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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

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

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST 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

Brother Knights,

Let me first offer my sincere thanks to Brother Stephen Frontera for offering his leadership to assume the very important role of Membership Director for our council. It was unfortunate that we were forced to wait over a month for a brother knight to step forward for this position but we can now look forward to a successful council membership, retention and recruiting program. Please offer Stephen your congratulations, your thanks and your support as we continue through our fraternal year.

Leadership is a hallmark of the Knights of Columbus. As brother Knights we are called to be leaders in our families, our church, our order, our workplaces and in our community. We display this leadership by the adherence to the tenants of our holy religion and by the dedication to the principles of our order; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

As our summer wanes (although it doesn't seem that the summer temperatures are waning) our council activities increase substantially. Our fraternal calendar is full of activities that call all our brother Knights to be active in our council. Unfortunately, participation by our members seems to be waning as well. Brothers, if you have not participated with the council in a while, please reconsider your dedication to our order and join us at a meeting or come to an event listed in this newsletter. We need the participation of **all 506** of our brothers in Council 4204 to make our council successful and to fulfill our dedication to the principles of our order and our calling as leaders.

Please feel free to contact me, or any of the officers and directors listed in this newsletter, with any questions concerning activities or participation. I can be reached on my cell at 281 642-6798 or by email JGH718@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing you.

Fraternally yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Thought of the day: " People hurt you; God will heal you. People humiliate you; God will magnify you. People judge you; God will justify you." Author Unknown

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The monthly honorees for July: Knight of the Month – Joe Williams; Rookie of the Month – Ryan Heath; Family of the Month – Jaime Ibarra; Lady of the Month – Henrietta Pospisil; Squire of the Month – none; Youth of the Month – Jessica Barras.

In July we started the 2013-2014 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 10 weeks during the pro football season. It is an online discount webpage coupon that also includes 10 weekly pro football games. The cost of an individual card is \$10 for 10 weeks of games. The 10 weekly prizes range from \$400 to \$40. 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. The last day to purchase tickets is at the meeting on September 17 and all tickets must be turned in by that date. The sales to date have been dismal. Thanks to the few who have purchased tickets..

There was a 1st Degree in our Hall during the August 19 meeting and there are four newly initiated members of Council 4204; they are Basilian seminarians Oak Chooklin and Steven Huber, also Jeff Phan and Juan Menjivar. Also, Valetin Vazquez has transferred into Council 4204.

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, deacons and seminarians.

The Council is supporting the Cardinal DiNardo golf tournament by sponsoring a hole and also a team. If any golfer is interested in being on the council team and playing in the tournament that is on MONDAY OCTOBER 7, send your name to either the Grand Knight or FS. The drawing for the team will take place at the meeting on Monday September 17. Alternates will also be drawn. Names received so far are: Bill Tallas, Dennis Marek, Lloyd Waguespack, Calvin Sommer, Mike Jones, Ken Stilling, Stephen Frontera and Pete Muceus.

The BBQ chicken and sausage on August 19 was a sell-out. Thanks to all that helped!

The council has knit sport shirts available in red or blue – the cost is \$35. T-shirts with pockets are available for \$15 each. There is also a variety of baseball caps for sale. Contact the FS either at a meeting or by email. Normal procedure is to pay when ordering.

There will be a 1st/2nd/3rd Degree in the Youth Center at St. Theresa on Saturday December 14. For all the 1st Degree members who did not go to the Major Degree last Sunday this is the opportunity to go here at home – no extended travel. The 1st Degree will start at 8:00am and the 2nd/3rd Degree starts at 10:00am. This will be followed by a meal. Lots of help from current 3rd Degree members will be needed. Plan to attend the 2nd & 3rd Degrees if you are a 1st Degree member; and plan to help if you are a current 3rd Degree member.

There is a 4th Degree exemplification on Sunday October 6. Any 3rd Degree brother is eligible to join the 4th Degree. Pete has the application, known as a Form 4. There are financial requirements so talk with Pete or the Grand Knight.

If your dues have not been paid, please pay them now.

Fraternally,
Brother Pete, 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.ghkofc.org; Texas State Council - www.tkofc.org; Supreme - 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 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

From the Catholic Daughters Court St. Theresa 2211

We would like to thank all of the Knights of Council 4204 for all the assistance we received at our July Garage Sale. This is our biggest fund raiser and so much of it could not be done without the Knights assistance.

Peace,
Colleen Hermann, Regent
Court St. Theresa

Steak Dinner Information

If you need information and or to get tickets to buy and or sell for the steak dinner, please call Chairman Dominic Kutra at 281-565-0787. Dominic asks for volunteers for setup, cooking, serving and cleanup of the steak dinner. He will have a sign up sheet at the September 3 KC meeting to sell tickets at all the masses for each weekend Starting September 7/8 and up until September 21/22. The steak dinner is Friday, September 27 in the community center.

