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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204
702 BURNEY ROAD, SUGAR LAND, TX 77498-2610

April 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

In his recent remarks to the Korean community in Rome, Pope Francis cautioned the faithful not to become "rosewater Christians", soft and weak in their faith. As Knights of Columbus we are called to the same strength of faith and zeal towards our love of Jesus Christ that the pope encourages. Fortunately there is a tool available to us right here in the Houston area that we can make a part of our busy lives to reinforce and kindle this sense of zeal. March 12th is the 2nd anniversary of the Guadalupe Radio Network broadcasting here in Houston on KSHJ 1430 AM. Much of the programming is EWTN radio programming but they also have some local programming. I've found that KSHJ is easily received in the Sugar Land area. They are also available online and they have iPhone and Android applications for listening from your smart devices. I encourage you to give KSHJ a listen as one more tool to strengthen you in our common Catholic faith which is the basis upon which all of us are members of the Knights of Columbus.

As in past years, in accordance with the first principal of our order, charity, our council will be sponsoring the "Wheelbarrow of Fun" in support of the upcoming St. Theresa bazaar that supports our parish. Brothers are asked to donate a bottle of liquor which will be assembled in a wheelbarrow and raffled off, wheelbarrow included, at the bazaar. This has been a very successful money maker in the past. Your donations will be accepted by any of the Kutra's or myself. You can certainly bring it to any meeting. Please consider supporting this with your favorite spirit and by purchasing raffle tickets at the bazaar. You might be the lucky winner.

Fraternally Yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The Council selected the honorees for the month of February. Knight of the Month – Mike Mule'; Rookie of the Month – Danny Villasana; Family of the Month – Ken Richards family; Lady of the Month – Kathy Trlicek; Squire of the Month – Andrew Archibong; and, Youth of the Month – Lourdes Edralin and Rolando Edralin. Congratulations all!

The council will have a 1st Degree at the meeting on Monday April 20. If you have any Catholic men friends you want to introduce to the Knights, I recommend you contact Stephen Frontera at 201-362-4247 and let Stephen know about your candidate. Candidates need to be at the Annex by 6:15pm.

If you have not paid your dues yet, it is time to get them paid. If you are having financial issues, please let me know. We can take care of your dues.

Thanks for all the support for the fish dinners.

I need help in locating the following ladies: Mrs Margaret McDowell, Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava and Mrs Leota Lanclos. I need their addresses. Thanks

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

Council 4204 News

If you have not paid your dues and are coming to the fish dinner, bring your dues and give them to me Friday night.

Deacon Don Senger provided an update. He has been diagnosed with Large B cell lymphoma (possibly the same type I had). He will have a port surgically installed in his upper chest on Monday. On Tuesday he'll have another scan and a bone marrow biopsy. His first chemo session is supposed to be Thursday. Deacon Don thanks his brothers for their prayers, thoughts and kindness. He has been able to put some time in the office. Pray for his successful treatment, strength and recovery.

Pray for all our clergy and their families especially those undergoing medical treatment and tests. Pray for all our brothers and their families.

Peter L. Muceus
Financial Secretary
St. Basil Council 4204

Father Reynolds email address is frsbr@sugarlandcatholic.com.

Deacon Frank Cromer's email address is frank@sugarlandcatholic.com.

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 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>

"TO COIN A PHRASE" by Paul V. Cinquemani, Coin Collection Chairperson, 832-594-6753- Direct Greetings Fellow Brother Knights, Wives, Kids, etc.!

Mark your calendars for our FIRST 2015 Coin Collection! It's that time of year once again where we all come together as a band of KC Brothers to help raise money for our various KC Charities. With that said, I'd like to extend an invitation to each one of you to please join us on Saturday, April 18, 2015, for our semi-annual KC #4204 **COIN DROP**. The next one will be in early October 2015.

For those of you who may be new, this is where we collect money at the corner of 99 and 90 for KC State Charities. We need a lot of brothers on that particular day.....the more we get to turn out and help.....the more we collect.....it's that \$imple. Wives are also welcome and I hope that you can join us on Saturday the 18th of April. We typically ask for brothers to pick one of three two hour time stints. Hopefully you can help us from 8:00 to 10:00 or 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00. Some of you have helped for more than the two hours and that's GREAT! As I said, hopefully one of those times fits your calendar on that day. See diagram attached for stations.

Please get back to me ASAP and let me know if you'll be able to help us on Saturday, April 18th. Or you may just show up. If you can pass the word to someone, please do so!

