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

December 2015
MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and committeemen

Jim Collins

Immediate Past State Deputy

Larry Zapalac

Past State Deputy

Lloyd Waguespack

State Audit Committee

Pete Muceus

State Communications

Brother Knights,

The Christmas season is upon us and it is time for us to reflect on the importance of keeping Christ in Christmas. With all of the commercial emphasis these days on the season we must all take time to remember the true meaning of Christmas. God loved us so much that he sent us his only son Jesus to be with us on earth and to show us the path to everlasting life. Take time during Advent and spend an hour in the Emmaus Chapel and spend some quality time in the presence of the Eucharistic presence of our Savior during the advent season.

The month of November was a sad month as we lost a very special brother, Deacon Frank Cromer. Deacon Frank loved the council and he will be missed. Please remember Deacon Frank in your prayers and as well as his wife Karen and family.

The Memorial Meeting was a great success as we had about 95 people attend with 13 widows and their families. It was good to see them and we were honored that they could attend. The day started with a Corporate Communion at the 10:00 AM mass. We were able to fill four pews on both sides of church. Thanks to all the brothers who made the day a true day of remembrance for all of our deceased brothers. A special thanks to Father Eurel for acknowledging the special day for our council.

December, although a short month for activities will be very busy. The KC/CDA Christmas Party is December 6th. We will start the activities at 3:30 PM and we should be finished by about 6:30 PM. The Council and the CDA will provide the main entrée (meat) and we are asking everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. There will be a visitor from the North for the Children, so come and participate and share the joy of Christmas with the Knights and CDA. There will be a Blood Drive on December 13th from 7 AM until 2:00 PM. Please take this opportunity to donate a pint of blood for those who may need it during this Christmas Season. This is a gift that costs you nothing, but the rewards can save many lives. Last but not least is the Middle School Dance on December 18th. It is the last day of school and we may be bombarded with a large number of middle school children. Please come and help us chaperone the crowd and help these children

start the Christmas holidays. Plenty of help will be needed, so please put the date on your calendar.

Please remember that December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. On this day we celebrate that the Blessed Virgin Mary in the first instance of her conception was preserved exempt from the stain of original sin by a singular privilege and grace by God. Let's make sure that we all attend mass on this day and honor Mary as the mother of our savior Jesus Christ.

On behalf of my wife and I, I would like to wish all of you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally Yours,
Lloyd Waguespack
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving!

At the meeting on November 2 the meeting attendees selected the October monthly honorees: Knight of the Month – Ken Stilling; Rookie of the Month – Kirk Heath; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra family; Lady of the Month – Debbie Kutra; Squire of the Month – Justin Montenegro, Anthony Montenegro, Glen Montenegro, Coby Montenegro; Youth of the Month – none. Congratulations all.

There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree on Saturday December 12 in the Youth Center. Let's have a good turnout of candidates; they will be able to do all 3 degrees on one day. Have all 1st Degree candidates at the Youth Center by 7:30 am. We need 3rd Degree members to attend all degrees to support Council 4204 candidates. Candidates for the 2nd & 3rd Degree need to be at the Youth Center by 9:00 am to register. **ALL 1st Degree Members** – plan to come and experience the 2nd & 3rd Degrees. There is no cost; just your time. Help is needed starting at 7:00 am to set up the gym for the degrees and the classroom for registration. Help is also needed with the cooking, moving and serving of the lunch following the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. The entire day should be completed by 2:00pm.

The joint KC-CDA Christmas Party is Sunday December 6. It starts with a social at 3:30. At 4:00pm the CDA will announce and present prizes to the coloring contest winners. Immediately following, about 4:30, the story "The Night Before Christmas" will be read followed immediately (about 4:35) by the visit of Santa. Santa will hand out gifts to the children (If you want to bring a gift for Santa to give to your child, bring the gift (wrapped) to the Annex with your child's name on it. Please only bring 1 gift per child). There will be a gift exchange for men and women. If you want to participate in the adult gift exchange bring a \$5 -7 gift gift-wrapped and indicate if it is for a man or woman. It is estimated we will eat about 5:00 pm. The KCs & CDA are supplying the meat. All are asked to bring a pot luck side dish or dessert (more side dishes and fewer desserts). Following the meal the outside poster "Keep Christ in Christmas" will be celebrated.

The Clergy Night celebration is on Friday, January 22 at the Stafford Centre (2610 South Main in Stafford), the same location it was held last year. This is an affair where over 1,000 Knights and their ladies will gather to recognize our priests and clergy. A social hour and cocktails will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Men should wear suits or coat & tie, ladies should wear church dress. If you and your wife/friend/neighbor want to attend, contact me and I need \$30 for each prior to or at the December 7 meeting.

