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

July 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

Dear Brother Knights,

I am deeply honored that you have shown support and confidence in choosing me as your Grand Knight for the next fraternal year. I hope to be able to continue the rich heritage that the many Grand Knights before me have left behind in being Men of Action. That is my theme for this next fraternal year "Call All Men to be Men of Action." With all of us working together we can accomplish our goals truly be Men of Action and achieve the principles of our order of Charity, Unity Fraternity and Patriotism, the cornerstones of our order. In an effort to increase participation in our meetings, I am making following changes to our meeting nights. First we are moving to only one business meeting each month. The first Monday of each month will be our business meeting. The third Monday of each month will be an officers meeting only. All are welcome to attend the officers meeting, but the only members required to attend the officers meetings are the elected and appointed officers and committee chairs. This meeting will be very informal where we can discuss upcoming events and general discussions on making our order more productive.

The second change to our business meeting night is that we will serve our meal before the business meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:45 PM and our council meeting will start at 7:30 PM. I will try my best to keep every meeting to about an hour so our members can get back to their families.

The ultimate goal for the next year is to become a Star Council. In order to achieve Star Council we need bring in 34 new members, 13 new insurance members and achieve our charity goal to supreme. Plans are being made to have a huge recruitment weekend on August 8th and 9th. I have asked to Catholic Daughters of the Americas and they have accepted to join with us in recruiting that weekend. We will ask families to come over to the council hall and learn about the Knights, the Catholic Daughters, the Squires and the Junior Catholic Daughters. We will make the recruitment a community event. I ask, all of my brother Knights to make plans to help out after one of the weekend masses and help us achieve Star Council.

I ask my brother Knights to keep me and the Council in their prayers as we move into the new fraternal year.

Fraternally yours,
Lloyd Waguespack
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

At the meeting on Monday June 1, monthly honorees were selected. **May:** Knight of the Month – Dave Kiger; Rookie of the Month – Danny Villasana; Family of the Month – Glen Redding; Lady of the Month – Kathy Moller; Squire of the Month - Bobby Covarrubias. **June:** Knight of the Month – Anthony Valchar; Rookie of the Month – Jacob Hickman; Family of the Month – Fred Trliceck; Lady of the Month – Sheryl Clennan; Squire of the Month – Jacob Hickman; Youth of the Month – Leonardo Morales. Congratulations all!!

The next 1st Degree at Council 4204 will be on Monday August 17. You can help with the State Charity goal by purchasing a state charity pin for \$20. Contact the FS Pete Muceus at a meeting or send me a check saying you would like a charity pin.

The State Council has a fund raising activity that also provides monetary prizes for 10 weeks during the pro football season. It is an online discount webpage coupon that also includes 10 weekly pro football games. The cost of an individual card is \$10 for the online discount coupon and for 10 weeks of games. The 10 weekly prizes range from \$400 to \$40. Contact the FS, Pete Muceus if you would like to purchase some and/or get some to sell to friends or co-workers.

Put your membership into action by trying to take part in one activity this fraternal year!

The Council has shirts and hats for sale. There are also a few jackets and vests. Contact FS Pete Muceus if you are interested.

If you have not paid your dues, please pay them now.

God bless

Brother Pete, FS

Columbus Club

Brother Knights,

July 1 marks the beginning of a new year for the Council and the Columbus Club. Our next meeting is July 7th at 7:00 PM in the Annex. We will be electing a brother knight to a Director's position in the Columbus Club to serve out my term as director. As Grand Knight, I am a director as the result of my position in the council, so we will need to fill my position. Once that is done we will be electing our officers for the next year. We will be electing a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. All council members are welcomed to attend our Columbus Club meetings and vote on the critical issues as they arise. Please come and give us your input.

There will also be a Sugar Land CCBS meeting following the Columbus Club Meeting on July 7th. The directors of the Columbus Club are also directors of the Sugar Land CCBS. We will, however have separate officer elections during that meeting for a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Just as all members of Council 4204 are members of the Columbus Club, so too all Council 4204 members are members of the Sugar Land, CCBS,. So, come and voice your input into the affairs of the Sugar Land CCBS.

