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

November 1, 2009
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

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David Morris- St College Council Chairman

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My Brother Knights,

We have had a great October with the Steak Dinner, Coin Collection, Fish Fry and the Middle School Dance thanks to all Brother Knights who gave their time to make our council's events a success.

The first Sunday in November is our annual Turkey Dinner that is a co-chaired project with the Catholic Daughters. The Catholic Daughters started this great annual event 37 years ago and it is a strong pillar of St. Theresa's Church. We will need many Brother Knights to help to make this event a success. Let's keep this tradition alive.

First Meeting in November will be on Wednesday the 4th.

Second Meeting is even more important, it's our Annual Memorial Meeting on Monday November 16th. Call another member to come with you and let's have a large turnout to support the widows of our Brother Knights that have gone to be with our Lord.

Pray for our Priest, it's the Year of the Priest.

Reflection: "MERCY BEARS RICHER FRUIT THAN STRICT JUSTICE" – President Abe Lincoln

Grand Knight,
Jeff Schumann
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Financial Secretary

Brothers,

I hope you and your family are in good health. We have had many members with serious medical issues recently. We need to pray for good health for all our members and their families.

At the meeting and 1st Degree on October 19, 14 new members were brought into the Knights of Columbus. 4 of the new members joined Council 4204 – Fr. Jose Tharayil of St. Theresa's, Theo Ekwem, Colin Robinson and Frank Covarrubias. Council 4204 also has 4 new members who transferred in from other councils – Dick Urban, George Abdo, Samuel Reynolds and Gabriel Castillo. Welcome all.

December is the month that the dues bills will be mailed for 2010. The bills are due by January 15. In addition I will mail an individual worksheet (as I did last year) for you to complete and return with your dues payment. This information is consolidated for all Council 4204 members and reported to Supreme in the Survey of Fraternal Activity Report. This information is important because it is the data that Supreme reports to the US Government to retain its tax non-exempt status. The regular member dues are still \$36. If you would like to bring your dues to a meeting in December or mail them in early, that would be great.

The 26th annual KC Archdiocesan Clergy Night (6:30 pm cocktails and 7:30 pm dinner) is Friday January 29th at the Stafford Centre in Stafford, TX. Council 4204 regularly has 35-40 attendees. Ticket prices are \$30 each. The Council will pay for all clergy (and Deacon wives) that desire to attend. If any member wants to attend (and older children/adult family members) notify the FS no later than December 1st, payment for each attendee MUST be received by December 1st – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Faithfully and God bless,
Brother Pete, FS

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / November 20

Help is needed as early as 6 PM. Most folks are needed from 7 PM on! Please come and help with one of our most important fund raisers.

VA Hospital Visit / November 1

Chairman Joe Williams would love to buy you breakfast. Join him and other Brother Knights Sunday, November 1 at 7 AM at the KC hall. The group will have breakfast and go to the VA hospital together. There are a lot of VETS that would love to see your smiling faces. Joe says that the look on the VETS faces when the Knights come in as indescribable. Join the fun and honor our heroes at the VA Hospital.

OTHER 4204 NEWS

As read at the 4204 meeting by our Worthy Lecturer:

This is really powerful and should make one think!

A few years ago a group of salesmen went to a regional sales convention in Chicago . They had assured their wives that they would be home in plenty of time for Friday night's dinner. In their rush, with tickets and briefcases, one of these salesmen inadvertently kicked over a table which held a display of apples. Apples flew everywhere. Without stopping or looking back, they all managed to reach the plane in time for their nearly missed boarding. ALL BUT ONE !!! He paused, took a deep breath, and experienced a twinge of compassion for the girl whose apple stand had been overturned.

He told his buddies to go on without him, waved good-bye, told one of them to call his wife when they arrived at their home destination and explain his taking a later flight. Then he returned to the terminal where the apples were all over the terminal floor.

He was glad he did. The 16 year old girl was totally blind! She was softly crying, tears running down her cheeks in frustration, and at the same time helplessly groping for her spilled produce as the crowd swirled about her, no one stopping and no one to care for her plight.

The salesman knelt on the floor with her, gathered up the apples, put them back on the table and helped organize her display. As he did this, he noticed that many of them had become battered and bruised; these he set aside in another basket.

When he had finished, he pulled out his wallet and said to the girl, 'Here, please take this \$40 for the damage we did. Are you okay?' She nodded through her tears. He continued on with, 'I hope we didn't spoil your day too badly.'

As the salesman started to walk away, the bewildered blind girl called out to him, 'Mister.....' He paused and turned to look back into those blind eyes. She continued, 'Are you Jesus?'

He stopped in mid-stride, and he wondered. Then slowly he made his way to catch the later flight with that question burning and bouncing about in his soul: 'Are you Jesus?'

Special Olympics Events for November:

Special Olympics Bowling Tournament

November 7, 2009

Max East Bowling Center

720 Ward Rd

Baytown, Texas 77520

281-427-4771

Special Olympics Volleyball Tournament

November 14, 2009

Willowbrook Sports Complex

12539 Perry Rd.

Houston, Texas 77070

Start : 9:00am

End: 4:00pm

God Bless!

Jaime Vitela

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report November 2009

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Nicholas J. Stulak	11/01	Benjamin M. Lewis	11/14
Mrs Selma Shimek	11/01	Mrs Betty Bednarsky	11/15
Mrs Rose Cangelosi	11/02	John P Pausewang	11/16
Dennis L. Lawrence	11/03	J Edward Siegfried	11/16
Oscar V Luera	11/04	William P Green	11/16
Gregory J Harris	11/04	Scott A. Furnish	11/16
Gregory W. Pearce, Jr.	11/04	Moses S Khano	11/18
Rocky C. Meza	11/04	Charles E. Zocco	11/18
Robert J. Hartensteiner	11/05	Jim L. Anderson	11/19
Thomas F Nauck	11/06	Mrs Cecelia Krolczyk	11/20
Nic D. Ybarra	11/06	Dr Herbert M. Emejulu	11/20
Marvin E Kasper	11/07	Christopher T Manthei	11/21
Bret J. Ramsey	11/08	Ron D. Giaimis	11/22
William F. Ross Sr	11/11	Mrs Henrietta Pospisil	11/23
Joseph E Green	11/12	William D Cleveland	11/25
Jared J. Stavinoha	11/12	Henry Saenz	11/25
Donald R Perry	11/13	Percy B. Libranda	11/25
Loftus A. Fitzwater	11/13	Emil S Macha	11/26
Fredrick J Trlicek	11/14	Mrs Vlasta Barrett	11/28

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	Virginia Sanchez	Robert Schumann	Karen Cromer
Roy Raska Family	David Wood	Selma Shimek	Linda Kasper
Karyn Guillary	Fr. Roy Ogerro	VA VETS	Liz Thelen
Widows of Deceased Brothers	Bob Morgan	Fr. Reynolds	Rita Earp
Pope Benedict	Fr. Ritz	Paul Hunt	Ken Kilgore
Alex & Marguerite Iglesias	GK Gary Bentz	Florian Bartos	Jason Mikolajek
Howard Kathmann	Angie Timmermann	Charles Sullivent	Rudolph Panero
Bob Sullivent	Fr. Donald Hayden	Fr. Donald Cooper	Jack Sim
Fred Trlicek	John Cromer	Bob Eder	Louis Dvoretzky
St Theresa Prayer list	Emil Zbranek	Charlie Crowell	Joe Toner
Tammy Stilling	Joe Schillaci	Peggy Osborne	Annie Conley
Sir Knight John Francese			

Pray for all Brother Knights and their families and Intentions

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