Thanks in advance for your anticipated support. We hope to see you out!!

"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help another."

P.S. Details-- Coin collection to be done on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at our normal site at: Hwy 99 at Hwy 90 near McDonalds! We will gather at about 7:30am under the bridge at station #5 "X" marked area. We could use about 60 guys to cover the entire day, or about 20 guys per shift. Family is welcome to help, as long as they are auto licensed and 16 years or older. **At station #5, we could also use coin counters for each shift who would devote their time to just counting. A table will be set up for that at Station #5.** This is a great cause for KC's donation to "Special Olympics" and other state charities.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Cinquemani / COIN DROP Chairman / [832-594-6753-cell](tel:832-594-6753)

"GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE", by Paul V. Cinquemani, Blood Drive Chairperson, 832-594-6753-direct

Our first 2015 KC 4204 Blood Drive is fast approaching us on Sunday, April 19, 2015, the day after coin drop!! As Catholics, we are called by Jesus to give spiritually in love.. What a way to put an exclamation point on your giving, by literally physically giving of "yourself" to save lives!!? Actually for every pint of blood you donate, you save 3 lives on average! This year we will be doing something a bit different. We will actually have 3 blood drives, not 4.. We have coordinated with other blood drives in the area so that we are not overlapping drives, or otherwise competing with other drives and adversely impacting our turnout numbers. So by doing that, we hope to INCREASE our overall count of donors PER DRIVE.. But hold on.. There is more....

Going a step further, please consider and put the word out about doing "double red" donations. We want to focus on double red this year. Simply put,, it is a WIN- WIN for everyone.. Gulf Coast gets a higher yield of blood and ready to use blood, all while the donor has equal ease of donating! The machine "returns" your non-red cell fluids back to your body to assist in keeping you hydrated and maintaining your energy to the end of your donation and beyond! I personally notice NO difference in my energy level between a single donation and a double red donation. BUT, I am actually giving OVER double the donation in final yield. A pint of whole blood actually has to be filtered and processed, thereby yielding LESS than a pint of blood in the end, not counting cost of processing it..

Our hopes this 2015 year: Double our units per donor, and drastically INCREASE our overall units donated. It's just more efficient for the donor and GC.

E.g., if I donate single whole blood in 4 drives, that is 4 units per year. If I donate double red in 3 drives, that is 6 units per year. And if we get overall higher donor turnout, combined with double red, that should significantly increase our units gathered. Currently we are averaging about 100 units per year, for about 85-90 donors. But if we get 120 donors for the year at 2 units per donor, that is 240 units per year! If one does the math it makes more sense for everyone. And note that the drives will be scheduled in such a way that each donor, if they are ready to go on April 19, WILL be able to get in 3 drives this year at St. Theresa drives. Each donor is allowed to donate after 16 WEEKS from the double red donation date. But it also encourages donors to RETURN to St. Theresa because our schedule fits theirs.

Roll up sleeves, drop your arms down, and come on out!! We look forward to seeing you and/or your families!!

SAVE THE DATES for our drives: April 19; 08/16; 12/13/2015

Sincerely,

Paul V. Cinquemani, Blood Drive Chairperson, 832-594-6753-direct

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 April 2015

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Al Czenski	4/01	Glen R Redding	4/12	Mark Neslony	4/22
Stephen H. Michell	4/02	Ken Richards	4/12	Patrick C. Agbalokwu	4/22
Paul E. Barley	4/03	Frank N Plut	4/13	John Reutter	4/22
Steve A Azinger	4/04	William B Miller	4/13	Chukwujike Amadi	4/23
Wayne W. Grandin	4/04	David A. Wleklinski	4/13	Edward J Borski	4/25
Matthew A. Schimpf	4/04	Richard F. Foley	4/15	Myke Okafor	4/25
Vincent G Ramos	4/05	Bryce G. Cinquemani	4/15	Fr Miguel Obregon,OFM	4/25
Thomas Doellman	4/05	Manuel Chapa	4/15	Jose N Malcaba	4/26
Charles N. McDonald	4/05	Shajan Varghese	4/15	Floyd B. Thigpen	4/26
Gabriel Castillo	4/06	Dr Kenneth R Spence	4/16	Jose L. Malcaba	4/26
William Encarnacion	4/06	Mrs Sandra Covarrubias	4/20	Alejandro Iglesias	4/28
Spencer R Stauffer	4/09	Jerry J Hurtado	4/20	Alexander F. Cava	4/28
Kyle J. Goshorn	4/09	William Quintanilla	4/22	Henry L. Heitman, Jr.	4/29
Joseph L Pikas	4/11			Kevin P. Welfel	4/30
Joseph P Nilles	4/11			Kenneth P. Kuntschik	4/30

