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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

December 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,

December is an exciting month and a contrast in our lives as Catholics and KC's. As we come to a close in our calendar year, at the same time we begin a new liturgical year in the Church with the beginning of Advent and our preparation as Catholic Christians for Christmas. As Knights of Columbus we should keep the importance of this Christian celebration in mind even as we are bombarded with the secularization of this important holiday when God showed that he loved us so much that he became one of us and walked this earth as we do today. Please remember to keep Christ in Christmas.

As I had mentioned several months ago, I have challenged the members of our council to earn their ACE Wings Award by their participation in 5 pro-life events. The challenge is for 30 brothers of our council to earn this award by the end of the fraternal year. I would be most proud to present these awards at our annual awards banquet in June. Please contact me if you need information concerning the ACE Wings Award.

Merry Christmas to all of you.

Fraternally Yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving!

At the meeting on November 3 the meeting attendees selected the October monthly honorees: Knight of the Month – Dan Rega; Rookie of the Month – Joshua Luedicke; Family of the Month – Dominic and Nicholas Kutra family; Lady of the Month – Pat Rega; Squire of the Month – Michael Hermann; Youth of the Month – Gabriel Malcaba. Congratulations to all those recognized.

There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree on Saturday December 13 in the Youth Center. Let's have a good turnout of candidates; they will be able to do all 3 degrees on one day. Have all 1st Degree candidates at the Youth Center by 7:30 am. We need 3rd Degree members to attend all degrees to support Council 4204 candidates. Candidates for the 2nd & 3rd Degree need to be at the Youth Center by 9:00 am to register. **ALL 1st Degree Members** – plan to come and experience the 2nd & 3rd Degrees. There is no cost; just your time. Help is needed starting at 7:00 am to set up the gym for the degrees and the classroom for registration. Help is also needed with the cooking, moving and serving of the lunch following the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. The entire day should be completed by 2:00pm.

The joint KC-CDA Christmas Party is Sunday December 14. It starts with a social at 3:30. At 4:00pm the CDA will announce and present prizes to the coloring contest winners. Immediately following, about 4:30, the story "The Night Before Christmas" will be read followed immediately (about 4:35) by the visit of Santa. Santa will hand out gifts to the children (If you want to bring a gift for Santa to give to your child, bring the gift (wrapped) to the Annex with your child's name on it. Please only bring 1 gift per child). There will be a gift exchange for men and women. If you want to participate in the adult gift exchange bring a \$5 -7 gift gift-wrapped and indicate if it is for a man or woman. It is estimated we will eat about 5:00 pm. The KCs & CDA are supplying the meat. All are asked to bring a pot luck side dish and/or dessert. Following the meal the outside poster Keep Christ in Christmas will be celebrated.

The Clergy Night celebration is on Friday, January 30 at the Stafford Centre (2610 South Main in Stafford), the same location it was held last year. This is an affair where over 1,000 Knights and their ladies will gather to recognize our priests and clergy. A social hour and cocktails will be start at 6:30 p.m. with Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Men should wear suits or coat & tie, ladies should wear church dress.

The annual dues bill will go out at the beginning of December this year and will include the Annual Survey of Fraternal Individual Member Worksheet. The dues are payable prior to January 15. Regular member dues are \$36. Once you receive your dues notice, please pay it promptly. Thanks for keeping your dues current. If any member has a problem paying their dues, please contact the Grand Knight John Hermann at 281-313-3819 or myself at 281-491-9671. Please complete the Member Worksheet and return it with your dues payment. I must submit the council's aggregate numbers to Supreme by January 31 for Supreme to use these numbers (along with ALL councils & Assemblies) to report to the Federal Government to retain its tax exempt status. Supreme has the Culture of Life \$2 assessment for each council member. Your \$2 voluntary contribution along with your dues will be appreciated. Your membership cards are the color white (again). You can bring your dues to the December 1 meeting and save the council some postage.

I wish all of you a very blessed and Merry Christmas and a blessed, safe and Happy New Year.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, 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 4th 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 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

1st 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,

No Report

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 or 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; 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.

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

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report December 2014

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Nicholas Zapalac	12/01	Marco Roncal	12/11	Anthony F. Mancuso	12/21
Ponciano Dumantay	12/02	Guy A. Baird	12/12	David Shumpert, Jr.	12/22
Gary W Steuernagel	12/04	Jude Ezike	12/12	John C. Weesner	12/23
J Arnold Knoche	12/05	Stephen E. Higdon	12/12	Darrell F Pavlicek	12/24
Chris Broussard	12/05	Stephen Winzerling	12/13	Abraham Thomas	12/24
Ben P Bono	12/06	Timothy L Schumann	12/15	Harry F Richards	12/26
Frank A. Mba	12/06	Martin T. Williams	12/16	John S. Sudela	12/26
David F. Becker	12/06	Gregory D. Fuller	12/17	Jeremy A. Zapalac	12/27
Michael A. Mule'	12/06	Donald E. Hensley	12/17	Alois Grahmann, Jr.	12/28
Mrs Lena Ruffino	12/07	Jonathan P. Cherry	12/17	Chuka B Eche	12/28
Fred W. Hodson	12/08	Mrs JoAnn Byrd	12/19	Anthony M. Rychlik	12/28
Olin E. Ludwig	12/08	Donald W Mattern	12/19	Innocent K. Ike	12/28
Curtis Osborne	12/09	Dale J. Stroyick	12/19	Leonard A Simek	12/29
Daniel W. Cawthon	12/09	Victor C Novosad	12/21	John P. Pistone	12/29
Matthew D. Johns	12/09	Michael J. DePaolo	12/21	Daniel T. Korkmas	12/30
Gary G. Turpin	12/09	Anthony J Valchar	12/21	Richard S Pena	12/30
Donald R. Dickens	12/10	Charles R. Olvey	12/21	Daniel E. Rega	12/30
Timothy E Sweat	12/11	Jacob M. Rodriguez	12/21	Dennis W Marek	12/31

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		
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

Shelby Startz Family – mourning

Carol Muceus – Surgery & recovery

Susan Link's 8 year old Grandson – cancer

Surgery Al Lawson – Serious illness

Fr. Andrew Syring – special Intentions

Frances Robert Byrd – Age & Health

Raphael & Doris Gijon – Health Issues

Paul Bethke – Heart Surgery

Getulio Brito – Alzheimer

Fallen Catholics to return to faith

Tom Sas – Cancer Relief

Evelyn Bartos – failing health

Mike Mule' – cancer

Kathy Villeaureal – Cancer

Melody Brown – lung cancer

Surfing in Iraq and Middle East

Ron Giaimis – Job Search

Larry Loper – Cancer

Ernie Garcia – Stroke

Bob Sullivent – medical Issues

Raymond Sulit -- Cancer

Mike Mule' -- Cancer

Alex Iglesias – Health

Tim Oppermann -- Cancer

Donald Champlin -- bladder cancer

Johnny Williams – Sinus

Zola Landers – Health

Felix Borski – Cancer

Richard Morgan -- Surgery

Jim Grime – Stroke

Jim Godlove – Cancer

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 13th 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