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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

February 2015  
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,

I would like to thank our Worthy Chancellor, Stephen Frontera, for all his hard work organizing and running our annual Free Throw Competition that was held in the Family Life Center on January 25th. I also extend my gratitude to the brothers that turned out to help. Our council hosts this event each year as a small part of the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Competition that has been hosted by councils since 1972. This is one of a few youth events that our council is involved in.

Since the early days of its founding through its protection of the orphans of its members, the Knights of Columbus has worked to provide for the welfare of young people. Through sponsoring sports activities and championships, youth groups, educational programs, scholarships, and a variety of other initiatives, the Order looks to foster development of young people as they follow their paths to adulthood. What better way to live the principal of Charity than to work with the youth of our parish and community?

With that said, I would like to challenge each of you to become more conscious of the youth in our parish community and become involved with our youth programs in our council, our parish and our community. Volunteer to help with the Squires or get your own children or grandchildren involved in the Squires or Junior Catholic Daughters. Come out and support our middle school dance or chair a council sponsored youth event like the Halloween Carnival or the youth events at the parish bazaar. Volunteer to teach CCE or get involved with Life Teen. These are only a few ideas to help our youth today. Remember, the youth of today are the future of our council, our church, our community and our country.

Fraternally Yours,  
John Hermann  
Grand Knight

## Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The annual dues bills were mailed in early December and I thank the 231 who mailed in their dues by Jan 15 as requested. There are still 170 who need to send in your dues. I have heard from a few who said they did not receive a bill and that issue has been resolved. I will be mailing out 2<sup>nd</sup> notices. Please pay your dues as quickly as possible. If you have a financial problem contact me or the Grand Knight – the council can help you with your dues.

Congratulations to the following members, ladies and youth honored with monthly award election for December by Council members: Knight of the Month – Sal Salinas; Rookie of the Month – Danny Villasana; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra; Lady of the Month – Debbie Kutra; Youth of the Month – Maria Jesko. Congratulations all!!

The Texas State Council has a \$1,000 educational grant that will be awarded for the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese. I have information sheets and will be glad to send to anyone who wants one. The applications have to be submitted by March 1. Complete guidelines may be found on page 1 of the application that is available on the Texas State Website [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org). These are based on need.

God bless,  
Pete Muceus, FS

## Council 4204 News

Father Reynolds no longer receives email from [frsbr@sttheresasugarland.org](mailto:frsbr@sttheresasugarland.org). Please update your address book to @sugarlandcatholic.com with the same prefix. You may also call the parish office at 281-494-1156 during regular business hours to confirm his contact information.

Deacon Frank Cromer's email has changed to [frank@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:frank@sugarlandcatholic.com). Please resend your email to that address.

Dear Brother Knight,

The U.S. House of Representatives will soon vote on H.R. 36, the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. This important measure will ban abortions on unborn children aged 20 weeks post-fertilization or older, based upon substantial medical evidence finding that these unborn children can experience pain. With H.R. 36, Congress will exercise its authority to protect these unborn children from abortion, and the horrible pain that it causes.

However, while a vote has been scheduled, successful passage of H.R. 36 is not assured. H.R. 36 needs your personal support. Please [click here](#) to contact your elected congressional representatives today. Ask them to support H.R. 36 with their vote. Be sure to also contact your Senators and ask them to introduce and cosponsor the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act in the U.S. Senate. If you will be in Washington for the upcoming March for Life, be sure to also personally visit your representatives in Congress and urge them to support this bill. Encourage your family and friends to do the same.

At the 131st Supreme Convention in San Antonio, we resolved to “speak out to our elected representatives about the need to enact legislation...to protect human life.” With the upcoming vote on H.R. 36, it is more important than ever that Congress hears your voice.

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

Knights of Columbus

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.

*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 page 11*

*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 Knights.

