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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

January 2014
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,

Of course, we all know that the first principle of our order is **charity**. We are not just called to this by the Knights of Columbus but by our commonality as Christians and more specifically, our catholicity. Pope Francis reminds us of this by his special prayer for the occasion of his visit on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to the Spanish Steps in Rome. He prays that, "the cry of the poor may never leave us indifferent, the suffering of the sick and of those in need may never find us distracted, the loneliness of the elderly and the fragility of children may always move us, [and] every human life may always be loved and venerated by all of us." This especially speaks to me as I had the opportunity to visit Rome and the Spanish Steps in November. (Under an umbrella in a cold downpour, by the way). I ask that you keep this plea for charity in your hearts as we embark on 2014.

One of the biggest fundraisers in our mission for charity as Knights of Columbus is our annual Lenten fish fries. As I announced at the December meeting, long-time fish fry chairperson, Ed Sebesta, has asked to step down as chair of this event. We are currently searching for a brother to take over this responsibility. I'm sure that Ed would be willing to assist any brother with the fish fries this year as a transition but unfortunately, if we can't find someone willing to take on this responsibility, the tradition of KC 4204 Lenten fish fries is in jeopardy of being lost. I ask that all brothers examine their hearts and their calendars and give some thought to volunteering for this very important responsibility. Please contact me or Ed if you have any questions or suggestions.

My best wishes for a happy, prosperous and charitable 2014 to all of you.

Fraternally Yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Thought of the day: **"If** we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people to not kill each other? Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want." **– Mother Theresa**

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers & wives,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year!

Brother Robert Enright died on December 12. His wife died earlier in 2013. His funeral was held at St. Laurence Church on December 16. Pray for the repose of Bob's soul.

The Council members selected for November honors are: Knight of the Month – Peter Vogt; Rookie of the Month – Ryan Heath; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra family; Lady of the Month – Octavia Redding & Youth of the Month – Colleen Cawthon. Congratulations all!

On December 14 the Council 1st Degree Team held a 1st Degree and 21 new Knights joined. Two new members joined Council 4204 – Michael V. Matalka (brother Mike Matalka's father) and Stephen McCarty. The 1st degree was followed by a 2nd & 3rd Degree which 52 brothers attended. 3 Council 4204 brothers are now 3rd Degree knights – Stephen McCarty, Timothy Oppermann & Val Vasquez.

The Clergy Night celebration is on Friday, January 31 at the Stafford Centre (2610 South Main in Stafford), the same location it was held last year. Recommended attire for men is coat and tie and Sunday dress for the ladies.

The annual dues bills have been mailed and are payable prior to January 15. The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet was included in the December newsletter. A copy was also included with the dues bill. Regular member dues are \$36. Once you receive your dues notice, please pay it promptly. Thanks for keeping your dues current. If any member has a problem paying their dues, please contact the Grand Knight John Hermann at 281-313-3819 or myself at 281-491-9671. Please complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet and return it with your dues payment. Supreme has charged the Culture of Life \$2 assessment to each Council for all council members. Your \$2 voluntary contribution along with your dues will be appreciated.

The January Middle School dance will be on Friday Jan 17 at the regular time. Male and female chaperones are needed starting at 6:45 pm.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

(From Pete Muceus email updates.)

2013 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$167 million to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 70 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting or with your dues.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members **during 2013.**

1. Number of visits you made during 2013 to:
 Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes / hospitals

 Bereaved — visits of condolence

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2013.

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2013:
 Church Activities — service in all Church related activities

 Community Activities — service in all community related activities

 Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities

 Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects

 Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects

 Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2013:
 Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.

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

Knights, your Columbus Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in the Annex. Every member of council 4204 is a member of the Columbus Club. The council elects directors to manage our assets and protect our facility. A lot of work goes into this every month. Come out and participate in your Clubs meetings to plan the upkeep of your facility. We hope to see you at the meeting on January 7 at 7 PM.

