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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

March 2016 NEWSLETTER
KC MEETING on 1st Monday meal @ 6:45 with MEETING @ 7:30 PM
3rd MONDAY is Officers at 7:00PM no meal COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM in Annex

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and committeemen

Larry Zapalac

Past State Deputy

Pete Muceus

State Communications

Lloyd Waguespack **State Audit Committee**

Dear Brother Knights,

Lent is in full swing and with it our fish dinners. So far we have had three very successful weekends and with three fish fries left we still need plenty of help on Thursday evenings and on Friday afternoon starting at 2:00 PM. The Fish Fries are our major fund raiser for the fraternal year, so we all need to be helping to make them a continued success.

We have two major functions right around the corner. First is the 60th Anniversary celebration scheduled for April 16th. We are asking all who wish to attend to RSVP to Pete Muceus by the end of March so we can properly prepare for the event. We will start the celebration with the 5:00PM mass at St. Theresa and following mass we will have meal in the St. Basil Hall. We are also still looking for members to step up to sponsor the meal so we can turn over any excess proceeds to Pro Life endeavors.

The second upcoming event is the annual Council 4204 Golf Tournament at Quail Valley Golf Course. The tournament is slated for Friday, May 6th. Come and join us for a fun day of golf and brotherhood. Brother Vince Loper has agreed to Chair the tournament and he will have assistance from Marty Morales. We have included the flyer in this newsletter. Please consider putting a team into the tournament and help support our High School Senior Grant Awards.

The Easter Triduum is fast approaching. Please plan to attend as many of the services offered by St. Theresa during Holy Week. The Precepts of the Church require all Catholics to go to Confession at least once a year and to receive Communion during the Easter Season. The Lenten season is a very good time to go to confession if you have not been in a long time. Lent is a time of repentance and what better time to seek forgiveness of our sins.

On behalf of my wife and me, I would like to wish all of you a Blessed Easter and may God be with you always.

God Bless!

Fraternally yours,
Lloyd Waguespack
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The Council selected the honorees for the month of January. Knight of the Month – George Morales, Jr.; Rookie of the Month – George (Marty) Morales III; Family of the Month – Stephen Frontera family; Lady of the Month – Neysha Frontera; Squire of the Month – Mykle Okafor; Youth of the Month – Anthony Frontera. Congratulations all!

Jerry Archuleta, Uchenna Awaraka, Jerry Batac, Kelsey McCarson and Pat Yoder joined the Knights on February 15 at our 1st Dgeree. Brother Bradley Cey transferred into Council 4204. On Saturday February 20, Kelsey McCarson attended the 2nd and 3rd Degree. Congratulations to our new brother Knights and to Kelsey for his major degree.

The Council 4204 fish dinners started Friday February 12 and go for 6 weeks. Lots of help is needed – LOTS!!! Wives and older teenagers are also welcome to help. Work starts on Thursday at 4:00 pm with Hall set-up & making cole slaw and preparing tartar sauce cups. Friday from 2:00 - 5:00 pm the fish is prepared, green beans prepared and started, and the cooking equipment is set-up. Friday from 4:30 pm to clean-up, the cookers, servers, food runners and general helpers are needed and cleanup starts as utensils are ready for cleaning. At least 40 active helpers are needed. This is an ideal time for the new members in the past 12 months to come, meet and work with other brother knights. Adult meals are \$10.

The fish fry is the perfect meal prior to the Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa. The English Stations are at 7:00pm and the Spanish are at 7:30.

Deacon Don Senger's recovery is progressing. He had a biopsy today February 22, pray the results are positive.

Peggy Osborne, wife of brother Curtis Osborne, thanks everyone for their continued prayers for Curtis, herself and their family. There has been no significant change in the past week other than he has opened his eyes a few times, but no hoped for responses. He remains rather stable but in a cautious state very susceptible to infection and the possibility of another stroke. She meets with the lead neurologist this week. Please continue your prayers for Curtis, Peggy and the family.

I have been sending information about the 60th Anniversary mass & celebration on Saturday April 16, 2016. Information was also been included in the February newsletter. Anyone who is planning to attend needs to notify me and forward \$10 per person attending. It would be helpful if you are NOT planning to attend to let me know by email. Thanks.

I have lost contact with the following widows: Mrs Timi Beeler, Mrs Leota Lanclos, Mrs Margaret McDowell and Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava. If you know anything about them, please let me know.

Brothers – if you have not paid your dues it is time to pay them. If a brother is having problems, contact me or the Grand Knight and we will help you without anyone else finding out.