Dominic & Nicholas Kutra, co-chairs

A message from our new membership Director

Greetings Brother Knights!

Allow me to introduce myself as the new Membership Director for 4204. My name is Stephen Frontera and I will be working with all of you to bring some new members into our beloved hall. I will be trying to fill the very big shoes that Ken Stilling has filled for the last few years. Being that I will be taking on this big responsibility and working hand in hand with everyone I thought it was important to give a little background on myself and what I hope to accomplish in this position. For those of you that have previously spoken with me, I think that you have figured out that I am not from Texas. I was born and raised up north in New Jersey. I am a product of catholic schooling since the first grade all the way through my graduation from St. Bonaventure University in western New York. After living and working in New Jersey and the metro New York City area, I moved to Sugar Land in June of 2009 with my future wife. Since moving to Sugar Land we have gotten married and now have an awesome 19 month old son Anthony. I joined the Knights of Columbus in March of 2012 and have been an active member ever since.

As I take over the reins of membership I have a few thoughts and goals I would like to share. I haven't put a number on new membership (I am sure Supreme will do that for me) but I am looking to bring not only a quantity of new brothers but quality. While I think that it is great that we have an active and tenured membership, I am hoping to bring in new and future leaders for the organization. I want use to have to add more rows of chairs and more tables at our meetings. I want to see new people chairing events. Just as important as adding new members we need to keep new members active and engaged. I have seen new members at first degrees and then never to see them again. I see new members at events but do not see them in meetings. I want this to change because well, it has to change.

I look forward to working with all of you as we get the word out about the great things we do and bring in new members. I am open to any suggestions any one may have about recruitment and retention. I am certainly open to any help as I grow into this position. Brothers I thank you for the trust that the council has put in me and I will do my best to help grow the council.

Stephen Frontera
201-362-4247

Columbus Club News

The Columbus Club is your organization within the Knights of Columbus. We manage the property and pay the bills such as electric, water, ETC, and keep the maintenance of the hall up to date. We also rent the hall to members of our council at a substantial discount. If you need a hall contact the leasing manager for information. We also rent to the public and part of that rental is the bar service the CCBS provides, CCBS is a sub corp. of the Columbus Club. We need members to serve the beer, soda water, water and wine coolers we sell. This is a substantial income to the CCBS. All CCBS profit goes back to the Columbus Club to help pay bills. In addition, excess revenue for the Columbus Club is sent to the council to increase its income to help with charities. Therefore, we need folks that would like to be trained to server drinks out of the bar at events. Everything you need is provided. Please contact Lloyd Waguespack, our club president, or Bob Sullivent, our leasing manager, or any of the Columbus Club directors listed in this newsletter for more information. There is no requirement to serve, just your time and dedication to our order on a volunteer basis. If you are a first or third degree knight, give it a try. You may like it.

Columbus Club

KC Insurance

Long-Term Care plans offers peace of mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care clients in the United States, a Knights of Columbus Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care. This program is not available in Canada as of yet due to the limited number of providers.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a home health care plan or one that covers facility only, benefit amounts and durations, and the length of the "waiting period" before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

Vincent Loper

Field Agent

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<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/insurance/index.html>

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report September 2013

NAME	BIRTHDAY	NAME	BIRTHDAY	NAME	BIRTHDAY
Charles Schwarz Sr	09/03	Richard T. Bonica	09/11	Jefferey Mateo	09/19
John C Pistone	09/03	Mrs Velma Anhaiser	09/11	Joseph D. Welsh	09/20
Lewis R Preissinger	09/04	Renato Alcid	09/11	Patrick E. Accrocco	09/21
James L. Wenzel, Jr	09/04	Mrs Susan Rhorer	09/13	Gerald F Kallina	09/21
Kenneth A Kilgore	09/04	Mrs Rosemary McMahon	09/13	William Bradbury Jr	09/21
Paul A Willis	09/05	Glen D. Rambin, Jr.	09/13	Lawrence I. Utti	09/21
Jessie R Boudreaux	09/05	Mrs. Marie Cerny	09/14	Mark S. Danna	09/22
Jeffrey T Schumann	09/06	Joseph L Williams	09/14	Leon A Anhaiser	09/23
Danny J Kocich	09/06	Martin L. Martinez	09/14	Joseph D Baker	09/23
Luciano Martinez	09/07	Scott A. Hill	09/16	Joseph B Capello	09/23
Bobby W Morgan	09/07	Joe Ferreri	09/17	Deacon Frank Cromer	09/25
Fr Stephen Reynolds	09/07	John McDonald	09/17	Larry J Zapalac	09/26
Aaron Moller	09/08	Gabriel A. Ruma	09/17	Jesus F. Aguinaga	09/26
John W Sim	09/08	Frederick L Olvey	09/18	Francis M. Oriekwu	09/27
Michael C Sharp	09/09	Jesus E Hernandez	09/18	Vernon W Weinkam Jr	09/28
Leroy F Urbanek	09/09	Lawrence Houvouras	09/18	Elvin M Kocich	09/29
Richard A. Urban	09/10	Long T. Nguyen	09/18		
Sylvester T. Teh	09/10	Paul V. Cinquemani	09/19		

