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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

March 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,

During past editions of this newsletter I've used this space many times to extol the virtue of Charity, the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Although charity is the main principle of our order, "the greatest of all virtues", it is not the only principle that we subscribe to as Knights. All of our members are introduced to the other principles, those of Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism during the First Degree and those that have achieved the Second and Third Degrees have been instructed further in these principles.

Fraternity in our order is also a significant principle of the Knights of Columbus. Just by our salutation - Brother Knight - do we bind ourselves in the brotherhood of our order. With this brotherhood comes a commonality in purpose, in religion, in friendship; a true fraternal bond.

Please don't forget this principle when engaged in council activities. Don't make everything you do with the Knights a chore or a job. Stop and sit and enjoy a conversation with a brother. Enjoy a beverage and a game of dominos or cards after a meeting. Join us for the fraternal gatherings we have such as Knight's Night Out, dinners and parties. Treasure the friendships, relationships and bonds that we have the opportunity to build our lives on. These fraternal bonds will only enhance your works of charity in our order and beyond.

Fraternally Yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Thought of the day: "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you... if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?...If you greet your brother only, what is unusual about that?", Matthew 5:44~47

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The Council selected the honorees for the month of January. Knight of the Month – Nicholas Kutra; Rookie of the Month – Ryan Heath; Family of the Month – Todd Heath family; Lady of the Month – Neysha Frontera; Squire of the Month – Michael Hermann; Youth of the Month – Brittany Heath. Congratulations all!

The Council 4204 fish dinners start Friday March 7 and go for 6 weeks. 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.

Fish prices have gone up significantly and this has caused an additional cost for more than one trip thru the serving line. The prices for the meal (a single time through the line) regular-\$9 and blackened/mixed-\$10 are the same. If a customer wants to go back a second time, a special ticket that costs \$2 must be purchased.

The St. Theresa Men's retreat is coming soon, March 7-9, 2014, put it on your calendar now and reserve the time. Do you need a few restful days to "hear the quiet"? A weekend of rest, prayer and well prepared meals await you at Holy Name Passionists Retreat Center. Join other men of St. Theresa on the weekend of March 7-9, 2014. For more information please contact Jeff Dodson at 281-980-2484 or Don Hensley at 281-565-0334 or call Holy Name Passionists Retreat Center at 713-464-0211 for registration information. If you cannot attend the scheduled weekend, you can attend an alternate weekend. Please plan to come, and "experience the miracle of Holy Name Passionists Retreat Center".

Brothers – if you have not paid your dues it is time to pay them. It is not fair for most of the members to pay dues and some members not pay them. If a member is having problems, contact me or the Grand Knight and we will help you without anyone else finding out.

At the 2nd/3rd Degree on Saturday February 22 the following 3 members from Council 4204 went thru the degrees: brother seminarian Mr. Steven Huber C.S.B., brother Innocent Ike and new brother Ray French. They will receive a certificate for the degree and a 3rd Degree membership card. Congratulations brothers!

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.

Welcome the following new members of our Council. Adam Hudec, Ray French, Arnold Sneathern and Francisco (Frank) Caycedo. Please send me your email addresses and consider sending your bio as noted above. I would love to introduce you to the members that cannot come to the meetings. They get the newsletter via email. Some do not live in Sugar Land and others are sick. We also send the letter to our widows.

All,
Brother Stephen Frontera, the Free Throw Chairman, reports the following results from today's competition. We had 14 total competitors at our council event.

Boys

9 yr old - (1) Jace Curnan- (W) 9/15
10 yr old - None
11 yr old - (2) Michael Hermann (W) 11/15
12 yr old - (3) Anton Alban (W) 14/15
13 yr old - (2) Antonio Rivera (W) 15/15
14 yr old - None

Girls

9 yr old -None
10 yr old - None
11 yr old - (1) Mary Hermann (W) 4/15
12 yr old - (2) Alayna Curnan (W) 9/15
13 yr old - (2) Beatrice Hermann (W) 5/15
14 yr old - (1) Lisette Ibarra (W) 7/15

District - 4 Council 4204 competitors won the district and will move on.

11 yr old boys - Michael Hermann 19/25
12 yr old boys - Anton Alban 19/25
13 yr old boys - Antonio Rivera 20/25
12 yr old girls - Alayna Curnan not sure on total.

Thanks Stephen!

A special gift:

Brother Scott Furnish reports his family has an Armstrong lift used for a wheelchair or scooter that is no longer needed. They would like to give it to someone who needs one that is a member of the council or member of the parish. Scott can supply pictures of the lift once. If you are interested email Scott at scott.furnish@yahoo.com. Thanks Scott!

