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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

July 2014
MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and committeemen

Jim Collins

Past State Deputy

Larry Zapalac **Past State Deputy**

Lloyd Waguespack

State Audit Committee

Pete Muceus

State Communications

Brother Knights,

Andiamo! In Italian that means 'Onward'. We are off and running for a great start to our new fraternal year and I am hopeful that it will be a good one.

As a council, our primary goal this fraternal year is to achieve the Star Council award. This is the premier award of the order and it recognizes councils as being the 'best of the best' in the entire Order of the Knights of Columbus. The Star Council award requires that we meet goals in recruiting, retention, insurance and activities and we will need everyone's help to achieve it. To achieve this award I ask that all of you strive to do your best to participate in our activities and to live the principles of our order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

"Onward" we march into this fraternal year!

Fraternally Yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

At the meeting on Monday June 2, monthly honorees were selected. **May:** Knight of the Month - Lloyd Waguespack; Rookie of the Month – Frank Caycedo; Family of the Month – Calvin Sommer; Lady of the Month – Octavia Redding; Youth of the Month – St Theresa Church Youth Choir. **June:** Knight of the Month – Ralph Stolarski; Rookie of the Month – Ray French; Family of the Month – GK John Hermann; Lady of the Month – Carol Snowbarger.

We start the next 1st Degree at Council 4204 will be on Monday August 18. You can help with the State Charity goal by purchasing a state charity pin for \$20. Contact the FS Pete Muceus at a meeting or send me a check saying you would like a charity pin.

The State Council has a fund raising activity that also provides monetary prizes for 10 weeks during the pro football season. It is an online discount webpage coupon that also includes 10 weekly pro football games. The cost of an individual card is \$10 for the online discount coupon and for 10 weeks of games. The 10 weekly prizes range from \$400 to \$40. Contact the FS, Pete Muceus if you would like to purchase some and/or get some to sell to friends or co-workers. The Council makes \$1 for every ticket sold.

Put your membership into action by trying to take part in one activity this fraternal year!

The Council grew by 1 member at the 1st Degree held on June 16. The newly initiated member is Charlie Craig. Welcome Charlie!

The Council has shirts and hats for sale. There are a few jackets and vests left over from prior years. Contact FS Pete Muceus if you are interested.

God bless

Brother Pete, FS

Council 4204 News

Welcome to Fraternal Year 2014-2015!!

The annual honorees selected by the brothers at the June 2 meeting and announced at the June 29 Officer Installation/Award Banquet are: Knight of the Year – Calvin Sommer; Rookie of the Year – a tie between Ryan Heath and Nicholas Kutra; Family of the Year – the Dominic Kutra family; Lady of the Year – Debbie Kutra; Squire of the Year – Bobby Covarrubias; Youth of the Year – Beatrice Hermann. Congratulations all.

Honorees selected by Grand Knight John Hermann are: David J. Hartensteiner Grand Knight Award – Calvin Sommer; Robert Schumann Lifetime Achievement Award – State Deputy Jim Collins. Congratulations Calvin and Jim!!

The scholarship winners are: Ian Malcaba, Amy Dodson and Mary Abella. Congratulations to our students!!

Brother Bill Louviere and his wife Billy celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary, congratulations!!!

Elected officers for 2014-2015:
Grand Knight: John Hermann
Deputy Grand Knight: Lloyd Waguespack
Chancellor: Stephen Frontera
Recorder: Robert Patterson
Treasurer: Dan Rega
Warden: Mike Matalka
Advocate: Jason Jesko
Inside Guard: Fred Stratton
Outside Guard: Joe Spera
Three Year Trustee: Ed Sebesta

District Deputy Report



District 74 District Deputy Message July 2014

Greetings Brother Knights !!

By receiving this newsletter everyone recognizes you as a member of the Knights of Columbus, the world's greatest Catholic men's fraternal organization – Can I have an “AMEN”...

In Matthew Chapter 5 versus 14-16

You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Just as our Lord challenged those NOT to hide their light, so too must we as Knights of Columbus let our light shine to ALL. In our parishes, are we known to be a member of the Knights or do we “hide” our light under the bushel?

While the Fourth Degree is recognized as the Visible Arm of the Order, should it not also be the Third Degree that shows others what it means to be Charitable, United, and Fraternal?

So, questions asked. What are the answers. Each one of us can come up with a list of things to do to show we are Knights, but let's look at a couple of 'easy' ones:

- With Summer now upon us, most won't be wearing suits and ties to Mass... But why not wear our Council colors? Break those shirts out of the closet where they sit for 28 days a month and let the parish know how 'stylish' we are.

For those of us 'purists' who feel the need to wear the coat and tie, you can still let others know you are a Knight by placing your name tag in the pocket of your jacket, and also wear the emblem of the Order on your lapel.