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2013-2014

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	Program	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	Membership	Stephen Frontera	201-362-4247
Grand Knight	John Hermann 281-313-3819	Retention	Peter Vogt	281-565-2581
Deputy Grand Knight	Peter Vogt 281-565-2581	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	John Sudela 281-491-4055	Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Warden	Mike Matalaka 832-731-0591	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	Jason Jesko 979-517-0923	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	Jeff Schumann 713-206-7176	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Dennis Marek 281-980-3314	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	Calvin Sommer 281-242-6072	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Insurance Agt	Vince Loper 281-844-8867	Golf	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
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 2013/2014 year are:

<u>President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack	<u>Directors:</u>	Paul Cinquemani	Peter Vogt
<u>Vice President</u>	Calvin Sommer		Todd Heath	Joe Spera
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule`		Ralph Stolarski	Glen Redding
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalaka		Bob Sullivent	Gene Travis
			Grand knight John Hermann.	

Red team's term expires in June 2014, Blue in June 2015 and Green in June 2016,. The 13th director is the Grand Knight, John Hermann, 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 for 2013/2014 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		

Hall manager: Ralph Stolarski Leasing Manager: Bob Sullivent Maintenance Manager: Fred Trilcek

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 Emeritus Joseph Fiorenza

St. Theresa Ministries and Priest

Widows of Deceased Brothers

Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house

Priests , Deacons and all brother Knights and their families.

Deacon Frank and Karen Cromer

Conversion and Return of Fallen away Catholics

St. Theresa prayer List

VETS at VA

unborn for eternal life

Earline Watson

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

Members of Armed Forces

Pope Francis

Deacon Joaquin Garcia

Fr. Ritz

DECEASED

Ascencion Martinez, Jim Watts Sister

MSGT Jack Buffolano, USMC, WW- II

Ann Zalman

Betty Foltz

Rosa Senger

Juanita Gonzalez

Rose Senger

John Watts

Madeline Ferreri

Sahron Shaheen

Madeline Ferreri

Alma Lieba

Robert Hicks

AS LISTED:

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke

Getulio Brito – Alzheimer

Ken Kilgore – medical issues

Evelyn Bartosh – better Health

Fr. Chris Nguyen father – blood cancer

Taled Burnett – Heart Problem

Sabrina Herman – Special Intention

Fred Stratton – Prostate Cancer

Jim Watts family – death in family

Women in Orchard Tx. – home fire

Gilbert Rodriguez – rotator cuff surgery

Larry Moller – stroke

John Sudela – Knee Replacement

Kathy Moller-Recover from Surgery

Rafael & Doris Gijon – Rafael-Hospice

Mark Danna's brother-in-law -- Hospice

Robert Reid – Recovery from Surgery

Canonization of Michael J. McGivney

Majorie Hayden – Special Intentions

Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer

Emil Zbranek – assisted living

Fr. Roy Ogerro – Good Health

Fallen Catholics to return to faith

Fr. Raison – Brain Cancer

Pete Muceus daughter – brain tumor

Ken Stilling – Sp. Intentions

Bob Eder's Mother – old age

Deacon Haller neice Joy – Tumor

Carmel Krovontka – 99 years young

Bill Louviere – Health issues

Dave Kiger – Knee Replacement

Pete Muceus – Cancer survivor

Fr. Bob Duggan,CSB – Surgery

Maria Cardenas – car Accident

Anthony Mayson – Heart Attack

Amanda Terry – Breast Cancer

Sonny Gambino – out of work

KarynGuillary–Cancer

Tom Sas – Cancer Relief

Alex Iglesias – Health

Susan Link – Chemo

Caleb Matthiesen – Heart

Ed Waligura – heart issues

Ed Sebesta – Knee Surgery

Mary Ann Matalka – Sick

Matthew – auto accident

Don Senger – accident

Chava Buse -- Surgery

Mike Mule -- Cancer

Leona Spera – Lung Biopsy

Mike Mule' -- cancer

Kay Foltyn – Knee Surgery

Raymond Sulit – Cancer

Monica Kilgore – new job

Octavia Reeding – Surgery