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

January 2016 NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and committeemen

<u>Larry Zapalac</u> <u>Past State Deputy</u> <u>Pete Muceus</u> <u>State Communications</u>

Lloyd Waguespack State Audit Committee

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a Happy and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is hard to believe that 2016 is here and six months of our fraternal year is already complete. I would like to thank all brother knights who have helped to make the first six months of my Grand Knight term a huge success. We have added 18 new or reinstated members and we are well on our way to achieving Star Council. We have paid our State Charity goal and Vince Loper our Field Agent is working very hard to sign-up 13 new insurance members. If you have not visited with Vince about all of the Knights of Columbus Insurance options, please give him a call. We will need to sign-up an additional 15 new members between now and June 30th to reach our membership goal of 33. However, that number could go up if we lose any members due to non-payment of dues. Pete Muceus our Financial Secretary has mailed out dues statements to everyone, so I ask that everyone pay their dues timely and help us not to have to delete any members from out rolls.

The first three months of 2016 will be very eventful. Starting off the year will be our Knight's Night Out on Friday, January 8th, followed by the Free Throw Competition on Sunday the 10th. The next Middle School Dance is on Friday the 15th and the very next night is a Corporate Communion with the CDA on the 16th at the 5:00 PM mass followed by a meal in the St. Basil Hall. The month rounds out with Clergy Night on Friday the 22nd in the Stafford Center. With Lent starting early this year our Fish Fries will start on Friday, February 12th, and don't forget the Super Bowl BBQ Sunday on February7th. So, put all of these events on your calendar and plan to come out and help.

Once again I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Let's make 2016 a year to remember.

Fraternally yours, Lloyd Waguespack Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers & wives.

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year!

The Council members selected for November honors are: Knight of the Month – Fr. Eurel Manzano; Rookie of the Month – Gene Reed; Family of the Month – Glen Redding family; Lady of the Month – Kathy Trlicek. Congratulations all!

On December 12 the Council 1st Degree Team held a 1st Degree and 21 new Knights joined. 3 of the new brothers joined Council 4204 – Eduardo Vivanco, Marty Morales and Ricky Sanchez; welcome!! The 1st degree was followed by a 2nd & 3rd Degree that 48 brothers attended. Council 4204 brothers who attended were: Fr. Eurel Manzano, Ricky Sanchez, Marty Morales, Eduardo Vivanco, Nze Ibekwe-Uche, and Jeff Phan; and are now 3rd Degree knights. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.

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. Recommended attire for men is coat and tie and Sunday dress for the ladies.

The annual dues bills have been mailed and are payable prior to January 15. The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet was included in the dues bill mailing. 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 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet and return it with your dues payment. Supreme has charged a Culture of Life \$2 assessment to each Council for all council members. Your \$2 voluntary contribution along with your dues will be appreciated.

The January Middle School dance will be on Friday Jan 15 at the regular time. Male and female chaperones are needed starting at 6:45 pm. There should be at least 20 chaperones – there have been far less than that. More help is needed!

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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEB SITES

<u>Links have been added to this newsletter. Click on the link below and go straight to the site of your choice.</u>

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 January 2016

Name	Birthday	Name B	Sirthday
Bennie C Rychlik	01/01	Fred E. Stratton, Jr.	01/15
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01/01	Daniel Martinez, Jr.	01/16
Refugio Salinas	01/01	William A. Banks Jr	01/17
Garrett M. Marek	01/01	Marco V. Gonzalez	01/18
Joseph A. Mastrange	elo 01/01	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr.	01/20
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01/02	John P. Williams	01/20
Juan J. Adame	01/03	Edward R Waligura	01/21
Gregory E Osina	01/04	Mrs Allene Mullins	01/22
George Morales, Jr	. 01/05	Mark A Krejci	01/22
Dr Gary P Mueck	01/05	Rev Christopher Valka	CSB 01/24
Julian Villarreal,	Jr. 01/06	Jeffrey T. Ellard	01/24
Daniel Villasana	01/06	Guy J Lombardo	01/25
Mrs Modesta Mora	01/12	Paul R. Stoessel	01/25
Deacon Don A. Senge	er 01/12	Vincent A. Loper	01/26
Roy H Hill	01/14	Frank P. Priddy	01/27
Larry D Loper	01/14	John H. O'Day	01/28
Arnold E. Guerrero	, Jr 01/14	Rev Eurel Manzano	01/28
Dr Oscar H Criner	01/14	Philip D Schoolcraft	01/29
David P. Morris	01/14	Joshua P. Cinquemani	01/30
Zachary E. Taylor	01/14	Richard Pena	01/31
Godfrey Boado	01/14		

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	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	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 Sweepstake	s 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
Priests Deacons and all brother
St. Theresa Ministries and Priest
Widows of Deceased Brothers
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house
Soldiers returning from war
Doris & Raphael – Health

unborn for eternal life Knights and their families. St. Theresa prayer List Pregnant Women for life Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI Fr. Miguel Obregon -- Cancer Elvin Kocich – Hospice Vocations Fr. Roy VETS at VA Pope Francis Bill Louviere

DECEASED

Deacon Frank Cromer Debra Foltyn Geno Fr. Bob Duggan CSB Jeffrey Treadwell Lloyd Waguespack Sr.

AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

Debbie Downing – Surgery Dorothy Raska -- Surgery

Bob Sullivent – recovery from neck, shoulder and back surgery. Brandon Garcia - Cancer Dianne Williams – broken foot Deacon Don Senger – cancer
Father Mathew Thottivil returning to Indiana. Dorothy Raska -- Health

Father Mathew Thottiyil returning to India, pray for safe trip and good fortune going home

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

Sal Salinas **Gene Travis** President Glenn Redding Directors: Vice President Ralph Stolarski Todd Heath Nicholas Kutra John Hermann Secretary Joe Spera Leon Anhaiser Treasurer 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.