God Bless!

Lloyd
President

Council 4204 News

The annual honorees selected by the brothers at the June 1 meeting and announced at the June 28 Officer Installation/Award Banquet are: Knight of the Year – Calvin Sommer; Rookie of the Year – Danny Villasana; Family of the Year – Fred Trlicek family and Calvin Sommer family (tie); Lady of the Year – Kathy Trlicek; Squire of the Year – Jacob Hickman; Youth of the Year – Leonardo Morales. Congratulations all.

Honorees selected by Grand Knight John Hermann are: David J. Hartensteiner Grand Knight Award – Mike Mule'; Robert Schumann Lifetime Achievement Award – Fred Trlicek. Congratulations !!

The education grant winners are: Kyle Kilgore, Megan Nicole Grahmann, Antony Samuel. Congratulations to our students!

Congratulations to brother Jacob Hickman who attended the 2nd & 3rd Degree yesterday. Thanks to brother and Immediate Past State Deputy Jim Collins who took Jacob. On Saturday December 12, Council 4204 will host 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree to be held in the Family Life Center. There are lots of opportunities to assist in all phases of the day. If you are a 1st Degree member, you should plan to attend the 2nd & 3rd Degrees that day. There is no cost for the brother to attend the 2nd & 3rd Degrees. A meal is served after the close of the 3rd Degree. This is a major activity for the council.

Pray for brother Julian Villarreal who has just been diagnosed with Mantle Cell Lymphoma. A treatment plan has not been reached.

The Awards Banquet/Officer Installation ceremony today went excellently. The pot luck for food brought many different and tasty dishes. Many thanks to Deacon Don Senger who performed the duties of the Council Chaplain for the ceremony. It was nice to see Deacon Frank there also

New Grand Knight Lloyd Waguespack has announced his plans to change some activities of the council. He plans on having the 1st Monday meeting being the official business meeting – as it is now. BUT, he wants to start with dinner at 6:45pm and start the meeting at 7:30. His desire is to keep the meeting to 1 hour. The 2nd meeting on the 3rd Monday will be an officers meeting that all officers and council directors/chairmen are expected to attend. Regular members can also attend if they desire. In those months when there is a 1st Degree, it will start at 7:00pm. There will be NO meal at the officers meeting.

Pete

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

LTC is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

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Squire's Report

I am pleased to announce the new officers who have been elected and installed for the new fraternal year as follows:

Chief Squire: Bobby Covarrubias

Deputy Chief Squire: Agozie Anyamene

Notary: Michael Hermann

Bursar: Jaime Abraham Ibarra

Marshal: Anthony Orta

Sentry: Chief Okafor

Columbian Squires Circle 3058 Squires is looking forward to the upcoming fraternal year. The Squires program was developed to enhance a young man's opportunities in life – a chance to receive the leadership training and moral guidance needed to succeed. With so many different types of organizations for young men in today's world, what makes the Squires different? The Squires is a Catholic organization that builds character and develops leadership.

Columbian Squires Circle 3058 was organized and established under the supervision and control of the Knights of Columbus Council 4204 in Sugar Land, Texas. They meet on the first Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Annex across the street from St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Sugar Land. Any young man between the ages of 10 and 18 interested in joining Columbian Squire's Circle 3058 in Sugar Land, Texas should call the Chief Counselor, John J. Clennan at 281-491-8090.

“Esto Dignus. Be Worthy”

John J. Clennan

Chief Counselor

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>

Please send any corrections to the list below and include your phone number.

