



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

March 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

Brothers,

What a great start to our fish dinner season. Two of the best ever showings. And all one has to do is look around to see all the Knights that show up to put it on. The best fish, fries, slaw, and green beans in Sugar land. So many to thank and so many tasks to be done. There is Dan Rega, Lloyd Waguespack, Ralph Stolarski, Mike Mule', Ed Sebesta, John Clennan, Gary Blanchette, Jim Collins, Bill Tallas and Larry Moller just to mention a few. Then there are all the Knights that get things done and do not expect to be thanked. That is why Brother Gary Blanchette came up with what we call the David Hartensteiner award. People like John Gambino, Jerry Byrd and others that have received the award in the past. A big thank you to all of the knights that support our events by working and those that may not be able to work but support them such as those that come and eat at the fish dinner.

Grand Knight,
Jeff Schumann
KC4204@firehouseemail.com

Reflection: "You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing!"

Financial Secretary

Brothers,

Congratulations to our newest members: Bassey Bassey, Jacob Jose and John Isbell.

Congratulations to the following members, ladies and youth honored with monthly award election by Council members for January: Knight of the Month – Dan Rega; Rookie of the Month – Fr. Jose Tharayil; Family of the Month – Larry Moller; Lady of the Month – Lacy DeNisco; Squire of the Month – Brian Magloyan; & Youth of the Month – Andrew Archibong.

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. These Field Agents are to be contacted by Council 4204 members.

I need members and ladies help in having the addresses and contact numbers for Mrs. Leota Lanclos, Mrs. Edelmira Rubalcava and Jaime Rodriguez.

There are many Brothers that need prayers: Florian Bartos fell at the Rehab center and is back in Methodist Hospital Sugar Land (he was getting ready to come home when he fell); Rudy Zertuche is recovering from an infection of hid blood at the Atrium; John McDonald who is recovering from a serious infection in his foot. I am sure there are others that I don't know about or have forgotten. Also pray for Ann Neslony and her recovery from fluid on her lungs. Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Jack Sim's Brother-In-Law Greg Roche and Brother Steve Kalmus and Brother Gus Kalmus brother Ben Kalmus – both recently died.

VOTE on March 2 if you did not do early voting!! There are 5 propositions on the GOP Primary ballot - Proposition # 4 PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GOD. These are advisory only.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / April 16, 2010

Of course there is no middle school dance in March due to the fish fry. Please do not forget to put April 16 on your calendar for the next dance. I am sure the kids will be ready for some fun going into spring.

Columbus Club News

We have started down the path to convert the Columbus Club to a 501-c (2) organization. If we can get the tax exemption we can save 8500/year in Sugar Land property taxes and sales tax paid on material and service purchases.

The Path forward:

Item	Task	Status	Remark
1	Remove all traces of the bar from our books in 2010	Complete	
2	Elect a new treasurer	Complete	Mike Matalka
3	Revise Club contracts to reflect hall rental only.	Complete	
4	Revise bylaws to reflect 501-c (2) operation	Complete	Existing by-laws are OK
5	File with IRS to obtain a 501-c(2) classification	Lloyd is taking a stab at this.	
6	File with Texas Comptroller to obtain a certificate that we are a 501-c(2) organizations. (This is the new law effective Sept 10, 2009 known as HB2555)	Waiting on 5	
7	File with county that we wish to be placed on the tax exempt role.	Waiting on 6	April 30, 2010 deadline
8	Revise bylaws to reflect how we wish to run the Club and then live by the bylaws		

Currently we are unclear on just how to proceed with 5, 6 and 7.

We know

- This is worth a lot of money
- All Directors are working hard on the issue
- Needs to be done right
- Little help is available

We don't know

Exactly how to file 5, 6, 7 and the magic words that will get the exempt status we are seeking.

What we don't need:

- Being told this is worth a lot of money, we know that.
- Being told that when we get this money we can give it to State Charities. (How about some help with 5, 6, 7 above)
- Brother Knights are asking what you are doing about this. I am begging for help. What are **you** doing?

If this does not happen this year (I believe today it will not) it is just not on the Club directors but all members. We are all in this together.

Help Wanted

Requesting a project leader for:

1. Cleaning the trophy case
2. Obtain prices on re-stripping the lot and painting the fire lanes or getting a Scout to it as an Eagle Project.
3. Repair the gate north east fence.
4. Removing old parking signs around parking lot

Sugar Land CCBS

This is the name of the new bar organization. We are trying to establish this organization as a 501-c (7) tax exempt social club. This will be a paper organization, paying rent to the Columbus Club, and at the end of the year show zero profit on its books. All bar funds and outside hall rentals will pass through this organization. All profit will be channeled to the Columbus Club.

Path forward:

Item	Task	Status	Remark
1	Obtain legal name	Complete	
2	Obtain EIN	Complete	
3	Open checking account	Complete	
4	Develop bylaws	Lloyd is taking a stab at this	
5	File for tax exempt status	Waiting on 4 and filling out the required IRS paper work	
6	File for new beer/wine license using the new name	Pending	

After a draft the by-laws is compiled the CCBS will conduct their first meeting of the new corporation. At this meeting a motion will be made to accept the by-laws as presented. We need the by-laws to file with the IRS.