The annual dues bill will go out at the beginning of December this year and will include the Annual Survey of Fraternal Individual Member Worksheet. The dues are payable prior to January 15. Regular member dues are \$36. Once you receive your dues notice, please pay it promptly. Thanks

for keeping your dues current. If any member has a problem paying their dues, please contact the Grand Knight Lloyd Waguespack at 713-899-2645 or myself at 281-491-9671. Please complete the Member Worksheet and return it with your dues payment. I must submit the council's aggregate numbers to Supreme by January 31 for Supreme to use these numbers (along with ALL Councils & Assemblies) to report to the Federal Government to retain its tax exempt status. Supreme has the Culture of Life \$2 assessment for each council member. Your \$2 voluntary contribution along with your dues will be appreciated. Your membership cards are the color white (again). You can bring your dues to the December 7 meeting and save the council some postage.

I wish all of you a very blessed and Merry Christmas and a blessed, safe and Happy New Year.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, 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>

Insurance Agents Report

KC Insurance is there for all members and their families. Why not call Brother Vince and talk about your needs. Someone once said you do not know what are missing until you find out. Please call Vince for assistance in your family insurance needs.

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A note from the editor:

I want to thank the council for letting me do the newsletter for the past few years. This has been a challenge and I have enjoyed it immensely. If it had not been for State Deputy and Brother Jim Collins I would never have taken this project on. This month the letter is late as my hard drive completely crashed and could not be recovered. I had to restore the new hard drive from my backups. Due to the large amount of data it took a while to complete. Then you have to set the settings and recover your emails. I finally completed this task on Friday and did the newsletter this weekend. I hope the information is important to you.

I would like to start a new feature in our newsletter. Several months ago I did a story on Brother Dave Kiger giving his history and what led him to the Knights of Columbus. I would like to do stories on several other Knights as we have so many with so much to tell. Would you be willing to be a reporter and do a story a quarter on one Knight? If you are interested please contact me and we can discuss what this would entail. God Bless the Knights of Columbus, our great council, America and each and every Knight and their families.

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>

The Supreme office of the KC's has a news website <http://www.catholicpulse.com>. It brings news from around the world together with commentary from Catholic minds, analyzing today's most important issues.

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 December 2015

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Nicholas J. Zapalac	12/01	Mrs JoAnn Byrd	12/19
Ponciano F. Dumantay	12/02	Dale J. Stroyick	12/19
Gary W Steuernagel	12/04	Rev Greg Mirto	12/20
J Arnold Knoche	12/05	Victor C Novosad	12/21
Chris R. Broussard	12/05	Michael J. DePaolo	12/21
Ben P Bono	12/06	Anthony J Valchar	12/21
Frank A. Mba	12/06	Charles R. Olvey	12/21
David F. Becker	12/06	Jacob M. Rodriguez	12/21
Fred W. Hodson	12/08	Anthony F. Mancuso	12/21
Olin E. Ludwig	12/08	David H. Shumpert, Jr.	12/22
Curtis Osborne	12/09	John C. Weesner	12/23
Daniel W. Cawthon	12/09	Mrs Helen Mattern	12/24
Matthew D. Johns	12/09	Darrell F Pavlicek	12/24
Gary G. Turpin	12/09	Abraham Thomas	12/26
Donald R. Dickens	12/10	Harry F Richards	12/26
Marco Roncal	12/11	John S. Sudela	12/26
Kirk A. Heath	12/11	Jeremy A. Zapalac	12/27
Guy A. Baird	12/12	Alois H. Grahmann, Jr.	12/28
Jude Ezike	12/12	Chuka B Eche	12/28
Stephen E. Higdon	12/12	Anthony M. Rychlik	12/28
Stephen W. Winzerling	12/13	Innocent K. Ike	12/28
Jeffrey J. Treadwell	12/13	Leonard A Simek	12/29
Timothy L Schumann	12/15	John P. Pistone	12/29
Gregory D. Fuller	12/17	Daniel T. Korkmas	12/30
Donald E. Hensley	12/17	Richard S Pena	12/30
Jonathan P. Cherry	12/17	Daniel E. Rega	12/30
		Dennis W Marek	12/31

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

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 Bill Louviere
Soldiers returning from war Fr. Miguel Obregon -- Cancer

DECEASED

Evelyn Haller
Deacon Frank Cromer

SK Ken Bartholmey

Debra Foltyn Geno

AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

Fr. Bob Duggan CSB – Cardiac Event Don Senger – Cancer
Elvin Kocich – Hospice Fr. Roy – Pneumonia
Lloyd/Rosa Waguespack – poor health John Bezechy – Throat Cancer
Marvin kasper – Prostate Cancer Charlie McDonald – Broken Hip
Fr. Bob Duggan CSB – Cardiac event Debbie Downing – Surgery
Bob Sullivent – recovery from neck, shoulder and back surgery.

Doris & Raphael – Health
Leo Snider – Cancer
Rita Becky –Health

Dorothy Raska -- Surgery
Brandon Garcia – Cancer

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

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

Officers are elected at the first Columbus Club meeting in July annually.

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

All members of 4204 are voting members of our Columbus Club. Come to the meetings and help manage our facilities.