



**THE FORTY-TWO O FOURWARD!**  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204  
 702 BURNEY ROAD, SUGAR LAND, TX 77498-2610

June 2011  
 MEETINGS 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER  
 COLUMBUS CLUB 1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday - 7PM

**IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and DIRECTORS**

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| <u>Larry Zapalac</u>   | <u>Past State Deputy</u>        | <u>Jim Collins</u>  | <u>State Secretary</u> |
| <u>Gary Blanchette</u> | <u>State Athletics Chairman</u> | <u>Robert Vacek</u> | <u>Audit Committee</u> |
| <u>Pete Muceus</u>     | <u>Communications Committee</u> |                     |                        |

Brother Knights,

I have enjoyed the past two years as Grand Knight. I know I made some mistakes and I hope you understand that it was done out of love for our order and the members of the order as well as our church family. This is a great council with great members and family. Please give our new Grand Knight all the support you gave me over the past two years. It has been rewarding and enriching.

I hope to see you at the officer installation and the awards banquet. It is a very moving event and I know we will all enjoy each other's company and fellowship.

**Grand Knight,  
 Jeff Schumann  
 KC4204@firehousemail.com**

Prayer for the day: "God our Father, walk through my house and take away all my worries and illnesses and please watch over and heal my family in Jesus name, Amen."

## Financial Secretary's Report

### Brothers,

At the May 16 meeting the following were elected as your Council officers for the fraternal year 2011-2012. Grand Knight – Calvin Sommer; Deputy Grand Knight – John Hermann; Chancellor – Dave Kiger; Recorder – Peter Vogt; Treasurer – Lloyd Waguespack; Advocate – John Clennan; Warden – Richard Pospisil; Inside Guard – Fred Stratton; Outside Guard – Philip Ogwo; 3-Yr Trustee – Jeff Schumann. The 2-Yr Trustee - Bill Tallas and 1-Yr Trustee – Bob Sullivent are automatically advanced from last year. All will be installed at the Awards Banquet/Officer Installation on Sunday June 26 and take office on July 1.

Plan to attend the meeting on Monday June 6 when the monthly award winners for May and June will be chosen. Then all attendees will vote for the annual award winners – the results will be announced at the Officer Installation/Awards Banquet on Sunday June 26.

The budget meeting is Monday May 30 in the Hall at 6:30 pm. This is a change from the original June 1 date.

The Council Golf Tournament was held on Friday May 6 at Quail Valley Golf Course. The weather was beautiful and the golfing great. There was plenty of fraternal friendship. The tournament resulted in \$4,200 contribution to the Council.

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

God bless,  
Pete Muceus, FS

## Columbus Club News

The Columbus Club of Sugar Land received notification from the Forth Bend Appraisal District that the Club is tax exempt and does not have to pay property taxes for the next five years. At this point we are a little unclear if we need to re-apply for 2016. This has milestone was reached with lots of hard work from Lloyd Waguespack and Bob Vacek. Both Sir Knights have considerable workloads at their paying positions, as leaders they found time to guide the Club to this achievement. Next time you see them take a minute, personally thank them for their efforts and congratulate them on reaching this milestone.

Each year the Columbus Club elects 4 directors for a three year term. As a Director you help guide the Club in all phases of hall operation. Keeping the hall in physical operation is not a small task. Our budget this year is almost \$50,000. Please consider assisting in this important task. My evening phone is 281-980-5183 email [uhnider@windstream.net](mailto:uhnider@windstream.net) waiting to hear from you.

Director elections for this year will be at the 4204 meeting on June 20. Please consider running and be there to vote for your choice for the new director.

## District Deputy's Report

Worthy Brothers,

As the fraternal year comes to a close and we start to wind down for the summer I want to challenge each of you to finish this year strong. We still have a few weeks left to make a difference in the council, community and our order.

