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

February 1, 2010
MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday -7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

Larry Zapalac- Immediate Past State Deputy

Jim Collins- State Treasure

Robert Vacek- Audit Committee

Pete Muceus- Education/Training

David Morris- St College Council Chairman

Gary Blanchette- District Deputy

Brothers,

February is a busy month. We have our St. Theresa Bazaar kickoff on the 7th, a middle school dance on the 12th, Valentine's day on the 14th, Ash Wednesday on the 17th, our first fish fry on the 19th. It is a time to forgive, repent, and come together as a community. We all should thank our Columbus Club Directors in their efforts to keep our hall in good condition. You too can be a part of the Columbus Club. See President Dan Rega if you are interested.

Grand Knight,
Jeff Schumann
KC4204@firehousemail.com

Reflection: "Love is patient, love is kind, It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

Financial Secretary

Brothers,

Father Bob Matzinger was back in the hospital but is back home. Pray for his complete recovery.

The annual dues bills have been mailed and many of you have responded. However there are approximately 151 members who have not paid. If you have not paid please respond immediately to the 2nd Notices which were sent out on January 23.

Congratulations to the following members, ladies and youth honored with monthly award election by Council members: November Rookie of the Month – Peter Vogt. December honorees selected are: Knight of the Month – Lloyd Waguespack; Rookie of the Month – Fr. Jose Tharayil; Family of the Month – Glen Redding; Lady of the Month – Diane Senger; Squire of the Month – Nicholas Archibong. Congratulations all!!

There will be a 2nd/3rd Degree in Rosenberg at Council 2801 Hall. Any current 1st Degree member should plan to attend. There is no cost for 1st Degree members. The day will start with attendance at the 7:00 am Mass at St. Theresa. Following mass we will travel to Rosenberg for the degrees. The degrees should be over about 1:30 with a lunch immediately following. The 2nd/3rd Degree will build upon your knowledge gained in the 1st degree and is an exciting experience. I highly encourage all 1st Degree members to attend. The dress is church casual. If any questions either email me at peterkofc@comcast.net or call me at 281-491-9671.

Supreme has designated the Tony Rangel Agency to provide insurance services for our Council (and also St. Laurence). Tony has assigned two agents, Mauricio Munguia and Henry Rangel - for our council and both were at the meeting and made a short presentation. Mauricio will service members whose last name begins with A thru L and Henry will service members whose last name begins with M thru Z. Both can be reached by calling the Rangel agency at 281-931-9100.

Thanks to those Brothers and their ladies that helped set up and take down the Christmas decorations at the Basilian Residence on 5th St.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / February 12, 2010

This is the second Friday instead of the third. February 19 is our first fish fry. Help is needed as early as 6 PM. The most folks are needed from 7 PM on! Please come and help with one of our most important fund raisers.

Fourth Degree News

The next 4th Degree exemplification is Feb 26-28 at Our Lady of Lourdes in VIDOR, Tx.

Insurance Information

Insurance check-up for 2010

We hope that 2009 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2010. If we may, we'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with us, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agents. The "insurance check-up" that we'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's (as they say in the credit card commercials) priceless.

Call us- Let's talk!

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District Deputy #75

I would like to start off by saying that I am so proud of District 75. The councils in this district have responded to the call and are at the top of the list when it comes to participation in local, diocesan, state and even worldwide events. By the time you read this newsletter, councils in District 75 will have 100% participation in the Council and District sponsored Free Throw Contest. All councils will have 100% participation at our Diocesan Conference held in Rosenberg on January 16th and 100% participation in our diocesan sponsored Clergy Appreciation Night. Also, all councils will be receiving the State's Quick Start Award for having met their state charities goal before December 31st and many councils have stepped up to donate to Catholic Relief Services to help out our brothers and sisters in Haiti in their time of need. Way to go District 75!

February will offer us many more opportunities to come together as Knights and brothers. Many councils will be starting their Lenten Fish Fries this month and with that comes the opportunity to meet catholic men that are not members of the Knights of Columbus. I urge you to use this time to introduce the Knights to these men and their families by promoting the many good works that your council participates in. Also, do not overlook the young men from ages 10-18, they may be interested in joining a Squires Circle. I encourage you to order now, the literature, pictures and posters that can help you be successful in your recruiting efforts.

As a reminder, there will be a Squires Investiture on Saturday February 20th at Council 4204 in Sugar Land and there will be a Major Degree (2nd and 3rd) on Sunday February 21st at Council 2801 in Rosenberg. Please contact your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary for more information. Spring is just around the corner so make sure you stay informed by attending your council meetings and checking the newsletter for updates on the many upcoming events.

Worthy Brothers,
May God bless you and your families,
Gary Blanchette DD#75

General Council News

Haiti Earthquake Relief

To All Knights of Columbus:

In an effort to come to the aid of the people of Haiti, who are suffering a humanitarian catastrophe of huge proportions in the wake of Tuesday evening's 7.0 earthquake, the Knights of Columbus has today sent an immediate contribution of \$50,000 to Catholic Relief Services, and we invite Knights to make contributions through the Supreme Council so that we can maximize the impact of the funds raised, and document the amount donated in this tragedy by members of the Order.

Donations by individual Knights can be made on line, and this feature should be available on the Supreme Council website (www.kofc.org) by later this evening. Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. and mailed to 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510. Please write "Haiti Earthquake Relief" on the memo line of the check.

Contributions will be used to provide assistance wherever it can have the most immediate impact, and where the need is greatest. We ask all Knights and their families to also offer their prayers for the victims of this terrible disaster.