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2015-2016

Chaplain			Program	Dennis Marek	
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil		Membership	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632
Grand Knight	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422	Retention	Sam Gonzalez	
Deputy Grand Knight	Sam Gonzalez	281-	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		
Warden	Ken Richards		Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	Glenn Redding		Family		
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676	News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Outside Guard	Daniel Villasana		Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	
One Year Trustee	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	
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

Birthdays

St. Basil Council 4204 Birthday Report July 2015

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Rev Jose J. Tharayil	07/01	Mrs Lupe De La Rosa	07/09	Kittisak Chooklin	07/22
Jason B. Jesko	07/01	George E. Abdo	07/10	Anthony R Segura	07/23
Donald L Downing	07/02	Fred J. DeNisco	07/11	Jerome D. Pospisil	07/23
James R. Christ	07/02	Mrs Loretta Schillaci	07/13	Charles H. Crowell	07/23
Edward T. Stoessel	07/03	Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava	07/13	Mrs Amy Howard	07/24
Daniel J. Phalen	07/03	Rev Stephen Lacroix	07/14	Douglas Blaskowsky	07/24
Mrs Doreen Matthiesen	07/04	Kevin A. Muceus	07/15	Joshua Luedicke	07/24
Gene A Travis	07/04	Mrs Timi Beeler	07/16	David Miller	07/26
Carlos Hernandez, Jr.	07/04	Tom J. Simek	07/16	Miguel Rodriguez	07/27
Paul R Schell	07/05	John G. Hermann	07/18	Otto Ulrich, Jr.	07/28
Patrick J. Kilgore	07/05	Anthony Scarlatella	07/18	Robert Yur	07/29
Robert W. Vacek	07/06	Clinton W Brown	07/19	John Harry	07/30
John P. Heitman	07/07	Thomas Hernandez Jr	07/19	M George Kubanda	07/31
John B Rodriguez	07/08	Bruce S Shimala	07/20	Timothy Oppermann	07/31
Jesse G. Mendiola	07/08	Patrick G Lee	07/22	Mark Serice	07/31

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

The leasing and maintenance managers are appointed by the Columbus Club President in July. The directors can be any 4204 member in good standing and serve until they resign or the CC elects new directors at its annual meeting to be held in June each year. The current officers and one director for 2015/2016 are to be elected July 7 at 7PM.

President to be elected
Vice President to be elected
Secretary to be elected
Treasurer to be elected

Directors: John Hermann Mike Matalka
 Sal Salinas Gene Travis
 Todd Heath Dominec Kutra
 Ralph Stolarski Glen Redding
 Joe Spera Leon Anheiser
 Calvin Sommer to be elected
 Grand Knight Lloyd Waguespack

Blue team's term expires in June 2018, Green in June 2016 and Red in June 2017. The 13th director is the current Worthy Grand Knight, Lloyd Waguespack, of council 4204.

Leasing Manager: Sal Salinas
Maintenance Manager: Fred Trlicek

CCBS Officers, Directors and Management:

Officers to be elected July 7 after CC meeting.

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
Canonization of Ft. Michael J. McGivney
Conversion and Return of Fallen away Catholics
Request made at all meetings not listed here as well as in St. Theresa Bulletin and special needs
Members & Family of Armed Forces unborn for eternal life Vocations
Priests Deacons and all brother Knights and their families. Fr. Roy
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
Soldiers returning from war Fr. Miguel Obregon -- Cancer

DECEASED

Frances Cardinal George
Roland Millare's GrandMother
Eddie Dehass

Linda Dickens
William Kemmitt
Edward A. tucker

Bill Merritt
Bill Fritch
SK. Larry Finch

AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

Tom Rawlings – Cancer Frank Cromier – triple by-pass
Scott Fleming – Cancer Pat Bisson – Cancer
Denise Fulbright –Pregnancy Problems Rita Becky – Illness
Bill Louviere – Well Being Bob Roberts – Well Being
John Christensen – Health Problems John Mcdonald – Heart Surgery
Larry Moller – special intentions Bob Eder – HIP
Melody Brown – Lung Cancer Allam Niser – Heart Issues
Marsha krymeier Dad – Seizures Bryce Cinquemani – New Job
Fred Stratton – recovery from cancer Doris &j Raphael – Health
Sabrina Hermann – Special Intentions Fr. Reynolds – New assignment
Mr. & Mrs. Rycinger- diabetes

Felix Borski – Cancer
Eddie De Hass – Cancer
Rudy Mendoza – Cancer
Deacon Glen Haller – Health
Bob Sullivent – medical
Mule Family – sp. Intentions
Stephen Magyka - premature
Don Senger – Cancer
Martin Sullivent – Medical
flood victims in area