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

June 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 Treasurer

Robert Vacek- Audit Committee

Pete Muceus- Education/Training

David Morris- St College Council Chairman

Gary Blanchette- District Deputy

Brother Knights,

Thank you for your support in the past 11 months. It has been a lot of fun and a learning experience for me. I am humbled by your support in electing me to another year as your Grand Knight. I am sure it will be a great year as last year was. Thanks for your support and friendship. Father Jose's reception was a big success thanks to a lot of brother Knights and our Catholic Daughters. Great job by all, thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Grand Knight,
Jeff Schumann
KC4204@firehousemail.com

Thought for the day: "Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point."

Chaplains Corner

Dear K.C. Brothers,

First of all let me thank you for your prayers, good wishes, support and the reception on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of my Priestly Ordination celebrated here on last Sunday. As you know I was ordained a priest by Pope Paul VI on May 17,1970 at St.Peter's Basilica, Rome. I am very grateful to KC Brothers and CDA Members for arranging the reception. I could experience your love, care, and support for me and all the priests. We need more priests. Let us pray for and promote vocations to Priesthood, Religious life and Diaconate from our parish.

Now begins the vacation. It is a time to relax and to take rest. But let us remember that there is no vacation for Spiritual life. So let us be faithful in attending the Holy Masses and to our daily prayers. May 31 is the Memorial Day. With love and gratitude let us remember in our prayers all our men and women who served and sacrificed their lives for our country. May God bless them, America and all of you.

Fr.Jose Tharayi

Financial Secretary

Brothers,

Plan to attend the meeting on Monday June 7 when the monthly award winners for May and June will be voted. Then all attendees will vote for the annual award winners – the results will be announced at the Officer Installation/Awards Banquet on Sunday June 27.

The Council Golf Tournament was held on Friday May 7 at Quail Valley Golf Course. The weather was beautiful and the golfing great. There was plenty of fraternal friendship. The financial results will be announced at a meeting once all the bills are received.

Brothers – if you have not yet paid your dues, please pay them now. If there is a financial problem, let the Grand Knight or myself know.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / June 3, 2010

Our next middle school dance, and last for the fraternal year, will be on June 3rd. Please come out and help provide a safe venue for the kids to have a good time. We need help as early as 6 PM but need the most help from 7 PM to 10:30 PM.

Roof update

Have you noticed the new roof? B&G Metals did an outstanding job. They completed the project in less than three days including fixing hidden damage. They found a beam over the front door that was; I was told, 8 feet in length. It had almost rusted through and was about to fall in. Had it broken we would have had the roof cave in which would have cost us a lot of money. Mr. Gross of B&G metals did us a big favor. They saved us over \$5,000 on the roof itself, replaced the beam mentioned above at NO CHARGE and replaced more insulation than was quoted, again at no charge. He even put new roof vents on, you guessed it, no charge. Mr. Gross is a brother Knight and works with metal for roofs, walls, ETC. Thank you Mr. Gross for a great job.

New 4204 Council Officers

The 2010-2011 elected officers of Knights of Columbus council 4204 are listed below. They will be sworn in at the awards banquet on Sunday, June 27th and will take office on July 1, 2010.

Grand Knight - Jeff Schumann
Chancellor - Dave Kiger
Treasurer - Lloyd Waguespack
Advocate - John Clennan
Outside Guard - Peter Vogt
Two Year Trustee - Bob Sullivent, PGK

Deputy Grand Knight - Calvin Sommer
Recorder - John Hermann
Warden – Richard Pospisil
Inside Guard - Fred Stratton
One Year Trustee - Mike Mule
Three Year Trustee - Bill Tallas, PGK

The 4204 Scholarship is for any Child or Grand Child of any 4204 member Knight in good standing or Catholic Daughters of America court 2211 or member of St. Theresa Church of Sugar Land Texas. In addition any graduating member of the jr CDA circle 2211 or Squire circle 3058.

Insurance Information

'Right to Apply' helps widows in need (reprint from May News letter)

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional life insurance, annuities, and long-term care insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available **only** to the widows of **insured members**. If you have not availed yourself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is **not** available to your widow, the woman you walked through life with.

