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

January 2011
MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

Larry Zapalac

Past State Deputy

Jim Collins

State Secretary

Gary Blanchette

DD & State Athletics Chairman

Robert Vacek

Audit Committee

Pete Muceus

Communications Committee

A note received from a friend, Happy Brother's Day,

Be the kind of man that when your feet hit the floor each morning the devil says "Oh Crap, he's up!" Brother, life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right and forgive the ones who don't just because you can. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands. If it changes your life, let it. Take a few minutes to think before you act. When you're mad, forgive quickly. God never said life would be easy. He just promised it would be worth it. Today, and every day, is Brother's day so send a greeting to ALL of your brothers and sisters. I LOVE YA BROTHER! To the cool men that have touched my life. Here's to you! A real Brother walks with you when the rest of the world walks on you.

Remember your dues. Anyone who has financial issues should let Brother Pete know. He can work with you confidentially and take care of almost any issue. Please give him a call if you need help. The first degree is about charity. Remember, charity begins at home and this is your home.

The following web site's are for your convenience. Please use them for great information.

- State website <http://www.tkofo.org/>
- Supreme website <http://kofo.org/en//index.html>
- Houston Chapter website <http://ghkofo.org/>

Grand Knight,
Jeff Schumann
KC4204@firehousemail.com

Thought for the day: "If today you are loved, then you have lived." Author unknown

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

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

The Clergy Night celebration is on Friday, January 21 at the Stafford Centre located at 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 be start at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. The Council currently has 14 clergy and Deacon wives and 54 members and wives attending.

The annual dues bills have been mailed and they include an individual worksheet for the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. 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 or myself. Please complete the worksheet and return it with your dues payment. Supreme is having the Culture of Life \$2 assessment for each council member. Your voluntary contribution along with your dues will be appreciated.

On Sunday February 20 there is a 2nd & 3rd Degree in Rosenberg at Council 2801. I am asking all 1st Degree members to mark this date on your calendar and do everything you possibly can to attend. We will go to the 7:00 am Mass at St. Theresa and then travel to the degree. Both degrees should be over by 2:00 pm and there will be a meal served afterwards that is free to all going thru the degrees. I estimate we will be back to our KC Hall by 3:30 pm.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / January 14

Since the Clergy Appreciation dinner falls on the third Friday in January the Middle School Dance will be held on the second Friday which is the 14th. We will need lots of help with the kids as we start the new calendar year or our successful Middle School event and fund raiser. Brother Mike Matalka is recovering remarkably fast. However, he is going to need special help again to make this event a success. Please come out and help beginning at about 6:30 PM. The dance is over at 10:30 and most kids are gone by 10:40.



Knights of Columbus Insurance information

Insurance Agent (A-L)	Mauricio Munguia	713-203-9966
Insurance Agent (M-Z)	Henry Rangel	281-731-8635

KC FREE THROW COMPETITION 2011

Give it a Shot! It's FREE! **FREE THROW CONTEST**

Girls and boys, ages 10 to 14, are invited to show off their free throw skills in the statewide contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Be at the St. Theresa Youth Center, 707 Wood Street, behind St. Theresa Church, Sugar Land by 12:30 p.m. Sunday, January 9, 2011, with proof of age and written parental consent. Register and show off your free throwing skills. All contestants will receive a free commemorative T-shirt and a free ticket for one upcoming Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner. For more information, contact Mr. Ken Stilling at 281-437-2216 or 281-750-5446

Columbus Club

At the December 7th board meeting the Directors approved the 2011 budget. The approved budget is below. The numbers are in line with our 2010 budget. The property tax line remains because we have not received notification from the IRS or an exemption from the Texas State Comptrollers Office. We will continue to work toward the exemption in 2011.

Sometimes you just go about your daily business without noticing changes in the world around you or the good works others quietly due. Awhile back Brother John McDonald repaired the curbing around the island in front of the hall. I did not notice it until the December teen dance. Thank you John for taking care of island repairs, your efforts have improved the safety and looks of the property.

