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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

November 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 November is the month that we, as Catholics, pay special remembrance of those who have gone before us, our annual Memorial Mass and Memorial Meeting will be held on November 16th. Our Memorial Mass will be at the Noon mass at St. Theresa's and the Memorial Meeting will follow starting at 4 p.m. in the hall.

We invite widows of deceased members to join us as we remember, celebrate and commemorate their service to the Knights of Columbus family. This is a solemn ceremony that lasts about 45 minutes. Come visit some of our fallen brother's widows and family. After the ceremony we will enjoy a catered meal. You are asked to bring desserts if possible.

Fraternally Yours,

John Hermann  
Grand Knight

Thought of the day: "Beware of false knowledge; it is more dangerous than ignorance", [George Bernard Shaw](#)

# Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The annual Memorial meeting will be held on Sunday November 16. This is an open meeting (anyone including prospective members can attend) and all widows are invited. A roll call of departed Council members will be read in a very solemn ceremony. The meeting then has a delicious meal and awards are presented. Please try to attend. A reception/social starts at 4:00 pm; the ceremony starts promptly at 5:00 pm and the meal is immediately after the ceremony completion. Awards are then presented.

On Saturday December 13 there will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree conducted in the St. Theresa Youth Center. The 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will begin at 8:00 am; registration starts at 7:15 am. Registration for the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree starts at 9:00 am and the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will start at 10:00 am. There will be a meal following completion of the degrees. I highly encourage all Council 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. There is no cost – just your time. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree has recently been changed and it is a very spiritual experience.

Dues notices for 2015 dues will be mailed in early December; dues of \$36 for most members and \$10 for Honorary members. As in previous years, you may make a donation for the Supreme initiative "Culture of Life"; the requested donation is \$2. I will also send out the form for members to report their hours and money donated during 2014 in specific categories. This information is important because ALL councils report this to Supreme and Supreme uses this data to report to the IRS and retain their tax exempt status as a 501(c)(8) organization. I ask that the forms be completed and sent in with NO names – this data will be consolidated for the council and reported in total. The individual responses will be shredded. If anyone wants to save the Council postage they can bring me their 2015 dues at the meetings in November and on December 1.

Clergy night is Friday Jan 30, 2015 at the Stafford Centre in Stafford – the same location as the past several years. The price is \$30 per person. I am accepting reservations now WITH payment. For all new members, this is a great way to show appreciation to all our clergy. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, retired Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza, the clergy from St. Theresa and hundreds of priests and deacons will attend. This is open to the entire Archdiocese Knights of Columbus so early reservations will insure seats. Last year reservations were turned away. The cutoff for reservations and payment to the FS is the meeting on Monday December 1.

The Supreme office of the KC's has a news website <http://www.catholicpulse.com>. It brings news from around the world together with commentary from Catholic minds, analyzing today's most important issues.

The joint KC/CDA Christmas Party is on Sunday December 14. The schedule is: social at 3:30; CDA coloring contest at 4:00; Night before Christmas reading at 4:30; Visit from Santa at 4:35 (this is voluntary and if you want Santa to give a present to your child bring a wrapped present to the Annex when you arrive); traditional Christmas story at 5:15; meal prayer at 5:25; meal at 5:30. The adult gift exchange at 6:30 (bring a wrapped gift (cost limit is \$10) labeled for either a male or female. The "Light up for Christ" will be at 7:00 pm in front of the Hall.

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.

The following information was provide to the editor by Past State Deputy Jim Collins and is for your information and edification.

*The “FINISH LINE” is published monthly by the State Deputy and electronically posted on the [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org) website by the Editor Bobb Maher. This publication is a running outlook of the activities, events, award criteria, and due dates for the next 30-60-90 days. There is information for council officers, chairmen and members. Please visit the web site below regularly for more Knight of Columbus Information.*

*An Overview of what is on the web site follows:*

*State Deputy monthly letter to the general membership*

*Membership VIP Standings*

*1<sup>st</sup> Principal - Charities where we stand as a Texas State Council and the local council*

*Membership Recruitment Incentives (Qualify for Cruises with the state deputy and others)*

*Pro-Life (ACE Wings) I wonder how many members in our council are aware of this program? See page11*

*KofC Insurance state contact info*

*September, October and November Reminders (just referencing these reminders will benefit the general membership)*

*Running of the Silver Rose (I wonder how many council members are aware of this supreme/state program?)*

<http://www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbusTexasStateCouncil>

## Columbus Club

Dear Fellow Council Members,

I would like to announce that Bob Sullivent is stepping down as Leasing Manager of the Columbus Club after over 10 years of service. I would like to personally thank Bob for those many years of hard work and dedication to the duties of Leasing Manager. It is a tough job and Bob has handled it remarkably.

Please also help me welcome Sal Salinas as the new Leasing Manager. He will be going through a transition period and he will need our help and support.

Please extend your gratitude and support to both Bob for his tireless work over the past ten years and to Sal as he takes over the reins of Leasing Manager next time you see them.

Fraternally,

Lloyd Waguespack

## Insurance Report

Brother Vince Loper and his wife Angela welcomed Ella on Wednesday Oct 29. Ella weighed 6'15" and is 19 ¼ inches long. Everyone is doing well including Grandparents Larry & Susan Zapalac. Congratulations Angela and Vince.

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.

TSC Finish Line Publication link to the 4204 newsletter.  
<http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/FinishLine-10-2014.pdf>

# Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report November

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Nicholas J. Stulak	11/01	Joseph Green	11/12	Jim Anderson	11/19
Mrs Rose Cangelosi	11/02	Rudolfo Medrano	11/12	Mrs Cecilia Krolczyk	11/20
Craig N. Alwine	11/02	Donald Perry	11/13	Christopher Manthei	11/21
Oscar V Luera	11/04	Loftus Fitzwater	11/13	Ron Giaimis	11/22
Gregory J Harris	11/04	Fredrick Trlicek	11/14	Mrs HenriettaPospisil	11/23
Rocky C. Meza	11/04	Emmanuel Garcia	11/15	Lawrence Dunbar	11/24
Ray N. French	11/04	John Pausewang	11/16	Mrs Maurice Novosad	11/24
Robert Hartensteiner	11/05	J Edward Siegfried	11/16	William Cleveland	11/25
Thomas Nauck	11/06	William Green	11/16	Henry Saenz	11/25
Dominic Ybarra	11/06	Scott Furnish	11/16	Moises Vasquez	11/25
Marvin Kasper	11/07	Moses Khano	11/18	Emil Macha	11/26
Bret Ramsey	11/08	Charles Zocco	11/18	Victor Ezemba	11/26
Martin Morales	11/11	Rev Eddy Mendoza	11/18	Edward Orta	11/26
William Ross Sr	11/11	Paul Blubaugh Jr	11/18	Mrs Vlasts Barrett	11/28
		Lee Curcio	11/18		

## 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  
Priests , Deacons and all brother Knights and their families.  
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.  
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  
Fr. Ritz Vocations

## DECEASED

Charles Laperouse  
Victor Novosad

Bill Hirsch  
Fred Mora

Gloria Hoehne  
Fr. Rookey

Kerri Startz  
Emil Zbrenk

## AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

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>	Sal Salinas
<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