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

May 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,

The time of the year is here for the Bazaar and with the help from all the Knights of Columbus men we will have another successful Bazaar. The fraternal year is just about over for our council. We have had a great year but it was sure a fast one. Any 3rd Degree Knight interested in an officer position with our council for the 2010-2011 year please see Jim Collins or Fred Trlicek. The officer elections will take place at our May 20th meeting and any nominations that night will be accepted from the floor. Our planning meeting will be held at 7PM in the hall on May 20. The Budget Meeting is scheduled for May 27th at 7PM as well. Please try to attend both meetings as our council needs your wisdom and input. The Knights of Columbus State Convention will be in Corpus Christi from April 30th to May 2nd. Thanks to all the Chairmen for doing such a great job on all the projects throughout the year to make this a successful Council. And a very big "thank you" goes out to each and every Knight that has helped throughout the year.

Yours in Christ,
Pray the Rosary,

Grand Knight,
Jeff Schumann
KC4204@firehousemail.com

Thought for the day: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthen me" Philippians 4:13

Chaplains Corner

My Brother Knights:

I would like to express my thanks to all of the Knights who participated in the St. Theresa Bazaar. The parish is grateful for the use of the Council parking lot and the surrounding property, not to mention the countless number of volunteer hours contributed by the members of 4204. Well done.

As we move into the month of May, the parish will celebrate the First Holy Communion of many of our young parishioners. This year, we have 333 youth, from seven-year-olds to teenagers, who will receive their Lord for the first time in the Holy Eucharist. This occasion can help us to reflect upon our own devotion to the Holy Eucharist and our attentive participation in the holy Mass every Sunday and Day of Obligation.

Many of you will be taking time off this summer to relax, visit family or friends, or simply to get away for a few days. When we are out of town, it is important that we plan on attending Mass. There is a website: www.masstimes.org that lists all of the Catholic parishes in the country. Simply go to the website, click on "home," and then look for the town where you will be visiting. The site will generate a list of all the parishes in the area, with Mass times and directions.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds

Financial Secretary

Brothers,

Welcome our newest members William (Bill) Blake and Louis Moore who joined by 1st Degrees. Chris Frerich and Rene Moreno transferred-in. Let's continue to pray for all members and family members.

The State Convention is being held in Corpus Christi from April 30 to May 2. New State Officers will be elected. Pray for God's guidance on the delegates and attendees and safe travel for all attendees.

The 40th Anniversary for Fr. Jose as a priest has been moved to Sunday May 23 after the 12:00 mass that will be planned and executed by the KC's and CDA. Be on the alert for notices for help and supplies. Manual and planning support is desperately needed. I was going to volunteer to be the chair for the activity but I will be out of town at a State KC meeting that weekend. If someone will volunteer to be my co-chair and can take care of all the actual weekend activity and function, call me at 281-491-9671. If anyone will volunteer to be the chair for this activity, contact Grand Knight Jeff Schumann at 713-206-7176.

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God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / May 21, 2010

Our next middle school dance is May 21st. We only have two more this year. 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.

Insurance Information

'Right to Apply' helps widows in need

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

Coin Drop Bucket

I just wanted to say a big **THANKS** to everyone who was able to come out today to help with our Spring KC Coin Drop. We had a great turn-out of brothers, and sisters, for all three time slots and, in spite of the weather, we still managed to collect right at \$3,333.00 and some change. We couldn't and wouldn't have done it without all of your help and I really appreciate everyone steppin up to spend a part of their Saturday to help us be able to help others. Thanks again Brothers! Sincerely,
Ken Stilling / Coin Drop Chairman

Ken Stilling
COIN DROP Chairman.

General Council News

The nominating committee has put the following Knights up for election as officers of the council for the 2010-2011 fraternal year. All have volunteered to serve if elected. Of course nominations will be accepted from the floor. The election will be at the second meeting in May. Please come and participate in the process of electing our council leaders for the next year.

