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

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

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST 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,

As I am writing this, we're wrapping up another busy month for Council 4204. A big thank you goes out to Brothers Dennis Marek, Gary Blanchette, and Bill Tallas for helping to cook and serve the meal at the April 10th Chapter meeting. It was a hit! Thanks also to Brother Pete Muceus who helped serve.

The Middle School Dance on April 13 was another success. We were a little short on chaperones but we managed. Thanks to Brother Mike Matalka who chairs this event. A **huge** thank you goes out to all brother knights who came out and worked at the bazaar. As usual the members of Council 4204 answered the call. Without your help and support the bazaar would not happen.

The month of May offers many opportunities for you to get involved in council activities. May 5: We will have our bi-annual coin collection at the intersection of 90-A and 99. If you have not signed up to work please contact Brother Ken Stilling at 281-750-5446.

May 11: The Council 4204 Golf Tournament will be held at Quail Valley. To enter a team or sponsor a hole contact Brother Gary Blanchette or Brother Ken Stilling.

May 11: We will be holding the 1st of two Middle School Dances beginning at 6:30. As we get to the end of the school year the students get a little restless so the number of chaperones increases. **Please make an effort to come out!**

May 12: Our Ladies Knight Out will be held from 6PM-9PM. Workers will be needed to cook and serve the meal, serve wine, and clean up. Please contact either Brother John Gambino or Brother Calvin Sommer if you can help. Let's make this a real nice night out for our ladies. They do so much for us.

May 24: We will have our annual planning meeting for the 2012-2013 fraternal year. If there is a particular activity you would like the council to take on please attend the meeting. Remember for every activity there must be a chairman.

May 30: We will have our annual budget meeting for the 2012-2013 fraternal year. If you are concerned how our money is being spent this is the meeting for you to attend.

May 31: This is our last Middle School dance for the fraternal year. A **large number of chaperones will be needed as this is the last day of school and the students will be wired.**

As you can see, there is a lot on our plates in the month of May. Find an activity or two and come out and pitch in. It's because of your dedication that Council 4204 is so successful.

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

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

There are 3 new members of Council 4204 – one transfer Juan (J.J.) Adame and two initiated at the 1st degree at the Monday 4/16 meeting: Seminarian Francis Nguyen and Shajan Varghese. Welcome Brothers!!

The Council Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of members for the designated offices for Council officers for the 2012-2013 fraternal year: Grand Knight – Calvin Sommer; Deputy Grand Knight – John Hermann; Chancellor – Jaime Ibarra; Recorder – Mike Abbott; Treasurer – Lloyd Waguespack; Advocate – John Clennan; Warden – Anthony Carrillo; Inside Guard – Fred Stratton; Outside Guard – Joe Spera; 3-Yr Trustee – Dennis Marek. Council elections will be held at the May 21 meeting.

The coin drop is on Saturday May 5. Come and help us collect funds for our charities. There are two Middle School Dances in May -- Friday May 11 and Thursday May 31 both at the regular time. Chaperones are needed at the Hall starting at 7:00 pm.

The planning and budget meetings are in May – the planning meeting on Thursday May 24 and the budget meeting on Wednesday May 30. This is the time we plan our Council activities for the July 2012 - June 2013 fraternal year. If there is a particular activity you want –come to the meetings. Every activity **MUST** have a chairperson. This is the time to make your voice heard.

Brothers – if you have not paid your 2012 dues – please do it now.

Congratulate Brother Jim Collins who was elected as the next State Deputy at the State Convention in Houston this weekend. Jim will officially take office July 1 but there will be an installation on the weekend of July 7-8. When I find out the details I will let all know. It would really be good if many Council 4204 brothers can attend and show their pride and support of Brother Jim. Your council was well represented at the Convention with State Deputy-elect Jim Collins and his wife Duchess, delegates Grand Knight Calvin Sommer and wife Carol and delegate Ken Stilling, alternate delegates Bob Sullivent and Joe Williams, Past State Deputy Larry Zapalac and wife Susan, Dan Rega and his wife Patty, Field Agent Vince Loper and wife Angela and my wife Carol and myself. It was a good convention.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

Council News and Information

Brother Knights,

We must continue to communicate with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and our Congressional representatives regarding the HHS mandate requiring almost all employers insurance programs provide sterilization and birth control drugs, including abortion-inducing drugs to their employees. The Mandate religious exemptions are so narrow that even "Priests for Life" cannot qualify for the exemption.

