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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

October 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,

Extending the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus to other Catholic men is a privilege and a duty that each of us have. We do this for several reasons, the first of which is to grow our organization. The Knights of Columbus in Texas has just passed the 100,000 member mark which is a significant milestone for our state. Although this may seem a bit selfish, it is in fact in line with the first principle of our organization - Charity. What better way to offer a brother who shares our Catholic faith a way to be with like-minded men who support the principles and commandments of our holy religion? What better way to offer support to a fellow Catholic who struggles, just like we do, in a society that doesn't support the sanctity of marriage and traditional family values? What better way to strengthen another brother's resolve when he is bombarded with the message that the worth of a human life is defined by the privacy of a woman's decision to abort an unwanted child? We are charitable by introducing fellow Catholic gentlemen to share in our fraternal brotherhood.

Recruiting new members is not the end of our responsibility. Our charity towards our new First Degree members does not end when the meeting is over. Our new brother deserves more than a traveling card, a meal and a handshake. He deserves to be welcomed at subsequent meetings and events. He deserves to be mentored and recognized as a fellow brother. He deserves the charity that we are all called to give by the brotherhood of our organization and the brotherhood of our faith.

Please take the time to, not only recruit a fellow Catholic to join the Knights, but to welcome our new brothers when you see them at a meeting or an event. Hold out your hand to someone you don't know and have them sit with you. Put them to work next to you on the serving line. Share your knowledge and your friendship with them. Introduce them to the principles of our brotherhood - Charity, Unity and Fraternity - just as those before you welcomed you into the fold.

Fraternally Yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Thought of the day: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal:
It is the courage to continue that counts." Winston Churchill.

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

Council members elected by their Brothers at the September 3 meeting as August honorees are: Knight of the Month – Stephen Frontera; Rookie of the Month – Ryan Heath; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra; Lady of the Month – Patsy Kalmus. Congratulations all!!

The KC Coin Collection is on Saturday October 5. Brothers, it's that time of year once again where we all come together as one organization to help raise money so that we can help those less fortunate in our world. On Saturday, October 5th we will once again gather at the corner of 90 (South Main) and 99 (Grand Parkway) for Council #4204's Fall **COIN DROP**. We typically stand at the intersection of 90 & 99 from 8:00 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon and we try to get a minimum of 12 to 16 Brothers.....hopefully even more.....to cover one of three two hour shifts.....8:00 to 10:00, 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00. I ask for your support of this very worthwhile event by donating an hour.....and hopefully two or more.....of your day on Saturday, October 5th. We have a lot of new brothers who have joined our Council 4204 since our last Coin Drop in May and I can tell you it's a great experience.....one you won't soon forget. It renews your faith in humanity when you see those with very little to give.....give all they can so that others might have a better life. This much I know brothers.....what we collect is directly proportional to the number of brothers we have show up on October 5th. More brothers.....**MORE MONEY for CHARITY**...the very first principle of our order. Please consider marking your calendar now for the 5th of October. Wives can help also. I would appreciate it if you could E mail me at stills63@yahoo.com and let me know what time slot you will be able to help with on that Saturday. If you can only work 30 minutes, that is OK. Thanks for your anticipated support. Sincerely, Ken Stilling / 281-750-5446.

The next Council meeting is on Monday October 7 at 7:00 pm. Monthly recognition elections will be held. Friday October 11 is the fall Fish Dinner – this is for those who suffer withdrawal pains after our pre-Easter fish dinners. 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 Middle School dance is on Friday the 18th. Chairman Mike Matalka always needs chaperones – both men and ladies. The dance goes from 7:30 to 10:30 and chaperones are needed starting at 7:00 pm. Come and help provide a safe atmosphere for the middle school students. The October dance is on October 18.

At the October 21 meeting there will be a 1st Degree so be sure to bring Form 100s for your Catholic men friends who you would like to join you in our Council to the Oct 7 meeting so they can be read and processed prior to the degree.

State charity pins are available from me for \$20.

The Annual Clergy Night celebration will be held on Friday January 31 in Stafford at the Stafford Centre. Tickets are \$30 each. Money must accompany your reservations. Attendance is by advance sale only. Send your check to the FS, Pete Muceus. We like to have at least 50 priests, deacons and members and wives. The council pays for the priests deacons and their wives. Everyone else is \$30 each.

At the Monday meeting the golf team was drawn by Grand Knight John Hermann for the October 7 Shepherd's Cup golf tournament. The team members are Calvin Sommer, Dennis Marek, Ken Stilling and Lloyd Waguespack. The alternates in order are Bill Tallas, Stephen Frontera, Ed Sebesta, Mike Jones and Pete Muceus.

Be sure to look at the calendar in this newsletter.

Faithfully,
Brother Pete, FS

Council News

Our parish community is experiencing a number of serious illnesses. I suggest that each one of us pray for a swift healing to restore each person and family that is suffering. A look at the list of persons in the bulletin who are suffering or have made prayer requests should open up our hearts for action on their behalf to bring much of this to a safe and happy conclusion.

Deacon Frank

Greetings and Salutations from YOUR New Program Director!

With great pride and anticipation, I look forward to serving alongside my fellow brother Knights in my newly appointed position of PROGRAM DIRECTOR!! It is a privilege to accept appointment from John Hermann and accept the baton from Mike Jones as your former Program Director, who did a great job!