The Knights of Columbus Texas State Council is in danger of missing out on the prestigious Circle of Honor for the first time in over 20 years. The honor is given to those state councils who meet their recruitment and other goals. Our State Deputy, Tony Herreth, is from our own District. We must do all we can to support him in his efforts to build a strong state council and order. In the remaining few weeks I encourage you to invite a catholic man and his family to join our fine fraternity. Ask the question and see what happens! Remember the recruitment theme for the remainder of this year is "Two more for Father Jack" in honor of our Associate State Chaplin and local brother, Father Jack Whitley. To support you in your recruitment efforts we are holding a First Degree at Council 4204 in Sugar Land on Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>. The degree that night will be in honor of Father Jack so let's go out make a difference and bring in two more for Fr. Jack!

Many councils will be holding officer elections and installations this month. I congratulate and pray for the new leaders as they begin to take office. The key to a successful council is its members and its programs and as you prepare your calendar for your new fraternal year I hope that many of the members will turn out for the planning meetings to make sure the programs they want to participate in are considered. Each of these programs will need leaders and committeemen so please consider volunteering your time to make each program successful. You do not have to do all of them, just pick out one or two and make a difference in that program. The Knights have six program areas that need chairman; Council, Family, Community, Youth, Church and Pro-Life. Get with your Grand Knight and let him know that you want to be a director or committee member.

This will be my last newsletter input as your District Deputy. It has been my honor and privilege to serve you as District Deputy and District Warden for the past four plus years. I have made many new friends and will cherish all the great times we had together. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Service Organization and you have taught me the meaning of the three main parts to that phrase; you have taught me to be a better catholic through prayer, you have taught me the meaning of fraternity and being a brother and you have taught me how to serve my fellow man. I thank all of you for that and for the opportunity.....

May God bless you and your families,  
Gary Blanchette DD#74

## Council News and Information

Lest we forget!

WWII Documentary Short Film

Seth has been working on a full-length feature documentary about a program to honor WWII vets and has now released a trailer, and it would really help out if you watched it in full, and spread it around to other folks who would enjoy it. Working on this has been a very emotional experience, because the story is so, so powerful. I think you'll agree.

[http://media.causes.com/1060527?p\\_id=175378540](http://media.causes.com/1060527?p_id=175378540)

## Sugar Land Pllice Officer's Association Golf tournament

It is that time of year again for the Sugar Land Police Officer's Association Golf Classic at Sweetwater Country Club on June 27, 2011 with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Sugar Land Police Officer's Association would like to thank you for your support last year and hope to see you again this year. Once again every golfer will be receiving a dry fit golf shirt with a dozen golf balls and dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse of Sugar Land. There will be approximately 100 door prizes with a silent and live auction during dinner. Sugar Land Police Officer's Association hope to see you on June 27, 2011.

Thank You,  
M.C. Lund, Captain

### **The seed**

**A successful business man was growing old and knew it was time to choose a successor to take over the business. Instead of choosing one of his Directors or his children, he decided to do something different. He called all the young executives in his company together. He said, "It is time for me to step down and choose the next CEO. I have decided to choose one of you. "The young executives were Shocked, but the boss continued. "I am going to give each one of you a SEED today - one very special SEED. I want you to plant the seed, water it, and come back here one year from today with what you have grown from the seed I have given you. I will then judge the plants that you bring, and the one I choose will be the next CEO." One man, named Jim, was there that day and he, like the others, received a seed. He went home and excitedly, told his wife the story. She helped him get a pot, soil and compost and he planted the seed. Everyday, he would water it and watch to see if it had grown. After about three weeks, some of the other executives began to talk about their seeds and the plants that were beginning to grow. Jim kept checking his seed, but nothing ever grew. Three weeks, four weeks, five weeks went by, still nothing. By now, others were talking about their plants, but Jim didn't have a plant and he felt like a failure. Six months went by and still nothing in Jim's pot. He just knew he had killed his seed. Everyone else had trees and tall plants, but he had nothing. Jim didn't say anything to his colleagues, however, he just kept watering and fertilizing the soil - He so wanted the seed to grow. A year finally went by and all the young executives of the company brought their plants to the CEO for inspection. Jim told his wife that he wasn't going to take an empty**

pot. But she asked him to be honest about what happened. Jim felt sick to his stomach, it was going to be the most embarrassing moment of his life, but he knew his wife was right. He took his empty pot to the board room. When Jim arrived, he was amazed at the variety of plants grown by the other executives. They were beautiful -- in all shapes and sizes. Jim put his empty pot on the floor and many of his colleagues laughed, a few felt sorry for him!

