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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

January 2015
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,

A busy month of December has passed and we've closed out another year. I offer my gratitude to all the brother knights who made 2014 a successful year for our council.

But, as one year passes, another presents itself before us with many challenges and opportunities.

January is typically a time for us all to make plans for the new year. We often make resolutions to drop a few pounds, eat better, exercise and clean up our lives a bit. I ask that this January, as you reflect on these resolutions for the new year, that you resolve to be more involved in your faith and in your church community and to make the first principle of our order, charity, a priority in your life. One significant way you can live this charity is through involvement in our council activities. Please resolve to be more involved with our council, come to a meeting, get involved, participate in our activities. Banded together as brothers we can accomplish much more together than any one of us can do alone.

My best wishes for a happy, prosperous and charitable 2015 to all of you.

Fraternally Yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Quote of the day: "The only way of finding the limits of the possible, is by going beyond them into the impossible." – Arthur C. Clarke

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers & wives,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year!

The Council members selected for November honors are: Knight of the Month – Joe Williams; Rookie of the Month – Danny Villasana; Family of the Month – Dave Kiger family; Lady of the Month – Maria Villasana & Kathy Trlicek. Congratulations all!

On December 13 the Council 1st Degree Team held a 1st Degree and 12 new Knights joined. The 1st degree was followed by a 2nd & 3rd Degree that 47 brothers attended. Brother Roberto Reyes is now a 3rd Degree knight.

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. Recommended attire for men is coat and tie and Sunday dress for the ladies.

The annual dues bills have been mailed and are payable prior to January 15. The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet was included in the December newsletter. 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 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet and return it with your dues payment. Supreme has charged the Culture of Life \$2 assessment to each Council for all council members. Your \$2 voluntary contribution along with your dues will be appreciated.

The January Middle School dance will be on Friday Jan 17 at the regular time. Male and female chaperones are needed starting at 6:45 pm.

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.

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

Insurance Report

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 January 2015

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Bennie C Rychlik	01/01	Larry D. Loper	01/14	Mrs Allene Mullins	01/22
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01/01	Arnold Guerrero, Jr.	01/14	Mark A Krejci	01/22
Refugio Salinas	01/01	Dr Oscar H Criner	01/14	Rev Chris Valka CSB	01/24
Garrett M. Marek	01/01	David P. Morris	01/14	Jeffrey T. Ellard	01/24
Joseph Mastrangelo	01/01	Zachary E. Taylor	01/14	Son H Bui	01/25
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01/02	Godfrey Boado	01/14	Guy J Lombardo	01/25
Juan J. Adame	01/03	Fred Stratton, Jr.	01/15	Paul R. Stoessel	01/25
Gregory E Osina	01/04	Daniel Martinez, Jr.	01/16	Vincent A. Loper	01/26
George Morales, Jr	01/05	William A. Banks Jr	01/17	Frank P. Priddy	01/27
Julian Villarreal, Jr	01/06	Marco V. Gonzalez	01/18	John H. O'Day	01/28
Daniel Villasana	01/06	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr	01/20	Philip Schoolcraft	01/29
Mrs Modesta Mora	01/12	John P. Williams	01/20	Joshua Cinquemani	01/30
Deacon Don A. Senger	01/12	Edward R Waligura	01/21	Richard Pena	01/31
Roy H Hill	01/14				

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	Joe Williams	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		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 2014/2015 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 Matalaka		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

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

Kerri Startz
Emil Zbrenk

Victor Novosad
Don Mattern

Fred Mora
Fr. T. J. Martinez

Fr. Rookey

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

Melody Brown – lung cancer

Al Lawson – Serious illness

Fr. Andrew Syring – special Intentions

Frances Robert Byrd – Age & Health

Raphael & Doris Gijon – Health Issues

Paul Bethke – Heart Surgery

Stephanie Schumann – Surgery

Getulio Brito – Alzheimer

Fallen Catholics to return to faith

Tom Sas – Cancer Relief

Evelyn Bartos – failing health

Johnny Williams – Sinus Surgery

Surfing in Iraq and Middle East

Ron Giaimis – Job Search

Richard Morgan – Surgery

Ernie Garcia – Stroke

Bob Sullivent – medical Issues

Melody Brown – Cancer

Raymond Sulit -- Cancer

Mike Mule' -- Cancer

Alex Iglesias – Health

Zola Landers – Health

Felix Borski – Cancer

Larry Loper – Cancer

Jim Godlove – Cancer

Jim Grime – Stroke

Trinity Williams - medical

Lori Rahmtulla -- Illness