Below is an action alert from the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment (NCHLA) being distributed by the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This alert will allow you and your family members to easily send emails to the HHS and our Congressional representatives urging them to properly address this attack on the fundamental religious liberties guaranteed in the Constitution. Please read the Action Alert below and click on the link to send messages:

1. Requesting modification of the HHS Mandate
2. Requesting Congress pass appropriate laws which will maintain our religious liberties in the United States.

Most of you have sent these emails previously but we must continue to show our determination to correct this situation. The HHS must understand that we will not give up or give in. Our Congressional representatives who support our religious liberty concerns must realize that we are fully supportive of their position. Those Congressional representatives that believe the HHS Mandate is satisfactory as it is currently written need to again be reminded that we request that they change their position on this issue.

Let's continue to support and follow the lead of our Bishops and Priests in the battle against the HHS Mandate.

Your brother in Christ,
Will Rodriguez
Pro-Life Team Leader
KC Chapter of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Mobile: 832-545-6009

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God bless,
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Columbus Club News

Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month. This is your club so please attend to help guide the club in doing the council's property business.

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

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; Our Galveston-Houston Chapter is www.ghkofc.org; Texas State Council - www.tkofc.org; Supreme - www.kofc.org. Hall rental <http://www.kc4204.org/hall-rental>

KC Insurance

Call and let's talk!

Vince A. Loper (A-L) 281.844.8867 or vincent.loper@kofc.org
Henry T. Rangel, FICF (M-Z) 281.731.8635 or henry.rangel@kofc.org

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 May 2012 Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Roland R Rodriguez	05/01	Larry D Helmcamp	05/21
Rev Ligory J. Philips	05/01	Jesus Cagigal	05/22
Mrs Jane (Cathey) Ellis	05/02	Troy W. Campbell	05/23
Florian B Bartos	05/03	John R Cantu	05/24
Mrs Margaret McDowell	05/03	Michael J. Gormley	05/25
Robert H. Kelly, Jr.	05/03	Robert J. Eder, III	05/26
Martin P Stieb	05/04	John W Burchfield	05/26
George D. Kreimeyer, II	05/04	Mrs Janie Leos	05/27
John D. Rogers	05/05	Jay N Patterson	05/27
Brian J Davidson	05/06	Jorge Marra	05/27
Gregory W. Montgomery	05/06	Domingo R. Salcido	05/27
Steve S Kalmus	05/07	Herbert W Meyer	05/28
Peter A. Vogt	05/07	Russell B Orsak	05/28
Ruben C Hernandez	05/10	Mrs Mary Jean McArthur	05/29
David W Scates	05/10	Randy L Frnka	05/29
Rev Martin Njikang	05/14	Israel J. Pina	05/29
Ray A Anhaizer Jr	05/18	Tim Cerny	05/29
Raoul A Zertuche	05/18	Eric D. Macha	05/30
Ralph A Stolarski	05/20	Joseph Spera	05/30
Charles D Scherpereel	05/21	Sherman S. Startz	05/31

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
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house

Fr. Roy Ogerro
St. Theresa prayer List
VETS at VA
Fr. Andy Sebesta

Fr. Robert Ritz
Pope Benedict
Members of Armed Forces

DECEASED

Chris Alvarez(3/1)

AS LISTED:

Jerry Byrd - 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

Dyrk(Hartensteiner)Burcie–Cancer
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

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

Prayers Requested 30 April 2012

DYRK BURCIE, Dallas, 3 yrs old grandson of Edith Hartensteiner, Sugar Land
Submitted by State Secretary Jim Collins; Edith Hartensteiner, Grandmother, Sugar Land

UPDATE on **DYRK BURCIE**.

Please continue to pray for **DYRK BURCIE** who had lung surgery a month ago. Lab results and another CAT Scan showed his cancer has spread rapidly throughout his lungs. At this time there is no other treatment that will cure his cancer. **DYRK** will receive a low dose of medication to attempt to slow down the progression.

*Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove, With light and comfort from above. Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide, Stay close by every child's side, especially **DYRK BURCIE**. Lord, you love this child, **DYRK**, as You love all children, bring healing to **DYRK** who is not well. Stay by **DYRK'S** side and comfort him through this trying time. Keep his family ever mindful of Your loving presence, bless them with Your powerful healing and comfort them also. Bless **DYRK'S** illness, and help his family to be better children of Yours because of it. In the name of Your Holy Son Jesus Christ. Thank You for hearing our prayer! Amen.*

PRAY THE ROSARY

Please continue to pray for **DYRK**, his family, and the entire medical team caring for him.

Your Friend in Christ,

*Agnes Sullivan
Coordinator of the Prayer Program*

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)	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 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 Tricek
<u>Leasing Manager</u>	Bob Sullivent		