- Whether in KC shirt or jacket, adorn them with not only the emblem of the Order, but also the ACE Wings, and a Charity Pin and Special Olympics Pin. Guaranteed to have people ask when you got your pilot's license, or what the pins mean.
- The council sponsors Corporate Communion at least four times throughout the year. These need to be attended 'religiously'. Why? For the Corporate Communion, what better way of displaying that you are a Knight than being with your brothers and their families. Whether you sit as a council, or spread amongst those worshipping with you, when asked to stand and be recognized, make sure YOUR family stands with you. Look to the Calendar for the date and Mass for the Corporate Communion.
- Membership Drives are also held throughout the year at various times. When? Check the calendar you receive in this newsletter. Usually it is two Sunday's (and Saturday) before the council hosts a 1st Degree. Again, an excellent opportunity to help build the strength of the Council by being visible at EVERY Mass. Help those after Mass with talking to those who are not Knights, or who you have not seen regularly at a meeting. Have plenty of prospect cards with you... but more on this in another message.

Simple, but easy ways that we, as Knights, can let OUR light shine. As I close out this month's message, let me offer a quick 'tease' for what is to follow. Curious? Check out Matthew Chapter 13 versus 3-9.

VIVAT JESUS !

(Don't know this greeting? Become a 3rd Degree Knight)

Insurance News:

Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Vincent Loper

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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-

Per our Worthy Grand Knight you can see these pages by logging in with userid "brother" and the password is "kc4204". You should not give this information out to none brothers.

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.

Birthdays

July Birthdays

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Jason B Jesko	07-01	Fred J Denisco	07-11	Charles H Crowell	07-23
Rev Jose Joseph Tharayil	07-01	Richard P Mudra	07-12	Jerome D Pospisil	07-23
James R Christ	07-02	Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava	07-13	Anthony R Segura	07-23
Donald L Downing	07-02	Mrs Loretta Schillaci	07-13	Douglas W Blaskowsky	07-24
Edward T Stoessel	07-03	Ismael G Benavides	07-14	Mrs Amy Howard	07-24
Carlos Hernandez Jr	07-04	Rev Stephen A Lacroix	07-14	Bernard F Marek Jr	07-24
Gene A Travis	07-04	Kevin A Muceus	07-15	John A Sullivan	07-25
Mrs Doreen Matthiesen	07-04	Ronnie J Hornischer	07-16	David L Miller	07-26
Patrick J Kilgore	07-05	Mrs Timi Beeler	07-16	Miguel Rodriguez	07-27
Paul R Schell	07-05	Thomas J Simek	07-16	Otto E Ulrich Jr	07-28
Robert W Vacek	07-06	John G Hermann	07-18	Robert M Yur	07-29
John P Heitman	07-07	Anthony M Scarlatella	07-18	John J Harry	07-30
Jesse G Mendiola	07-08	Clinton W Brown	07-19	Rev Robert G Ritz CSB	07-30
John B Rodriguez	07-08	Thomas Hernandez Jr	07-19	M George Kubanda	07-31
Mrs Lupe De La Rosa	07-09	Bruce S Shimala	07-20	Timothy E Oppermann	07-31
George E Abdo	07-10	Mr Kittisak Chooklin	07-22	Mark A Serice	07-31
		Patrick G Lee	07-22		

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		
Grand Knight	John Hermann 281-313-3819	Retention	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Deputy Grand Knight	Lloyd Waguespack 281-495-4422	Church	Deacon Frank Cromer	281-565-2776
Chancellor	Stephen Frontera 281-362-4247	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	Dan Rega 281-	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 832-776-9066	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	David Morris	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Calvin Sommer 281-242-6072	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta 281- -	Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Insurance Agt	Vince Loper 281-844-8867	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
VA Hospital visits		Halloween		
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	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>	Sal Salinas	
<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 2017, 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 Vocations
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

Carl Frank Herreth
Michael V. Matalka(Mikes Dad)
Thelma Jones
Angelo Mercado

Stephanie Kirkpatrick
Barbara Zwingman
Pierce Hewitt
Bob Eders Mother

Joe Spera's Mother
Irene Carabajal
Fr. Don Kuder

AS LISTED:

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer
Fr. Roy Ogerro – Good Health
Evelyn Bartos – Better Health
Betty Marek – Breathing
Husband of Carol Groom- Heart Attack
Jason Johns Family – new baby
Sharon Beckham – Cancer
Marion Matalka – deceased husband
Kathy Villeaureal – Cancer
Rita Betky – 82nd Birthday
Carol Muceus – Surgery
Doug Kreimeyer's mother – broken foot

Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer
Emil Zbranek – Assisted living
Alex Iglesias – Health
Fallen Catholics to return to faith
Trini Salcido – Kidney Failure
Hermie Perez – Cancer
Harry Richards – sp. Intention
Joe & Kim Spera – death in family
Rosa Waguespack – health
Zeta Chiny – 89th Birthday
Jacob Larose – Infection
Mike Mule' – cancer
Bob Eders Grand son Christopher

Karyn Guillary–Cancer
Tom Sas – Cancer Relief
Mike Mule' -- Cancer
Raymond Sulit -- Cancer
Jack Foster – Medical
Alana Sudela – sp. intention
Fr. John Mayhew – old age
Victor Navidad – Stroke
Upcoming Jasko birth
Tim Oppermann -- Cancer
Charles Schwarz - Kidney