



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

March 2012  
 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 committeemen**

Larry Zapalac

Past State Deputy

Jim Collins

State Secretary

Robert Vacek

State Audit Committee

Pete Muceus

State Communications Committee

Brother Knights,

First of all congratulations to Brothers Wayne Buse, Gary Turpin, Martin Williams and Lorenzo Galang for becoming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members on Sunday February 19 in Rosenberg. I again challenge all 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members to make this final step to full knighthood.

Next, I'd like to give a big welcome and congratulations to our six newest members of Council 4204. Brothers Tim Bourgeois, Manual Chapa, Lee Curcio, Bryan Hobbs, John O'Day and Chris Rush joined our council at the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree held on Monday February 20. Please welcome these new Brother Knights.

With Lent in full swing, our main activities in March are our fish fries. Much help is needed Thursday evenings and on Friday beginning at 2:00. The fish fries are a major fund raisers for the council and I encourage everyone, especially our new members, to come out and pitch in. Its hard work, but we do have a fun time.

40 Days for Life kicked off on Ash Wednesday and help is still needed. If you can give an hour of your time during the week and march against abortion please call Brother David Wleklinski at 281-494-4770.

Just a reminder of a couple of other activities happening during March. On Sunday March 4, there will be a Pro-Life Rosary after the 10:00 Mass and on Wednesday March 14 the monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held at 6:45 in the Youth and Family Center.

Calvin Sommer  
 Grand Knight

REMEMBER:

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

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEB SITES**

***Links have been added to this newsletter. Click on the link below and go straight to the site of your choice.***

Our monthly newsletter and calendars are on the web site under the Newsletter tab.

Knights of Columbus web site links. Council 4204 is [www.kc4204.org](http://www.kc4204.org); Our Galveston-Houston Chapter is [www.ghkofc.org](http://www.ghkofc.org); Texas State Council - [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org); Supreme - [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

## **Financial Secretary's Report**

Brothers,

The Council selected the honorees for the month of January. Knight of the Month – Jaime Ibarra; Rookie of the Month – Jesus Cagigal; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra family; Lady of the Month – Debbie Kutra; Squire of the Month – Jacob Hickman; Youth of the Month – Ian Malcaba & Gabriel Malcaba. Congratulations all!

On Sunday February 19 there was a 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Rosenberg at Council 2801. . The newest 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members are Wayne Buse, Lorenzo Galang, Gary Turpin and Martin Williams. Congratulations all!!

We had a very successful 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at the Council on Feb 20. A total of 24 new brothers joined the Knights of Columbus. Six of them joined Council 4204 – Bryan Hobbs, Chris Rush, Tim Bourgeois, Lee Curcio, John O'Day & Manuel Chapa. Congratulations and welcome to all!! We are glad you are joining Council 4204!! When you see them, congratulate them.

The Council 4204 fish dinners started Friday Feb 24 and go for 6 weeks. Lots of help is needed – LOTS!!! Wives and older teenagers are also welcome to help. Work starts on Thursday at 5:30 pm with Hall set-up & making cole slaw and preparing tartar sauce cups. Friday from 2:00 - 5:00 pm the fish is prepared green beans prepared and started and the cooking equipment is set-up. Friday from 5:00 pm to clean up the cookers, servers, food runners and general helpers are needed and cleanup starts as utensils are ready for cleaning. At least 30 active helpers are needed. This is an ideal time for the new members in the past 12 months to come, meet and work with other brother knights.

The fish prices have gone up significantly and has caused an additional cost for more than one trip thru the serving line. The prices for the meal (a single time through the line) regular-\$9 and blackened/mixed-\$10 are the same. If a customer wants to go back a second time, a special ticket that costs \$2 must be purchased.

The St. Theresa Men's retreat is coming soon, March 9-11, 2012, put it on your calendar now and reserve the time. Do you need a few restful days to "hear the quiet"? A weekend of rest, prayer and well prepared meals await you at Holy Name Retreat Center. Join other men of St. Theresa on the weekend of March 9 - 11, 2012. For more information please contact Jeff Dodson at 281-980-2484 or call Holy Name Retreat Center at 713-464-0211 for registration information. And go online at [www.hnprc.info/sttheresa](http://www.hnprc.info/sttheresa) and watch a short video about the retreat and find links to register online. If you cannot attend the scheduled weekend, you can attend an alternate weekend. Please plan to come, and "experience the miracle of Holy Name Retreat Center".

The council is now sponsoring a 3<sup>rd</sup> seminarian in the Archdiocese, Michael McFall. Michael is sponsored by St. Theresa Parish. The other two seminarians Council 4204 is supporting are Francis Nguyen and Ed Adams. Pray for their progress following their vocation. Also, continue to pray for Council 4204 Deacon candidates: Jim Anderson, John Kennedy and Gilbert Rodriguez. If things proceed as normal, John and Gilbert will be ordained in February 2013. Jim is several years behind them in his studies.

There will be a Memorial Mass for Father Andy Sebesta, son of Jeanette and Brother Ed Sebesta, this Saturday, February 25 at 1:00pm at St. Thomas More Catholic Church at 13300 Hillcroft Street in Houston, Texas. Lunch and fellowship will follow.