Brother Manny Reyes provides this information. Last week i was invited by the Frito Lay people to view a short film and tour of their Rosenberg location. The reason for the tour was to encourage local people to submit job applications. They have several good paying jobs, most are in the warehouse (packaging, loading, distribution etc.) they have a rigorous interview and screening process. If you are hired, they put you on a 90 probationary period at which time they start you at \$16 - \$18 per hour, after the probation period they put you on a full time basis, if you qualify, making any where from \$25 - \$26 per hour with full benefits, They have a pension plan, 401K, health, dental etc. They are a good company to work for they employee 850 people at this location. They are located at 3310 Hwy 36N in Rosenberg, Texas, phone # 281-232-1582. Their web site is www.fritolay.com. Hope this information might help someone better their lives.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

Council 4204 News

First I want to thank all the past Grand Knights that have allowed me to be the newsletter editor for several years. I have enjoyed my time doing this task. I have tendered my resignation to Lloyd and Pete effective March 3. Mostly I want to thank Past State Deputy and brother Jim Collins for encouraging me to do this job in the first place some 8 years ago.

Let me explain why. My Grand Daughter goes to George Bush High and all of her friends go to St. Justin Martyr church. She lives with us and wants to move to St. Justin's parish. As it turns out this is my parish based on our address. When we bought our house back in 1988 we did not change as we really liked St. Theresa. I still do. However, we have decided to move to St. Justin as our home parish. This also means I will be transferring to the KC council effective at their next meeting. I will miss 4204 as I have learned a lot and really enjoyed my time on the Columbus Club director and President but most of all as Grand Knight. I want to thank everyone that helped me grow as a Knight, Catholic and person. Thank all of you.

Please consider taking over the job of publishing this letter. If you are interested please contact Grand Knight Lloyd Waguespack as soon as possible.

Thank you but not good buy, just see you later.

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>

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. Council 4204 is www.kc4204.org. 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.ghkofo.org; Texas State Council - www.tkofo.org; Supreme www.kofo.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. TSC Finish Line Publication link to the 4204 newsletter. <http://www.tkofo.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.

Brother Knights -

On the 16th of April our council will be celebrating our 60th anniversary of service to our church, our families and our community. We will begin by attending the 5:00 P.M. mass, immediately followed by a social and meal at the St. Basil Council Hall. Our meal will be chicken fired steak, (2) sides, salad, bread, coffee, tea, dessert and an open bar during the social. Meal tickets are only \$10.00. The RSVP form along with your payment for the meals(s) must be sent to Pete Muceus by March 28th. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Thank you. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Susan & Larry

*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*

<i>Meal</i>	<i>\$ 10.00 per person</i>	<i>Dress</i>	<i>Men – Coat & Tie</i>
			<i>Ladies - Sunday Dress</i>

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*

*M _____
_____ persons will attend*



**Knights of Columbus
St. Basil Council 4204
15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**



**Friday, May 6th, 2016
The Quail Valley Golf Course**

Missouri City, Texas

Entry Fee: \$100 per individual; \$400 per team.
(Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet lunch and prizes)

Format: Four-Player Team Scramble
(Men and Women / Teams and Individuals Welcome)

8:30 A.M. Shotgun start followed by lunch, awards and prizes

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 4204**

Mail entry and checks to: KC Charity Golf Tournament
c/o Pete Muceus, FS
14106 Greenway Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77478

For additional information contact:

Lloyd Waguespack 713-899-2645 Email: lloydwaguespack@comcast.net

Gold Sponsor
1-4 person team entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign
4-Special Goodie Bags

\$600.00

Silver Sponsor
2-Individual entry fees
1-Hole sponsor sign
2-Special Goodie Bags

\$450.00

Bronze Sponsor
1-Individual entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign
1-Special Goodie Bag

\$300.00

Hole Sponsor
1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box

\$100.00

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.00
1-Special cart signage



Coin Drop

Brothers, our **Spring Coin Drop** is quickly approaching so I'd like to begin putting together a work schedule for **Saturday, April 2**. The key to a successful #4204 COIN DROP is you! We have got to get a good turnout of Brother Knights on April 2nd to allow us to be well represented at the corner of **Hwy. 99 and 90** from 8:00AM to 2:00PM on that day. Typically we ask you to commit to help out in one of three time slots.....either 8:00 to 10:00, 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00. Obviously it goes without saying that we will take whatever time you can give us, but my goal is to have 12 to 16 Knights working the intersection of 99 & 90 for the six hours. Provided we get the turnout needed for each of these 3 time slots I believe that we can collect \$5,000.00 or more for **Charity** on that day. As I said before the key is YOU! I would ask each one of you to please check your calendars for Saturday, April 2nd and then get back to me with your ability to help us help others. For those of you who have never participated I think you'll find it a very rewarding experience. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at **832-271-9030** or send me an E mail at stills63@yahoo.com. I look forward to hearing from each of you. Sincerely, Ken Stilling / Coin Drop Chairman

PS. By the way wives are encouraged to come on out and help.....so bring your bride along and make it a family affair.

For the cold of winter, **Knights Gear** has all the gear you need.

