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

October 2010
MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

<u>Larry Zapalac</u>	<u>Past State Deputy</u>	<u>Jim Collins</u>	<u>State Secretary</u>
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<u>Pete Muceus</u>	<u>Communications Committee</u>		

Brother Knights,

October is here. Want you help your council by joining in on all of the events that is scheduled? We have the Coin Collection on the 2nd, the pro life event on Highway 6 on the 3rd, a parish mission on Monday the 4th, a great Fish Fry the 8th, a membership drive the 9th and 10th, our District Golf Tournament on the 11th and a Middle School Dance on the 15th. And that is only the first half of the month. Check out the calendars in this newsletter for more events. We would also like to have a Halloween Carnival on Saturday night the 30th of October. One problem, we do not have a chair for the Carnival! Can you be the chair?

Grand Knight,
Jeff Schumann
KC4204@firehousemail.com

Thought for the day: "And the greatest of these is LOVE!"

Chaplain Corner

St. Theresa parish is preparing a new parish directory. Signup is after all masses on weekends. Schatze Sullivent needs help staffing the signup table. If you can help, call Schatze at 281-561-9533 or 832-338-9533.

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Worthy Brothers,

The next few weeks will be filled with many opportunities to participate in council and community activities. Our Order depends on us to make these events successful so please set aside some time to attend one or several of the upcoming projects and let everyone know that the Knights are involved and are part of the church and community.

The first event that needs our help is the National Life Chain to be held across the country on Sunday October 3rd as a way to let the public know that we are a voice for "All Life" in "All Stages". Even though this event will be held nationally, we can participate on a local level by coming out from 2:00pm-3:30pm this Sunday and standing with our fellow brothers and sisters to make our presence known. Our parish has been assigned the area on Austin Parkway to Hwy 6. For more information you can contact Brother Alex Cava at 281-543-7794.

There is one other Pro-Life event this month and that is the Foundation for Life Banquet on Saturday, October 30th at the Marriot Town Center. Two councils in our district are already involved with this worthwhile endeavor and they are looking for more. The Foundation for Life assists mothers and mothers to be with planning and supplies. St. Angela Merici Council 14617 and Holy Family Council 7728 have already held diaper drives recently to show their support. If you would like more information on this organization and the upcoming banquet you can go to www.foundation-for-life.net

Brothers, our District Golf Tournament on Monday October 11th is just around the corner and we need your help to make it successful for the District. All proceeds are split within the councils in the district to pay their state charities goal so this is a great opportunity to come out, have some fun with your brothers and help out your council. Last year we had 16 teams show up at Siena County Club for the event, let's make this year's event even better. A copy of the flyer is attached in this newsletter or if you need more information you can contact me. If you are not a golfer, we still need your help so please let me know if you would like to volunteer to assist in the event or if you would like to sponsor a hole. The tournament tees off at 8:00am with a shotgun start.

Now is the time to plan your Fall recruitment blitz so make sure you are doing all you can to help grow the order. You should be planning a recruitment drive or membership meeting in your council now for some time in October. There will be a First Degree on Monday October 18th at St. Basil Council 4204 so get your candidates in now! Contact your field agent and get him involved as well, he is a great source of information and is a great recruiting tool.

Lastly, we had a great turnout recently at the Special Olympics event on Saturday, September 11th at the Don Cook Natatorium in Sugar Land. All 5 councils in the district were represented with many brothers, their wives and even some Squires from council 7382. Thanks to all that turned out to help. There is another event scheduled for Saturday November 6th in Fort Bend county. This will be a regional volleyball event with a location to be determined in the next few weeks. Make plans now to attend and help out Special Olympics!

God Bless you and your families,
Gary Blanchette DD#74



Knights of Columbus District 74

Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament Monday, October 11, 2010 Sienna Plantation Golf Club Missouri City, Texas



Entry Fee: \$100 per individual; \$400 per team.
(Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, lunch and prizes)

Format: Four-Player Team Scramble
(Men and Women / Teams and Individuals Welcome)

8:00 A.M. Shotgun start followed by lunch, awards and prizes

Please make checks payable to: **St. Angela Merici Council 14617**

Mail entry and checks to: Gary Blanchette DD#74 4723 Stoney Point Ct. Sugar Land, TX 77479

For additional information contact:

Gary Blanchette (281-389-9672) Email: gary_blanchette@comcast.net

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Gold Sponsor \$600.00

- 1-4 person team entry fee
- 1-Hole sponsor sign
- 4-Tournament hats
- 4-Special goodie bags

Silver Sponsor \$450.00

- 2-Individual entry fees
- 1-Hole sponsor sign
- 2-Tournament hats
- 2-Special goodie bags

Bronze Sponsor \$300.00

- 1-Individual entry fee
- 1-Hole sponsor sign
- 1-Tournament hat & special goodie bag

Hole Sponsor \$100.00

- 1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.00

- 1-Special cart signage and a Tournament Hat

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT TEXAS STATE COUNCIL CHARITIES



Please return entry and check by: Friday, October 8th

Name:	Name:
Telephone:	Telephone::
Email:	Email:
Handicap:	Handicap:
Name:	Name:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Email:	Email:
Handicap:	Handicap:

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / October 15

Our next middle school dance is October 15th. Please come out and help provide a safe venue for the kids to have a good time. We need help from 6 PM until 10:30 PM.

Columbus Club

A few thank you's are in order for projects completed in September.