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2013-2014

Chaplain	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	Program	OPEN
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	Membership	Stephen Frontera 281-410-1632
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 281-410-1632	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 281-799-3821	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 281-242-4563	Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani 832-594-6753
Insurance Agent	Vince Loper 281-844-8867	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack 281-495-4422
VA Hospital visits	Fred Stratton 281-491-4676	Halloween	OPEN
Columbian Squires	John Clennan 281-491-8090	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera 201-410-1632
	Jaime Ibarra 281-491-0924	Clothing Sales	Pete Muceus 281-491-9671
Chief Cook	OPEN	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	Dominec Kutra
<u>Secretary</u>	Bob Sullivent		Ralph Stolarski	Glen Redding
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalka		Joe Spera	Leon Anheier
			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.

Leasing Manager: Sal Salinas
Maintenance Manager: Fred Trlicek

CCBS Officers, Directors and Management:

There are five directors as listed below.
President Bob Sullivent
Vice President open
Secretary Lloyd Waguespack
Treasurer & Hall manager 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. Miguel Obregon -- Cancer Vocations

DECEASED

Bobbie Banks
Irmgard Dvoretzky
Mike Mule'

Alice Dempsey
Fr. Robert Ritz
Rose Jensen

John heckling
Ismael(Benny) Benavides
Rudy Zapalac

Susan Link

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	Alex Iglesias – Health	Al Ewer - health
Tom Sas – Cancer Relief	Evelyn Bartos – failing health	Regina Vogt – Cancer
Larry Loper – Cancer	Hermie Perez – cancer	Surfing in Middle East
PGK Andy Stryck Mom-in-law –health	Fr. Andrew Syring – special Intentions	Amber Downing - health
Frank Cromer - Special Intention	Lloyd Waguespack SR.– Health	Amy Gscamilla – Health
Melissa Thigpen - Pancreitis	Alby Godinich – Cancer	Janes Anderson – lost job
Bob Sullivent – medical Issues	Jim Anderson – New Deacon	John Lanik – Stroke
PGK Andy Stryk Mother-in-law- health	Mary Avery – near death	Pat Shannon -- Stroke
Matthew Maurer – lost home to fire	Careol Tavdiff – Hip Surgery	Melody Brown – lung cancer
Mike Mule' Family – condolences	Bob Roberts -- Health	Rudy Mendoze – Lymphom
Doris & Raphael Gijon – Health	William Schoeffield – truck accident	Debie Kutra Father – Stroke
Deacon Don Senger – Cancer	Fidelis Burton – Stroke	Linda dickens – Cancer
Octavia Mason – Stroke	Fred Stratton – Cancer	
Scott Wagner--congestive Heart Failure	Chris Stratyich – Brain Tumor	



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204

St. Basil Council 4204 of Sugar Land, Texas, is offering three individual college scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2015 graduating high school seniors. To apply for this scholarship, the applicant must submit a handwritten or typed essay to Grand Knight John G. Hermann on or before May 10, 2015. The scholarship committee will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the scholarship:

1. The essay must be **HANDWRITTEN** or **Typed**
2. The essay must be postmarked or hand delivered by **May 10, 2015** to:
Grand Knight John G. Hermann, 702 Burney Road, Sugar Land, TX. 77498-2610.
3. The applicant's NAME SHOULD APPEAR ONLY ON THE COVER SHEET and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, or you will be disqualified.
4. The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all Knights of Columbus who are members in good standing of Council 4204, all Columbian Squires of Circle 3058, Junior Catholic Daughters of Court 2211, and all registered members of St. Theresa's Catholic Church of Sugar Land.
5. The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS OR PARAGRAPHS:

SECTION I Personal history, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.

SECTION II Goals in life in relation to college major/minor and desired vocation after college graduation; and the name of the institution you plan to attend.

SECTION III Respond to the following "**What is the teaching of the Catholic Church regarding the death penalty and its use?**"

References:

1. See the Catechism of the Catholic Church;
2. John Paul II: Evangelium Vitae;
3. Statements of Pope Benedict XVI and, recently, of Pope Francis.

The winners of these scholarships and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at their annual awards banquet on June 28, 2015. **Should there be any questions, please call Grand Knight John G. Hermann at 281-642-6798.**