When the CEO arrived, he surveyed the room and greeted his young executives. Jim just tried to hide in the back. "My, what great plants, trees and flowers you have grown," said the CEO. "Today one of you will be appointed the next CEO!" All of a sudden, the CEO spotted Jim at the back of the room with his empty pot. He ordered the Financial Director to bring him to the front. Jim was terrified. He thought, "The CEO knows I'm a failure! Maybe he will have me fired!" When Jim got to the front, the CEO asked him what had happened to his seed so Jim told him the story. The CEO asked everyone to sit down except Jim. He looked at Jim, and then announced to the young executives, "Behold your next Chief Executive Officer! His name is Jim!" Jim couldn't believe it. Jim couldn't even grow his seed. "How could he be the new CEO?" the others said. Then the CEO said, "One year ago today, I gave everyone in this room a seed. I told you to take the seed, plant it, water it, and bring it back to me today. But I gave you all boiled seeds; they were dead - it was not possible for them to grow. All of you, except Jim, have brought me trees and plants and flowers. When you found that the seed would not grow, you substituted another seed for the one I gave you. Jim was the only one with the courage and honesty to bring me a pot with my seed in it. Therefore, he is the one who will be the new Chief Executive Officer!"

- \* If you plant honesty, you will reap trust
- \* If you plant goodness, you will reap friends
- \* If you plant humility, you will reap greatness
- \* If you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment
- \* If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective
- \* If you plant hard work, you will reap success
- \* If you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation

Think about this for a minute....

If I happened to show up on your door step crying, would you care?

If I called you and asked you to pick me up because something happened, would you come?

If I had one day left to live my life, would you be part of that last day?

If I needed a shoulder to cry on, would you give me yours?

Do you know what the relationship is between your two eyes?

They blink together,  
they move together,  
they cry together,  
they see things together,  
and they sleep together,  
*but they never see each other;*

## Birthdays in June

St. Basil Council 4204 June 2011 Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
John A Gambino	06/01	Larry E. Capps	06/16
David A. Richards	06/03	Alan Phipps	06/16
Thomas R. Noser	06/03	Paul J Borski	06/17
Calvin J Sommer	06/04	Rev Robert W Moslosky, CSB	06/19
Carlos Hernandez, Jr.	06/04	Ian N. Cyril	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
Samuel O. Anyamene	06/09	Jeffrey J. Manica	06/25
Robert H. Enright	06/09	Hilmer A. Appelt, Jr.	06/26
August A Kalmus	06/11	Michael B. Abbott	06/26
Fernando R Gomez	06/12	Jared R. Salomone	06/26
Matthew R. Zapalac	06/12	Mrs. Patria Herrero	06/28
James J. Zequeira	06/12	Thomas A Pettinelli	06/28
Frank L Dzierzanowski	06/14	Javier Ibarra	06/28
Robert N. Patterson, Jr.	06/16	John F. Isbell II	06/28

## Columbus Club Officers and Directors

In May or June 4204 will elect or reelect four directors. This will be done at the council meeting. The officers for the 2011/2012 year will be elected at the first meeting in July and will be conducted by the Grand Knight. Current Directors and Officers for the 2010/2011 year are:

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

Red's term expires in June 2011, Blue in June 2012 and Green in June 2013. The 13<sup>th</sup> director is the current Grand Knight of council 4204.

<u>Hall manager &amp; CCBS Treasurer</u>	Ralph Stolarski
<u>Maintenance Manager</u>	Fred Trlicek
<u>Leasing Manager</u>	Bob Sullivent
<u>Bar/Event workers:</u>	Sam DeMorra
	Fred Trlicek
	Jeff Schumann

## 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 and guidance in our 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.

