



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

June 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

**Grand Knight**

Brother Knights,

A big thank you to all Brother Knights that helped with Ladies Knight Out. It was a huge success. I heard only compliments on the food and the service. The ladies are already looking forward to next year. A special thank you to Brother John Gambino and his wife Marie for their help, to Brother Larry Zapalac and his wife Susan for the goody bags that were left over from the state convention, and especially to Debbie Kutra for all her work in getting most of what we served and all the door prizes for the event. All in all a job well done.

It is hard to believe that the fraternal year is almost over. With that said we still have work that needs to be done. We have been asked by the State Council to make an extra effort in recruitment. At this writing Council 4204 is seven members short of our membership goal. I know that we can do this by the end of June, but it will take each of us doing our part. There will be a 1st Degree at our June 18th meeting so let's see if we can get at least **10** new members by then.

**Attention all current 1st Degree members:** There will be a Major degree on Saturday June 16 at Council 9759 in Katy. ***Again there is no cost for you to go through this degree, only your time. Please put this date on your calendar and come out and take the next step to full Knighthood.*** More information will follow, or call me at 281-242-6072 or Pete Muceus at 281-4919671 or Ken Stilling at 281-750-5446. We will have our awards banquet and installation of new officers on Sunday June 24 in our hall beginning at 4:00 PM. Please make an effort to turn out for this to enjoy the company of your Brother Knights and their families and to honor our outstanding Brother Knights. Thanks to all of you Brother Knights that have made my year as Grand Knight fly by. Thanks to all of your hard work in making Council 4204 one the best councils in the State of Texas.

Grand Knight Calvin Sommer

**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,

At the May 21 meeting the following were elected as your Council officers for the fraternal year 2012-2013 that starts on July 1. Grand Knight – Calvin Sommer; Deputy Grand Knight – John Hermann; Chancellor – Jaime Ibarra; Recorder – Mike Abbott; Treasurer – Lloyd Waguespack; Advocate – John Clennan; Warden – Glen Redding; Inside Guard – Fred Stratton; Outside Guard – Joe Spera; 3-Yr Trustee – Dennis Marek. The 2-Yr Trustee – Jeff Schumann and 1-Yr Trustee – Bill Tallas are automatically advanced from last year. All will be installed at the Awards Banquet/Officer Installation on Sunday June 24 and take office on July 1.

On May 23 the Council took 3 candidates to a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Council 3910; our newest Brother Knights are: Eric Lange, William (Bill) Encarnacion, and Guadalupe (Wally) Martinez. Welcome and congratulations!!

Plan to attend the meeting on Monday June 4 when the monthly award winners for May and June will be chosen. Then all attendees will vote for the annual award winners – the results will be announced at the Officer Installation/Awards Banquet on Sunday June 24.

On June 18 there will be a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at our Council Hall. Contact the FS Pete Muceus if you do not know how to process new members paperwork.

The Council Golf Tournament was held on Friday May 11 at Quail Valley Golf Course. The weather was beautiful and the golfing great. There was plenty of fraternal friendship.

Brothers – if you have not yet paid your dues yet, please pay them now. If there is a financial problem, let the Grand Knight or myself know.

God bless,  
Pete Muceus, FS

## **District Deputy**

Worthy Brothers,

At the beginning of the Calendar Year, I asked that you make 5 “New Year’s Resolutions”:

1. That you resolve to do something for yourself to take care of your health.
2. That you resolve to grow spiritually in your faith and your relationship with God.
3. That you resolve to do something special with your family.
4. That you resolve to participate in one more event in the Council and that you invite an estranged member back to the fold.
5. That you resolve to learn of the dangers facing our nation and to exercise your rights to vote and that the vote be cast with a Catholic conscience.

Now that the year is all but half over, let me ask, how are you doing with this ‘bucket list’?

Not to worry if you are a bit behind, because I am going to propose a way of helping to make it easier to ‘get involved’.

