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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

March 2013
MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and committeemen

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State Deputy

Larry Zapalac

Past State Deputy

Lloyd Waguespack

State Audit Committee

Pete Muceus

**State Communications
Committee**

Brother Knights,

With Lent in full swing, our main activities in March are our fish fries. Much help is needed Thursday evenings and on Friday beginning at 2:00. The fish fries are major fund raisers for the council and I encourage everyone, especially our new members, to come out and pitch in. Its hard work, but we do have a fun time.

40 Days for Life kicked off on Ash Wednesday and help is still needed. If you can give an hour of your time during the week and march against abortion please call Brother David Wleklinski at 281-494-4770.

Just a reminder of a couple of other activities happening during March. On Sunday March 3, there will be a Pro-Life Rosary after the 10:00 Mass and on Wednesday March 13 the monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held at 6:45 in the Youth and Family Center.

The annual St. Theresa's Men's Retreat will be held on March 8-10. Information is available at the church office.

The Easter Tridium (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) is March 28 through March 30 with Easter Sunday on March 31. I wish all of you a Blessed Easter Season.

Our election of council officers will be held at the May 20th meeting. I have appointed Brothers Larry Zapalac, Dennis Marek, and Bill Tallas as our nominating committee. Any 3rd Degree Brother Knight in good standing is eligible to run for an office. If you are interested in being one of the leaders of our council, please contact one of the committee members.

Calvin Sommer
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The Council selected the honorees for the month of January. Knight of the Month – Stephen Frontera; Rookie of the Month – Nick Kutra; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra family; Lady of the Month – Debbie Kutra & Isabel Ibarra; Squire of the Month – Bobby Covarrubias; Youth of the Month – Ian Ryan Heath. Congratulations all!

On Sunday February 19 there was a 2nd & 3rd Degree in Rosenberg at Council 2801. . The newest 3rd Degree member is Nicholas Archibong. Congratulations Nicholas!

Fr. Carlos De La Torre has transferred his membership to Council 4204. His birthday is February 28 – wish him a Happy Birthday.

The Council 4204 fish dinners started Friday Feb 15 and go for 6 weeks. Lots of help is needed – LOTS!!! Wives and older teenagers are also welcome to help. Work starts on Thursday at 5:30 pm with Hall set-up & making cole slaw and preparing tartar sauce cups. Friday from 2:00 - 5:00 pm the fish is prepared green beans prepared and started and the cooking equipment is set-up. Friday from 5:00 pm to clean up the cookers, servers, food runners and general helpers are needed and cleanup starts as utensils are ready for cleaning. At least 30 active helpers are needed. This is an ideal time for the new members in the past 12 months to come, meet and work with other brother knights.

The fish prices have gone up significantly and has caused an additional cost for more than one trip thru the serving line. The prices for the meal (a single time through the line) regular-\$9 and blackened/mixed-\$10 are the same. If a customer wants to go back a second time, a special ticket that costs \$2 must be purchased.

The St. Theresa Men's retreat is coming soon, March 8-10, 2013, put it on your calendar now and reserve the time. Do you need a few restful days to "hear the quiet"? A weekend of rest, prayer and well prepared meals await you at Holy Name Retreat Center. Join other men of St. Theresa on the weekend of March 8-10, 2013. For more information please contact Jeff Dodson at 281-980-2484 or call Holy Name Retreat Center at 713-464-0211 for registration information. And go online at www.hnprc.info/sttheresa and watch a short video about the retreat and find links to register online. If you cannot attend the scheduled weekend, you can attend an alternate weekend. Please plan to come, and "experience the miracle of Holy Name Retreat Center".

The council is sponsoring 2 seminarians for the priesthood in the Archdiocese, Michael McFall and Ed Adams. Pray for their progress in their vocation. With the ordination of permanent deacons John Kennedy and Gilbert Rodriguez, brother Jim Anderson is now several years away from his ordination in the permanent diaconate. Pray for Deacons John and Gilbert as they start their consecrated life and for Jim as he continues his studies. All are members of our Council.