### For Good Health & Well Being:

St. Theresa Ministries and Priest  
St. Theresa prayer List  
Widows of Deceased Brothers  
Fr. Robert Ritz  
Ann Neslony  
Fr. Andy Sebesta  
John Pistone

Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house  
Members of Armed Forces  
Soldiers deployed over sea's  
Deacon Frank & Karen Cromer  
Ken Kilgore  
Edith Hartensteiner  
Col. David Eskelund

Pope Benedict  
VETS at VA  
Fr. Roy Ogerro  
Dorothy Raska  
Chris Ramsey  
Emil Zbranek  
Fr. Jack Whitley

### DECEASED

Pat Griffin  
Lucia Sulit  
Hayden Family Mother-in-law  
Rita Earp  
**Louis Rychlik**

Robert Robinson Sr.  
Tony Marino  
Margaret Noel  
Luis Herrero  
Richard LeBlanc

Lois Lawrence  
Leo Bowman  
Marsha McIntyre  
**Ray Preissinger**

### AS LISTED:

Lillian Abbot – Surgery  
Fred Amlee – Cancer  
Benny Benevides – Bad Health  
Mrs. Diana A. Blackwood – Cancer  
William Boehm – Stroke  
Keith Borchardt – Back Surgery  
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer's  
Barbara Cacho – Breast Cancer  
Madelyn & Jacob Carrigan – premy Birth of child  
Deacon & Peggy DuPont – Accident  
Patty Felli – Breast Cancer  
Bettly Guehring – Health  
Karyn Guillary – Cancer  
Edwin “TAC” Hrneir – ALS  
Linda Kasper – Cancer  
Lonnie & Susan Link  
Mark McClellan – Stroke  
Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer & Heart  
Kathy Moller – Cancer  
Nicky Munguia – Surgery  
Dorothy Raska – Kidney  
Shelley Rudding – Surgery  
Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer  
Max Schumann – Good Health  
Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer  
Floyd Tafelsky – Cancer  
Mario Zequeira – Poor Health

Ally Aldrich – Back Surgery  
John Barta – Heart  
Grand Knight Gary Bentz – Cancer  
Mike Blake's Daughter for safe pregnancy  
John Boetlger Jr & Family – Cancer  
Susan Bower – Stroke  
Dyrk ( Hartensteiner) Burcie - Cancer  
Jim Claire – Back Surgery  
Susan & Charlie Compton–Cancer  
Barbara Eder –Spin Surgery  
Rafael Gijon – Health Issues  
Al Guerra – Cancer  
Alfonso Hernandez – Heart Issues  
Rosie Janssen – Back Pain  
Clem Kotzur – Cancer  
Mike Matalka – recovering from surgery  
Catherine Medina – Health Issues  
Netchy Meiselbach – Cancer  
Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke  
Joe Payne – Cancer  
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery  
Rudy Ruthak – recovery from surgery  
Tom Sas – Cancer  
Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer  
Rudy & Irene Zertuche - pain  
Marie Unarcary – Heart Problems

### Also Pray for:

Ray Tanking  
Dina & Bruce Harlan

Tammy Stilling  
Garland Melancon

Frances Petter  
Margarita Iglesias

Sandra Sonvild

**COUNCIL OFFICERS 2010-2011****DIRECTORS FOR 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
Insurance Agt(A-L)	Mauricio Munguia	713-203-9966
Insurance Agt(M-Z)	Henry Rangel	281-731-8635
Columbian Squires	John Clennan	281-491-8090
	John McDonald	281-494-7498
Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus	281-240-5991
BBQ Coordinator	Fred Trlicek	281-491-9040
	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682

Program	Mike Jones	281 342-0133
Membership	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Retention	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072
Church	Steve Bassey	713-384-3076
<b>Vocation</b>		
Community	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
Public Relations	Al Ewer	832-978-5022
Pro Life couple	Scott & Dayna Furnish	281-989-5221
Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
<b>Family</b>		
News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Teen Dance	Mike Matalka	281-494-7617
Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
<b>Bereavement</b>		
Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Golf	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
Halloween	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Turkey/Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	281-265-7381
Clothing Sales	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682
Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
	John Clennan	281-491-8090