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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

October 2014  
MEETINGS 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER  
COLUMBUS CLUB 1<sup>ST</sup> 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,

As Catholics, members of the Knights of Columbus have the responsibility to work for the common good of society. This stems from the first principle of our order - Charity. As part of this work we are called to defend the rights of the unborn and to champion life as a gift from God from conception to natural death. To support this effort the Knights of Columbus have a program to support our pro-life efforts called the ACE Wings Award. "ACE" means "pro-life without Apology, without Compromise, and without Exception". To earn this award, Knights must participate in 5 pro-life events, 4 of which should benefit the unborn. Examples of events are pro-life masses, 40-Days for Life, pro-life rosaries, sidewalk counseling and pro-life walks or processions. VA visits are also included.

As part of our council's pro-life effort I would like to undertake a council-wide program for as many members of our council as possible to earn their ACE Wings Award before the end of the fraternal year. My goal for the council is 30 members wearing their wings! As a part of this program, the council will show the movie Blood Money on Thursday, October 16th in the hall. Viewing this movie counts as 3 events towards the award! Refreshments will be served and wives and appropriately aged children are encouraged to attend.

Additionally, I would encourage those interested members to participate in the pro-life rosary on the first Sunday of each month near the monument at the front of the church. The application for the ACE Wings Award can be found at <http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/AcewingsApplication.pdf>. I will have copies available.

Mark your calendars for the October 16th movie night and let's work hard to exceed the goal of 30 ACE Wings Awards for our council. If you have any questions please call me or our council Pro-Life Director David Wleklinski.

Fraternally Yours,  
John Hermann  
Grand Knight

## Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

Council members elected by their Brothers at the September 1 meeting as August honorees are: Knight of the Month – Mike Matalka, Ralph Stolarski and Calvin Sommer (tie); Rookie of the Month – Rudy Medrano; Family of the Month – Calvin Sommer family; Lady of the Month – Kathy Trlicek. Congratulations all.

The KC Coin Collection is on Saturday October 4. Brothers, it's that time of year once again where we all come together as one organization to help raise money so that we can help those less fortunate in our world. On Saturday, October 4th we will once again gather at the corner of Hwy 90 and Hwy 99 (Grand Parkway) for Council #4204's Fall **COIN DROP**. We typically stand at the intersection of 90 & 99 from 8:00 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon and we try to get a minimum of 12 to 16 Brothers.....hopefully even more.....to cover each of three two hour shifts.....8:00 to 10:00, 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00. I ask for your support of this very worthwhile event by donating an hour.....and hopefully two or more.....of your day on Saturday, October 4th. We have a lot of new brothers who have joined our Council 4204 since our last Coin Drop in May and I can tell you it's a great experience.....one you won't soon forget. It renews your faith in humanity when you see those with very little to give.....give what they can so that others might have a better life. This much I know brothers.....what we collect is directly proportional to the number of brothers we have show up on October 4th. More brothers.....**MORE MONEY for CHARITY**...the very first principle of our order. Please consider marking your calendar now for the 4<sup>th</sup> of October. Wives can help also. I would appreciate it if you could E mail me at [paul.cinquemani@gmail.com](mailto:paul.cinquemani@gmail.com) and let me know what time slot you will be able to help with on that Saturday. If you can only work 30 minutes, that is OK. Thanks for your anticipated support. Sincerely, Paul Cinquemani 832-594-6753.

The next Council meeting is on Monday October 6 at 7:00 pm. Monthly recognition elections will be held.

The Middle School dance is on Friday the 17th. Chairman Mike Matalka always needs chaperones – both men and ladies. The dance goes from 7:30 to 10:30 and chaperones are needed starting at 7:00 pm. Come and help provide a safe atmosphere for the middle school students.

At the October 20 meeting there will be a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree so be sure to bring Form 100s for your Catholic men friends who you would like to join you in our Council to the Oct 6 meeting so they can be read and processed prior to the degree.

State charity pins are available from me for \$20.

