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

JANUARY 2012
 MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
 COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and committeemen

Larry Zapalac

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State Secretary

Robert Vacek

State Audit Committee

Pete Muceus

State Communications Committee

Brother Knights,

As we start a new year, we close out a very busy last six months and start on a very busy next six months.

I want to start by saying thanks to all who came out on Saturday December 10 and helped with the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Exemplification. It was a great success with 18 new members (Tim Cerny, Lorenzo Galang, and Jesus Cagigal from Council 4204) going through the 1st Degree and 74 members (Fr. Jose, James Anderson, Paul Blubaugh, Jesus Cagigal, Tim Cerny, Christian DeMora, Mark Dulyunan, John Rogers, and Joe Spera from Council 4204) going through the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. I continue to encourage the 1st Degree members of our council to become full Knights by going through the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. **Your next opportunity will be on Sunday February 19 in Needville. Put it on your calendar now and make every effort to attend.**

We had another successful middle school dance on Friday December 16 with 392 youngsters in attendance and a little over 20 chaperones. A big thank you to Brother Mike Matlaka who chairs this event and to all the chaperones that showed up to help.

Please Note: Our first meeting of January will be on Tuesday January 3.

The Knight's Night Out scheduled for Friday January 6 will be moved to Saturday January 21 due to work scheduled in the hall. Please make that change on you calendars.

Other events in January are the Free Throw competition on Sunday January 15, middle school dance on Friday January 20, BBQ Sunday on Sunday January 22, and Clergy Night on Friday January 27. As you can see we have a very busy January plan with plenty of opportunities for you to get involved. I hope to see many of you at these events.

I wish all of you and you families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Calvin Sommer
 Grand Knight

Thought of the day "A friend is one who knows you and loves you just the same" Elbert Hubbard

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year!

Two additional Brothers have died recently. Brother Al Guerra died on 11/23 and Brother Ray Tanking died on 12/4. The funeral services for both were held at St. Theresa Church. Keep the repose of the souls for Ray, Al and Tim Howard in your prayers.

The Council members selected by their Brothers for October honors are: Knight of the Month – Glen Redding; Rookie of the Month – Anthony Carrillo; Family of the Month – John Hermann family; Lady of the Month – Marie Gambino; Youth of the Month – Bobby Wagner; Squire of the Month – Andrew Archibong. Brothers selected for November honors are: Knight of the Month – Glen Redding; Rookie of the Month – Anthony Carrillo; Family of the Month – Jim Collins family; Lady of the Month – Gerry Czenski; Youth of the Month – Sabrina Hermann; Squire of the Month – Bobby Covarrubias. Congratulations all!

On December 10 The Council 1st Degree Team held a 1st Degree and 18 new Knights joined. 3 new members joined Council 4204 - Tim Cerny, Lorenzo Galang and Jesus Cagigal. The 1st degree was followed by a 2nd & 3rd Degree and 9 brothers are now 3rd Degree knights – Fr. Jose, James Anderson, Paul Blubaugh, Jesus Cagigal, Tim Cerny, Christian DeMora, Mark Dulyunan, John Rogers and Joe Spera.

The Clergy Night celebration is on Friday, January 27 at the Stafford Centre (2610 South Main in Stafford), the same location it was held last year. This is an affair where over 1,000 Knights and their ladies will gather to recognize our priests and clergy. A social hour and cocktails will be start at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. The Council currently has 17 clergy and Deacon wives and 42 members and wives attending.

The annual dues bills have been mailed and included the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet. The dues are payable prior to January 15. Regular member dues are \$36. Once you receive your dues notice, please pay it promptly. Thanks for keeping your dues current. If any member has a problem paying their dues, please contact the Grand Knight Calvin Sommer at 281-242-6072 or myself at 281-491-9671. Please complete the member worksheet and return it with your dues payment. Supreme has the Culture of Life \$2 assessment to each Council for council members. Your \$2 voluntary contribution along with your dues will be appreciated. I will be using new software so your bill will look different. Your membership cards are the color white (again).

The January Middle School dance will be on Friday Jan 20 at the regular time. Male and female chaperones are needed starting at 6:45 pm.

On Saturday January 21, BBQ chicken and sausage will be cooked overnight. Help out on Sunday January 22 after the mass you attend by selling the BBQ. Also – buy some for your family.

