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

June 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,

As Knights of Columbus you may have heard the common axiom that we "Stand in Solidarity with our Priests". Such a statement conforms with the first and primary principle of our order: Charity. But charity calls us, as brother Knights, to go beyond this ideology and put our words into actions. I have two suggestions to put these words into actions. First, the Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Priest Retirement Residence is under construction in the archdiocese. Cardinal DiNardo has asked the Galveston-Houston councils to raise \$500,000 for the retirement center and, currently, we are short of our goal. There has been \$275,000 pledged by approximately 300 donors. Of the thousands of brother knights in our archdiocese, only 300 have actually "stood" in solidarity with our priests by making a donation to the facility where they will, one day, retire. If you're interested in making a donation, no matter how large or how small, please contact me for a pledge form or go to the Galveston-Houston KC Chapter website at www.gkcofc.org to print a pledge form.

The second way to support our priests is by purchasing a Knights of Columbus license plate for your vehicles. Displaying a K of C License plate proudly proclaims that you are a Knight, a Catholic, and that America is "One Nation Under God"! What better statement could you make to those that see your vehicle on the road? By purchasing or renewing a K of C license plate, you get an opportunity to take care of our Infirm Priests. The price of the license plate is \$30.00 annually. However \$22.00 of that is returned to the TX State Council for the Infirm Priest Fund. These plates may be purchased for automobiles or trucks by visiting our local tax assessor's office or going to <http://txdmv.gov/motorists/license-plates/specialty-license-plates>.

Lastly, I'd like to express my gratitude for all of your support during the last two fraternal years as I was allowed to serve as your Grand Knight. It has been a challenging and enlightening experience. I offer my congratulations to Grand Knight-elect, Lloyd Waguespack, as he takes the reigns of this great council. I ask that you join me in offering him and our officers your prayers and support so that our council will grow and prosper in the future.

Fraternally yours,

John Hermann
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

At the May 18 meeting the following were elected as your Council officers for the fraternal year 2015-2016 that starts on July 1. Grand Knight – Lloyd Waguespack; Deputy Grand Knight – Sam Gonzalez; Chancellor – Stephen Frontera; Recorder – Robert Patterson; Treasurer – Daniel Rega; Advocate – Glen Redding; Warden – Ken Richards; Inside Guard – Fred Stratton; Outside Guard – Daniel Villasana; and 3-Yr Trustee – John Hermann. The 2-Yr Trustee – Ed Sebesta and 1-Yr Trustee – Calvin Sommer are automatically advanced from last year. Pete Muceus will continue to be the Financial Secretary because he is appointed by Supreme. The Chaplain (to be named) and Lecturer John Sudela are appointed by the Grand Knight. All will be installed at the Awards Banquet/Officer Installation on Sunday June 28 and take office on July 1.

Plan to attend the meeting on Monday June 1 when the monthly award winners for May and June will be chosen. Then all attendees will vote for the annual award winners – the results will be announced at the Officer Installation/Awards Banquet on Sunday June 28

On Thursday June 4 is the last Middle School Dance for this school year. This is normally very crowded so plan to come help. Be at the Hall at 7:00pm.

On Monday June 15 there will be a 1st Degree at our Council Hall. Contact FS Pete Muceus if you do not know how to process new member's paperwork.

The Council Golf Tournament was held on Friday May 8 at Quail Valley Golf Course. Chairman Lloyd Waguespack says there was a good time by all.

The next Membership Drive will be Saturday June 6 and Sunday June 7. Help outside Church after the mass you attend.

The Football Frenzy Program is starting again. This will use Professional games again. The purpose of this program is to provide income for the State Council and avoid raising the per capita rate that is charged to councils per member. Each week for 10 weeks there are 10 winners who will win between \$400 and \$30. By purchasing the Membership Card for the Green Bee Savings Club for \$10, the card holder is automatically entered into the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes. Go online to www.greenbeesavingsclub.com website to register your card. For every 2 cards you register, you will receive an additional entry online – so it is 3 tickets for the price of two. For every 25 tickets a council sells, the council will be entered into a drawing for signed and certified sports memorabilia items. For cards to sell or purchase contact FS Pete Muceus.

Brothers – if you have not yet paid your dues yet, please pay them now. If there is a financial problem, let the Grand Knight or myself know.

On Sunday June 21 in the evening is a farewell reception for Fr. Reynolds. More details will come later.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

Columbus Club

Greeting fellow Knights:

The Columbus Club is hard at work trying to make the hall look good at all times. Shortly you will see the new sign on the front of the building, thanks to Fred Trlicek and David Wleklinski for their hard work.

This is the time of year when we elect a slate of four directors for a three year term of service on the Columbus Club. Any Knight is good standing is eligible to serve. The election will be held at the regular meeting of the St. Basil Council 4204 Knights of Columbus on June 1st. I hope to present a group of knights to fill these terms. The following director's terms are coming to an end: Bob Sullivent, Mike Matalka, Joe Spear and Sal Salinas. I hope that these four knights and a couple of more will put their names on the list for consideration. The Columbus Club directors are

responsible for the upkeep and running of the hall throughout the year. Each director serves at the bar for outside rentals when beer and soft drinks are sold as part of the rental. The bar service requirements are one two week period each quarter. If there are no rentals during that time period then you do not have a work requirement. We review the rental schedule at every meeting so that there is plenty of advanced notice of when you will need to work the bar.

