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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

January 2013  
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**

**Jim Collins**

**State Deputy**

**Larry Zapalac**

**Past State Deputy**

**Lloyd Waguespack**

**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 encourage all members to add to their New Year's Resolutions to become more active in our council activities. Try to pick out at least one monthly activity to participate in and try to attend at least one of our two monthly meetings.

I want to start by saying thanks to all who came out on Saturday December 8 and helped with the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification. It was a great success with 20 new members going through the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and 58 members going through the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. I continue to encourage the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members of our council to become full Knights by going through the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees.

Knight's Night Out is scheduled for Friday January 4. This is an excellent opportunity to get together with your Brother Knights and have a fun time. We will be cooking up a big pot of chili for all to enjoy followed by cards and dominoes. And best of all: **THE BEER IS FREE!!!**

Other events in January are the middle school dance on Friday January 11, the joint Corporate Communion with the CDA at the 5:00 Mass on January 12 followed by a meal at the hall, the Free Throw competition on Sunday January 13, Clergy Night on Friday January 18, and BBQ Sunday on Sunday January 20. 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

Quote of the day: **"A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both."**  
Dwight D. Eisenhower

# Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

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

One of our widows died in December – Avenelle Klepfer. Pray for the repose of her soul.

I also found out that Brother and Sir Knight George B. Marchi died in May of 2011. Pray for the repose of his soul.

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 8 the Council 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team held a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and 20 new Knights joined. One new member joined Council 4204 – Nick Kutra. The 1<sup>st</sup> degree was followed by a 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree which 56 brothers attended. 4 Council 4204 brothers are now 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree knights – Nick Kutra, Eddie Orta, Shajan Varghese & Chris Broussard.

The Clergy Night celebration is on Friday, January 18 at the Stafford Centre (2610 South Main in Stafford), the same location it was held last year. Recommended attire for men is coat and tie and a dress for the ladies.

The annual dues bills have been mailed and are payable prior to January 15. The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet was included in the December newsletter. . 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.

The January Middle School dance will be on Friday Jan 11 at the regular time. Male and female chaperones are needed starting at 6:45 pm.

God bless,  
Pete Muceus, FS

Something to think about this Christmas Season:

Look back and thank God.  
Look forward and trust God..  
Look around and serve God.  
Look within and find God!

God closes doors no man can open and  
God opens doors no man can close.

## **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>

There are 2 other websites that have Catholic information for everyone. One is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus [www.catholicpulse.com](http://www.catholicpulse.com) and it is also on facebook and twitter. The other website is called Catholic online at the website [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) and then enter "Catholic online" in the search area. Once you get the main page, enter "Monday homily" to listen to a weekly homily by Fr. Reynolds.

## **Council News and Information**

Council 7728's Scholarship Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance is on Saturday, **February 9<sup>th</sup>** 2013 starting with a social at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. and the Dance starts at 8 p.m. We will have live music by the Vince Ramos Orchestra; we will also be celebrating Olga and Joe's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Tickets will be \$25 per person with all proceeds going to funding our annual K.C. 7728 Educational Scholarships.

### **Vivat Jesus**



Joe L. Longoria  
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832-473-6408

## **Columbus Club News**

Brothers,

Your Columbus Club meets the first Tuesday of the month to conduct your Knights business. Be at the annex at 7 PM on January 8 for the short meeting.