The Annual Clergy Night celebration will be held on Friday January 30 in Stafford at the Stafford Centre. Tickets are \$30 each. Money must accompany your reservations. Attendance is by advance sale only. Send your check to the FS, Pete Muceus. We like to have at least 50 priests, deacons and members and wives. The council pays for the priests deacons and their wives. Everyone else is \$30 each.

I still do not have a valid mailing address for: Mrs Leota Lanclos; Mrs Margaret McDowell; Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava; Mrs Joan Kovar. Send any info to Pete Muceus email [peterkofc@comcast.net](mailto:peterkofc@comcast.net).

Be sure to look at the calendar in this newsletter.

Faithfully,

Brother Pete, FS

## **Council 4204 News**

The State Convention next year will be held in Houston. There is a group of Knights and their ladies, led by brother Larry Zapalac, who are planning the convention under the overall direction of State Deputy Terry Simonton. There are monthly meetings the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at Council 3077 with snacks at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:00pm. Larry says the meeting will only last 1 hour. Volunteers and help of all kinds are needed. Contact Pete Muceus with questions.

Clergy Night, the dinner where 1100 Knights and their wives and clergy get together to honor all the clergy will be on Friday January 30 at the Stafford Centre in Stafford. The cost is \$30 per person. This will sell out quickly and only so many reservations will be accepted. Even though capacity is about 1100, people are turned away each year. If you want to attend send me a check for \$30 for each reservation with the name of the attendee. I will accept reservation into November.

## **Insurance Report**

Call Vince Loper (281) 844-8867 cell

[Vincent.loper@kofc.org](mailto:Vincent.loper@kofc.org) or [Vloperkofc@yahoo.com](mailto:Vloperkofc@yahoo.com) for mobile email

## **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](http://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](http://www.ghkofc.org); Texas State Council - [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org); Supreme - [www.kofc.org](http://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](http://www.catholicpulse.com) and it is also on facebook and twitter. The other website is called Catholic online at the website [www.catholic.org](http://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.

## Knights of Columbus National News:

Dear Brother Knight,

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report showing that American taxpayers are subsidizing abortion coverage in more than 1,000 government-sponsored health care plans.

The GAO is a non-partisan government watchdog office responsible for examining the impact of federal laws and the use of taxpayer money. In creating this report, the GAO also discovered that insurance companies providing coverage through plans established by Obamacare are not billing the abortion coverage separately, as required.

The GAO report also confirmed that the information about abortion coverage in these insurance plans is not uniformly available to consumers. This has led many pro-life Americans and their families to inadvertently choose coverage with which they have a profound moral disagreement. Not only is this bad policy, but it is in direct opposition to the views of the majority of the American people. This year, our [K of C-Marist poll](#) found that by a 58 to 37 percent margin, Americans oppose the use of tax dollars to fund abortions.

An important piece of legislation, H.R. 7 the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, would address these issues by expanding the pro-life "Hyde Amendment" to permanently ban all public funding of abortion while also requiring every insurance plan established under Obamacare to clearly indicate whether or not it covers abortion. While the U.S. House of Representatives has acted on this legislation, it is currently stalled in the U.S. Senate.

We encourage you to contact your Senators today and tell them to act now on H.R. 7 to ensure that all Americans have access to healthcare that is transparent and does not offer morally objectionable services subsidized by taxpayers. We also encourage you to read the Supreme Knight's Op-ed on this issue [here](#).

Additionally, the full report from the GAO is [available online](#) and is important reading for all Knights and their families.

Thank you for all you do to promote a Culture of Life.

Knights of Columbus

### *From the prayer line*

Below is a copy of my friend's email to me. Just a few minutes ago I received the following text message on my phone from Sean Malone who leads Crisis Relief International (CRI). We then spoke briefly on the phone and I assured him that we would share this urgent prayer need with all of our contacts.

"We lost the city of Queragosh (Qaraqosh). It fell to ISIS and they are beheading children systematically. This is the city we have been smuggling food too. ISIS has pushed back Peshmerga (Kurdish forces) and is within 10 minutes of where our CRI team is working. Thousands more fled into the city of Erbil last night. The UN evacuated it's staff in Erbil. Our team is unmoved and will stay. Prayer cover needed!"