On Sunday February 19 there is a 2nd & 3rd Degree in Needville at Council 7067. I am asking all 1st Degree members to mark this date on your calendar and do everything you possibly can to attend. We will meet at the KC Hall parking lot and at 7:30 am travel to the degree. Both degrees should be over by 1:00 pm and there will be a meal served afterwards that is free to all going thru the degrees. There is no charge to the candidates. I estimate we will be back to our KC Hall by 3:00 pm. Plan to come and increase your KC knowledge.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

Council News and Information

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Corporate Communion with the CDA on Saturday, January 14th at the 5PM mass. We will have a social and dinner in the KC hall after mass. Families are invited. If you have any folks that is considering joining our organizations please bring them and their families. Please RSVP to myself OR Annette Shinsky-Hollis by January 9th and please note on the RSVP the total attending both or just the mass or just dinner. We need the count to reserve seats in the church for the mass and for the dinner so we know how much food to order. Please arrive at church for mass by 5:45 so we can process in. We will go to the hall after mass. If you are skipping mass the social starts at 6:15 PM. Dinner will be served at about 7 PM.

Thank you and God Bless you and your families

Annette Shinsky- Hollis - cell 281-904-8553 office: 713-263-5229

Bob Sullivent - home: 281-561-9533 office: 713-689-1580

There is a Pro-Life rosary the first Sunday of every month. It is in front of the respect life monument

From Ken Stilling - Just a friendly reminder that our 2012 KC free throw competition will be held at the St. Theresa gym on Sunday, January 15. It is open to **all boys and girls** ages 10 to 14. There is no cost to participate and every boy and girl who does participate will receive a custom designed tee shirt **free!** Please mark your calendar now to plan on attending with your children and/or grandchildren. If you should have any questions please feel free to call Ken at 281-750-5446.

Annual St Theresa's Catholic Men's Retreat; March 9-11 at Holy Name Retreat Center. Theme" Awakened Heart—Encountering Christ on the Way"

SUPERBOWL BBQ BRISKET SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be pre selling BBQ briskets every Sunday in January for delivery on superbowl Sunday which is February 5th. If you can help please send Bob Sullivent at RSULLIVENT@SLB.COM with the date and mass time you can help or stop out front after the mass you attend. One of the Knights will be out front of the church with tickets and the signup sheet starting Saturday January 7th.

Columbus Club News

The New Year will start out with a new floor. We plan to have the new floor installed in the first two weeks of January, just in time for the KC/CDA dinner December 15th. IF we can muster the man-power the Club would like to clean the paneling, paint the kitchen and bar area before our Fish Fry season begins. The next major project will be the rest rooms. A scope of work will be developed and bids requested. If you know of any contractors that may wish to receive a request to bid please forward their contact information.

Thanks to John McDonald for installing the accent strip on the annex. That brown strip adds a nice touch on all sides. Thank you to Pete Vogt to working on the annex stove. We had issues with the pilot lights. Thanks to Pete all is working well and Steve is happy (may be the wrong word). The two projects were not major but help a great deal with running the property. We have a number of small projects, how about stepping up in 2012 and helping out a bit.

We will plan a 2011 audit in the second half of January. The 2011 financial report will be ready after the audit. My goal is to have it available at the first meeting in February.

Dan Rega
President Columbus Club

KC Insurance

Insurance check-up for 2012

Can you believe it is already 2012? I hope that 2011 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2012. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with your professional Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Advisor and Field Agent. The "insurance check-up" that Brother Mauricio (last names A-L) or I (last names M-Z) will provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – **guarantees**. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's (as they say in the credit card commercials) priceless.

Call us – let's talk.

Fraternally,
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

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report For January 2012

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Refugio Salinas	1/01	Larry D Loper	1/14	Mark A Krejci	1/22
Mrs Ida Pokluda	1/01	Arnold E. Guerrero, Jr	1/14	Rev Chris Valka CSB	1/24
Garrett M. Marek	1/01	Dr Oscar H Criner	1/14	Jeffrey T. Ellard	1/24
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	1/02	David P. Morris	1/14	Charles I Laperouse	1/25
Gary P Blanchette	1/03	Zachary E. Taylor	1/14	Son H Bui	1/25
Gregory E Osina	1/04	Godfrey Boado	1/14	Guy J Lombardo	1/25
George Morales, Jr.	1/05	Fred E. Stratton, Jr	1/15	Paul R. Stoessel	1/25
Louis A. Moore	1/05	Daniel Martinez, Jr	1/16	Vincent A. Loper	1/26
Julian Villarreal, Jr	1/06	Marco V. Gonzalez	1/18	Gary W Schaefer	1/27
Brandon T. Rammrath	1/07	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr	1/20	Frank P. Priddy	1/27
Gregory H Glanville	1/11	John P. Williams	1/20	Philip D Schoolcraft	1/29
Deacon Don A. Senger	1/12	Edward R Waligura	1/21	Joshua P. Cinquemani	1/30
Roy H Hill	1/14	Mrs Allene Mullins	1/22	Richard Pena	1/31
		Ken J Stilling	1/22		