The new Fraternal Year is about to start, and like the calendar year, it is a time of new beginnings of renewed pledges and commitments. I am going to ask each and every member who reads these words to do the

following to strengthen your Council, strengthen your commitment and duty, and to strengthen the bonds of Unity and Fraternity (for those of you who are still 1<sup>st</sup> degree Knights, it is time to take that leap forward and join those who have attained full Knighthood in the Order).

Here is what I am asking each of you to do:

1. Get to know your new Officers & Directors, especially:
  - a. The **Grand Knight** – he is the leader of the Council and all activities emanate from his direction.
  - b. The **Financial Secretary** – he is the one who keeps the membership records so that you can be notified of activities, dues, this newsletter. More on what I will ask of you with this officer later.
  - c. The **Membership Director** – A council cannot succeed if it stagnates. It needs growth, new members to help promote the Principles of the Order. You know Catholic men who are not Knights, at least yet, and the Membership Director can assist you in bringing these men into the Order.
  - d. The **Program Director** – While the Grand Knight has the leadership to promote the activities of the council, it is the Program Director who directs his directors to carry out the programs, whether they be Council, Community, Family, Church, Youth, or Pro-Life. Get to know him so you can offer your services by being involved in some of these activities. You are not expected to do everything... just something.
2. Attend as many Council meetings as possible. Your participation is necessary to learn of events and programs coming up and learning of the success of programs completed. Also, your input is necessary on carrying out Council business, whether it be voting on new members, deciding on disbursement of funds or hearing of words of wisdom from the Chaplain, Grand Knight, Insurance Agent, and of course your District Deputy (who by the way represents the State Deputy).
3. This one may take a little effort on your part, but it will be doing a great service to the Officers & Directors. You need to keep your contact information current for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is to help keep the lines of communication open to let you become aware of information in a timely manner. Most of us when we were initiated into the Order used our old 'land line' phone numbers which many of us have discarded for cell phones. When we move or change addresses, do we let the Knights know of changes? If you are insurance member, yes, the Supreme Office will know of it. How many of us have email addresses that have become so cluttered we know longer use them, but yet those are the ones on record with the Council. To get us up to speed let me ask each member to email the **Financial Secretary** with the following:
  - a. Good email address
  - b. Phone numbers – Home, Cell, Work
  - c. Address – Full street address and also P.O. boxes if you use them.
  - d. Wife's name (mainly for inviting wives for the Appreciation Dinners... lot easier to address the letter as Mrs. Jane Doe, rather than Mr. Doe's wife.)
  - e. Also, if you go by a 'nickname' or shortened form of your given name... that will also be helpful.
  - f. As a bit of Lagniappe (from my time in the Crescent City) let the FS aware of any Programs you may hold your interest in participating. Don't know what they are? Talk with the **Program Director**.

Brothers, I sincerely appreciate all that you do for the Council. To become a committed Knight in Good Standing goes above just keeping your dues current (although that is crucial to the success). Becoming involved in the Council and its Programs is essential in order to carry on the good works of the Order – Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

## Council News and Information

There is a 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on Saturday June 16 that our council will attend. We will meet at the KC hall at 7:30 and leave about 7:45. We should be back at the Hall about 3:00 pm. All 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members should try to attend; this will expand your knowledge of the KCs. There is no cost for the candidates attending the degree.

## Columbus Club News

We are closing in on the conclusion of another fraternal year. Each year the Columbus Club elects four Directors for a three year term. This year we need 5 names to enter into nomination. We have an open position for the year 2013 so we must elect 5 Directors. As a Director you are expected to attend the monthly Columbus Club meeting and assist with tending bar. The monthly meeting is the first Tuesday of the month and usually last less than an hour. The bar schedule is a rotating style so you are in the barrel for two weeks every quarter. The Club plays an important role in keeping the hall operating, allowing the Council to focus on everyone's number goal Charity. Please give serving as a Director serious thought.

Our next cleanup will be June 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 to noon. We have a few items to take care of after the Bazaar and items on our never ending to do list.