For 2011 the following goals are proposed:

1. Continue efforts to obtain tax exempt status
2. Repair hall siding eliminating water infiltration into the hall
3. Paint exterior
4. Replace flooring in the hall
5. Repair annex vent hood

Operating Income	Budget 2011
CCBS Rental	\$5,000.00
CDA Meetings	\$1,000.00
Church Activities	\$1,000.00
Fish Fry Rentals	\$4,500.00
Hall Rental - Assembly 2243	\$600.00
Hall Rentals - 4204	\$7,000.00
Hall Rental Fees - Outside	\$20,000.00
Middle School Dance	\$6,500.00
Other Council Activities	\$3,400.00
Security Deposits	\$0.00
Income	\$49,000.00

Operating Expenses	Budget 2011
Capital Loan Interest	\$800.00
Electricity	\$10,000.00
Hall Cleaning	\$4,000.00
Income Tax	\$200.00
Insurance	\$6,000.00
Loan Payments	\$6,000.00
Natural Gas	\$400.00
Payroll taxes	\$600.00
Postage	\$50.00
Professional Fees	\$350.00
Property taxes	\$8,200.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$3,000.00
Repair Hood	\$2,000.00
Salaries (Hall Manager)	\$2,400.00
Supplies	\$1,000.00
Telephone	\$1,000.00
Waste Disposal	\$1,200.00
Water & Sewer	\$700.00
Yard Maintenance	\$600.00
Contingency	\$500.00
Sub Total Expenses	\$49,000.00

Brother Knights,
Dan Rega

General Council News

A long-time very active Brother and Sir Knight from Council 2801 in Rosenberg died on Thursday December 23 after a long fight with cancer and ALS – TAC Hrcir. Tac was a Past State Warden and Former 4th Degree Master of the First District of Texas.

A Barbara Eder update - Just wanted to ask you to let everyone know that I am doing real good. Went to the Dr. and he said I can start doing more and I can drive around the neighborhood. He said we can drive back home to PA. if I don't drive when there is bad road condition or heavy traffic. I can only drive 2 hours at time then take a break. We hope to leave on December 18, 2010. I can start back to work on January 4, 2011. I would like to thank everyone for their prayers. Love and God Bless.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Brother LTC John Pistone is on active duty with the Army Reserve battalion he commands. John is stationed in Kuwait but travels to many locations including Afghanistan. There are 2 ways to communicate with John. His email address is: john@johnpistone.net. His physical address is: LTC John C. Pistone, 595 / 1188th DDSB, Camp Arifjan, APO AE 09366. John has expressed great admiration for great brownies!

As most of you know Ken Kilgore has had a rough physical medical problem due to both a liver and kidney transplant. He has been in and out of the hospital many times mostly due to problems with medicine induced issues. This has also been a financial

Drain. There is now a way to help them. [Igive.com](http://www.igive.com) is set up to help fund charities. Stores sign up and if you go through their website and a percentage of sales goes to your designated charity. In this case it's Ken's transplant fund. It IS legit and over \$350 has been raised and deposited in Ken's transplant fund with NTAF just by people shopping online and going through the site. They also have a search engine that generates .01 per search, which isn't a lot, but then it all add up. There is NO cost to join there is NO obligation to make a purchase. My sister originally set this account up some years ago and I don't know of anyone that has had a problem. Ken's fund is Kenneth Kilgore Transplant Fund

c/o National Transplant Assistance Fund! This is the Igive link:

http://www.igive.com/welcome/warm_reg_promo.cfm?c=18206

Most of the members of our council will not know who Judge Garza was. He was an icon in the Texas State Council and a Past State Deputy. The article is outstanding and exemplifies what the KC's are all about. Thanks to Brother Jim Collins for this outstanding article.

The "Judge"

In the December 2010 issue of the distinguished publication known as the ***Texas Monthly*** there is an obscure little column written by Oscar Casares. It is entitled "Imaginary Friends" and it begins on page 72 with a photo of the "Judge" standing in the Oval Office next to Vice President L.B. Johnson and President Jack Kennedy. Oscar tells about an experience he had as a child at the age of eight. He talks about when his father first told him that he knew Brownsville's Federal District Judge, but that he didn't believe his father ... until years later when he was grown.