But if you are an insured member, your widow will have the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of your minor children. She also will have access to our annuity and long-term care insurance programs. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, we will assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, we will provide them our best professional advice and service to ensure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection and financial security. As professional fraternal financial advisors and brother Knights, we have no greater responsibility.

Only by becoming an insured member of the Order, can you and your family enjoy the full range of fraternal benefits in the Knights of Columbus.

Call us – let's talk.

Mauricio Munguia (A-L) 713.203.9966 or mauricio.munguia@kofc.org
Henry Rangel (M-Z) 281.731.8635 or henry.rangel@kofc.org

General Council News

Knights of Columbus membership tops 1.8 million

NEWS RELEASE

May 4, 2010

NEW HAVEN, CT) - The Knights of Columbus passed a significant milestone on April 30, 2010, when its membership exceeded 1.8 million. At the end of the last day of April, the official tally of Knights of Columbus around the world stood at 1,800,445.

"Achieving this milestone in membership is a testament to the high regard in which the Knights of Columbus is held among Catholic men everywhere," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "We offer a unique opportunity to serve our church and our communities as one of the most active service organizations anywhere in the world. We truly offer the 'experience of a lifetime,' to join brother Knights in a common effort to become better fathers, better husbands, better citizens and better Catholics, together with the opportunity to provide financial protection for their families."

Membership in the Knights of Columbus grew from 1.7 million to 1.8 million in less than five years (59 months), and continues a growth trend in which the number of Knights has grown every year since 1973. Moreover, membership has grown in all but four years since 1942.

In the United States, jurisdictions adding the largest number of new members were Texas, California, Florida, Michigan and Illinois, which together accounted for 15,506 new members recruited since the beginning of the current fraternal year on July 1, 2009. Those five states accounted for more than one-third of the 45,180 new US members.

In Canada, jurisdictions in Quebec and Ontario together recruited 4,640 new members, more than 70 percent of the 6,469 new Canadian members.

In the Philippines, Luzon led all jurisdictions with 7,669 new members recruited, fully one-half of all new members recruited there.

In Mexico, the Mexico South jurisdiction recruited 515 new members, more than one-third of all new members recruited there.

The Order's newest jurisdiction, Poland, also grew briskly, recruiting 291 new members and increasing its membership by more than one-third in less than a year. The Dominican Republic added 221 new members, representing growth of twelve percent in less than a year.

Over the past ten months, the Knights of Columbus has recruited 70,310 new members worldwide, and councils have two more months to recruit new members before the end of the fraternal year on June 30. A final tally of Knights of Columbus membership for the 2009-2010 fraternal year will be announced in July. The number of new members recruited will be offset by deaths and withdrawals, and thus net growth in membership will be slightly lower.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2010

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204

St. Basil Council 4204 of Sugar Land is offering three individual college scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to qualifying graduating high school seniors. To apply for this scholarship, the applicant must submit a handwritten essay to Grand Knight Jeff Schumann on or before June 1, 2010 at 5 PM. The scholarship committee will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the scholarship:

1. The essay can be **handwritten or typed**.
2. The essay must be postmarked or hand delivered by **June 1, 2010** to **Grand Knight Jeff Schumann, 702 Burney Road, Sugar Land, TX. 77498**.
3. The applicant's NAME SHOULD APPEAR ONLY ON THE COVER SHEET and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, or the application will be disqualified.
4. The scholarship is open to the children and grandchildren of all Knights of Columbus who are members in good standing of Council 4204, All Columbian Squires of Circle 3058, Junior Catholic Daughters and Catholic Daughters of America Court 2211, and all registered members of St. Theresa Catholic Church of Sugar Land.
5. The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS OR PARAGRAPHS:

SECTION I Personal History, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.

SECTION II Goals in life in relation to college major/minor and desired vocation after college graduation, name of institution you plan to attend or are considering attending.

SECTION III Explore the following question. Give reasons for your conclusion.

"During the health care debate, the U.S. Bishops opposed the proposed Legislation on moral grounds. A small group of religious sister (Network lobby) supported the bill. Which position was most faithful to Catholic teaching and why?"

