



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

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

NEWSLETTER
 COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and committeemen

Jim Collins

State Deput

Larry Zapalac

Past State Deputy

Lloyd Waguespack

State Audit Committee

Pete Muceus

State Communications Committee

Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Our worthy State Deputy Jim Collins has chosen the theme **“We Are Called”** for the 2012-2013 fraternal year. Let this be our call to become more active during the upcoming fraternal year by attending more meetings and contributing to more council activities. As we swing into August the activities of the council pick up.

August 5: Monthly Pro-Life Rosary after the 10:00 AM Mass

August 6: Council Meeting

August 8: Men’s Prayer Breakfast

August 10: Spaghetti Dinner which is for all Brother Knights and their families. There is no cost to you. Come out and visit with old friends and meet new ones. I promise you will have a great time and enjoy Brother Mike Mule’s meatballs.

August 19: BBQ Chicken and sausage; Membership Drive; Corporate Communion at the 10:00 AM Mass. As you can see, this is a very busy Sunday and we will need a lot of help.

August 20: Council Meeting with 1st Degree

August 31: First Middle School Dance of the year.

As you can see, the month of August gives you many chances to answer the call. Please join your Brother Knights and answer it.

Calvin Sommer
 Grand Knight.

“Your beliefs become your thoughts. Your thoughts become your words. Your words become your actions. Your actions become your habits. Your habits become your values. Your values become your destiny.” Mahatma Gandhi

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The monthly honorees for May: Knight of the Month -Pete Muceus; Rookie of the Month – Bill Encarnacion; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra; Lady of the Month – Carol Sommer; Squire of the Month – Nicholas Archibong; there was no Youth of the Month.

The monthly honorees for June: Knight of the Month – Todd Heath; Rookie of the Month – Jaime Ibarra; Family of the Month – Ralph Stolarski; Lady of the Month – Marsha Kreimeyer; Squire of the Month – Jacob Hickman; Youth of the Month – Agnes Archibong.

The yearly award winners as voted by the membership and recognized at the Annual Awards Banquet are: Youth of the Year – Ryan Heath; Squire of the Year – Nicholas Archibong; Lady of the Year – Debbie Kutra; Family of the Year – Dominic Kutra family; Rookie of the Year – Jaime Ibarra; and Knight of the Year – Glen Redding. Two awards chosen by the Grand Knight are the David J. Hartensteiner Grand Knight Award – Anthony Valchar and Robert Schumann Lifetime Achievement Award – Emil Zbranek. The three scholarship winners are: Jill Palmer, Nicholas Archibong and Kevin Muceus. Congratulations to all of the winners!!!

In July we have just started the 2012-2013 Fraternal Year. The Council has a new State Charity goal and you can help by purchasing a state charity pin for \$20. Contact the FS Pete Muceus at a meeting or send me a check saying you would like a charity pin.

The State Council has a fund raising activity that also provides monetary prizes for 8 weeks during the college football season. It is an [online discount webpage coupon](#) that also includes 8 weekly college football games. The cost of an individual card is \$10 for 8 weeks of games. The 8 weekly prizes range from \$500 to \$20. Contact the FS, Pete Muceus if you would like to purchase some and/or get some to sell to friends or co-workers. The Council makes \$1 for every ticket sold.

There is a 1st Degree in our Hall during the August 20 meeting. The Knights continually need new members every year to continue contributing hours of service to the Church and community. If you have any Catholic men that would be good Knights, get in touch with the Council Membership Director Ken Stilling at 281-750-5446.

VACATION MASS TIMES: Plan for Mass in advance while on vacation or out of town. Go to: <http://masstimes.org/dotnet/churchlookups.aspx>, enter your zip code and address, and receive a listing of local parishes, with Mass schedule and directions. Please share this link with your neighbors!

The annual dues for all members 23 and over is \$36 per year. The dues for youth 18 thru 22 is \$1 a month or \$12 per year. The initiation fee for Squires to Member is waived; for members under the age of 26 is \$10 and for all over the age of 26 is \$25. There is no initiation fee or dues for priests.

Faithfully,
Brother Pete, FS

District 74 Deputy



August seems to be a good transition month. The summer vacations are winding down, it's a bit too 'warm' to do much of anything outside. The temperature will soon be going from scorching to just plain hot! Shopping is picking up because of all the "Back to School" needs (even for those of us who don't have kiddies in the classroom anymore, it still is nice to take advantage of a tax free shopping day or two).