Casares recalls when his father put him in the car and drove across town and stopped across the street from a two-story colonial brick house, stately with double front doors and white pillars that reminded him of a library. His father, who worked for the USDA in Brownsville, went on to tell him that in 1961 the "Judge" became the first Mexican American appointed to be a U.S. Federal District Judge. At the time Casares didn't quite understand the significance of such an appointment. After all, in his world in Brownsville, he thought everyone was Mexican American. What was the big deal.

For years, he listened to his dad talk about his friend the "Judge" and through all those years he doubted that his father knew this man. After all, dad's real friends came to the house to have dinner. This man, the "Judge" was never at their house. This friend of dad had to have been imaginary. Later, President Jimmy Carter came to town to ask the "Judge" to be his Attorney General. The "Judge" turned him down because he did not want to leave his family and did not want to leave Brownsville and live in Washington D.C. But after turning down the job of Attorney General, President Carter appointed the "Judge" to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, making him the first Mexican American to serve in that position.

Several years later, Casares personally received an autographed copy of the "Judge's" biography, and on the inside the front page, it read, "You're father and I were friends."

With the many distinctions the "Judge" had throughout his life, there is one more that was most meaningful to him and to those of us who are Catholic and members of the Knights of Columbus in Texas. The "Judge" was also our State Deputy during the years of 1953-1955. Yes, I am talking about the one and only Judge Reynaldo Garza. I'm talking about a man, who despite a very busy and distinguished career, had time for the Knights of Columbus. I'm talking about a man who with greatness had walked with presidents of our great nation, and who was also humble and had the time to walk with us.

So, the next time you ask a man to be a member of the Knights of Columbus, the next time you ask a man to share in the vision of Venerable Father J. McGivney, and that man says he is too busy and doesn't have time, ask him this. Ask him if he is busier than the "Judge".

Fraternally in Christ,
 Bobb Mahrer, Membership Director
 Brad Meyer, Recruitment Chairman



Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 January Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Refugio Salinas	01/01	Daniel Martinez, Jr.	01/16
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01/01	Marco V. Gonzalez	01/18
Garrett M. Marek	01/01	Christopher P. Frerich	01/18
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01/02	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr.	01/20
Gary P Blanchette	01/03	John P. Williams	01/20
Mrs Laverne George	01/04	Edward R Waligura	01/21
Gregory E Osina	01/04	Ken J Stilling	01/22
George Morales, Jr.	01/05	Mrs Allene Mullins	01/22
Louis A. Moore	01/05	Mark A Krejci	01/22
Julian Villarreal, Jr.	01/06	Rev Chris A. Valka CSB	01/24
Brandon T. Rammrath	01/07	Jeffrey T. Ellard	01/24
Gregory H Glanville	01/11	Charles I Laperouse	01/25
Don A Senger	01/12	Son H Bui	01/25
Roy H Hill	01/14	Guy J Lombardo	01/25
Larry D Loper	01/14	Paul R. Stoessel	01/25
Arnold E. Guerrero, Jr.	01/14	Vincent A. Loper	01/26
Dr Oscar H Criner	01/14	Gary W Schaefer	01/27
David P. Morris	01/14	Frank P. Priddy	01/27
Zachary E. Taylor	01/14	Philip D Schoolcraft	01/29
Godfrey Boado	01/14	Joshua P. Cinquemani	01/30
Fred E. Stratton, Jr.	01/15	Richard Pena	01/31

GOOD OF THE ORDER

“God, we offer up our prayer for the listed Knights, family and friends in need of healing and care. Thank you Lord for your love and guidance in our lives. Please give the family and friends of these loved ones courage, compassion and love as they deal with 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.