CC Directors

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2008 State Winner

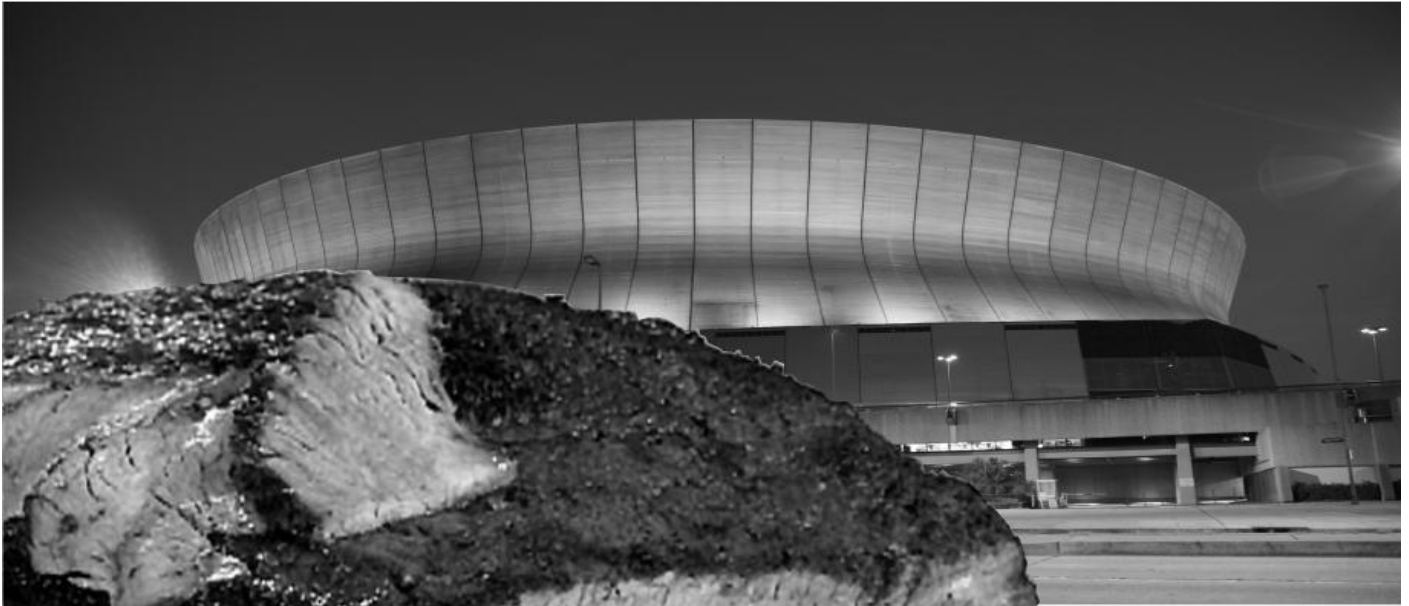


## FREE THROW CONTEST

Girls and boys, ages 10 to 14, are invited to show off their **free throw skills** in the statewide contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Be at St. Theresa Youth Center, St Theresa Blvd (behind St Theresa Church), Sugar Land, at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 13, 2013, with proof of age and parental consent. Register, and show your free throwing skills. For more information, contact Mr. Ken Stilling at 281-750-5446.

# It Isn't a Superbowl



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

## Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report January 2013

NAME	BIRTHDAY	NAME	BIRTHDAY
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01/01	Marco V. Gonzalez	01/18
Refugio Salinas	01/01	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr.	01/20
Garrett M. Marek	01/01	John P. Williams	01/20
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01/02	Edward R Waligura	01/21
Gary P Blanchette	01/03	Ken J Stilling	01/22
Juan J. Adame	01/03	Mark A Krejci	01/22
Gregory E Osina	01/04	Mrs Allene Mullins	01/22
George Morales, Jr.	01/05	Rev Christopher A. Valka,CSB	01/24
Dr Gary P Mueck	01/05	Jeffrey T. Ellard	01/24
Louis A. Moore	01/05	Charles I Laperouse	01/25
Julian Villarreal, Jr.	01/06	Son H Bui	01/25
Brandon T. Rammrath	01/07	Guy J Lombardo	01/25
Deacon Don A. Senger	01/12	Paul R. Stoessel	01/25
Roy H Hill	01/14	Vincent A. Loper	01/26
Larry D Loper	01/14	Frank P. Priddy	01/27
Arnold E. Guerrero, Jr	01/14	John H. O'Day	01/28
Dr Oscar H Criner	01/14	Philip D Schoolcraft	01/29
David P. Morris	01/14	Joshua P. Cinquemani	01/30
Zachary E. Taylor	01/14	Richard Pena	01/31
Godfrey Boado	01/14		
Fred E. Stratton, Jr.	01/15		
Daniel Martinez, Jr.	01/16		