Please pray sincerely for the deliverance of the people of Northern Iraq from the terrible advancement of ISIS and its extreme Islamic goals for mass conversion or death for Christians across this region.

May I plead with you not to ignore this email. Do not forward it before you have prayed through it. Then send it to as many people as possible.

Send it to friends and Christians you may know. Send it to your prayer group. Send it to your pastor and phone him/her to pray on Sunday during the service - making a special time of prayer for this. We need to stand in the gap for our fellow Christians. Felix Enriquez.

# Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report October 2014

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Timothy J. Bourgeois	10/01	Daniel A. Campbell	10/14	Francisco J. Caycedo	10/23
Merced L Torres	10/06	Robert C Sullivent	10/15	Mrs Evelyn Bartos	10/23
Richard R Pospisil	10/06	John W. Sim, III	10/15	Mrs Maurice Novosad	10/23
Sergio M. Morales	10/07	William A Liucci	10/17	Theophilus N. Ekwem	10/24
Michael W Rychlik	10/08	Lloyd Waguespack, Jr.	10/17	Larry O Moller	10/26
Lawrence L Dupas	10/08	Glenn E Shaw	10/19	Randolph J. Amaro, Sr.	10/27
James A. Watts, Jr.	10/09	James H. Pratt, Jr.	10/19	Rafael Lopez-Monreal	10/27
James J Claire	10/09	Robert W. Gonzalez	10/19	Jonathon M. Beeson	10/28
Deacon Joaquin Garcia	10/09	William L. Norwood	10/21	Frank J Heitman	10/29
Kevin M. Clarke	10/11	John T. Manthei, Jr.	10/22	Barry L Young	10/29
Roland Millare	10/11	Louis A. Barrelli	10/22	Ed C. Sebesta	10/30
Mrs Carolina Nieto	10/13	Roberto I. Reyes	10/22	Frank J Foltyn	10/31
Albert E. Ewer	10/14				

## 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 281-980-5183	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 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 Matalka	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

# 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, guidance and forgiveness in our daily 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. Green remains forever.

## 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

Charles Laperouse  
Victor Novosad

Bill Hirsch  
Fred Mora

Gloria Hoehne  
Fr. Rookey

Kerri Startz

## AS LISTED:

Karyn Guillary–Cancer  
Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer  
Emil Zbranek – Assisted living  
Fr. Roy Ogerro – Good Health  
Charles Schwartz–home from Hospital  
Elaine Keesee – broken leg  
Calvin Sommer son-in-law – appendix  
Carol Muceus – Surgery & recovery  
Susan Link’s 8 year old Grandson – cancer  
Melody Brown – lung cancer  
Surfing in Iraq and Middle East  
Felix Borski – Cancer  
Frances Robert Byrd – Age & Health  
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer  
Fallen Catholics to return to faith  
Tom Sas – Cancer Relief  
Evelyn Bartos – failing health  
Bill Schindler – biopsy  
Chris Cromer – Lymphoma  
Shelby Startz Family – mourning  
Kathy Villeaureal – Cancer  
Johnny Williams – Sinus Surgery  
Zola Landers – Health  
Fr. Andrew Syring – special Intentions  
Raymond Sulit -- Cancer  
Mike Mule’ -- Cancer  
Alex Iglesias – Health  
Jeff Schumann - surgery  
Rosana Stoessel – surgery  
Mike Mule’ – cancer  
Tim Oppermann -- Cancer  
Donald Champlin -- bladder cancer  
Al Lawson – Serious Illness  
Larry Loper – Cancer  
Ron Giaimis – Job Search

# 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	Gene Travis
<u>Vice President</u>	Calvin Sommer		Todd Heath	Domineq Kutra
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule'		Ralph Stolarski	Glen Redding
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalka		Bob Sullivent	Joe Spera
			Grand knight John Hermann.	

Red team's term expires in June 2017, Blue in June 2015 and Green in June 2016. The 13<sup>th</sup> 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