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## 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). Hall rental <http://www.kc4204.org/hall-rental>

## KC Insurance

### **Still have just group insurance?**

As Knights of Columbus field agents, we hear about group life insurance every week. If you have it, it's certainly not a bad thing, but it can be a misleading security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your group coverage is not based on any analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 is common). Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number. It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people — friends, family members, neighbors — who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you.

Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you're no kid anymore when you retire, and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65 doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true. Do you still own just group life insurance? It must be supplemented with a personally owned portfolio. We can tell you exactly how to blend your group benefit with your K of C life insurance so things can be in your control. Don't let the feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue: taking control of your family's financial future!

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# Birthdays

## St. Basil Council 4204 June 2012 Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
John A Gambino	06/01	Robert N. Patterson, Jr.	06/16
David A. Richards	06/03	Larry E. Capps	06/16
Thomas R. Noser	06/03	Alan Phipps	06/16
Calvin J Sommer	06/04	Paul J Borski	06/17
Carlos Hernandez, Jr.	06/04	Rev Robert W Moslosky	06/19
Joseph A. Leachman	06/04	Ian N. Cyril	06/19
Mark D. Lewis	06/05	Joe H Guerrero	06/20
Brian Mel L. Magloyoan	06/05	Michael R. Ysais	06/20
Tony H. Medina	06/06	Bassey J. Bassey	06/20
Michael D. Schlichte	06/06	Patrick W. Dusek	06/21
Morrison R Plaisance	06/07	Gilbert D. Rodriguez	06/21
Alex R. Wagner	06/08	George Kakkanatt	06/21
Andrew W. Montgomery	06/08	Robert N Loffredo	06/22
Rev Roy J. Oggero, CSB	06/09	Marvin A Hedt	06/25
Bruce R. Hirsch	06/09	Jeffrey J. Manica	06/25
Samuel O. Anyamene	06/09	Hilmer A. Appelt, Jr.	06/26
Robert H. Enright	06/09	Michael B. Abbott	06/26
August A Kalmus	06/11	Jared R. Salomone	06/26
Fernando R Gomez	06/12	Thomas A Pettinelli	06/28
Matthew R. Zapalac	06/12	Mrs Patria Herrero	06/28
James J. Zequeira	06/12	Javier Ibarra	06/28
Frank L Dzierzanowski	06/14	John F. Isbell II	06/28
Christian D. DeMora	06/15		

# 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. Robert Ritz  
Pope Benedict  
Members of Armed Forces

## DECEASED

## AS LISTED:

Dyrk(Hartensteiner)Burcie–Cancer	Brad Dickens – Prostate Issues	Susan Bower – Stroke
Karyn Guillary – Cancer	William Boehm – Stroke	Bettly Guehring – Health
Tom Sas – Cancer	Benny Benevides – Bad Health	Caulette Menard – surgery
Cindy angel–Back surgery	Jim Claire – Back Surgery	Nicky Munguia – Surgery
Mrs. Diana A. Blackwood – Cancer	John Boetlger Jr & Family-Cancer	Rudy Ruthak – surgery
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer’s	Clem Kotzur – Cancer	Joe Payne – Cancer
Susan & Charlie Compton–Cancer	Patty Felli – Breast Cancer	Juan Carlos Corea – ALS
Ken & Valerie Richards – Sp.Inten	Richard Swvrek – Prostate Cancer	Danny Podracek – Sp. Int.
Thomas Quinterro – Leg Surgery	Floyd Tafelsky – Cancer	Florian Bartos - cancer
Netchy Meiselbach – Cancer	Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke	Mark McClellan – Stroke
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery	Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer	
Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer	Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer	John Sudela - Heart
Joe Williams-Knee Replacement	Jerren Pernell – Brain Cancer	Emil Zbranek – Health
Marie Unarcaryl – Heart Problems	Bob Sullivent – medical problems	
Jesus Cagigal – Prostate Cancer	Henry Heitman – Prostate 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 713-306-5013	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	713-306-5013

## 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 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		