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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

February 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,

Congratulations are in order for Brother Knights Gilbert Rodriguez and John Kennedy on their ordination as Deacons on Saturday January 26 at the Co-Cathedral. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin the next step in their life journey. There will be a reception for Deacon Gilbert and Deacon John at St. Theresa's Community Center after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses on Sunday February 3.

February will be a busy month. We begin with our Super Bowl Brisket sale on Sunday February 3. If you've ordered one, they can be picked up between 6AM and 10AM. February 11 is a Middle School Dance. This is early in the month since Lent begins on February 13. There was a **great** turnout of chaperones at the January dance so let see if we can keep it going in February.

As mentioned above, Lent begins on February 13. There will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast that morning at 6:45. It would be a great way to start your Lenten season. Of course with Lent comes our Fish Fries. Our first one is on Friday February 15 and continue for the next five Fridays. Please consider getting involved in this activity. It is the major fundraiser for the council and these funds enable us to do all the the charitable works that we do. (We will have an annex hall clean up in preparation for the fish fries on Saturday, February 9 beginning at 9:00)

With the beginning of Lent, let me encourage each of you to consider attending the St. Theresa's Men's Retreat on March 8-10. "It is a weekend of rest, prayer and well prepared meals at the Holy Name Retreat Center." The theme this year is "**This you know ... everyone must be quick to listen, slow to speak**" **James 1:19**. Information is in the church bulletin.

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,

The annual dues bills were mailed in early December and many of you have responded by the January 15 due date. Thanks to all who have paid your dues. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Notices were mailed on January 24. Please pay your dues now. If you have a financial problem contact me or the Grand Knight – the council can help you.

Congratulations to the following members, ladies and youth honored with monthly award election for December by Council members: Knight of the Month – Mike Matalka; Rookie of the Month – Nicholas Kutra; Family of the Month – Calvin Sommer; Lady of the Month – Octavia Redding; Youth of the Month – Abraham Ibarra; Squire of the Month – Abby Benton, Matthew Benton & Nathan Benton. Congratulations all!!

On Sunday February 10 there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Rosenberg at Council 2801. I am asking all 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members to mark this date on your calendar and do everything you possibly can to attend. We will meet at the KC Hall parking lot and at 8:15 am travel to the degree. Both degrees should be over by 12:30 pm. There is no charge. Plan to come and increase your KC knowledge. The dress is church casual. If any questions either email me at [peterkofofc@comcast.net](mailto:peterkofofc@comcast.net) or call me at 281-491-9671.

God bless,  
Pete Muceus, FS

## 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.ghkofofc.org](http://www.ghkofofc.org); Texas State Council - [www.tkofofc.org](http://www.tkofofc.org); Supreme - [www.kofofc.org](http://www.kofofc.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



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## **Correction to the Honorees for October and November from the January newsletter.**

The October honorees: Knight of the Month – Don Stilling and Dominic Kutra; Rookie of the Month – Jason Jesko; Family of the Month – John Gambino; Lady of the Month – Marie Gambino; Youth of the Month – Nicholas Kutra; Squire of the Month – Anthony Orta.

November honorees: Knight of the Month – Steve Kalmus; Rookie of the Month – Jason Jesko; Family of the Month – Steve Kalmus; Lady of the Month – Patsy Kalmus; Youth of the Month – Eddie Stoessel; Squire of the Month – Jacob Hickman.

## **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 February 5 for the short meeting.

CC Directors

## **KC Insurance**

Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work. Do you know anyone whose life or career has been drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage will likely cause a shortfall at the insured’s death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. It will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

**Vincent Loper, Agent for all members**

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# Birthdays

## St. Basil Council 4204 Birthday Report February

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Eric D. Lander	02/01	Chris M. Rush	02/14
John A Bezecny	02/02	Malcolm J Lewis	02/15
Jaime Rodriguez	02/02	Robert A. Smith	02/16
Johnny A. Garza	02/02	Jorge Cavazos	02/19
Rev Mathew Thottiyil, MSFS	02/03	Lawrence P. Bernal	02/19
Stuart M Riggs	02/04	David C Kiger	02/20
Kirk L. Emiliani	02/04	Mrs Ann Neslony	02/22
Mark G. Dulyunan	02/04	Gerald B. Buckles	02/22
Nicholas A. Archibong	02/05	Chris J. Gussett	02/23
David Chairez	02/06	Richard S Lewis	02/24
Noel J. Clarke	02/06	Gary L. Bishop	02/24
James L. Reynolds	02/06	Daniel P. Trlicek	02/25
Raul Z Garcia	02/07	Allen M. Cameron, III	02/26
Vince DePaolo	02/09	Mrs Jackie Gabel	02/26
John J Clennan	02/10	Mrs Jean Toner	02/27
Glenn J. Zamora	02/10	William H Louviere	02/27
John J. Foster	02/12	Eugene L. Osina	02/28
Samuel Reynolds	02/13		

## 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 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	Vince Loper 281-844-8867	Golf	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
VA Hospital visits	Joe Williams 281-344-8426	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

# **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 Matalka		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

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

Pope Benedict  
Members of Armed Forces  
Deacon Joaquin Garcia

## DECEASED

Philip Wleklinski  
Avenelle Klepfer  
Sir Knight George B. Marchi, Jr.  
Sen. Dan Inouye Mayor  
Ft. Devasya Kuzhupil  
Edward Kram

KC Brothers  
Diana Blackwood  
26 Children and Adults in Newtown Ct.  
Hilmer Moore  
Hattie Buxkemper  
Fr. Joe Shannon

Gloria Garcia  
Todd Nicolas  
  
Jerry Byrd

## AS LISTED:

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke  
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer  
Frank Osina – Hospice  
Fr. Robert Ritz -- recovery  
Family of Evan Amond – peace  
Bob Sullivent -- foot surgery  
Todd Heath's Dad – Heart attack  
Anthony Kallina – Knee Surgery  
Bob Vacek – shoulder surgery  
Kathy Moller – Cancer recovery  
Florence McDermott Good Health  
Deacon Sid Cammeresi – Motorcycle Accident  
All pregnant Women that made the choice for LIFE!  
Ed Sebesta – Knee Surgery  
Terri Mason – cycling acc  
Fred Stratton – Prostate  
Ken Richards – In hospital  
Daryl Van Cullin's wife – Breast Cancer  
Julian Villarreal – Surgery

Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer  
Tom Sas – Cancer  
Ken Kilgore – medical issues

Janie Sitka – Various  
Evelyn Bartos – cancer  
Betty Goekring – Health  
Henry Heitman – Prostate Cancer  
Ann Neslony – Broken Ankle  
Raymond Valchar – Knee Surgery  
Gary Blanchette - Shoulder Surgery  
Jim Claire Broken Leg  
Julius Mason -- Surgery  
Charles McDonald – Cancer  
John Williams – Prayer and Guidance  
Patricia Villarreal – Knee Surgery

Karyn Guillary – Cancer  
Emil Zbranek – Health  
Fr. Roy Ogerro – surgery

Cynthia Pulliam – Various  
Irene Zertuche – Medical  
David Wleklinski family  
Tom Lycka – Cancer  
Helen Harmoiois – Illness  
Linda Sandman – Cancer  
Andrew Beckey – Cancer

Fr. Bob Doggan – Surgery  
Ray Anhaiser – Colon  
Ft. Raison – Stoke