The parishes are geared up for their annual ministry fair days, which is where we, as Knights, really need to shine. Many, if not all of us, are involved in a multitude of ministries in our parishes. During those days for the ministry fair let's just show the parish how strong we are as an organization. Make the Knight's booth one that will bring people in to see who we are and what we do. Proudly display the Council Banner as well as the flags of our Country, State and Religion. Have plenty of brochures on hand as well as Prospect Cards and Form 100's. And best of all, ask a wife or two to talk to the ladies about the Knights. The women are

some of the best recruiters we have. After all, it is our wives that let us come out and play. Most important, wear your council's colors. Nothing shows off a Knight as much as the council shirt. If you really want to impress the parish, ask the Faithful Navigator for permission to have a few 4th Degree Knights in full regalia at your fair.

As you are reading this, the runoff elections in the State of Texas have concluded and the field is now set for the November General Elections (by the way did you know that the elections can never be held on November 1st? They are always the 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November).

Remember our charge to be good citizens and I ask you to begin vetting the candidates and their parties from the President down to the Justice of the Peace. Look which candidate supports our values:

1. Against abortion and all its forms
2. Marriage is defined as the union of 1 man and 1 woman (natural born)
3. Against EMBRYONIC stem cell research & usage
4. Against the indignity of human cloning
5. For the sanctity of life from conception to NATURAL death (death chambers will NOT be tolerated – at least in my lifetime)

Brothers, enjoy the time, enjoy the fellowship, and be thankful to the man who perfected AIR CONDITIONING.

Council News and Information

2011-2012 Yearly Awards (In case you missed it last month)

Youth of the Year:	Ryan Heath
Squire of the Year:	Nicholas Archibong
Lady of the Year:	Debbie Kutra
Family of the Year:	The Dominic Kutra Family
Rookie of the Year:	Jaime Ibarra
Knight of the Year:	Glen Redding
Scholarship Winners:	Kevin Muceus, Jill Palmer and Nicholas Archibong
David J. Hartensteiner Grand Knight Award:	Anthony Valchar
Robert Schumann Lifetime Achievement Award:	Emil Zbranek

Columbus Club News

Brothers,

Our new team of directors and officers are ready to start a new year of hall management. We want and need your Input and ideas. Please consider attending the meetings which are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. We need to remodel the ladies and mens restrooms in the main hall, redo the BBQ pits with some updates and many other projects to improve our hall. We had a very light July rental schedule due to an unfortunate issue with our leasing notification system. This has been corrected. As a result of this being corrected in July we have a 77% Saturday rental rate for August and September. The fourth quarter of the year is always very light in rentals. If you company has any plans for a Thanksgiving or Christmas party why not suggest the KC hall? We can make you a very attractive offer for the use of the hall and our amenities.

CC Directors

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

Four parts of retirement: Phase One

In this article, we would like to discuss a goal that's on many workers' radar: retirement. To some, retirement is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow or the reward after a long career. It's a time to relax, take up a hobby and enjoy life. Whether retirement is just around the next corner or if you have another 30 years to go, it's never too soon or too late to start planning or revise that plan.

Experts suggest that there are four phases of retirement: protection, accumulation, income de-accumulation and care. In this article, we will tackle protection.

Protection is the base element of any well-founded financial plan; the base of the pyramid, for example. Without basic protection against premature death or the inability to earn income due to disability, the remainder of the pyramid collapses. If you own mutual funds and die without life insurance, those funds will be needed to pay final expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (after a market correction). If you own mutual funds and lose your ability to earn income due to disability and are without paycheck protection, those funds will be needed in order to pay living expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time. (Is there ever an opportune time?)

So, basic protection is a must! The good thing is that this protection is offered by the Knights of Columbus. Our permanent life products and disability income insurance are designed with this goal in mind. For example, our Life Paid Up at 65 Plan is perfect for this purpose because premium payments end right when retirement is upon you. There are many other options that we can discuss with you that will fit your needs and your budget.

A newer addition to our product portfolio, disability income insurance protects your most valuable asset: your ability to work and earn money. Plans can be customized and are available to cover many professions, from farmers to lawyers.

Once you've established the proper protection, the next phase is accumulation of cash, which we will discuss in a future article.

Contact us to learn more.