# **COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2012-2013**

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	Program	Jeff Manica	832-595-6611
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	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 Matalaka	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			

## **Columbus Club Officers and Directors**

Current Directors and Officers for the 2012/2013 year are:

<u>President</u>	Dan Rega	<u>Directors:</u>	Paul Cinquemani	Peter Vogt
<u>Vice President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack		John Hermann	Joe Spera
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule`		Ralph Stolarski	Fred Stratton
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalaka		Bob Sullivent	Gene Travis
			Grand knight Calvin Sommer	

Green team's term expires in June 2013, Red in June 2014 and Blue in June 2015,. The 13<sup>th</sup> director is the Grand Knight, Calvin Sommer, of council 4204.

## **CCBS Officers and Directors**

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>	Dan Rega		

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 281-491-4204 or email at [rsullivent@slb.com](mailto:rsullivent@slb.com).

# 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. Names remain on the list for 90 days from last update.

## For Good Health & Well Being:

Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza  
St. Theresa Ministries and Priest  
Widows of Deceased Brothers  
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house  
Deacon Frank and Karen Cromer

Fr. Roy Ogerro  
St. Theresa prayer List  
VETS at VA  
unborn for eternal life

Fr. Robert Ritz  
Pope Benedict  
Members of Armed Forces  
Deacon Joaquin Garcia

## DECEASED

Philip Wleklinski      KC Brothers      Gloria Garcia      Diana Blackwood      Todd Nicolas  
Avenelle Klepfer      26 Children and Adults in Newtown Ct.      Sir Knight George B. Marchi, Jr.

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

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke	Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer	Karyn Guillary – Cancer
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer	Tom Sas – Cancer	Emil Zbranek – Health
Frank Osina – Hospice	Ken Kilgore – medical issues	
Rafael Gijon – Amputated Leg	Carol Ann Barley – Medical	Tom Nauck -- Surgery
Lori Rahmtulla -- Various Illnesses	Donna Blanchette – Heart	Fred Stratton -- Prostate
Sally Bentz – Shoulder Surgery	Eddie Orta – surgery	This Country for freedom
Claire Crites -- Breast Cancer	Wilma Strik – Illness	Al Bartz – Cancer
Sarah Vannek – Hip Replaced	Rosie Jenson -- Bad Heart	Fr. Roy Ogerro – surgery
Michael Dionne – Knee Replaced	Jose Bolivar -- Spiritual Healing	Mary Ann Hines – Hospice
Family of Evan Amond – peace	Jerry Byrd – Cancer	Janie Sitka – Various
Bob Sullivent -- foot surgery	Evelyn Bartos – cancer	Cynthia Pulliam – Various
Todd heath’s Dad – Heart attack	Betty Goekring – Health	Irene Zertuche – Medical
Anthony Kallina – Knee Surgery	Henry Heitman – Prostate Cancer	David Wleklinski family
Bob Vacek – shoulder surgery	Ann Neslony – Broken Ankle	Tom Lycka – Cancer
Kathy Moller – Cancer recovery	Raymond Valchar – Knee Surgery	Hellen Harmois – Illness
Florence McDermott Good Health	Gary Blanchette - Shoulder Surgery	Linda Sandman – Cancer
Deacon Sid Cammeresi – Motorcycle Accident		Andrew Beckey – Cancer
All pregnant Women that made the choice for LIFE!		Jerry Byrd – Medical
Ed Sebesta – Knee Surgery	Pat Villarreal – Surgery	Jim Claire Broken Leg