Brothers – if you have not paid your dues it is time to pay them. It is not fair for most of the members to pay dues and some slackards not paying them. Slackards will not be permitted to belong to the council. If a member is having problems, contact me or the Grand Knight and we will help you without anyone else finding out.

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; Our Galveston-Houston Chapter is www.gkcofc.org; Texas State Council - www.tkcofc.org; Supreme - www.kcofc.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 and it is also on facebook and twitter. The other website is called Catholic online at the website 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

Lubbock First City in U.S. to Host

Exhibit Honoring Legendary Pope John Paul II

(LUBBOCK) - Lubbock is the first city in the U.S. that has been chosen by the Vatican to host an exhibit honoring one of the world's most influential leaders, Pope John Paul II. Representatives with the City of Lubbock and the National Exhibits Association announced Lubbock will kick off the U.S. tour of *"I Have Come to You Again"* - a public exhibit of the personal artifacts of His Holiness, Blessed Pope John Paul II. The exhibit will be in Lubbock Friday, March 15, 2013 through Friday, May 31, 2013 at The Catholic Renewal Center of the Diocese of Lubbock, located at 4620 4th Street.

The exhibit will feature more than 130 of Pope John Paul II's personal artifacts and memorabilia. The exhibit was designed to highlight four different phases of Pope John Paul II's life: his childhood and adolescence (1920-1938), his years as a laborer, priest, bishop, archbishop and cardinal in his native Poland (1939-1978), his years as the first Polish pope of the Roman Catholic Church (1978-2005) and finally, a reflection of the time from death through his beatification (2005-Present).

Items on display will come from the Vatican Collections, located in Rome, as well as from the Pope John Paul II Center in Krakow, Poland. These artifacts will include personal belongings Blessed Pope John Paul II collected during his lifetime as well as gifts, pictures and documents he received while he served as a world leader.

"To be selected by the Vatican City State and entrusted with the personal belongings of a world leader and to be able to share these artifacts with this nation is a very humbling opportunity," Rev. Malcolm Neyland, M.C.L., J.C.L., Executive Director of the National Exhibits Association and a priest through the Diocese of Lubbock, said.

To purchase tickets and view hours of operation, visit www.nationalexhibits.org or www.startickets.com. National Exhibits Association is offering a limited number of souvenir medallions on its website. A ticket discount is available through the holidays and ends on Monday, Dec. 24. Complete ticket information may be found below:

Regular Exhibit Pricing (beginning Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012):

\$20 - Convenience Tickets (good any day, any time)

\$15-Adults

\$5 - Interpretive Audio Tour - Please call 1.800.585.3737 to purchase in advance.

\$10-Groups 20+*

\$10-Seniors 60+

\$10 - Students (Grade School & College)

FREE - Children under 5 years of age

*Group Pricing: Please call Star Tickets at 1.800.585.3737 to purchase tickets for groups of 20 or more.

The following is from new permanent deacons John Kennedy and Gilbert Rodriguez:

Brother Knights,

Words alone cannot express our gratitude for your efforts not only this past Sunday, but also for your dedicated service to our community throughout each and every year. The reception for us that you all co-sponsored along with the Catholic Daughters and Club Unidad was wonderful. We and our families thank you for your generosity and for your example of self-giving.

May God bless you all,

Deacon Gilbert Rodriguez & Deacon John Kennedy

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 March 5 for the short meeting.

