





## THE FORTY-TWO O FOURWARD!

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

February 2016 NEWSLETTER

KC MEETING on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday meal @ 6:45 with MEETING @ 7:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY is Officers at 7:00PM no meal COLUMBUS CLUB 1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday - 7PM in Annex

## 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,

April 22, 2016 will mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for St. Basil Council 4204. To commemorate the date we have been planning an Anniversary Celebration for April 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Basil Hall. We will start off the celebration with a mass at 5:00 PM at St. Theresa Church and then move over to the hall for some social time followed by a dinner. The invitation to the celebration is included in this newsletter. Also included with the invitation is an RSVP section that you can cut-out and mail in to Pete Muceus our Financial Secretary. We are charging \$10.00 for the meal and I encourage everyone to get their reservations in early. I would like to give special thanks Brother Larry Zapalac and his wife Susan for chairing the celebration.

Calling out all members who may have pictures that they can share with us to include in a video of out 60 years. Special emphasis should be given to the last 10 years since our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Get those to us as soon as possible so they can be given over to the person working on the video and we can have it ready in time for the celebration. You can email pictures to me at my email address <a href="mailto:loydwaguespack@comcast.net">loydwaguespack@comcast.net</a> and I will forward them on to Al Czenski.

All of the proceeds from the 60<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration will go to the Council's Pro Life Charities. I am asking brother Knights to step forward and help sponsor the cost of the meal so that we can make sure that we will support the Pro Life efforts of the council. I have received 4 donations to date, but need more brothers to step forward to help us support our Pro Life Charities. You can make your wishes known to me if you would like to keep your gift confidential or we can recognize your donation in our event program. You can make your wishes know to me by using my email address above.

I would like to thank all the brother knights who showed up at the Middle School dance on January 15<sup>th</sup> and to Brother Ian Cyril who is working hard to keep the dances going. We still need more brothers to step up to help chaperone these young people. Brother Stephen Frontera reports that we had 20 young people compete at the Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Our winners then moved on to the District competition that same day. Congratulations to all our competitors and we wish our winners at the District level best of luck as they move onto the Diocesan level in February. We had a very successful Corporate Communion at the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. We filled four sets of pew on both sides of the center aisle at St. Theresa. Thanks to all my Brother Knights and their wives who showed up to celebrate the Eucharist as a Council family and to Fr. Eurel our Chaplain for celebrating the mass and recognizing the knights.

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Ash Wednesday is on February 10<sup>th</sup>, which means that our annual Lenten Fish Dinners start on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. I encourage everyone to start lent off right by attending one of the masses on the 10<sup>th</sup> and receiving ashes. Brother Calvin Sommer is again chairing the Fish Dinners and he will need a lot of help for the six weeks of lent to be successful. Please come and volunteer to help. This is a major fund raiser for the council so come and participate. The next Middle School Dance is Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> so please put it on your calendar t come and help us out. Dominic Kutra will need Volunteers to help out with both the cooking and distribution of the Super Bowl Briskets. Please let him know when you can help him out on either Saturday night February 6<sup>th</sup> to get the briskets on the pits and possibly stay all night to get them cooked or on Sunday morning February 7<sup>th</sup> to distribute the Briskets.

Finally, on February 15<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a first degree at council 4204. Help our membership director Stephen Frontera at the masses on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> as we try to recruit new knights into our order. I will be asking the Catholic Daughters of the Americas as well as the Columbian Squires and the Junior Catholic Daughters to join us in recruiting families into our perspective organizations. So, make plans to help out at whatever mass you attend on that weekend.

God Bless all of you for all you do for the Council and St. Theresa Church.

Fraternally yours, Lloyd Waguespack Grand Knight

# **Financial Secretary's Report**

Brothers,

The annual dues bills were mailed in early December and many of you have responded by the January 15 due date. Thanks to all who have paid your dues. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Notices were mailed on January 24. Please pay your dues now. If you have a financial problem contact me or the Grand Knight – the council can help you.

Congratulations to the following members and ladies honored with monthly award election for December by Council members: Knight of the Month – Fred Stratton; Rookie of the Month – Hector Hernandez; Family of the Month – Fred Trlicek family; Lady of the Month – Kathy Trlicek. Congratulations all!

#### **Educational Grants**

The Texas State Council will award at least one \$1,000 Educational Grants per diocese and two additional \$1,000 Educational Grants to Columbian Squires. Applications for these grants are due March 1, 2016. Winners will be announced at the State Convention. Applications for these grants are available at the Texas State Web Site <a href="http://www.tkofc.org">http://www.tkofc.org</a>, in the Star Guide and from your District Deputy. The Educational Grant Application is NEW this year. Older forms are not accepted. Remember: This is an educational grant based on NEED! You can also get the application from Pete Muceus the FS at <a href="peterkofc@comcast.net">peterkofc@comcast.net</a>. The application requires the signature of the pastor, so don't delay!!!

The council will be celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday April 16 by attending mass at the 5:00pm Mass. All brothers will be invited to attend and the cost will be \$10 per person. More details will be coming. If you would like to help, please let Pete Muceus, the FS, know.

