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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204
702 BURNEY ROAD, SUGAR LAND, TX 77498-2610

February 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,

I find it necessary to regretfully report the resignation of Deputy Grand Knight Peter Vogt from his position. Additionally, Trustee Dennis Marek finds that his job will be moving him to the Philippines and he, too, has tendered his resignation. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for both Peter's and Dennis' service to the council. With the anticipation of open board positions, both Treasurer Lloyd Waguespack and Recorder Mike Abbott have announced their resignations pending their replacement at the next election.

With those vacancies our by-laws dictate that elections be held to fill the vacant positions at the next Regular Business meeting following the announcement of the vacancies. As the vacancies have been officially announced at the January 20th business meeting, elections are scheduled for the February 3rd meeting. The vacancies to be filled will be Deputy Grand Knight, Trustee, Treasurer and Recorder. I have received interest for the first three positions but no one has expressed an interest in the Recorder position. Of course, nominations from the floor will be accepted and anyone who is interested and is nominated will be considered for the positions. I encourage all of your attendance at this meeting.

Fraternally Yours,
John Hermann
Grand Knight

Thought of the day: "People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

– Mother Theresa

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The annual dues bills were mailed in early December and many of you have responded by the January 15 due date. Thanks to all who have paid your dues. The 2nd Notices were mailed on January 24. Please pay your dues now. If you have a financial problem contact me or the Grand Knight – the council can help you.

Congratulations to the following members, ladies and youth honored with monthly award election for December by Council members: Knight of the Month – Mike Matalka; Rookie of the Month – Michael V. Matalka (Mike Matalka's dad); Family of the Month – Glen Redding family; Lady of the Month – Patsy Kalmus.

Educational Grants:

The Texas State Council will award one \$1,000 Educational Grant per diocese and two additional \$1,000 Educational Grants to Columbian Squires. Applications for these grants are due March 1, 2014. Winners will be announced at the State Convention. Applications for these grants are available at the Texas State Web Site <http://www.tkofo.org>, in the Star Guide and from your District Deputy. The Educational Grant Application is NEW this year. Older forms are not accepted.

Remember: This is an educational grant based on NEED! You can also get the application from Pete Muceus the FS at peterkofo@comcast.net.

There is a 2nd & 3rd Degree on Saturday February 22. We will leave the Council parking lot at 7:45am and be back about 3:00pm. There is no cost to the 1st Degree member to attend. These 2 degrees help you learn much more about the Knights. If you are a 1st Degree member you need to plan on attending a 2nd & 3rd Degree and this one is very close. Contact the FS at 281-491-9671 and let me know if you can or cannot attend.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

We are working on a way to attach a copy of the minutes of the 4204 meeting to this newsletter. Once we have the bugs worked out we will be able to include that information.

To all new members of council 4204, send a bio of yourself and your journey to Christ and the Knights of Columbus to my email address. It is rsullivent@slb.com. You might find yourself reading your bio. This is a new part of our Newsletter and we hope that you will consider allowing your story to be published in the 4204 newsletter.

We are going to add a couple of new items to the newsletter. One will be information on all new members that want to submit an article to be published. Our new knight Stephen McCarty has agreed to be the first. Here is a picture of his family and a short bio.



Stephen McCarty is originally from Houston and a graduate from Bellaire High School. Stephen has 18 years of combined state/municipal police service primarily in the Austin area and recently has returned to Houston as the Police Chief for the City of Southside Place.

Stephen holds a Master of Arts in Political Science and is currently an Adjunct Professor of Government at Houston Baptist University. He is a United States Navy Intelligence Officer still serving in the reserves and a veteran of two Operations of Enduring Freedom deployments (Afghanistan).

Stephen is married to Katie and they have 2 daughters. He is very happy in his decision to join our council as an opportunity for service and fellowship amongst other Knights.

The second article will be on a current Knight. I hope you find the article on Brother Dave Kiger interesting.

Dave has been a member of Council 4204 for over 20 years. He was born and raised in Lancaster, Ohio. His Mom and Dad were married for over 67 years. Dave says that “I have two brothers and a sister. My youngest brother died when he was 8 years old. My Mom died in 2007 at age 93 and My Dad died in 2009 at age 95. Dad was a member of Council 1016 for over 60 years, and my brother, Phil, a current member of the same council, is still very active, and is a past Grand Knight.”

