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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204
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October 2015
MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and committeemen

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Immediate Past State Deputy

Larry Zapalac

Past State Deputy

Lloyd Waguespack

State Audit Committee

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State Communications

Brother Knights,

The month of October is one of the months that we honor Mary. During all six Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima the last of which was October 13, 1915, Mary encouraged the reciting of the rosary daily to obtain peace for the world, an end the war, to receive graces and for the conversion of sinners. With the third apparition she gave us the beautiful prayer to recite between each decade of the rosary, "Oh my Jesus forgive our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all soul to heaven especially those in most need of thy mercy." A good start to the month would be for all brother Knights to attend the Pro Life Rosary on the first Sunday of October (4th) after the 10:00 AM Mass at the Knight's Monument for the Unborn. Brother David Wleklinski leads us in reciting the rosary and praying for the end of all abortions. Let's fill up the grassy area around the monument on Sunday October 4th

The month of October like many is a very busy month. In addition to the Pro-Life rosary, October 4th is also the feast day of St. Theresa the patron saint of our church. Fr. Eurel has asked for a Fourth Degree Turn-Out at both the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM masses that day. I have asked our Faithful Navigator to schedule a turn-Out for those two masses. If you are a fourth Degree member and have the Full regalia, please plan on attending those two masses.

Our next recruitment drive is October 10th and 11th. We will again join forces with the Catholic Daughters, the Squires and Junior Catholic Daughters in recruiting families into our organizations. I have asked Fr. Eurel to allow us to again speak from the pulpit after each mass. Please join us after the mass that you attend to convince families to come over to St. Basil Hall to learn about our organizations. We will then have a First Degree on Monday October 19th at 7:00 PM in St. Basil Hall.

Our annual steak dinner is back after a year off on October 16th in St. Basil Hall. Brother Dominic Kutra has asked that brother knights help in selling tickets to the dinner after all of the masses in October leading up to the steak dinner. All tickets are pre-Sale only. The tickets are \$17 each.

The next Middle School Dance is Friday, October 23rd. Plenty of help is needed to make these dances successful and to provide sufficient supervision for these middle school attendees. The first two dances of the year have seen a lack of participation on the part of our brother knights in order to properly supervise these young people. I ask all of my brother knights to give serious consideration to helping out Brother Ian Cyril who is doing a great job in his first year as the chair person for these dances.

In closing, remember to recite the Rosary daily and may God Bless us during our busy month.

Fraternally yours,
Lloyd Waguespack
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

Council members elected by their Brothers at the September 1 meeting as August honorees are: Knight of the Month – Todd and Ryan Heath; Rookie of the Month – Danny Villasana; Family of the Month – Ken Richards family; Lady of the Month – Debbie Kutra; Squire of the Month – Bobby Covarrubias; Youth of the Month – Colleen Cawthon. Congratulations all.

The next Council meeting is on Monday October 5 and starts at 6:45pm with a meal. Monthly recognition elections will be held.

The KC Coin Collection is on Saturday October 17. Brothers, it's that time of year once again where we all come together to help raise money so that we can help those less fortunate in our world. On Saturday, October 17th we will gather at the corner of Hwy 90 and Hwy 99 (Grand Parkway) for Council 4204's Fall COIN COLLECTION. We typically stand at the intersection of 90 & 99 from 8:00 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon and we try to get a minimum of 12 to 16 Brothers....hopefully even more.....to cover each of three two-hour shifts.....8:00 to 10:00, 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00. Ken Stilling, the chairman, asks for your support of this very worthwhile event by donating an hour.....and possibly two or more on Saturday, October 17th. What we collect is directly proportional to the number of brothers we have show up. More brothers....MORE MONEY for CHARITY...the first principle of our order. Please consider marking your calendar now for the 17th of October. Wives can help also. I would appreciate it if you could Email me at stills63@yahoo.com and let me know what time slot you will be able to help with on that Saturday. If you can only work 30 minutes, that is OK. Thanks for your anticipated support. Chairman Ken Stilling 832-271-9030.

At the October 19 meeting there will be a 1st Degree so be sure to bring Form 100s for your Catholic men friends who you would like to join you in our Council to the Oct 5 meeting so they can be read and processed prior to the degree.

- The steak dinner is on Friday October 16 and advance tickets must be purchased.
- State charity pins are available from me for \$20.

The Middle School dance is on Friday the 23rd. Chairman Ian Cyril always needs chaperones – both men and ladies. The dance goes from 7:30 to 10:30 and chaperones are needed starting at 7:00 pm. Come and help provide a safe atmosphere for the middle school students.

I just received confirmation that Clergy Night is Friday January 22 in Stafford at the Stafford Center. Tickets are \$30 each. Money must accompany your reservations. Attendance is by advance sale only. Send your check to the FS, Pete Muceus. We like to have at least 50 priests, deacons and members and wives. The council pays for the priests, deacons and their wives. Everyone else is \$30 each. Please get your checks in by December 1.