Briefly regarding my background, I am a "cradle Catholic", born and raised in Dallas, TX. I was inspired to serve our Church by my Mother Sophie who was an active choir member of our St. Cecilia Catholic Church. I guess I could say she was 2nd generation to my Grandfather Joseph Paul Cinquemani (musician for Dallas and Fort Worth symphonies for 25 years each) who played lead trumpet and/or violin each year at midnight mass. I understand he was active in choir singing and/or playing to whatever extent too. I transferred out of Dallas on business, to Colorado, and then chose to move to Sugar Land in 1993, where my family began attending St. Laurence Church. I was a 1994 "charter member" at St Laurence Council and recall brother Jim Collins' enthusiasm for our order, at my first degree! I only hope I can carry forward half of that enthusiasm and dedication into the future!

My personal primary overall goal includes being a coordinator/ facilitator for my fellow brother knights in bringing about the various charitable, life-giving programs we have here in the KCs. I look forward to and plan on working with Membership Director Stephen Frontera in providing a "landing pad" for our new members upon joining our council so that there is "no Brother left behind"! I am YOUR fellow servant. I would like to be a supporter and voice for your particular program that you run, to help to promote your program, so that you have access to our members, perhaps in requesting help, through the leadership of our council.. My door will always be open to fellow brothers who need to reach out for coordinating of support in general. As a program chairperson myself of the Blood Drive, I can appreciate what is needed sometimes to get the word out and request support from the brothers. Obviously, we encourage ALL our members to attend ALL the meetings. But if I can make announcements for your program, in your stead, at meetings, please feel free to call upon me to do that. But we Knights also understand family is first, and understand where a brother is in need. We are all here to help each other.

So, I encourage you to harken back and follow that STILL SMALL VOICE of the Spirit in your heart that inspired you to serve with us Knights at the beginning... PLEASE step up and choose a program (listed in the newsletter) that fits your expertise, and/or otherwise your calling in Christ. When we join the Knights, we are called to SERVE,,,,, to GIVE back to our unconditional generous giving Lord God and Savior Jesus who served US first. Feel free to call me anytime.. Will you join in, alongside us brother Knights,,,,, in making our 4204 council a true representation of, while giving glory to, Christ in our community??!! Glory be to the Father, the SON, and the Holy Spirit! VI vat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

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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.

Columbus Club News

The Columbus Club is busy getting the hall in shape to protect our councils investment. We plan on adding some fencing to protect the property as well as other changes. The hall has the same keys that was put in place in 2005. It is time to rekey the facility to be able to manage who has keys to what. Our new Club President has been working on this project for some and is about ready to move forward. Details will be provided when it is time. Watch for an email from Lloyd Waguespack, our president.

Columbus Club

KC Insurance (reprint from last month)

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

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

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report October 2013

Name		Birthday		Name		Birthday	
Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Timothy J. Bourgeois	10/01	Albert E. Ewer	10/14	Roberto I. Reyes	10/22		
Merced L Torres	10/06	Daniel A. Campbell	10/14	Mrs Evelyn Bartos	10/23		
Richard R Pospisil	10/06	Robert C Sullivent	10/15	Mrs Gerry Block	10/24		
Sergio M. Morales	10/07	John W. Sim, III	10/15	Theophilus N. Ekwem	10/24		
Michael W Rychlik	10/08	William A Liucci	10/17	Larry O Moller	10/26		
Lawrence L Dupas	10/08	Lloyd J. Waguespack Jr	10/17	Randolph J. Amaro Sr.	10/27		
James A. Watts, Jr.	10/09	Glenn E Shaw	10/19	Rafael Lopez-Monreal	10/27		
James J Claire	10/09	James H. Pratt, Jr.	10/19	Jonathon M. Beeson	10/28		
Deacon Joaquin Garcia	10/09	Robert W. Gonzalez	10/19	Frank J Heitman	10/29		
Kevin M. Clarke	10/11	William L. Norwood	10/21	Barry L Young	10/29		
Roland Millare	10/11	John T. Manthei, Jr.	10/22	Frank Heitman	10/29		
Mrs Carolina Nieto	10/13	Louis A. Barrelli	10/22	Ed C. Sebesta	10/30		
				Frank J Foltyn	10/31		

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

Sahron Shaheen

MSGT Jack Buffolano, USMC, WW- II

Ann Zalman

Betty Foltz

Gary Blanchette Brother-in-law and Sister-in- law

Rosa Senger

Rose Senger

John Watts

Pauline Solomon

Robert Hicks

Madeline Ferreri

Alma Lieba

AS LISTED:

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke

Getulio Brito – Alzheimer

Ken Kilgore – serious condition

Evelyn Bartosh – better Health

Bill Louviere – Health issues

John Sudela – Knee Replacement

Kathy Moller-Recover from Surgery

Rafael & Doris Gijon – Rafael-Hospice

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

Robert Reid – Parkansins

Canonization of Michael J. McGivney

Majorie Hayden – Special Intentions

Joe Ferreri – wife passed away

Hermie Perez – Cancer

Marylynn Jacobs – Health

Guy Baird – Special prayers to Bishop Fulton J Sheen regarding Guys Kidney Tumor.

Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer

Emil Zbranek – assisted living

Fr. Roy Ogerro – Good Health

Fallen Catholics to return to faith

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

Matt Shepared – Recovering

Richard Hainios __ Foot Surgery

KarynGuillary–Cancer

Tom Sas – Cancer Relief

Alex Iglesias – Health

Susan Link – Chemo

Chava Buse -- Surgery

Leona Spera – Cancer

Mike Mule’ -- cancer

Kay Foltyn – Knee Surgery

Raymond Sulit – Cancer

Monica Kilgore – new job

Octavia Reeding – Surgery

Colleen Hermann – Surgery

Maria Gomez – Cancer

Kathy Moller – Cancer Rec.