He graduated from the University of Dayton in 01/62 and was in ROTC and was commissioned a 2nd/LT. He was on active duty from 03/62 to 11/76. He Served in Vietnam twice, as well as Ft Dix, Ft Knox, Ft Benning, and Ft Shafter. Dave served in the US Army Reserves from 1976 to 1992 in Houston and retired from the Reserves in January 1992 with 30 years of service

Dave said, “I had a blind date with Martha in 1968, married 3 months later, and 4 months later off to Vietnam. We have 3 sons, 3 daughters in law, and 4 grandsons.”

Dave and Martha have resided in Sugar Land since 1977 and he says that they will stay here until they have to go to assisted living. He worked and retired from Texas Instruments with 20 years of service. Dave and Martha have been involved in many activities here in St Theresa’s church, and Sugar Land community. Dave is a proud man and said, “There is no place like home; St Theresa, K/C 4204, Sugar Land, Texas, and the United States of America.” His moto is, “team, team, team’

editor

Frank Fisher Reynolds, Jr. Obituary

1936-2014

Thursday, January 16, 2014

6:00 p.m. Visitation, 7:00 p.m. Vigil and Rosary at St. Anne Catholic Church 2140 Westheimer Rd. Houston, TX

Friday, January 17, 2014

2:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral 1111 St. Joseph Parkway Houston, TX

Frank Fisher Reynolds, Jr., passed away January 13, 2014. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Fisher Reynolds and Hazel Anderson Reynolds, and his sister, Jane Reynolds Lindsey. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Suzanne Linbeck Reynolds, his five children, Frank Fisher Reynolds, III and wife Maria, Rev. Stephen Bartlett Reynolds, Kent Linbeck Reynolds and wife Alissa, Suzanne “Muffet” Reynolds Laine and husband Matthew and Andrea Leigh Reynolds. Twelve grandchildren: Fisher Reynolds IV, Kayla Reynolds and fiancé Justin Tomkins, Stephen Reynolds, Carmen Reynolds, Rebecca Reynolds, Virginia Reynolds, Thomas Reynolds, Reid Laine, John Reynolds, Caroline Laine, Matthew Laine Jr. and Charles Laine; Brothers: Norman Reynolds and wife Sally, Richard Reynolds and wife Susie; Brother-in-law: William Lindsey; Sisters-in-law: Poppy Doyle and husband Peter, Bette Linbeck; Joleen Reynolds, Judy Brand and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted friends.

Fisher was born September 1, 1936 in Houston, TX. and attended River Oaks Elementary School, St. John's School (class of 1954) and The Rice Institute (BA 1959, BS 1960). He served two years in the United States Army Corps of Engineers before returning to Houston.

His Christian faith was cultivated at St. John the Divine Church, where he dutifully attended Sunday school. He entered the Catholic Church prior to his engagement to his wife, Suzanne. He was a long time member of St. Anne and Holy Rosary Churches.

Insurance Check-Up for 2014

Where did 2013 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2013. Now, the first quarter of 2014 is flying by. Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Sir Knight Vince Loper
(281) 844-8867

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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

Brother Knights:

Brother Peter Vogt has transferred to another council and has resigned his Director position on the Columbus Club Association. We wish him well at his new council. The term of office as a Director in the Columbus Club is three (3) years. Brother Vogt had one and a half year's left in his term. We are looking for a Brother Knight to complete his term and possibly continue on as a director in the future. We meet once a month on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Annex. The Director's in the Columbus Club are responsible for the operations of the Hall and Annex. We make decisions on maintenance and the leasing of the hall and annex. A director is also responsible for working the bar for outside leasing events. Each director works the bar for one, two week period each quarter. The hall leases out about twice a month, so there may be times when there are no rentals during your work period.

Please contact Lloyd Waguespack or any other director of the Columbus Club if you are interested. All directors are listed at the end of the newsletter.

God Bless!

Lloyd Waguespack

President, Columbus Club Association

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report February 2014

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Eric D. Lander	02/01	Vince DePaolo	02/09	Mrs Ann Neslony	02/22
John A Bezecny	02/02	John J Clennan	02/10	Gerald B. Buckles	02/22
Johnny A. Garza	02/02	Glenn J. Zamora	02/10	Chris J. Gussett	02/23
Stuart M Riggs	02/04	John J. Foster	02/12	Richard S Lewis	02/24
Kirk L. Emiliani	02/04	Samuel Reynolds	02/13	Gary L. Bishop	02/24
Mark G. Dulyunan	02/04	Chris M. Rush	02/14	Daniel P. Trliceck	02/25
Nicholas Archibong	02/05	Jeff S. Jesko	02/14	Mrs Jackie Gabel	02/26
David Chairez	02/06	Malcolm J Lewis	02/15	Allen Cameron III	02/26
Noel J. Clarke	02/06	Robert A. Smith	02/16	Mrs Jean Toner	02/27
James L. Reynolds	02/06	Jorge Cavazos	02/19	William H Louviere	02/27
Raul Z Garcia	02/07	Lawrence P. Bernal	02/19	Rev Carlos De la Torre	02/29
Robert E. Roberts	02/07	David C Kiger	02/20		