[CLICK HERE FOR OUR WINTER FLYER](#)

If the cold weather is keeping you in, check out the **available books and DVDs**. Many great titles are in stock, including *Beyond A House Divided*, if you're a fan of politics, and *The Gift of Black Folk: The Negroes in the Making of America*, for Black History Month. Our DVDs include *Francis*, *The Pope from the New World*, and *Guadalupe – The Miracle and the Message*, which aired on cable television with huge audiences and much interest .

The **Father McGivney Tapestry Throw** will help keep you warm when you are inside, and there are **sweaters** and **coats** for when you go outside. Check out our **stainless steel tumbler** and **thermos** to help keep beverages hot when you're on the go, **ice scrapers** for your car windows and so much more.

Find these and many additional items at knightsgear.com.

Knights of Columbus

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(203) 752-4000

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report March 2016

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Gerald T Gussett	03/01	Valentin Vazquez	03/17
Michael D Jones	03/02	Hernando Montenergo	03/17
Chris S. Macha	03/02	Mrs Ethel Engbrock	03/18
Daryle S. Watson	03/03	Deacon John C. Kennedy	03/20
H. Wayne Buse	03/03	Lonnie D Link	03/21
Jim D. Harrington		Douglas Harper	03/21
03/04		John M. Canal	03/21
Danilo A Mate	03/05	Lorenzo Galang	03/21
Arthur F Grahmann	03/06	Robert B Vacek	03/22
Kenneth W Welfel	03/07	Steven S. Kalmus, Jr.	03/23
Mrs Dorothy Raska	03/07	Carlos E Rodriguez	03/25
Manuel E. Reyes	03/08	Rev Robert J. Klem, CSB	03/25
Samuel D. DeMora, Jr.	03/08	John S Lander	03/26
William M Cesak	03/09	Mrs Doris Gijon-Robles	03/28
Mrs Robbie Henke	03/10	Peter L Muceus	03/28
Stephen P. McCarty	03/10	Deacon Gilbert Rodriguez	03/29
David A. Mangino	03/12	Richard D Dernehl	03/29
Werner A. Klesel, Jr.	03/14	Jerry Archuleta	03/30
Michael P Matalka	03/15	Robert J. Eder, Jr.	03/31
Mrs Leota Lanclos	03/16	Samuel Gonzalez	03/31
Mrs Janis Salsman	03/16		
Benjamin P. Gomez	03/16		
Jaime Ibarra	03/16		
Lawrence A Amacker	03/17		

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	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 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	Scott Marcum	281-253-9654	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			
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 Doris Gijon – Health

DECEASED

Jeffrey Treadwell
Rafael Gijon
Curtis Osborne

Lloyd Waguespack Sr.
Candida Salcido

Elvin Kocich
Mr. Raska(Br Roy's Dad)

AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

Dianne Williams – broken foot Deacon Don Senger – cancer Dorothy Raska -- Health
Debbie Kutra – surgery Rick foley – Bleeding Vince Ramos – surgery
Bob Sullivent – recovery Carolyn Norwood – Heart Attack Fr Jose safe trip to India
John Donart – cancer Melody Brown Harry Richards -- Health
Fr. Eurel and Fr. Greg as they cover the spiritual demands normally covered by 3 priests
Fr. Mathew Thottiyil MSFS - he is returning to India on May 25, sage travels and thank you for your service.

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>	Ed Borski		Calvin Sommer	
			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.

Special Annoucements

I just talked with Fr. Vince Dulock at the former Basilian House of Prayer and Novitiate. The Novitiate has moved to Canada. He needs help with the clean-out and clean-up of the workshop in the back yard. Brothers with both manual and electric tool knowledge are needed. Let's target a date of Saturday April 2 at 9:00am to meet there and start the process. Please contact me if you can help.

Brother Pete

Dear Brother Knight,

Christians in the Middle East continue to suffer, and in order to help them further, we need to do our part in convincing the U.S. Government to officially designate their persecution as genocide. Already many of our brother Knights have helped us give generously to humanitarian relief for those affected, with more than \$8 million dollars raised. These funds have provided assistance in the form of food, clothing, shelter, general relief, education, religious instruction, medical care and much more.

Pope Francis has called what is happening to Christians in the Middle East "genocide." The European Parliament has done the same, as have prominent voices such as the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and Genocide Watch. This is not a partisan issue. Presidential candidates and elected leaders of both American political parties have said Middle Eastern Christians are facing genocide. But despite the evidence that these individuals and institutions have found compelling, the U.S. State Department has still not made such a designation. Experts indicate such a designation could help those who are suffering so much by opening up for them certain legal protections and options that might otherwise be unavailable.

Please take two minutes to join Supreme Knight Carl Anderson as well as Catholic bishops, Christian religious leaders and other advocates in signing the petition at StopTheChristianGenocide.org.

Sincerely,

Knights of Columbus

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