Grand Knight - Jeff Schumann

Deputy Grand Knight - Calvin Sommer

Chancellor - Dave Kiger

Recorder - John Hermann

Treasurer - Lloyd Waguespack

Warden - Jason Mikolajek

Advocate - John Clennan

Inside Guard - Fred Stratton

Outside Guard - Peter Vogt

One Year Trustee - Mike Mule (Moved from two Year Trustee - election not required)

Two Year Trustee - Bob Sullivent, PGK (Moved from Three year Trustee - election not required)

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.

Information from Brother Pete Muceus:

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The Council golf tournament is Friday May 7. Entry fee is \$100 per golfer or \$400 per team. The flyer and registration form is attached. Get your forms and checks submitted to Gary Blanchette by Friday April 23. Send your check with your registration form to Gary or to me.



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.



Novena for Pope Benedict XVI

April 11-19, 2010

To: All Knights of Columbus and their families

From: Carl A. Anderson

Supreme Knight



The Supreme Council is organizing an international effort to pray for Pope Benedict XVI and his pastoral mission leading the Church, that the Holy Father may be strengthened and uplifted at this time of considerable challenge. All Knights are encouraged to participate in this special [novena](#) for Pope Benedict XVI, beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th, and concluding on Monday, April 19th, the fifth anniversary of the Holy Father's election to the papacy.

Additional details and resources are available at www.kofc.org, including .pdf files of a special prayer card that will enable you to print copies locally.

Throughout the Church's history, whenever challenges have come, faithful Catholics have gathered in prayer, offering their supplications and sacrifices to God for specific intentions. Now we are called to unite our prayers for our Holy Father.

Thank you in advance for helping to spread the word about this novena, and for taking part in it yourself.

Please pass along this message to other Knights and Catholics in your area.

May God bless and sustain our pope! *Vivat Jesus!*

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Keep smiling like Phil Mickelson

A miracle happened at the Masters; one golfer just kept smiling. He smiled if he made a good drive, or if he made a bad drive. He smiled if he made a 50 foot putt or missed a 5 foot putt. As he walked between holes, he smiled and shook hands with the crowd. He never cursed a bad stroke or blamed another person for a miss. All he did was smile.

Why would Phil Mickelson be smiling? Here was a man whose wife has breast cancer. Here was a man whose mother has breast cancer. Here is a man who rather than allow his wife and mother to fight this battle by themselves, took time off from the PGA tour to be with them. Here was a man that returned to the game he loved when his wife ordered him to. Here was man, who was so glad for the miracle that was happening as his wife moved closer to a cure, that he rewarded her oncologist by allowing him to be his guest caddy at last week's golf tournament. This move, which could have cost Mickelson thousands of dollars in purse money, was his gift to a man he knew he could never thank enough for what he had given to him.

During the last round today, Phil's wife was staying in their hotel room since she was still weak from the chemo treatments she is receiving. Phil did not know as he walked up to the 18th tee that his wife would be there. All Phil did was smile. He smiled to the crowds, he smiled to the TV audience, he smiled to God. After his last putt found the bottom of the hole, he hugged his caddy and others and walked to the scorer's shack. He then gave the biggest smile of the whole four days. He saw his wife, and even in the midst of thousands of people, it seemed that only two where there.

Tomorrow I am going to smile. I am going to smile if it is nice weather or bad. I am going to smile at the driver who honks his horn at me, or the driver who cuts me off. I am going to smile if I get the order or not. And when the day is done, I am going to save my biggest smile for the person who makes me complete. Then I am going to look to the heavens and give thanks for being able to smile.

Supreme KC has a news website that provides news for Catholics, it is called "Headline Bistro, Information Catholics Need To Know". It has general subjects of Catholic News, National News, World News, Know Your Faith & Featured Opinion. The website is: <http://headlinebistro.com>. You will received it every workday and I enjoy reading it.