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Ed Sebesta had a knee replaced on Tuesday and is doing well. Ed reports: Knee replacement surgery went well. Dr. Jones was pleased with results. I will be going home tomorrow after spending 3 days in joint camp. The early and intensive exercises seem to be very important to getting a good end result. I will start out-patient physical therapy next Tuesday. I will have a lot of exercises to do on a daily basis. I feel good about the progress I have made in a couple of days. Pray for Ed's continued recovery.

Edith Hartensteiner reports: Dyrk Burcie's 4th lung surgery the end of November was successful. Once again thanks to God and all the prayers, he is at home and doing well. He still has the feeding tube, and has to be on a strict diet. The doctors will continue to monitor his cancer counts. Right now they are low where they want them. He has to stay at home and cannot have any visitors to try to avoid being exposed to any sick germs. If he gets sick, he goes back to the hospital. Thank you again and again for your powerful prayers so his cancer does not come back. Continue to pray for Dyrk.

Updates on Rosie Jansen: from Wednesday: Rosie experienced chest pain Sunday evening so she was taken to Memorial Hermann Southwest. A heart attack was ruled out but she has PVC's which can lead to blood clots which would cause a myocardial infarction. She is supposed to be having a "mesh umbrella" inserted to stop the blood clots, should they form, and cause a heart attack. She was requesting Communion. St. Francis de Sales was notified. They are responsible for MHSW. Thursday Dave Kiger visited Rosie this afternoon. She had just gotten back in her room from the procedure she had done. All went well. She did not have to have antithesis) Very alert and talkative. Her daughter, Dorothy, is with her and she will be in the hospital till Tuesday under the current plan. Pray for Rosie's continued recovery.

Brother Jerry Byrd had some good news from the CT scan he recently had but he still has the cancer and his treatment continues. We need to keep Jerry and JoAnn in our prayers.

“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
Widows of Deceased Brothers
Fr. Roy Ogerro
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house

St. Theresa prayer List
VETS at VA
Fr. Robert Ritz
Alex & Margarita Iglesias

Pope Benedict
Members of Armed Forces
Fr. Andy Sebesta
Emil Zbranek

DECEASED

Ray Tanking(12/5)
Tony Marino(12/5)

Al Guerra(12/5)
Barbara Cacho (11/14)

Tim Howard(12/5)

AS LISTED:

Jerry Byrd - Cancer
Dyrk(Hartensteiner)Burdie–Cancer
Dennis Marek – travel home safely
Philip Noduret – Heart Problems
Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer
Brad Dickens – Prostate Issues
William Boehm – Stroke
Benny Benevides – Bad Health
Mrs. Diana A. Blackwood – Cancer
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer’s
Susan & Charlie Compton–Cancer
Ken & Valerie Richards – Sp.Inten
Thomas Quinterro – Leg Surgery
Netchy Meiselbach – Cancer
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery
Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer
Joe Williams-Knee Replacement
Marie Unarcarly – Heart Problems

Kathy Moller – Cancer
Ed Sebesta – Knee
Mike Mule’ – recovery
Mary, God Mother to Kim Spera
Rafael Gijon– Leg Surgery
Susan Bower – Stroke
Bettly Guehring – Health
Cindy Rangel–Back surgery
John Boetlger Jr & Family-Cancer
Clem Kotzur – Cancer
Patty Felli – Breast Cancer
Richard Swvrek – Prostate Cancer
Floyd Tafelsky – Cancer
Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke
Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer
Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer
Jerren Pernell – Brain Cancer

Vincent Loper – sinus
Mary DeHass – Embolism
Rosie Janssen–BackPain
Alana Sudela – personal

Karyn Guillary – Cancer
Tom Sas – Cancer
Jim Claire – Back Surgery
Caulette Menard – surgery
Nicky Munguia – Surgery
Rudy Ruthak – surgery
Danny Podracek – Sp. Int.
Joe Payne – Cancer
Juan Carlos Corea – ALS
Florian Bartos - cancer
Mark McClellan – Stroke

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 Hermann	
<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 13th 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.

There are five directors as listed below.

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

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