For Good Health & Well Being:

St. Theresa Ministries and Priest
St. Theresa prayer List
Widows of Deceased Brothers
Deacon & Peggy DuPont
Chris Ramsey

Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house
Members of Armed Forces
Soldiers deployed over sea's
Deacon Frank & Karen Cromer
Dot Keenan

Pope Benedict
VETS at VA
Fr. Roy Ogerro
Fr. Robert Ritz
Edith Hartensteiner

DECEASED

Keith Gootee
Miller Walker, Jr.
Ronald Patrick Moore
Roy Mullins
Tammie Sulit

Joann Griffith
Ileana Cruz
Catherine Quinn
Edwin "TAC" Hrneir

Elsie Borowski
Theresa Latoirala
Robert Robinson Sr.
Julie Rivera

AS LISTED:

Fr. Andy Sebesta – Cancer/Surgery
Schatze Sullivent – Health Issues
Joe Payne – Cancer
Bettly Guehring – Health
Rudy Ruthak – recovery from surgery
Al Guerra – Cancer
Jo Ann Byrd – Recovery from Broken Ankle
Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer
Dorothy Raska - Kidney
Karyn Guillary – Cancer
Barbara Cacho – Breast Cancer
Pat Stolarski – Foot Surgery/Recovery
Jason Mikalajek – Special Intention
Mark Pratka – Surgery
Ally Aldrich – Back Surgery
Benny Benevides – Broken Hip
Catherine Medina – Health Issues
Linda Kasper – Cancer
Pat Griffin – Cancer
Subrina Herman -- Personal
Shelley Rudding – Surgery
Max Schumann – Good Health
Sister of Carol Muceus – Personal
William Boehm – Stroke
Bill Louviere – Medical Issues
Mike Mule' – Colon Issues
John Herman – Back Problems
Marguerite Falbo – Special Intentions
Ray Tanking – Good Health
Ken Kilgore – Health Issues

Grand Knight Gary Bentz -- Cancer
Rafael Gijon – Heart Failure
Kathy Moller – Cancer
Bob Sullivent – spine problems
John Bartas – Heart
Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke
Fred Amlee – Cancer
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery
Luis Herrero – Cancer
Keith Borchardt – Back Surgery
Marie Unarcary – Heart Problems
William Schumann – Broken Hip
Mom Sulit – Cancer
Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer
Alfonso Hernandez – Heart Issues
Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer & Heart
Ken Rammrath – Health Issues
Lillian Abbot – Surgery
Nicky Munguia – Surgery
Mark McClellan – Stroke
John Boetlger Jr & Family – Cancer
Mike Matalca – Triple Bypass Surgery
Florian & Evelyn Bartos – Medical Issues
Barbara Eder – Recovery from Spin Surgery
Betsy Mudra – hand surgery
Bruce Buckles – Medical Issues
Emil Zbranek – Eye sight and general health
Margarite Iglesias – Health Issues
John Scott – Special Intentions

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2010-2011

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	
Grand Knight	Jeff Schumann	713-206-7176
Deputy Grand Knight	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072
Chancellor	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Recorder	John Hermann	281-313-3819
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Treasurer	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Lecturer	Paul Cinquemani	281-265-7381
Warden	Richard Pospisil	713-206-7963
Advocate	John Clennan	281-4918090
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676
Outside Guard	Peter Vogt	281- 565-2581
One Year Trustee	Mike Mule'	281-277-9429
Two Year Trustee	Bob Sullivent	281-561-9533
Three Year Trustee	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682
Columbian Squires	John Clennan	281-491-8090
	John McDonald	281-494-7498
ChiefCook	Steve Kalmus	281-240-5991
BBQ coordinators	Fred Trlicek	281-491-9040
	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682

DIRECTORS FOR 2010-2011

Program	Mike Jones	281 342-0133
Membership	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Retention	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072
Church	Steve Bassey	713-384-3076
Vocation		
Community	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
Public Relations	Al Ewer	281-242-8536
Pro Life couple	Scott & Dayna Furnish	281-989-5221
Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Family		
News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Teen Dance	Mike Matalka	281-494-7617
Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Bereavement		
Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Golf	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
Turkey/Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	281-265-7381
Halloween	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Clothing Sales	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

<u>President</u>	Dan Rega	<u>Directors:</u>	Paul Cinquemani	John Herman
<u>Vice President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack		Bill Louviere	John Gambino
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule'		Ralph Stolarski	Fred Stratton
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalka		Bob Sullivent	Gene Travis
			Grand knight Jeff Schumann	

Hall manager & CCBS Treasurer

Maintenance Manager

Leasing Manager

Bar/Event workers:

Ralph Stolarski
Fred Trlicek
Bob Sullivent
Sam DeMorra
Fred Trlicek
Jeff Schumann