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 Birthday Report August 2012

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Johnnie P Marek	08/01	Philip C. Ogwo	08/15
Jorge E. Narvaez	08/03	Robert M Stanfield	08/16
Eric W. Lange	08/03	Tim E Kana	08/16
Jesse A. Mendiola	08/03	Todd W Heath	08/17
Carlos L Trejos	08/05	Mrs Edith Hartensteiner	08/18
Mrs Ruthann Tanking	08/07	Thomas Hernandez	08/19
Oscar G. Torres	08/07	Mark K Arnold	08/19
Mrs Verna Lund(Jasso)	08/08	Mrs Hortencia Garcia	08/20
Michael W. Whitt	08/08	Melvin J Grahmann	08/20
Mark J. Early	08/08	Deacon Glenn F. Haller	08/20
Stephen D. Frontera	08/08	Grant C. Crowell	08/20
Rafael Gijon y Robles	08/09	Stephen L. Karpowich	08/21
Michael L Hanley	08/09	William R. Schindler	08/22
Kenneth R Sciba	08/10	Jeffrey A. Dodson	08/22
Mrs Isabel Guerra	08/11	Dominic Kutra	08/23
Kenry P. Hawthorne	08/12	Anthony Carrillo	08/23
Armando Ortiz	08/13	Mrs Mildred Netardus	08/24
William R. Penado	08/13	Thomas E Lycka	08/24
Bryan R. Hobbs	08/13	Ronald J. Castagno	08/25
Jack A Jebbia	08/14	Javier Vazquez	08/26
Hoc M. Nguyen	08/14	Guadalupe Martinez	08/26
Rev Robert Matzinger, CSB	08/15	Joe L. Longoria	08/28
Kenneth T Rammrath	08/15	Mrs Joan Kovar	08/30
Thomas R. Taska	08/15	James L Anhaiser	08/30

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2011-2012

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	Program	Jeff Manica	832-595-6611
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	Membership	OPEN	
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	Jaime Ibarra 281-491-0924	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Recorder	Michael Abbot 281-242-8356	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
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	Glenn Redding 281-277-2210	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	Joe Spera 281-242-1185	Teen Dance	Mike Matalka	281-494-7617
One Year Trustee	Bill Tallas 281-980-1682	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Jeff Schumann 713-206-7176	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	Dennis Marek 281-980-3314	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
	Jaime Ibarra 281-491-0924	Clothing Sales	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus 281-240-5991	Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra 281-565-0787	Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
	Todd Heath 281-491-0747		John Clennan	713-306-5013
VA Hospital visits	Joe Williams 281-344-8426			

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

Father Jack Whitley
Doug Warden

Joe Payne
Maria Luisa Martinez

Gregory Warren
Debbie Shaffer

Marylyn Schweiger

AS LISTED: (colors are for dating being listed only)

Dyrk(Hartensteiner)Burcie–Cancer	Doug Kreimeyer – spine surgery	Tom Iycka -- Cancer
Audra Schweiger Warren – health	Domingo Salcido – Cancer	Getulio Brito – Alzheimer’s
Karyn Guillary – Cancer	Bettly Guehring – Health	Emily Cross New Born
Tom Sas – Cancer	Benny Benevides – Bad Health	Emil Zbranek – Health
Henry Heitman – Prostate Cancer	Marjory Banes - Health	Thomas Gnipp – Surgery
Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke	Florian & Evelyn Bartos – cancer	John Sudela – Heart
Juan Carlos Corea – ALS	Richard Swvrek – Prostate Cancer	Mark McClellan - Stroke
Thomas Quinterro – Leg Surgery	Jerren Pernell – Brain Cancer	Floyd Tafelsky – Cancer
Netchy Meiselbach – Cancer	Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer	Jerry Byrd -- Cancer
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery	Jesus Cagigal – Prostate Cancer	Doug Kreimeyer -- surgery
Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer	Cross Ext. family – good wishes	Eddie Orta – surgery
Octavia Reeding – heart Cath.	Michael Abbott – spinal surgery	Irene Zertuche -- Midical
Rafael Gijon – Leg surgery	Ken Kilgore – medical issues	Robert Martin – Gen Health
Fred Stratton -- Prostate	Rudy Zertuche – hip	
Jorge Cavazos -- Hospitalized		

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

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

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Dan Rega
Lloyd Waguespack
Mike Mule’
Mike Matalka

Directors:

Paul Cinquemani
John Hermann
Ralph Stolarski
Bob Sullivent

Peter Vogt
Joe Spera
Fred Stratton
Gene Travis

Grand knight Calvin Sommer

Green team’s term expires in June 2013, Red in June 2014 and Blue in June 2015,. The 13th director is the current Grand Knight Calvin Sommer, 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>Leasing Manager</u>	Bob Sullivent
<u>Maintenance Manager</u>	Open		

As with the Columbus Club officers and directors will be elected in July for the CCBS. If anyone would like to serve as a Director or Officer of the CCBS please contact the current president Bob Sullivent at 281-561-9533 or email at rsullivent@slb.com.