The winners of this scholarship and their family will be a guest of the Knights of Columbus at the Annual Awards Banquet on June 27th 2010. If there are any questions, please phone Grand Knight Jeff Schumann at 713-206-7176 or email at kc4204@firehousemail.com.

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report June 2010

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
John A Gambino	06/01	Larry E. Capps	06/16
David A. Richards	06/03	Alan Phipps	06/16
Calvin J Sommer	06/04	Paul J Borski	06/17
Carlos Hernandez, Jr.	06/04	Rev Robert W Moslosky, CSB	06/19
Joseph A. Leachman	06/04	Joe H Guerrero	06/20
Mark D. Lewis	06/05	Michael R. Ysais	06/20
Tony H. Medina	06/06	Bassey J. Bassey	06/20
Morrison R Plaisance	06/07	Patrick W. Dusek	06/21
Alex R. Wagner	06/08	Gilbert D. Rodriguez	06/21
Andrew W. Montgomery	06/08	George Kakkanatt	06/21
Rev Roy J. Oggero, CSB	06/09	Robert N Loffredo	06/22
Bruce R. Hirsch	06/09	Marvin A Hedt	06/25
August A Kalmus	06/11	Hilmer A. Appelt, Jr.	06/26
Fernando R Gomez	06/12	Michael B. Abbott	06/26
Matthew R. Zapalac	06/12	Jared R. Salomone	06/26
Frank L Dzierzanowski	06/14	Thomas A Pettinelli	06/28
Patrick J Griffin	06/14	Javier Ibarra	06/28
Bob N. Patterson, Jr.	06/16	John F. Isbell II	06/28

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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	St. Theresa Priest	Karen Guillary	Bob Morgan
St. Theresa Prayer List	Charles Sullivent	John Barta	Rusty Herring
Deacon Gerald Dupont	Jerry Byrd	Florian Bartos	Gene Netardus
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house	Evelyn Bartos	Ann Neslony	Linda Kasper
Widows of Deceased Brothers	VETS at VA	Karen Cromer	Joe Payne
Members of Armed Froces	Al & Isabel Guerra	Virginia Sanchez	Virginia Guinn
Angie Timmermann	Ray Tanking	Ken Kilgore	Alex Iglesias
Pat & Jo Ann Griffin	Robert Schumann	John McDonald	Patricia Richard
All vets and Their Family	Rudy Zertuche	Margarita Iglesias	Rudy Zertuche
Msgr. Emilian Foltyn	Clint Brown	Ricardo Martinez	Tom Nunez
Roger Trevino	Leonard Anhaiser	Anthony Valchar	Evelyn Moore
Helen Greiveldinger	Dorothy Raska	Jason Mikolojek	Pat Griffin
Nora Duran	John Cox	Joe Toner	For our Country
Dina & Bruce Harlan	Ken Kilgore	Malcolm Brouard	Frank Foltyn
St Theres sick prayer list	Rick Sempter	John Kromer	Laurent Meister
Rita McDermitt	Nap Sulit	Annette Falbo	Andrea Rudd
Chris Ramsey	Rusty Herring	Alicia Gayle Perez	Gayetta Talles
Earnest Freeze	Troubled Marriages	Rita McDermitt	

Deceased Knights listed in Memoriam at the 2010 State Convention

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2009-2010

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	Program	Mike Jones	281 342-0133
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Two Year Trustee	Mike Mule' 281-277-9429	Bereavement		
Three Year Trustee	Bob Sullivent 281-561-9533	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
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Special Olympics	Ken Kilgore 281-240-5795		John Clennan	281-491-8090
Columbian Squires	John Clennan 281-491-8090	Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus	281-240-5991
	John McDonald 281-494-7498	BBQ Coordinator	Fred Trlicek	281-491-9040
	John Sim 281-980-4506		Bill Tallas	281-240-5991

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<u>President</u>	Dan Rega	<u>Directors:</u>	Al Guerra	Paul Cinquemani
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<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
 Gene Travis
 Fred Trlicek
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