[The following was received from info@KofC.org. This is a reprint of that email:](mailto:info@KofC.org)

Dear Brother Knights,

During this week of the 41st anniversary of the tragic *Roe v. Wade* decision, we are reminded of our duty as faithful citizens to stand in defense of life whenever the opportunity arises. We have one such opportunity as Congress considers the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, H.R. 7. This important legislation would permanently ban federal funds from being used to pay for abortions.

For more than 30 years, Congress has worked to ensure that taxpayer-funded government health care assistance, such as Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program, do not provide funding for abortion. This work, taking the form of bill amendments, has been very successful. The Hyde Amendment, for example, has helped prevent the government from funding 675,000 abortions each year. However, these amendments are not permanent law. Passage of these amendments requires several annual actions by Congress, and, while these actions have occurred historically, it is not certain that this pattern will continue.

H.R. 7 will create in federal law a permanent and government-wide ban on funding for abortion that will not need to be renewed each year. This is a critical step in protecting the conscience rights of citizens who believe abortion to be morally wrong.

At the 131st Supreme Convention in San Antonio, we resolved to “speak out to our elected representatives about the need to enact legislation ... to protect human life.” We have the opportunity to send a clear message to Congress.

As always, let us ask Our Lady’s intercession for our prayer that the Holy Spirit enlighten our elected officials to adopt laws that affirm the dignity of the human person from conception until natural death.

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	Vacant	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	Vacant
<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 current Worthy Grand Knight, John Hermann, of council 4204.

<u>Hall manager:</u>	Ralph Stolarski
<u>Leasing Manager:</u>	Bob Sullivent
<u>Maintenance Manager:</u>	Fred Trlicek

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

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 Members & Family of Armed Forces unborn for eternal life
St. Theresa Ministries and Priest St. Theresa prayer List VETS at VA
Widows of Deceased Brothers Pregnant Women for life Pope Francis
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI Fr. Roy
Priests , Deacons and all brother Knights and their families. Fr. Ritz
Conversion and Return of Fallen away Catholics
Canonization of Ft. Michael J. McGivney
Request made at all meetings not listed here as well as in St. Theresa Bulletin and special needs.

DECEASED

Betty Bednarski	Mary Carmel	Joseph W. Azzarello	John Heckler
Mary Galvan	Bob Enright	Frank Fisher Reynolds	Lucy Cavazos
Gabriela Soliman	Johnny Ramirez	Mary Thompkins	

AS LISTED:

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke	Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer	KarynGuillary–Cancer
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer	Emil Zbranek – Assisted living	Tom Sas – Cancer Relief
Fr. Roy Ogerro – Good Health	Alex Iglesias – Health	
Evelyn Bartos – Better Health	Fallen Catholics to return to faith	
Rafael & Doris Gijon – Rafael-Hospice	Monica Kilgore – Well Being	
Irene Carabajal – Bypass Surgery	Doug Kreimeyer – Surgery	LuAnn Spiers Broken Ankle
Fr. Mario from Canada for wellbeing	Mike Abbott – Minor Heart Attack	Karen Cromer – Eye Surgery
Frank Williams – Eye Surgery	Jack Foster – Cancer	Joe Spera – Surgery
Carol Snowbarger – Recovery	Arlton Colbert -- Medical Issues	Bill Ross – Stroke
Bruce Buckles -- Medical Issues	Irmgard Dvoretzky – Dementia	Raymond Sulit – Cancer
Alana Sudela – Teenage Issues	Father Reynolds – Severe Sinuitis	Sherry Becky – Cancer
Elizabeth Pementel – Special Intentions	Diane Senger – Good Health	Weather related Victims
Peter Kao -- Stage 4 Cancer	Rick Pena – Bicep Surgery	Susan Link – Cancer
Mike Mule’ – Cancer	Victoria Perry – Premature Birth	Toni Median – Dementia
Allen Naiser – Health Issues	Emily Moller – Pregnancy Issues	Lauren Jureck -- Lost child
Albert Lawmen – Special Intentions	Bill Schindler – Medical Tests	Tracy McCurry – Pregnant
Barbara Zwingman -- Hospitalized		