The Columbus Club Association is in the process of preparing the hall for the Lenten Fish Fries which begin on Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>. All Knights are invited to come to the hall on Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> to help clean the hall Annex and get it and the hall ready for the fish fries. We will be meeting at 8:00 AM and if we get enough help we should be finished by Noon. Remember all Brother Knights are members of the Columbus Club. Please take pride in the way our hall appears to the public.

I hope everyone has noticed some of the changes that the Columbus Club has been making to the outside of the hall. We removed the tree that was in the middle of the parking lot and created three new parking spaces. We re-surfaced the slab outside the stage door where most DJ's park when we host events or rent the hall. Thanks to Dan Rega and Fred Trlicek we will soon have a new display case on the stage to exhibit our Council awards and plaques.

Our next Columbus Club meeting is February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Over the next two or three months we will be discussing the By-Laws of the Columbus Club and some of the new regulations that have come down from Supreme regarding the relationship between Councils and Home Associations. Please come to the meetings on the first Tuesday of each month and let your voice be heard.

God Bless!

Lloyd Waguespack

President

# 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.

TSC Finish Line Publication link to the 4204 newsletter.

<http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/FinishLine-10-2014.pdf>

## Birthdays

### St. Basil Council 4204 Birthday Report February

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Eric D. Lander	02/01	Chris M. Rush	02/14
Frank Dzierzanowski	02/01	Jeff Jeko	02/14
John A Bezecny	02/02	Malcolm J Lewis	02/15
Jaime Rodriguez	02/02	Robert A. Smith	02/16
Johnny A. Garza	02/02	Jorge Cavazos	02/19
Stuart M Riggs	02/04	Lawrence P. Bernal	02/19
Kirk L. Emiliani	02/04	David C Kiger	02/20
Mark G. Dulyunan	02/04	Mrs Ann Neslony	02/22
Nicholas A. Archibong	02/05	Gerald B. Buckles	02/22
David Chairez	02/06	Chris J. Gussett	02/23
Noel J. Clarke	02/06	Richard S Lewis	02/24
James L. Reynolds	02/06	Gary L. Bishop	02/24
Raul Z Garcia	02/07	Daniel P. Trlicek	02/25
Bob Roberts	02/07	Allen M. Cameron, III	02/26
Arnold Sneathern	02/07	Mrs Jackie Gabel	02/26
Vince DePaolo	02/09	Mrs Jean Toner	02/27
John J Clennan	02/10	William H Louviere	02/27
Glenn J. Zamora	02/10	Rev Carlos DeLa Torre	02/28
John J. Foster	02/12		
Samuel Reynolds	02/13		

# 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

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 2014/2015 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

There are five directors as listed below.

<u>President</u>	Bob Sullivent
<u>Co-Vice President</u>	open
<u>Co-Vice President</u>	open
<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

Soldiers returning from war

Fr. Ritz

Vocations

Fr. Miguel Obregon -- Cancer

## DECEASED

Fred Mora  
Bobbie Banks

Fr. Rookey  
Alice Dempsey

Emil Zbrenk  
John heckling

Don Mattern

Fr. T. J. Martinez

## AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

Karyn Guillary--Cancer

Getulio Brito – Alzheimer

Raymond Sulit -- Cancer

Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer

Mike Mule' – Cancer

Alex Iglesias – Health

Tom Sas – Cancer Relief

Evelyn Bartos – failing health

Al Ewer - health

Richard Morgan – Surgery

Jim Godlove – Cancer

Ernie Garcia – Stroke

Raphael & Doris Gijon – Health Issues

Paul Bethke – Heart Surgery

Jim Grime – Stroke

Bob Sullivent – medical Issues

Trinity Williams – medical

Lori Rahmtulla -- Illness

Stephanie Schumann – Surgery

Larry Loper – Cancer

Hermie Perez -- cancer

Fr. Andrew Syring – special Intentions

Surfing in Iraq and Middle East

Melody Brown – lung cancer

Special Intention – Frank Cromer

Lloyd Waguespack SR.– Health

Amber Downing - health

PGK Andy Stryck Mother-in-law – health

Regina Vogt -- Cancer