Columbus Club

Birthdays

St. Basil Council 4204 Birthday Report January 2014

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01/01	Dr Oscar H Criner	01/14	Mark A Krejci	01/22
Bennie C Rychlik	01/01	David P. Morris	01/14	Rev Chris Valka CSB	01/24
Refugio Salinas	01/01	Zachary E. Taylor	01/14	Jeffrey T. Ellard	01/24
Garrett M. Marek	01/01	Godfrey Boado	01/14	Charles I Laperouse	01/25
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01/02	Fred E. Stratton, Jr.	01/15	Son H Bui	01/25
J. J. Adame	01/03	Daniel Martinez, Jr.	01/16	Guy J Lombardo	01/25
Gregory E Osina	01/04	William A. Banks Jr	01/17	Paul R. Stoessel	01/25
George Morales, Jr.	01/05	Marco V. Gonzalez	01/18	Vincent A. Loper	01/26
Julian Villarreal, Jr.	01/06	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr.	01/20	Frank P. Priddy	01/27
Deacon Don Senger	01/12	John P. Williams	01/20	John H. O'Day	01/28
Roy H Hill	01/14	Ed R Waligura	01/21	Philip D Schoolcraft	01/29
Larry D Loper	01/14	Ken J Stilling	01/22	Joshua P. Cinquemani	01/30
Arnold E. Guerrero, Jr.	01/14	Mrs Allene Mullins	01/22	Richard (Rick) Pena	01/31

Council Insurance

Insurance is a basic need for the ones we leave behind. Do not burden them with expenses they cannot handle and do not need once we pass. Call Vincent and discuss your insurance to make sure you have what is needed. Of course we all pray that it is not needed so soon but we know it will be at some point. It is unavoidable in the end.

Vincent Loper

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

To all new members of council 4204, send a bio of yourself and you journey to Christ and the Knights of Columbus to me email address. It is rsullivent@slb.com. You might find yourself reading your bio. We have never done this before, I hope you will share your story with your council.

Editor,

Bob Sullivent

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 current Worthy 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>Co-Vice President</u>	Dan Rega
<u>Co-Vice President</u>	Jeff 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>	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

Mark Danna's Brother-in-law

Earline McGovney

Joseph W. Azzarello

Bob Enright

Ken Kilgore

Betty Bednarski

John Heckler

Carlos Penabad

Mary Carmel

Mary Galvan

AS LISTED:

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke

Getulio Brito – Alzheimer

Fr. Roy Ogerro – Good Health

Evelyn Bartos – better Health

Albert Reyes – heart attach

Dominic Kutra Father-in-law – Cancer

Larry & Kathy Loper – new G'parents

Michelle Ferramte – Pregnant

Gabriela Soliman – Cancer

Florence McDermott – Health

Rafael & Doris Gijon – Rafael-Hospice

Canonization of Michael J. McGivney

Fr. Mathew Pilgrimage to Rome

Fr. Mario from Canada for wellbeing

All request made at 4204 meetings not

Frank Williams – Eye surgery

Carol Snowbarger – Recovery

Bruce Buckles -- Medical issues

Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer

Emil Zbranek – assisted living

Alex Iglesias – Health

Fallen Catholics to return to faith

Shelby Startz – neck & spine injury

Dominic Loper – new baby

Thomas Wilson -- Incarcerated

Renita Alexander – Fractured Hip

The Country for its soul

Robert Hurisch – Blood Cancer

Monica Kilgore – Well Being

Irene Carabajal – bypass surgery

Doug Kreimeyer – Surgery

Mike Abbott – Minor Heart Attack

listed here as well as names on St. Theresa Bulletin and those needs.

Jack Foster – Cancer

Arlton Colbert -- Medical Issues

KarynGuillary–Cancer

Tom Sas – Cancer Relief

Susan Link – Chemo

John McDonald – Foot

Nichole Loper - cancer

Raymond Sulit – Cancer

Colleen Pubchara William

Pregnant Women for life

Rocksy Schulte – Cancer

Mike Mule' – cancer

Fr. Reynolds retreat

LuAnn Spiers Broken Ankle

Karen Cromer – Eye Surgery

Joe Spera – Surgery

Bill Ross – Stroke