I have lost touch with four widows – Mrs Timi Beeler, Mrs Leota Lanclos, Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava and Mrs Margaret McDowell. I will appreciate any information anyone may have on these ladies.

God bless, Pete Muceus, FS

## **Council 4204 News**

The "FINISH LINE" is published monthly by the State Deputy and electronically posted on the <a href="https://www.tkofc.org">www.tkofc.org</a> website by the Editor Bobb Maher. This publication is a running outlook of the activities, events, award criteria, and due dates for the <a href="https://next.30-60-90 days">next.30-60-90 days</a>. 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.

Vince Loper (281) 844-8867 Cell

vloperkofc@yahoo.com mobile email. Vincent.loper@kofc.org office email.

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEB SITES**

<u>Links have been added to this newsletter.</u> 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 <a href="www.ghkofc.org">www.ghkofc.org</a>; Texas State Council - <a href="www.tkofc.org">www.tkofc.org</a>; Supreme - <a href="www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>; Hall rental <a href="http://www.kc4204.org/hall-rental">http://www.kc4204.org/hall-rental</a>

There are 2 other websites that have Catholic information for everyone. One is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus <a href="www.catholicpulse.com">www.catholicpulse.com</a> and it is also on facebook and twitter. The other website is called Catholic online at the website <a href="www.catholic.org">www.catholic.org</a> 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. <a href="http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/FinishLine-10-2014.pdf">http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/FinishLine-10-2014.pdf</a>

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

You are Cordially Invited
To Attend
The Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration
Of
St. Basil Council 4204
On Saturday, April 16, 2016

There Will Be A Mass Beginning At 5:00 P.M. At
St. Theresa Catholic Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

After Mass, There Will Be A Reception And Banquet
At St. Basil Council Hall

Meal \$ 10.00 per person Dress Men – Coat & Tie

Ladies - Sunday Dress

There will be no tickets sales at the door the day of the event.

Please mail payment and response form below to:

Pete Muceus

14106 Greenway Drive

Sugar Land, TX 77498

The favor of your response is requested by March 28, 2016

Meal Cost is \$10.00 per person Payable to St. Basil Council, 4204

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	persons will attend

# **Birthdays**

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report February 2016

Name Birth	Name Birthday		Birthday	
Eric D. Lander	02/01	John J. Foster	02/12	
John A Bezecny	02/02	Samuel Reynolds	02/13	
Johnny A. Garza	02/02	Chris M. Rush	02/14	
John E. Labus	02/02	Jeff S. Jesko	02/14	
Fr Mathew Thottiyil MS	FS 02/03	Malcolm J Lewis	02/15	
Stuart M Riggs	02/04	Hector M. Hernandez	02/15	
Kirk L. Emiliani 0	2/04	Robert A. Smith	02/16	
Mark G. Dulyunan	02/04	Lawrence P. Bernal	02/19	
Nicholas A. Archibong	02/05	David C Kiger	02/20	
David Chairez	02/06	Mrs Ann Neslony (	)2/22	
Noel J. Clarke	02/06	Chris J. Gussett	02/23	
James L. Reynolds	02/06	Richard S Lewis	02/24	
Raul Z Garcia	02/07	Gary L. Bishop	02/24	
Robert E. Roberts	02/07	Mrs Dolores Heitman (	)2/25	
Arnold Sneathern	02/07	Daniel P. Trlicek	02/25	
Christopher E. Salinas	02/07	Mrs Jackie Gabel (	02/26	
Vince DePaolo	02/09	Allen M. Cameron, III	02/26	
Cesar Tovar Macias	02/09	Mrs Jean Toner (	)2/27	
John J Clennan	02/10	William H Louviere	02/27	
Glenn J. Zamora	02/10	Fr Carlos De la Torre	02/29	

# **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		
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	<b>Public Relations</b>	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 Sweepstakes	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
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	•		
<b>BBQ</b> 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

unborn for eternal life
Knights and their families.
Fr. Roy
VETS at VA
Pregnant Women for life
Pope Francis
Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI
Bill Louviere

Soldiers returning from war Fr. Miguel Obregon -- Cancer Doris Gijon – Health

#### DECEASED

Deacon Frank Cromer Fr. Bob Duggan CSB Jeffrey Treadwell Lloyd Waguespack Sr. Elvin Kocich Rafael Gijon

Candida Salcido Mr. Raska( Br Roy's Dad)

### AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

Brandon Garcia – Cancer Dianne Williams – broken foot Deacon Don Senger – cancer

Dorothy Raska -- Health
Vince Ramos – surgery

Debbie Kutra – surgery

Rick foley – Bleeding

Bob Sullivent -- surgery

# **Columbus Club Officers and Directors**

Gene Travis President Glenn Redding Directors: Sal Salinas Vice President Ralph Stolarski Todd Heath Nicholas Kutra Secretary John Hermann Joe Spera Leon Anhaiser Ed Borski Calvin Sommer Treasurer **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 13<sup>th</sup> director is the current Worthy Grand Knight, Lloyd Waguespack, of Council 4204.

<u>Leasing Manager</u>: Sal Salinas <u>Maintenance Manager</u>: Fred Trlicek

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