I still do not have a valid mailing address for: Mrs Leota Lanclos; Mrs Margaret McDowell; Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava; Mrs Timi Beeler. Send any info to Pete Muceus email peterkofc@comcast.net.

Be sure to look at the calendar in this newsletter.

Faithfully,
Brother Pete, FS

Council 4204 News

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.

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

KC COIN DROP

Brothers it's that time of year once again where we all gather at the corner of 99 & 90 to collect money for charity. As you know the first principle of our order is **CHARITY**. On Saturday, October 17th you'll have an opportunity to demonstrate your charity by coming out to help us with our Coin Drop. In order for us to be successful we must have a good number of brothers volunteer their time on the 17th. Please check your schedule now and let me know if you'll be able to help us help others. We generally ask you to volunteer for one of three time slots.....8:00 to 10:00, 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00. Obviously it goes without saying that we will gladly accept anyone who might be able to give us more than the two hours as many of you have done in the past. My goal is to have 12 to 16 brothers sign up for each two hour stint so please try to be there and help make this our biggest and best Coin Drop ever! I would appreciate your getting back to me ASAP regarding your being able to help and what time you are available. Thanks brothers.

Ken Stilling
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Insurance Agents Report

Call Vince for your insurance needs

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Squire's Report

Contact Brother John J. Clennan for Squire information

“Esto Dignus. Be Worthy”
John J. Clennan
Chief Counselor



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Dear Brother Knight,

The Knights of Columbus is committed to assisting our Christian brothers and sisters who are suffering in the Middle East. At this year's Supreme Convention, I [announced](#) a "Season of Truth" dedicated to raising awareness of their plight, and the plight of other religious minorities in the region.

The violence in the Middle East has led to many deaths and the greatest refugee crisis since WWII. Over four million people have been displaced. Among the most affected are Iraqi and Syrian Christians, who are the victims of ongoing systematic cleansing and persecution. While the Christian population in Iraq once numbered above a million, violence has reduced that number by more than 65%. This human catastrophe has drawn commentary from Pope Francis, who said this of the persecution:

Today we are dismayed to see how in the Middle East and elsewhere in the world many of our brothers and sisters are persecuted, tortured and killed for their faith in Jesus. In this third world war, waged piecemeal, ... a form of genocide is taking place.

As Knights of Columbus we cannot be part of what Pope Francis has called the "complicit silence" of many who hear of these atrocities and do nothing. We must act.

To date, we have donated more than \$4 million to relief efforts in Iraq and Syria through the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund. We have also launched a website and released a [commercial](#) to raise awareness of the crisis. However, more assistance is needed, as the response from the international community has been woefully inadequate.

Please go to christiansatrisk.org to learn more about this humanitarian emergency and to make a donation that will provide material assistance to these refugees. Please also consider sharing this message with your family and friends.

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to stand in solidarity with all those Christians around the world who are suffering from violent persecution, offering spiritual and material assistance to these victims of crimes against humanity. Please pray daily for our Christian brothers and sisters—for their perseverance in faith and hope, the improvement of their living conditions, and the restoration of peace in their land.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl Anderson
Supreme Knight

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Dear Brother Knight,

Pope Francis's historic visit to the United States has inspired our nation toward a greater commitment to the flourishing of all of creation through respect for the dignity of the human person, especially the most vulnerable among us, including the unborn. This week we have the opportunity to put this call into action.

The U.S. House of Representatives will consider a bill, H.R. 3495, "The Women's Public Health and Safety Act," which will allow states the freedom to exclude abortion providers from Medicaid funding. [Please contact your representative with this message and encourage him or her to vote for this important legislation.](#) Taxpayers should not be forced to fund the abortion industry, either directly or indirectly.

In his address to the U.S. bishops last week, Pope Francis reminded us of our responsibility to speak out to protect life:

The innocent victim of abortion, children who die of hunger or from bombings, immigrants who drown in the search for a better tomorrow, the elderly or the sick who are considered a burden, the victims of terrorism, wars, violence and drug trafficking, the environment devastated by man's predatory relationship with nature – at stake in all of this is the gift of God, of which we are noble stewards but not masters. It is wrong, then, to look the other way or to remain silent.

Supporting this legislation is one small but important step we can take on behalf of those who need of our protection. Thank you once again for your efforts on behalf of human life.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

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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>

"Ladies Appreciation Night Attendees"





Knights helping a deceased brother's family-The following Knights and Squires and ladies on Saturday, August 8th helped Susan and Elizabeth Mule organize her garage and cleanup her yard around her house. Ken Stilling, Dan Rega, Calvin Sommer, Fred Stratton, Ken Richards and his Wife Valarie, Dennis Marek and his wife Jan, Glen Redding, Dave Kiger and John Clennan. Also, Squires Bobby Covarrubias, Chiefuna Okafor and Mykle Okafor. The weekend before Brother Knights Pete Muceus, Larry Moller and Glen Redding help her with other chores she needed done. A big Thanks goes out to these crews for a job well done.