Roof Update

Legal help has been obtained to assemble the required papers for the loan approved by the Council.

The building fund transfer from the Council to the Club is complete.

Have two good bids in hand, and two bids that require additional clarification. We are working this item.

When the bid clarifications are received, the construction committee will meet and agree on a contractor. By this time our funds should be available and we can proceed. Current outlook is a total time span of 4 weeks.

Dan Rega, CC President

Insurance Information

Different life stages, changing needs

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20 may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, we will take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. We will update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. We will recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, we can help.

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

Coin Drop Bucket

Okay boys and girls.....what time is it? If you answered...."It's Howdy Doody Time!" you're not only wrong, you're also dating yourself.....but that's not all bad either.....beats the alternative. Seriously brothers it's that time of year once again when we hold our Spring COIN DROP for Charity. This year it will be on **Saturday, April 10** from **8:00 to 2:00** and, as usual, we really need your help! We're looking for brothers, and their family members, to lend a hand on that day to help us help others less fortunate. I know that you are all very busy with your family and community and that's why I am reaching out to you today for your help. Please check your calendar and let me know if you will be able to help us on Saturday the 10th of April. We are looking for brothers to help fill one of three time slots on the 10th.....8:00 to 10:00 or 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00. I'd ask you to consider helping especially in the 12:00 to 2:00 time slot as that is generally when we experience a fall off. My goal is to have a minimum of 12 brothers for each of the 3 time slots.....more is even better! If you can't help for two hours we will take you for whatever time you can help. As always I know some of you will be able to help for more than the two hours and I really appreciate that support. I ask you to please consider lending a hand on April 10th to help your Council #4204 make a difference in the world of those less fortunate. Thanks for your anticipated support. Sincerely, Ken Stilling / COIN DROP Chairman.

District Deputy #75

Worthy Brothers,

We have seen great success this fraternal year in District 75 but the year is not over. With only four months remaining we must make sure that we stay focused on our goals of charity, unity and fraternity. The coming months will offer us many opportunities to give of ourselves to our councils and community. Our Lenten fish fries are a great time to come out and reacquaint ourselves with our brothers and families. Make sure that you are supporting yours or one of our other councils this season.

Spring is a time of new growth. It is also a time of new growth in our councils. Now is the time to hold a membership recruitment drive or "Spring Blitz" in your parish. Many fine catholic men await the opportunity to join our order all that remains is you asking the question. Plan and prepare now for this awesome opportunity.

There are many events coming up in the district and within the order that will allow us to give back to others and support our community. St. Angela Merici council is organizing a golf tournament at Sienna Plantation on April 19th to support the building of their new church. For more information on this you can contact Grand Knight Gary Bentz at gsbent@flash.net St. Basil Council 4204 will be hosting their annual golf tournament benefitting student scholarships on Friday May 7th at Quail Valley. For more information on this tournament you can contact me and I will be happy to forward it to you.

The Knights of Columbus annual State Bowling Tournament is in the Woodlands this year on the weekends of April 17-18 and 24-25th. It's not too late to get your teams together and attend this fun and exciting event. For more info please email State Athletics Chairman Daryl Entrop at entrop@att.net

Special Olympics will be holding many events this spring and they need our help. Each council should appoint a Special Olympics coordinator to organize volunteers for these events. Let's make a point to get involved this spring and help out in this wonderful organization. Our diocesan chairman for Special Olympics is Jaime Vitela and he can be reached at jvitela@vancoenergy.com

Lastly, I want to remind everyone that it is never too early to start thinking about the next fraternal year. If you are interested in being an officer in your council you need to make plans now and make sure that you are a 3rd Degree member. Elections will be held in just a couple of months. Also, our State convention is coming up in Corpus Christi on the weekend of April 30th-May 2nd. If you would like to be a delegate or would just like to attend as a brother knight, you need to contact your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary as soon as possible.

May God bless you and your families,
Gary Blanchette

General Council News

25th Anniversary Celebration Sparkler Fair for Sugar Mill Elementary

Sugar Mill Elementary will be hosting their annual Sparkler Fair on Saturday, April 17th, from 10am until 3pm. This year the Sparkler Fair will commemorate 25 Years of Excellence with a special Anniversary Celebration. The community, parents, friends, teachers, administrators and especially former Sparklers are invited to join in the celebration.

During the fair we will have a Time Capsule Unveiling and auction off many items to help raise funds to upgrade Sugar Mill Elementary to a 21st century technology school. We also plan to create another Time Capsule to be opened in another 25 years. Come join us as we celebrate 25 years of excellence. If you have any photos or information to share for the celebration, please contact us at sugarmillpta@gmail.com.

We will have a craft market, games, entertainment, and food, a silent and live auction. So it should be all of fun for everyone! If you would like to donate auction items, host a booth, enter the craft market or volunteer for the fair, please contact us at sugarmillpta@gmail.com. Check out our website at <http://sugarmillpta.org> or become a fan at our Facebook page, Sugar Mill Elementary PTA, for the latest information.