CC Directors

KC Insurance

A founding notion: protecting the breadwinner's income

While jobs are safer in 2013, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income. Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. While Father McGivney likely never imagined such a product in 1882, I'm sure he would wholeheartedly endorse the protection it can provide to a family. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 March 2013 Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
James P Gremillion	03/01	Mrs Robbie Henke	03/10	Lonnie D Link	03/21
Gerald T Gussett	03/01	Mrs Irene Carabajal	03/11	Douglas Harper	03/21
Michael D Jones	03/02	David A. Mangino	03/12	John M. Canal	03/21
Chris S. Macha	03/02	Aaron T Plut	03/13	Lorenzo Galang	03/21
Daryle S. Watson	03/03	Craig S. Braden	03/13	Robert B Vacek	03/22
H. Wayne Buse	03/03	Werner A. Klesel, Jr	03/14	Steven S. Kalmus, Jr	03/23
Jim D. Harrington	03/04	Michael P Matalaka	03/15	Carlos E Rodriguez	03/25
Danilo A Mate	03/05	Benjamin P. Gomez	03/16	Fr Robert Klem, CSB	03/25
Arthur F Grahmann	03/06	Mrs Leota Lanclos	03/16	John S Lander	03/26
Mrs Dorothy Raska	03/07	Mrs Janis Salsman	03/16	Peter L Muceus	03/28
Kenneth W Welfel	03/07	Jaime Ibarra	03/16	Gilbert J Rodriguez	03/29
Manuel E. Reyes	03/08	Lawrence A Amacker	03/17	Richard D Dernehl	03/29
Samuel D. DeMora, Jr.	03/08	Mrs Ethel Engbrock	03/18	Robert J. Eder, Jr.	03/31
James W Collins	03/09	Tu D. Nguyen	03/18	Samuel Gonzalez	03/31
William M Cesak	03/09	John C. Kennedy	03/20	Curtis W. Schlauch	03/31

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2012-2013

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	Program	Jason Jesko	979-571-0923
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	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	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-362-4247
	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 13th 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.

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
Earline Watson

Pope Benedict
Members of Armed Forces
Deacon Joaquin Garcia

DECEASED

Avenelle Klepfer
26 killed in Newtown Ct.
Sen. Dan Inouye Mayor
Hattie Buxkemper
Fr. Joe Shannon
Marjorie Enright
Gregory Pickard

Diana Blackwood
Sir Knight George B. Marchi, Jr.
Joseph Dupas(LA.)
Jerry Byrd
Nicholas Sanchez
Martha Sommer
Sheila Cook

Todd Nicolas
Hilmer Moore
Ft. Devasya Kuzhupil
Edward Kram
Eric Wallace
Bill Fields

AS LISTED:

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer
Frank Osina – Hospice
Fr. Robert Ritz -- recovery
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
Mrs. Daryl Van Cullin -- Breast Cancer
Patricia Villarreal – Knee Surgery
Mike Jones – in Hospital
Tom Nauck – Surgery
Josie Torres – Blood Disorder
Geo Trainor – new Baby in house
Mitchel Morse – Good Health
Rafael Gijon – ILL
Derek Hoelscher – Health Issues
Sid Camarisi – Rehab Recovery
Past State Deputy and Supreme Director Javier Martinez in Hospital
Johns brother Charles McDonald – good health
Fireman hurt in Bryan for healing and good health
Conversion of Spouses & Children of fallen away families

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

Ann Neslony – Broken Ankle
Raymond Valchar – Knee Surgery
Gary Blanchette - Shoulder Surgery
Jim Claire Broken Leg
Julius Mason -- Surgery
Dr. Charles McDonald – Hip
John Williams – Prayer and Guidance
Ft. Raison – Stoke
Joe Welsh – Back Surgery
Rose Senger – Good Health
Henry Heitman – cancer
our Politicians – good decisions
Hellen Van Coollon – Cancer
Bill Copenhauer – Cancer
Rosie Jenssen – Health Problems
Nobbie Richards – Sick
Rosa Waguespack – Bad Health

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

Tom Lycka – Cancer/e-coli
Helen Harmoio – Illness
Linda Sandman – Cancer
Andrew Beckey – Cancer

Fr. Bob Doggan – Surgery
Ray Anhaier – Colon
Julian Villarreal – Surgery
Pete Muceus – Cancer
Melissa Thigpen – Hospital
Judy Lancaster – fell
Paul Heath – Cancer
Ricky Mantley – good health
Many Valchar – Stroke
Barbara Buckley – comfort
Tony Rangel – Car Accident
Guy Zappata – Health issues

Pregnant Women make the decision for Life!