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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

May 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,

The end of the fraternal year is on the horizon and with it brings us elections for the leadership of our council. Our yearly officer elections will be held the second meeting of May; Monday, May 18th. Although the nominating committee has submitted nominations for the positions, nominations from the floor are always welcome. The nominations for the positions available for election this year from the nominating committee are as follows:

Grand Knight	Lloyd Waguespack
Deputy Grand Knight	Sam Gonzalez
Chancellor	Stephen Frontera
Recorder	Bob Patterson
Treasurer	Dan Rega
Advocate	Glen Redding
Warden	Ken Richards
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton
Outside Guard	Daniel Villasana
3-year Trustee	John Hermann

Please plan on attending this important meeting. Thank you to PGK John Pistone and all the past grand knights on the nominating committee.

On Tuesday, April 21st, Sugar Land Mayor Jimmy Thompson presented our own Brother Knight Ralph Stolarski with the City of Sugar Land Volunteer of the Year award for his help at the Sugar Land Senior Center. I am so proud that one of our own brother knights is recognized for his work in the community and his example living the main principle of our order, Charity. Congratulations Ralph.

Fraternally yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

Council elections will be held at the May 18 meeting. It would be great to have a standing room only crowd at the elections on May 18. At the meeting Monday evening April 20, Past Grand Knight (PGK) John Pistone represented the Nominating Committee with a proposed slate of officers for the 2015-2016 fraternal year. Any 3rd Degree member can be an officer in the Council. Even though the slate will be introduced for election, any other member can have his name introduced for election. This can be done by either contacting PGK John Pistone 281-277-6308 or having your name introduced from the floor during the election process.

There are two Middle School Dances in May -- Friday May 1 and May 15. Chaperones are needed at the Hall starting at 7:00 pm – come help.

The planning and budget meetings are in May – the planning meeting on Wednesday May 20 and the budget meeting on Wednesday May 27. This is the time we plan our Council activities for the July 2015 - June 2016 fraternal year. If there is a particular activity you want –come to the meetings. Every activity MUST have a chairperson. This is the time to make your voice heard and help shape next Fraternal Year activities.

I need help in obtaining information about the following ladies whom I can no longer get in touch with: Mrs Robbie Henke; Mrs Leota Lanclos; Mrs Margaret McDowell; Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava and Mrs Joan Kovar. Please email me with any information. Brothers – if you have not paid your 2015 dues – please do it now.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

Council 4204 News

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.tkofo.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.

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

Insurance Agents Report

Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

- We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.
- We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.
- We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 39 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

Vincent Loper

Field Agent

(281) 844-8867 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 May 2015

Name	B' day	Name	B' day	Name	B' day
Roland R Rodriguez	5/01	Charles D. Craig	5/10	Mrs Janie Leos	5/27
Fr Ligory J. Philips	5/01	Nicholas Kutra	5/13	Jay N Patterson	5/27
Mrs Jane (Cathey) Ellis	5/02	Fr Martin Njikang	5/14	Domingo R. Salcido	5/27
Robert H. Kelly, Jr.	5/03	Tommy Philips	5/14	Herbert W Meyer	5/28
Mrs Margaret McDowell	5/03	Ray A Anhaiser Jr	5/18	Russell B Orsak	5/28
Martin P Stieb	5/04	Ralph A Stolarski	5/20	Adam J. Hudec	5/28
Doug Kreimeyer	5/04	Charles Scherpereel	5/21	Thomas C. Lollar	5/28
Mrs Monica Kilgore	5/05	Larry D Helmcamp	5/21	Mrs Mary Jean McArthur	5/29
John D. Rogers	5/05	Jesus Cagigal	5/22	Randy L Frnka	5/29
Brian J Davidson	5/06	John R Cantu	5/24	Israel J. Pina	5/29
Gregory Montgomery	5/06	Michael Gormley	5/25	Tim Cerny	5/29
Jeff K. Phan	5/06	Robert J. Eder, III	5/26	Eric D. Macha	5/30
Steve S Kalmus	5/07	John W Burchfield	5/26	Joseph Spera	5/30
Jacob Hickman	5/07	Dr John R. Pozzi	5/26	Sherman S. Startz	5/31
Ruben C Hernandez	5/10				

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.	

Blue team's term expires in June 2015, Green in June 2016 and Red in June 2017,. 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.

<u>President</u>	Bob Sullivent
<u>Vice President</u>	Dominec Kutra
<u>Secretary</u>	Lloyd Waguespack
<u>Treasurer & Hall manager</u>	Ralph Stolarski

Columbus Club

The Columbus Club will be electing at least 4 directors in June for the July through June 2015/2016 year. In addition if Brother and President of the CC Lloyd Waguespack is elected Grand Knight of 4204 we will need someone to step up for his unexpired term. If you are interest please contact President Waguespack or Vice President Calvin Sommer.

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

Susan Link
Mike Mule'

Irmgard Dvoretzky
Rose Jensen

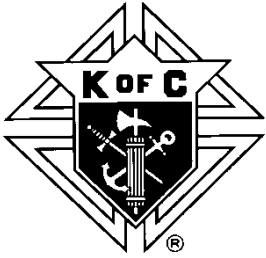
Fr. Robert Ritz
Rudy Zapalac

Ismael(Benny) Benavides
Frances Cardinal George

AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

Melissa Thigpen - Pancreitis	Alby Godinich – Cancer	Amy Gscamilla – Health
Bob Sullivent – medical Issues	Jim Anderson – New Deacon	Janes Anderson – lost job
PGK Andy Stryk Mother-in-law- health	Mary Avery – near death	John Lanik – Stroke
Matthew Maurer – lost home to fire	Careol Tavdiff – Hip Surgery	Pat Shannon -- Stroke
Mike Mule' Family – condolences	Bob Roberts -- Health	Melody Brown – lung cancer
Doris & Raphael Gijon – Health	William Schoeffield – truck accident	Rudy Mendoze – Lymphom
Deacon Don Senger – Cancer	Fidelis Burton – Stroke	Debie Kutra Father – Stroke
Octavia Mason – Stroke	Fred Stratton – Cancer	Linda dickens – Cancer
Chris Stratyich – Brain Tumor	Scott Wagner–recovering from heart problems	
Frank Cromier – triple by-pass	Bob Eder –recovering stroke	Felix Borski – Cancer
Eddie De Hass – Cancer	Rita Becky – Illness	Rudy Mendoza – Cancer
Bill Louviere – Well Being	Bob Roberts – Well Being	Deacon Glen Haller – Health
John Christensen – Health Problems	John Mcdonald – Heart Surgery	Pat Bisson – Cancer
Denise Fulbright –Pregnancy Problems	Scott fleming – Cander	Tom Rawlings – Cancer



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.**