Let's pray in thanksgiving for the good weather for the bazaar. And thanks also for all the help of many, many Knights and their wives and children. Past Grand Knight Robert Schumann and father of our Grand Knight Jeff Schumann won the grand prize at the bazaar raffle. Congratulations Mr. Schumann.

Just a reminder that the Council has 3 men studying to be Permanent Deacons – Don Senger, Gilbert Rodriguez and John Kennedy. They have a demanding time and studies schedule. Don Senger's ordination should be in February 2011.

Seminarian Andy Syring, who is one of the seminarians we sponsor, is being ordained to the transitional Deaconate on Friday May 28 at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha, Nebraska. Let us pray for his continued grace as he completes his preparation for the priesthood.

Brother Philip Schoolcraft's son Corey is conducting an Eagle Scout Project. He will be building a 15' x 6' sidewalk at the Homeowners Association swimming pool and also build a wooden ramp to a supply building where the swim team stores their uniforms and supplies. To raise money for the project Corey is selling chocolate covered strawberries. Corey's Mom, Kelly, will deliver them on Saturday, May 8th. Delivery location is to-be-determined. More than likely she will do it in front of the KC hall in the afternoon, unless she can find someplace close that has a refrigerator to use instead of coolers.

If anyone is interested in ordering they can e-mail Kelly at k.schoolcraft@hotmail.com . If anyone has any questions they can call Kelly at 832-363-7952.

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 May Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Roland R Rodriguez	05/01	Ralph A Stolarski	05/20
Rev Ligory J. Philips	05/01	Charles D Scherpereel	05/21
Mrs Jane Cathey	05/02	Larry D Helmcamp	05/21
Florian B Bartos	05/03	Troy W. Campbell	05/23
Mrs Margaret McDowell	05/03	John R Cantu	05/24
Robert H. Kelly, Jr.	05/03	Robert J. Eder, III	05/26
Martin P Stieb	05/04	John W Burchfield	05/26
Doug Kreimeyer	05/04	Jay N Patterson	05/27
Brian J Davidson	05/06	Mrs Janie Leos	05/27
Gregory W. Montgomery	05/06	Jorge Marra	05/27
Steve S Kalmus	05/07	Herbert W Meyer	05/28
Peter A. Vogt	05/07	Russell B Orsak	05/28
Ruben C Hernandez	05/10	Randy L Frnka	05/29
David W Scates	05/10	Mrs Mary Jean McArthur	05/29
Thanh N. Pham	05/14	Jeff Pina	05/29
Ray A Anhaiser Jr	05/18	Shelby Startz	05/31
Rudy Zertuche	05/18		

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	Pope Benedict	Fr. Bob Matzinger
St. Theresa Prayer List	Fr. Andy Sebesta	Fr. Robert Ritz	Fr. Roy Ogerro
Deacon Gerald Dupont	John Pistone	Jerry Byrd	Florian Bartos
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house	Evelyn Bartos	Ann Neslony	Bob Morgan
Widows of Deceased Brothers	VETS at VA	Karen Cromer	Karyn Guillary
Members of Armed Froces	Al & Isabel Guerra	Virginia Sanchez	Charles Sullivent
Angie Timmermann	Ray Tanking	Jason Mikolajek	Tammy Stilling
Pat & Jo Ann Griffin	Robert Schumann	Linda Kasper	John Barta
Lance Cpl. Garrett W. Gamble	Virginia Guinn	Ken Kilgore	Joe Payne
Margarita Iglesias	Alex Iglesias	Bob Sullivent	Rafael Gijon
John McDonald	Frances Petter	Sandra Sonvild	Rusty Herring
Gene Netardus	Patricia Richards	Msgr. Emilian Foltyn	Liz Hurtado
Rudy Zertuche	Frank Foltyn	Garland Melancon	

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2009-2010

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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

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Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
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News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Teen Dance	Mike Matalka	281-494-7617
Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
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Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Golf/Turkey/Halloween	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus	281-240-5991
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
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<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule'		Ralph Stolarski	Sal Salinas
<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
Jeff Schumann
Sam DeMorra

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