God bless,  
Pete Muceus, FS

## Council News and Information

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

100 of the Vocation Inspiration Cards have been welcomed by Marc Martinez, principal of O'Connell High in Galveston. He distributed them to the entire student body at Mass on Ash Wednesday. Hopefully the cards will inspire the boys and girls to turn to God for help in planning their future.

## Columbus Club News

Thank you to all the Brother Knights who helped out on the general spring up. The annex kitchen was cleaned, trim in hallway area was painted, new lamps and ballast installed and a number of odds and ends taken care of. Our next project will be to remodel the rest rooms. All are welcome to suggest a contractor to place on the bid list. Our plans are to use a general contractor responsible for all trades. The exact timing is still open. Please remember to promote the hall is available for rental. Thanks to Bob Sullivent's efforts we have a few reoccurring monthly rentals that take place during the day. Maybe some group you are associated with would like to hold their monthly meeting or awards dinner at out hall. With the new exterior paint, new floor and interior painting the place has changed a bit.

Dan Rega  
281-980-5183 (evenings)  
uhnider@windstream.net

## Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 March Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
James P Gremillion	03/01	Mrs Robbie Henke	03/10	George B. Marchi, Jr	03/21
Gerald T Gussett	03/01	David A. Mangino	03/12	Douglas Harper	03/21
Michael D Jones	03/02	Aaron T Plut	03/13	John M. Canal	03/21
Chris S. Macha	03/02	Craig S. Braden	03/13	Lorenzo Galang	03/21
Daryle S. Watson	03/03	Werner A. Klesel, Jr	03/14	Blake Vacek	03/22
H. Wayne Buse	03/03	Michael P Matalka	03/15	Steve S. Kalmus, Jr	03/23
Jim D. Harrington	03/04	Mrs Leota Lanclos	03/16	Carlos E Rodriguez	03/25
Danilo A Mate	03/05	Benjamin P. Gomez	03/16	Rev Rob't J Klem, CSB	3/25
Arthur F Grahmann	03/06	Mrs Janis Salsman	03/16	John S Lander	03/26
Kenneth W Welfel	03/07	Jaime Ibarra	03/16	Peter L Muceus	03/28
Mrs Dorothy Raska	03/07	Lawrence A Amacker	03/17	Gilbert J Rodriguez	03/29
Jerry K Byrd	03/07	Mrs Ethel Engbrock	03/18	Richard D Dernehl	03/29
Manuel E. Reyes	03/08	Tu D. Nguyen	03/18	Robert J. Eder, Jr.	03/31
Sam D. DeMora, Jr	03/08	John C. Kennedy	03/20	Samuel Gonzalez	03/31
James W Collins	03/09	Lonnie D Link	03/21	Curtis W. Schlauch	03/31
William M Cesak	03/09				



Knights of Columbus  
**St. Basil Council 4204**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf**  
**Tournament**



Friday, May 11th, 2012

**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 77478

For additional information contact:

Gary Blanchette 281-389-9672 Email: gary\_blanchette@comcast.net

**Gold Sponsor**

1-4 person team entry fee  
 1-Hole sponsor sign  
 4-Special Goodie Bags

**\$600.00**

**Silver Sponsor**

2-Individual entry fees  
 1-Hole sponsor sign  
 2-Special Goodie Bags

**\$450.00**

**Bronze Sponsor**

1-Individual entry fee  
 1-Hole sponsor sign  
 1-Special Goodie Bag

**\$300.00**

**Hole Sponsor**

1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box

**\$100.00**

**Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.00**

1-Special cart signage



**Please return entry and check by: Wednesday, May 9th, 2012**

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

## KC Insurance

**Fraternally,**

“Live On” or “Leave On” Money

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those “golden” retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home.

As fraternal benefits advisors, we have had members ask us what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to move somewhere for safe keeping because let’s face it; the market is as volatile as ever and your local bank is offering next to nothing on CD’s.

First we let them know that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products! There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, we ask the member a question: Is this money to “live on” or “leave on”?

We ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as an emergency fund, gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Permanent Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family’s future, don’t leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who’s helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry.

Call us today to set up a time to meet. You’ll only regret that you didn’t call sooner.

Vince A. Loper (A-L) 281.844.8867 or [vincent.loper@kofc.org](mailto:vincent.loper@kofc.org)

Henry T. Rangel, FICF (M-Z) 281.731.8635 or [henry.rangel@kofc.org](mailto:henry.rangel@kofc.org)

# 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:

Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza  
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

mother of Fr. Vince Dulock(1/3)  
Gussie Sciba(1/24)  
Werner Klesel(2/12)

Fr. Peter Mosteller(1/6)  
Lillian Abbott(1/27)  
Sean Long(2/27)

Fr. Jack Broussard(1/10)  
Fr. Andy Sebesta(1/30)  
Chris Alvarez(3/1)

## AS LISTED:

Jerry Byrd - Cancer  
Dyrk(Hartensteiner)Burcie-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 Unarcary – 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  
Bob Sullivent – medical problems

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 Matalaka	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)	Vince Loper 281-844-8867	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 Diner	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus 281-240-5991	Clothing Sales	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra	Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
	Todd Heath	Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
			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 Matalaka		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.

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		