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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

November 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,

My first few messages for this newsletter addressed some important issues facing our council including attendance and participation at events and meetings, recruiting, and our common commitment and devotion to our religion and our Church. I was hoping to move on to other subjects but these issues still need our attention.

In the last months the Council has had several events that were poorly attended. Our October fish fry was lacking in both help and diners and we were short on brothers helping at our last middle school dance. Most significantly, our Corporate Communion was attended by only 3 Council 4204 brothers. Please, brothers, take some time to reevaluate your commitment to our order and the council and join us at the next meeting or event of our council. Unfortunately, if we don't have continued support at council functions we will be forced to reevaluate the number of events and functions our council can support.

Lastly, I'm sorry to report that we've lost another brother of the council. Brother Ken Kilgore succumbed to his injuries from a fall and passed away on October 18th. Please keep Ken and his wife Monica in your prayers. Ken will be memorialized, along with all of those brothers that have gone before us, at our annual memorial meeting scheduled for Sunday, November 17th at 4 pm in the hall. Please mark your calendars with that date and plan on joining us.

Fraternally Yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Thought of the day: ***"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely." – Proverbs 10:9***

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

Council members elected by their Brothers for September 2013 honors are: Knight of the Month – Frank Williams; Rookie of the Month – Nicholas Kutra; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra family; Lady of the Month – Debbie Kutra; Youth of the Month – Lauren Ibarra; Squire of the Month - Bobby Covattubias. Congratulations all!

The annual Memorial meeting will be held on Sunday November 17. This is an open meeting (anyone including prospective members can attend) and all widows are invited. A roll call of departed Council members will be read in a very solemn ceremony. The meeting then has a delicious meal and awards are presented. Please try to attend. A reception/social starts at 4:00 pm; the ceremony starts promptly at 5:00 pm and the meal is immediately after the ceremony completion. Awards are then presented.

On Saturday December 14 there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree conducted in the St. Theresa Youth Center. The 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 am; registration starts at 7:14 am. Registration for the 2nd/3rd Degree starts at 9:00 am and the 2nd/3rd Degree will start at 10:00 am. There will be a meal following completion of the degrees. I highly encourage all Council 1st Degree members to attend the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. There is no cost – just your time. The 3rd Degree has recently been changed and it is a very spiritual experience.

Dues notices for 2014 dues will be mailed in December; dues of \$36 for most members and \$10 for Honorary members. As in previous years, you may make a donation for the Supreme initiative "Culture of Life"; the requested donation is \$2. I will also send out the form for members to report their hours and money donated during 2013 in certain specific categories. This information is important because ALL councils report this to Supreme and Supreme uses this data to report to the IRS and retain their tax exempt status as a 501(c)(8) organization. I ask that the forms be completed and sent in with NO names – this data will be consolidated for the council and reported in total. The individual responses will be shredded. If anyone wants to save the Council postage they can bring me their 2014 dues at the meetings in November and on December 2.

Clergy night is Friday Jan 31, 2014 at the Stafford Centre in Stafford – the same location as the past several years. The price is \$30 per person. I am accepting reservations now WITH payment. Brother Dave Kiger made the first reservation. For all you new members, this is a great way to show appreciation to all our clergy. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, retired Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza, the clergy from St. Theresa and hundreds of priests and deacons will attend. This is open to the entire Archdiocese Knights of Columbus so early reservations will insure seats. Last year reservations were turned away. The cutoff for reservations and payment to the FS is the meeting on Monday December 2.

The Supreme office of the KC's has a news website <http://www.catholicpulse.com>. It brings news from around the world together with commentary from Catholic minds, analyzing today's most important issues.

The joint KC/CDA Christmas Party is on Sunday December 1. The schedule is: social at 2:30; CDA coloring contest at 3:30; Night before Christmas reading at 4:00; Visit from Santa at 4:15 (this is voluntary and if you want Santa to give a present to your child bring a wrapped present to the Annex when you arrive); traditional Christmas story at 5:15; meal prayer at 5:25; meal at 5:30. The adult gift exchange at 6:30 (bring a wrapped gift (cost limit is \$10) labeled for either a male or female. The "Light up for Christ" will be at 7:00 pm in front of the Hall.

Faithfully,
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.

Columbus Club News

The Columbus Club is busy getting the hall in shape to protect our councils investment. The hall keys have been changed. If you had a key and think you need one please contact the clubs president, Lloyd Waguespack. You club meets the first Tuesday of every month in the annex meeting room at 7 PM. All council 4204 members are members of the Columbus Club so come out and help manage your hall. Just a note that the November meeting will be held in the main hall as we will have the elections in Annex on Tuesday November 5. Don't forget to vote. Early voting is going on now.

Columbus Club



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE



They're depending on you.

Knights of Columbus life insurance can provide the protection your family needs. Whether it's whole life or term insurance, our top-rated products allow you to breathe easier, knowing that their futures are secure whatever might happen to you. Make an appointment with me soon, for *their* sake.

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Long-Term Care

Retirement Products

AAA (Extremely Strong) Standard & Poor's

A++ (Superior) A.M. Best

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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 Matalka 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 Matalka	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 Matalka		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>	Jeff 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.

Conversion and Return of Fallen away Catholics

St. Theresa prayer List

VETS at VA

unborn for eternal life

Knights and their families.

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

Members of Armed Forces

Pope Francis

Fr. Roy

Fr. Ritz

DECEASED

Sahron Shaheen

MSGT Jack Buffolano, USMC, WW- II

Ann Zalman

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

Mark Danna's Brother-in-law

Earline McGovney

Rosa Senger

Madeline Ferreri

John Watts

Sister-in-law

Ken Kilgore

Robert Hicks

Betty Foltz

Alma Lieba

Pauline Solomon

Carlos Penabad

AS LISTED:

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke

Getulio Brito – Alzheimer

Ken Kilgore – serious condition

Evelyn Bartos – better Health

Pete Muceus – Cancer survivor

Fr. Bob Duggan,CSB – Surgery

Rafael & Doris Gijon – Rafael-Hospice

Anthony Mayson – Heart Attack

Canonization of Michael J. McGivney

Majorie Hayden – Special Intentions

Joe Ferreri – wife passed away

Hermie Perez – Cancer

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

Albert Reyes – heart attach

Dominic Kutra Father-in-law – Cancer

Larry & Kathy Loper – new Grandparents

Michelle Ferramte – Pregnant

Gabriela Soliman – Cancer

Florence McDermott – Health

Thomas Wilson -- Incarcerated

Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer

Emil Zbranek – assisted living

Fr. Roy Ogerro – Good Health

Fallen Catholics to return to faith

Leona Spera – Cancer

Robert Reid – Parkansins

Maria Cardenas – car Accident

Sonny Gambino – out of work

Amanda Terry – Breast Cancer

Colleen Hermann – Surgery

Matt Shepered – Recovering

Richard Hainios __ Foot Surgery

Shelby Startz – neck & spine injury

Dominic Loper – new baby

Mike Mule' – cancer

Renita Alexander – Fractured Hip

The Country -- its soul

Robert Hurisch – Blood Cancer

KarynGuillary–Cancer

Tom Sas – Cancer Relief

Alex Iglesias – Health

Susan Link – Chemo

Kay Foltyn – Knee Surgery

Monica Kilgore – new job

Octavia Redding – Surgery

Marylynn Jacobs – Health

Maria Gomez – Cancer

John McDonald – Foot

Nichole Loper - cancer

Raymond Sulit – Cancer

Colleen Pubchara William

Pregnant Women for life

Rocksy Schulte – Cancer