A bundle of joy:

Yea – brother Larry and Kathy Moller have a new granddaughter - Aaron & Emily Moller are proud parents of a 4lb. 9oz, 16½in. Elizabeth Moller. Born 6 weeks early on Friday morning. Mom & Baby doing well. Kathy is feeling better and going to meet their new Granddaughter.

Insurance Check-Up for 2014

Get a check-up for life!

Sir Knight Vince Loper
(281) 844-8867

Vincent.loper@kofc.org or vloperkofc@yahoo.com for mobile email(quicker)

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:
God Bless!
Lloyd Waguespack
President, Columbus Club Association

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 March 2014 Birthday Report

Name		Birthday		Name		Birthday	
Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
James P Gremillion	03/01	Mrs Robbie Henke	03/10	Mrs Ethel Engbrock	03/18		
Gerald T Gussett	03/01	Stephen P. McCarty	03/10	Deacon John C Kennedy	03/20		
Michael D Jones	03/02	Mrs Irene Carabajal	03/11	Lonnie D Link	03/21		
Chris S. Macha	03/02	David A. Mangino	03/12	Douglas Harper	03/21		
Daryle S. Watson	03/03	Aaron T Plut	03/13	John M. Canal	03/21		
H. Wayne Buse	03/03	Craig S. Braden	03/13	Lorenzo Galang	03/21		
Jim D. Harrington	03/04	Werner A. Klesel, Jr.	03/14	Robert B Vacek	03/22		
Danilo A Mate	03/05	Michael P Matalka	03/15	Steven S. Kalmus, Jr	03/23		
Arthur F Grahmann	03/06	Mrs Leota Lanclos	03/16	Carlos E Rodriguez	03/25		
Mrs Dorothy Raska	03/07	Mrs Janis Salsman	03/16	Rev Robert Klem, CSB	03/25		
Kenneth W Welfel	03/07	Benjamin P. Gomez	03/16	John S Lander	03/26		
Manuel E. Reyes	03/08	Jaime Ibarra	03/16	Peter L Muceus	03/28		
Samuel D. DeMora, Jr.	03/08	Lawrence A Amacker	03/17	Deacon Gilbert Rodriguez	03/29		
James W Collins	03/09	Valentin Vazquez	03/17				
William M Cesak	03/09	Tu D. Nguyen	03/18	Richard D Dernehl	03/29		
				Robert J. Eder, Jr.	03/31		
				Samuel Gonzalez	03/31		

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	Lloyd Waguespack 281-495-4422	Church	Deacon Frank Cromer	281-565-2776
Chancellor	Jaime Ibarra 281-491-0924	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Recorder	Robert Patterson 832-875-8574	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus 281-491-9671	Public Relations	Al Ewer	832-978-5022
Treasurer	Michael Abbot 281-242-8356	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	David Morris	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		Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072

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

John Heckler Mary Galvan Bob Enright Frank Fisher Reynolds
Lucy Cavazos Gabriela Soliman Johnny Ramirez Mary Thompkins
Phillip Schoolcraft Mom Jorge Cavazos Sir Knight Guillermo (Willie) Alaniz Jr.
Mrs. Charles Schultz Mary Valchar

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 Mike Mule’ -- Cancer
Evelyn Bartos – Better Health Fallen Catholics to return to faith Jack Foster – Cancer
Frank Williams – Eye Surgery Bruce Buckles -- Medical Issues Joe Spera – Surgery
Carol Snowbarger – Recovery Arlton Colbert -- Medical Issues Bill Ross – Stroke
Barbara Zwingman – Hospitalized 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 – Cance
Victoria Perry – Premature Birth Bill Schindler – Medical Tests Allen Naiser – Health Issues
Emily Moller – Pregnancy Issues Lauren Jureck -- Lost child Toni Median – Dementia
Albert Lawmen – Special Intentions Tracy McCurry – Pregnant Martha Kiger – Surgery
Susan Mule’ – Medical issues Frank Williams – Eye Surgery Kathy Moller – Illness
Rafael & Doris Gijon – Medical issues Dr Bob Franc – Cancer Gart Green – quad by-pass
Luis Ornelas – Broken Hip/Heart Attack Carol Muceus – Surgery Hermie Perez – Cancer
Fr Andrew Syring – Special Intentions Irene Carabajal – hospitalized Diane Benton – Tumor
Charles Schultz – bereavement Larry Loper -- Operation