knight	John Hermann 281-313-3819	Church	Deacon Frank Cromer	281-565-2776
Chancellor	Dave Kiger 281-242-4144	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Recorder	Peter Vogt 281- 565-2581	Community	Sam Gonzales	281-980-8762
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus 281-491-9671	Public Relations	Al Ewer	832-978-5022
Treasurer	Lloyd Waguespack 281-495-4422	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Lecturer	Paul Cinquemani 832-594-6753	Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Warden	Richard Pospisil 713-206-7963	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	John Clennan 281-4918090	Family	Mike Mule`	281-277-9429
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton 281-491-4676	News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Outside Guard	Phillip Ogwo 832-788-6429	Teen Dance	Mike Matalka	281-494-7617
One Year Trustee	Bob Sullivent 281-561-9533	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Bill Tallas 281-980-1682	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	Jeff Schumann 713-206-7176	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Insurance Agt(A-L)	Mauricio Munguia 7 13-203-9966	Golf	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
Insurance Agt(M-Z)	Henry Rangel 281-731-8635	Halloween	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Columbian Squires	John Clennan 281-491-8090	Turkey/Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus 281-240-5991	Clothing Sales	Bob Sullivent	281-561-9533
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra		Jeff Schumann	713-206-7176
	Todd Heath		Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
		Fish Fry	John Clennan	281-491-8090

## Columbus Club Officers and Directors

Current Directors and Officers for the 2011/2012 year are:

<u>President</u>	Dan Rega	<u>Directors:</u>	Paul Cinquemani	John Gambino
<u>Vice President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack		John Herman	
<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 2012, Green in June 2013 and Red in June 2014,. The 13<sup>th</sup> director is the current Grand Knight of council 4204.

## CCBS Officers & Directors

The Columbus created an organization to manage and run the rental and bar sales of our hall. This allows the Columbus Club to be tax exempt and not pay property taxes on the facility saving the Columbus Club, and thus, council 4204 money. The Hall and leasing managers are appointed by the Columbus Club President annually. The officers and directors can be any 4204 member in good standing and serve until they resign or the CCBS elects new directors at its annual meeting to be held in June each year. The current officers and directors are.

<u>President</u>	Bob Sullivent	<u>Directors:</u>	Bob Sullivent	Ralph Stolarski
<u>Co-Vice President</u>	Dan Rega		Dan Rega	Jeffery Schumann
<u>Co-Vice President</u>	Jeffery Schumann		Lloyd Waguespack	
<u>Secretary</u>	Lloyd Waguespack			
<u>Treasurer</u>	Ralph Stolarski			

<u>Hall manager</u>	Ralph Stolarski	<u>Maintenance Manager</u>	Fred Tricek
<u>Leasing Manager</u>	Bob Sullivent		