Note of Caution from Bob Vacek

Pass this on to your grown children. This has been verified by the FBI (their link is also included below). Please pass this on to everyone in your email address book. It is spreading fast so be prepared should you get this call. Most of us take those summonses for jury duty seriously, but enough people skip out on their civic duty that a new and ominous kind of fraud has surfaced.

The caller claims to be a jury DUTY coordinator. If you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, the scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. Give out any of this information and bingo, your identity was just stolen.

The fraud has been reported so far in 11 states, including Oklahoma, Illinois, and Colorado. This (swindle) is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they are with the court system.

The FBI and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their web sites, warning consumers about the fraud. Check it out

here: <http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury_scams060206.htm>

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Free Throw Competition

On Sunday, January 10 we held our annual Free Throw Competition and we had a total of 18 participants with at least one entry at each age level for both boys and girls. First of all congratulations to each one of our Council #4204 winners Cayden Capello, Sabrina Hermann, Logan Dusek, Haley Criswell, Joseph Panalez, Katelynne Jostandt, Hung Phan, Mary Abella, Dylan Dusek and Janelle Davis. Good luck at the District competition on Sunday, January 31 at the St. Theresa gym.

Next I want to thank all my Brother Knights who turned out to help with the event this year.....it doesn't happen without YOU! A special word of "thanks" goes out to Brother Al Ewer for all his help with publicity and advertising, Brother Bob Vacek for once again stepping up to underwrite the cost of the tee shirts given to each participant, and Brother Bob Eder who helped with the special welcome banners. Finally, I'd like to add a big THANK YOU to my daughter Lacey who handled the registration for dad. Thank you all very much for your support. Ken Stilling / Free Throw Chairman 2010

Roof Repair Update

Bids are being taken to REPLACE the roof on the hall building. The leaks are getting bigger and, if you have not noticed, there is a missing tile in the ceiling by the front door. This is because we have to put a bucket on the floor to catch the water when it rains. Now that we have financing we can get the roof replaced. More to come.

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report February 2010

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Eric D. Lander	02/01	Robert A. Smith	02/16
John A Bezecny	02/02	Mrs Avenelle Klepfer	02/18
Jaime Rodriguez	02/02	Jorge Cavazos	02/19
Deacon James T. Wright	02/02	David C Kiger	02/20
Johnny A. Garza	02/02	Gerald B. Buckles	02/22
Rev Mathew Thottiyil, MSFS	02/03	Chris J. Gussett	02/23
Stuart M Riggs	02/04	Richard S Lewis	02/24
Kirk L. Emiliani	02/04	Gary L. Bishop	02/24
David Chairez	02/06	Daniel P. Trliceck	02/25
Noel J. Clarke	02/06	Mrs Jackie Gabel	02/26
Ernie L. Tootoo	02/06	Allen M. Cameron, III	02/26
Michael W. Lowry	02/06	Mrs Ann Neslony	02/26
Raul Z Garcia	02/07	William H Louviere	02/27
John J Clennan	02/10	William J Sitka	02/28
Samuel (Jeff) Reynolds	02/13	Eugene L. Osina	02/28
Malcolm J Lewis	02/15		

GOOD OF THE ORDER

There was a blind girl who hated herself because she was blind. She hated everyone, except her loving boyfriend. He was always there for her. She told her boyfriend, 'If I could only see the world, I will marry you.' One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her. When the bandages came off, she was able to see everything, including her boyfriend.

He asked her, 'Now that you can see the world, will you marry me?' The girl looked at her boyfriend and saw that he was blind. The sight of his closed eyelids shocked her. She hadn't expected that. The thought of looking at them the rest of her life led her to refuse to marry him. Her boyfriend left in tears and days later wrote a note to her saying: 'Take good care of your eyes, my dear, for before they were yours, they were mine.' This is how the human brain often works when our status changes. Only a very few remember what life was like before, and who was always by their side in the most painful situations. Life Is a Gift. Today before you say an unkind word - Think of someone who can't speak.

- Before you complain about the taste of your food; Think of someone who has nothing to eat.
- Before you complain about your husband or wife; Think of someone who's crying out for a companion.
- Before you complain about life; Think of someone who went to heaven too early.
- Before whining about the distance you drive; Think of someone who walks the same distance with their bare feet.
- When you are tired and complain about your job - Think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who wish they had your job.
- And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down - Put a smile on your face and think: you're alive and healthy.

Let us join in prayer and ask God for His healing for those who are ill and to share His strength with them and their families. These Brother Knights and friends are in need of prayer, so please take time to remember them.

St. Theresa Parish Ministries	Virginia Sanchez	Robert Schumann	Karen Cromer
Roy Raska Family	VETS at VA	Bob Morgan	Selma Shimek
Fr. Roy Ogerro	Karyn Guillary	St Theresa Prayer list	Adela Hoelsher
Widows of Deceased Brothers	Margaret Foster	John Barta	Brad Dickens
Fred Trlicek	Ella Buzek	Jerry Byrd	Linda Kasper
Members of Armed Forces	Ernest Freeze	Mary Reynoso	Charles Sullivent
Fr. Reynolds	Bob Sullivent	Florian Bartos	Dennis Marek
Liz Thelen Pope Benedict	Fr. Ritz	Ken Kilgore	GK Gary Bentz
Angie Timmermann	Gina Natardus	Paul Hunt	John McDonald
Annette Falbo	All Basilian Priest	Kathryn Wade	Jim Hammack
Luis Herrero	Ft. Andy Sebesta	Pete McDonald	Ft. John Robins
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house	People of Hatti	Laurent Meister	Sam Compton
Ft. Bob Matzinger	Peggy Osborne		

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