Save the Date



Knights of Columbus Council 4204
Will be celebrating 60 years of Columbianism

Saturday, April 16, 2016
St. Theresa Community Center
Sugar Land, TX

Mass will be at 5:00 PM followed with a
Social and a meal

If you have any questions.
Contact Jim Collins at 832-656-5995 or jckcpsd@gmail.com

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report October 2015

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Merced L Torres	10/06	Robert C Sullivent	10/15	Mrs Evelyn Bartos	10/23
Richard R Pospisil	10/06	John W. Sim, III	10/15	Mrs Gerry Block	10/24
Sergio M. Morales	10/07	William A Liucci	10/17	Theophilus N. Ekwem	10/24
Michael W Rychlik	10/08	Lloyd Waguespack Jr.	10/17	Larry O Moller	10/26
Lawrence L Dupas	10/08	Glenn E Shaw	10/19	Randolph Amaro, Sr.	10/27
James A. Watts, Jr.	10/09	James H. Pratt, Jr.	10/19	Rafael Lopez-Monreal	10/27
James J Claire	10/09	Robert W. Gonzalez	10/19	Jonathon M. Beeson	10/28
Deacon Joaquin Garcia	10/09	William L. Norwood	10/21	Frank J Heitman	10/29
Kevin M. Clarke	10/11	John Manthei, Jr.	10/22	Barry L Young	10/29
Roland Millare	10/11	Louis A. Barrelli	10/22	Ed C. Sebesta	10/30
Mrs Carolina Nieto	10/13	Roberto I. Reyes	10/22	Frank J Foltyn	10/31
Daniel A. Campbell	10/14	Francisco Caycedo	10/23		

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2015-2016

Chaplain	Fr. Eurel Manzano	281-494-1156	Program	Dennis Marek	281-382-6148
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	281-494-1156	Membership	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632
Grand Knight	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	Retention	Sam Gonzalez	281-980-8762
Deputy Grand Knight	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	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	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Treasurer	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Council		
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	Glen Redding	281-277-2210	Family		
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Outside Guard	Daniel Villasana	832-489-1827	Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
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	832-271-9030
Insurance Agent	Vince Loper	281-844-8867	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
VA Hospital visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	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

<u>President</u>	Glenn Redding
<u>Vice President</u>	Ralph Stolarski
<u>Secretary</u>	John Herman
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalka

<u>Directors:</u>	John Hermann	Mike Matalka
	Sal Salinas	Gene Travis
	Todd Heath	Nicholas Kutra
	Ralph Stolarski	Glenn Redding
	Joe Spera	Leon Anhaizer
	Calvin Sommer	Ed Borski
	Grand Knight Lloyd Waguespack	

Green team's term expires in June 2016, Red in June 2017 and Blue in June 2018. 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.

<u>President</u>	Glenn Redding
<u>Vice President</u>	John Hermann
<u>Secretary</u>	Todd Heath
<u>Treasurer & Hall manager</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
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

John Heitman
Evelyn Haller

Bruce Buckles
SK Ken Bartholmey

Al Ewer
Debra Foltyn Geno

Zita Cherry

AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

Phil Kiger – Heart Attack

Darren Redding – Surgery

Marissa Pozzi – Head Injury

Frank Cromier – triple by-pass

Deacon Glen Haller – Health

Bill Louviere – Well Being

Dr. Charles McDonald – broken hip

Rob Dickens – inflamed Pancreas

DD Tido Perales – flu

Fr. Bob Duggan CSB – Cardiac Event

Don Senger – Cancer

Doris & Raphael – Health

Elvin Kocich – Hospice

Frank Cromer – Surgery

Fr. Roy – Pneumonia

Lloyd/Rosa Waguespack – poor health

John Bezechy – Throat Cancer

Rita Becky –Health

Marvin kasper – Prostate Cancer

Charlie McDonald – Broken Hip

Leo Snider – Cancer

Bob Sullivent – neck, back & Shoulder Surgery over next month or so

More bad news is that Fr. Bob Duggan CSB, a Basilian priest, had a cardiac event in Michigan and had no pulse for minutes and is severely injured in intensive care. If he survives, he may very well be paralyzed. Fr. Bob works at the Basilian Novice House on 5th St. He was a frequent visitor to our council meals, and generally brought the Novices with him. He also said mass at St. Theresa generally on weekdays. He is a very nice man and also a good golfer. Pray for his recovery and a complete recovery of his physical strength.