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report March 2010

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
James P Gremillion	03/01	Obi Emejulu	03/15
Gerald T Gussett	03/01	Benjamin P. Gomez	03/16
Michael D Jones	03/02	Mrs Leota Lanclos	03/16
Chris S. Macha	03/02	Mrs Janis Salsman	03/17
Daryle S. Watson	03/03	Lawrence A Amacker	03/17
David Alderete	03/04	Mrs Ethel Engbrock	03/18
Rev Maurice L. Restivo	03/05	Tu D. Nguyen	03/18
Danilo A Mate	03/05	John C. Kennedy	03/20
Arthur F Grahmann	03/06	Lonnie D Link	03/21
Kenneth W Welfel	03/07	George B. Marchi, Jr.	03/21
Mrs Dorothy Raska	03/07	Douglas Harper	03/21
Jerry K Byrd	03/07	Robert B Vacek	03/22
Manuel E Reyes	03/08	Steven S. Kalmus, Jr.	03/23
Samuel D. DeMora, Jr.	03/08	Carlos E Rodriguez	03/25
James W Collins	03/09	Rev Robert J. Klem, CSB	03/25
William M Cesak	03/09	John S Lander	03/26
Mrs Robbie Henke	03/10	Peter L Muceus	03/28
Mrs Irene Carabajal	03/11	Gilbert J Rodriguez	03/29
David A. Mangino	03/12	Richard D Dernehl	03/29
Craig S. Braden	03/13	Robert J. Eder, Jr.	03/31
Mrs Virginia Guinn	03/13	Luis Herrero	03/31
Werner A. Klesel, Jr.	03/14	Timothy D. Howard, Sr.	03/31
Michael P Matalka	03/15	Samuel Gonzalez	03/31
		Curtis W. Schlauch	03/31

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	Virginia Sanchez	Karen Cromer	Ernest Freee
St. Theresa Prayer List	VETS at VA	Bob Morgan	People of Chilli
Joann Byrd's Mother	Karyn Guillary	Dominic Kutra	Schatze Sullivent
Widows of Deceased Brothers	Steve Kalmus	Ray Tanking	Al & Isabel Guerra
Fred Trlicek	Jerry Byrd	Linda Kasper	Eddie Rocz
Members of Armed Froces	Ernest Freeze	Evelyn Bartos	Charles Sullivent
Florian Bartos	Ann Neslony	Gene Netardus	Roy Raska Family
Liz Thelen	Pope Benedict	Fr. Ritz	GK Gary Bentz
Angie Timmermann	John McDonald	Fr. John Robins	Fr. Roy Ogerro
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house	People of Hatti	Laurent Meister	Louis Dvoretzky
Fr. Bob Matzinger	John Pistone	Brad Dickens	Rudy Zertuche
John Barta	Zita Klar	Emil & Alice Abdo	Louis Duoretzky
Fr. Reynolds	Fr. Jose Tharayil	Fr. Miguel Alvarez	James Duncan
Williamson Dickenson	Fr. Stephen Muth	Deacon Billy	Ben Kalmus
Church in Belgium & Germany	Russel Guerro	Greg Roach	

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2009-2010

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	
Associate Chaplain	.Fr. Miguel , Associate Pastor	
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Chancellor	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
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	Jerry Byrd	281-242-3901
Advocate	John Clennan	281-4918090
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676
Outside Guard	Jason Mikolajek	281-242-7940
One Year Trustee	Fred Trlicek	281-491-9040
Two Year Trustee	Mike Mule'	281-277-9429
Three Year Trustee	Bob Sullivent	281-561-9533
Insurance Agt(A-L)	Mauricio Munguia	713-203-9966
Insurance Agt(M-Z)	Henry Rangel	281-731-8635

DIRECTORS FOR 2009-2010

Program	Mike Jones	281 342-0133
Membership	John Pistone	281-277-6308
Retention	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072
Church	Paul Cinquemani	281-881-2749
Vocation		
Community	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
Public Relations	Al Ewer	281-242-8536
Pro Life	Al Guerra	281-344-8959
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	281-4947617
Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Bereavement		
Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-4372216
Golf/Turkey/Halloween	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus	281-249-5991
BBQ Coordinator	Fred Trlicek	281-491-9040
	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682
Columbian Squires	John Clennan	281-491-8090
	John McDonald	281-494-7498
	John Sim	281-980-4506

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

<u>President</u>	Dan Rega	<u>Directors:</u>	Al Guerra	Paul Cinquemani
<u>Vice President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack		Bill Louviere	John Gambino
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule'		Ralph Stolarski	Sal Salinas
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalka		Bob Sullivent	OPEN
			Grand knight Jeff Schumann	

Hall manager & CCBS Treasurer

Maintenance Manager

Leasing Manager & CCBS President

Bar/Event workers:

Ralph Stolarski

Fred Trlicek

Bob Sullivent

Gene Travis

Fred Trlicek

Jeff Schumann

Sam DeMorra

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