As your new Grand Knight elect I will be have to step down as an elected director of the Columbus Club effective July 1. The Grand Knight is an automatic director of the Columbus Club. We will elect a fellow knight to serve out the last two years of my term at our July Columbus Club meeting.

It has been an honor and privilege to have served as the President of the Columbus Club for the last two years. We have accomplished a lot and we now have a new set of new and revised By-Laws which better reflects how we transact our business in the Columbus Club.

God Bless!
Lloyd

Council 4204 News

“My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Cardinal DiNardo has asked me to accept the appointment as pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish in Houston, effective July 1. The new Administrator of St. Theresa’s will be Fr. Eurel Manzano, presently priest-secretary to the Cardinal. St. Elizabeth’s is the largest parish in the Archdiocese, with more than 11,000 families, and twelve weekend Masses in four languages. There is a large school as well. It has been my joy and privilege to serve this parish for nearly fourteen years. I am reassured that Fr. Manzano will provide continuity for the liturgical-musical tradition of our parish, which Cardinal DiNardo appreciates and wants to preserve. Your new pastor will also be fully committed to our young school. My last Sunday will be June 21. Sometime that evening, there will be a simple reception with the opportunity for us to bid farewell to one another. Let us keep one another in prayer during this time of transition.

Sincerely Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds”

Brother Al Czenski is trying to piece together a rolling slide show of snapshots of Father Reynolds to be played on June 21 at his going-away reception. Al says - Can you put out an email to your members asking for any **electronic** photos they may have to share via email with me that I can use. I don’t have the time to scan photos so I need most any **electronic file format** for the picture. If they have them on their cell phones, they can text to my phone at 281-467-3607 or send an email to aczenski@gmail.com with the photo attached or copied into the body of the email. I need any photos by June 14.

Father Reynolds email address is frsbr@sugarlandcatholic.com.

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

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>

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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 June 2015

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
John A Gambino	06/01	Robert N. Patterson, Jr.	06/16
Ryan W. Heath	06/01	Alan Phipps	06/16
Thomas R. Noser	06/03	Paul J Borski	06/17
Calvin J Sommer	06/04	Rev Robert W Moslosky	06/19
Mark D. Lewis	06/05	Ian N. Cyril	06/19
Brian Mel L. Magloyoan	06/05	Joe H Guerrero	06/20
Tony H. Medina	06/06	Basse J. Basse	06/20
Michael D. Schlichte	06/06	Patrick W. Dusek	06/21
Morrison R Plaisance	06/07	Gilbert D. Rodriguez	06/21
Alex R. Wagner	06/08	George Kakkanatt	06/21
Andrew W. Montgomery	06/08	Robert N Loffredo	06/22
Rev Roy J. Oggero, CSB	06/09	Marvin A Hedt	06/25
Bruce R. Hirsch	06/09	Jeffrey J. Manica	06/25
Samuel O. Anyamene	06/09	Michael B. Abbott	06/26
August A Kalmus	06/11	Jared R. Salomone	06/26
Fernando R Gomez	06/12	John F. Isbell II	06/28
Matthew R. Zapalac	06/12	Mrs Patria Herrero	06/28
James J. Zequeira	06/12	Mr. Steven G. Huber CSB	06/29
Frank L Dzierzanowski	06/14	Jose H. Contreras	06/30
Christian D. DeMora	06/15	Kenneth E. Buckle	06/30

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.	

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.
President Bob Sullivent
Vice President Dominec Kutra
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.

There will be a Memorial Mass for Fr. Ritz on Saturday, June 13 at the 8:30 am Mass that will be held in St. Theresa Church rather than the daily chapel. Fr. Vincent Dulock, the Basilian Novice Master, will be the celebrant.

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
Widows of Deceased Brothers
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house
Soldiers returning from war
St. Theresa prayer List
Pregnant Women for life
Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI
Fr. Miguel Obregon -- Cancer
VETS at VA
Pope Francis
Fr. Roy
Vocations

DECEASED

Mike Mule'
Linda Dickens

Rose Jensen
Bill Merritt

Rudy Zapalac
Roland Millare's GrandMother

Frances Cardinal George

AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

Careol Tavdiff – Hip Surgery	Pat Shannon – Stroke	Rudy Mendoze – Lymphom
Mike Mule' Family – condolences	Bob Roberts -- Health	Melody Brown – lung cancer
Doris & Raphael Gijon – Health	William Schoeffield – truck accident	Fred Stratton – Cancer
Deacon Don Senger – Cancer	Fidelis Burton – Stroke	Debie Kutra Father – Stroke
Octavia Mason – Stroke	Chris Stratyich – Brain Tumor	Tom Rawlings – Cancer
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 – Cancer	
Bob Sullivent – medical Issues	All members and family of 4204 for better health	