- The flush valves were replaced in both restrooms. CFI Mechanical did excellent work, on time and within budget. Thank you to Mike Mule' for making the arrangements. Thanks to CFI Mechanical for a very good price.
- Monies will saved on trash pickup due to Mike Matalka's efforts. Mike renewed our trash pickup contract for 3 years. In year one our base rate has been reduced by 35% from the current rate. In addition, the contract limits our renewal rates for years two and three to 5%/year. Mike thank you for taking care of this item.
- At the September council meeting a sign up sheet was passed around asking maintenance help on a last minute unplanned schedule. Ten brother Knights signed up. An email will be sent when I plan to do small projects and a few extra hands would be helpful. One such email was sent in September. Larry Loper and I were able to cleanup around the BQ pits, add a shelf in the storage closet and place an unused book shelf in the center hall closet. Small paper products can now be stored in an organized manner. Thank you Larry for your assistance. If you wish to be added to the list sent me an email.

Open items include:

- Obtaining quotes on the outside wall repairs.
- Taking votes on new floor color. Draft copies of the specification are available for comment. All comments should be directed to my attention. A native file of the specification is available if you wish to propose your own version. Anyone know a good floor installer?
- Our power contract with Liberty power is up at years end. Mike Matalka has received a new rate sheet from Liberty. If anyone wishes to submit their favorite power supplier for consideration please bring all the details to the October meeting. We need to nail this down at the October meeting. Natural gas prices are currently very low compared to a few years ago.
- No word has been received from the IRS as to our tax exempt status. The papers and check have been submitted.

Dan Rega
uhnider@windstream.net

INSURANCE OPORTUNITIES

An added benefit of LTC insurance

As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently a LTC policyholder, we strongly suggest that we schedule some time together so that we can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit.

Call us – let's talk.

Mauricio Munguia (A-L) 713.203.9966 or mauricio.munguia@kofc.org

Henry Rangel, FICF (M-Z) 281.731.8635 or henry.rangel@kofc.org

General Council News

From Lt.Col and Brother Knight John Pistone,

To my Brother Knights, Greetings from Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. I am doing well and do appreciate all the messages and prayers that you are sending my way. I have adjusted to the weather and settled into a good routine. I still miss my family and my Brother Knights very much, but due to the miracle of "MajicJack" and "SKYPE" I am still able to call home every night and even see Robin and the kids.

It is getting cooler here, today it was only 106. The mission is going well, and we are moving a lot of cargo back to the states. The Port of Shuaiba is a very busy place, and safety of my soldiers is one of my major concerns. Although there are no bullets flying around here, there is danger everywhere at the port. All the training that we have been through is really paying off. I hope and pray for a safe and successful tour with all of my soldiers returning home in the same, if not better condition than when we left.

Yesterday, I was reading one of the religious books I had picked up while I was still at Camp Shelby, MS. It is a booklet called "Armed With The Faith" A Catholic Handbook for Military Personnel. The printing of the book was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The total number of booklets in circulation is over 500,000. There is even a page written by the Worthy Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson thanking us for our service. This booklet is a great spiritual aid and it gives me great pride to know that it was made possible by the Knights of Columbus. We do so many great things as an Order and most of the time it is done behind the scenes. Which, I guess is appropriate since charity is giving without the expectation of receiving something in return.

Please continue to pray for me and my family (and all the service members around the world).

Fraternally,
John Pistone

First Fish Fry of the Year

Great news: The famous Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is back. It will be held on Friday, October 8. Come and enjoy some great fish, fellowship and fun. You can contact Brothers Ed Sebesta at 281-242-4563 or John Clennan at 281-492-8090 to help in the prep and serving of the fish.

Membership Drive

Your council will hold a membership drive after all masses the weekend of October 9 and 10. Please come out and help introduce your council to the members of St. Theresa Church. We will be out front so just join in. Wear your 4204 shirts, vests ETC along with your name tag. See you there!

SHCEDULE CHANGE

Please note that the Halloween Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 in the KC hall. We need YOU to sept up and be the chair of this fun event for our youth. Our kids look forward to the event and we need you to make it happen. Please pray on this and if the Lord leads you then please volunteer to chair the event. Gary Blanchette will be glad to help you with all the information you need. Be a prt of the fun for all.

Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Diner

This year the dinner is on Sunday November 7. We need lots of help so contact Brother Paul Cinquemani at 281-265-7381 to help out.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

"God, we offer up our prayer for the listed Knights, family and friends in need of healing. Thanks for your love and guidance in our lives. Please give the family of these loved ones courage as they 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

Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house
Members of Armed Froces
VETS at VA
Fr. Andy Sebesta
Ken Kilgore

Pope Benedict
Fr. Roy Ogerro
Alex Iglesias
Karen Cromer
Dorothy Raska

DECEASED

Monsignor Fred Bomar, Pastor
Jim Pratt's Dad James Pratt

Anna Gonzales Read
Robert Thorton

Keith Gootee

AS LISTED:

Deacon & Peggy DuPont – Accident
Schatze Sullivent – Back pain & Knee Surgery
John Pistone – Safe deployment & return
Charles Sullivent – Safe return from deployment
Bob Sullivent – Back Pain
John Barta – Heart
Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke
Fred Amlee – Cancer
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery
Luis Herrero – Cancer
Anthony Valcher – Surgery
Martin William – in Rome

Rudy & Irene Zertuche - pain
Rafael Gijon – Heart Failure
Joe Payne – Cancer
Frank Foltyn – Bad Health
John Bartos – Lung Problems
Al Guerra – Cancer
Jo Ann Byrd – Broken Ankle
Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer
Dorothy Raska - Kidney
Karyn Guillary – Cancer
Keith Borchardt – Back Surgery
Bryce Cinquemani – Faithful at School

Alisha Gail Perez – Kidney Transplant Recipient
Carolyn Norwood – Back Problems
Jason Mikalajek – Special Intention
Mom Sulit – Cancer
Calvin Sommer – traveling to holy land
Ally Aldrich – Back Surgery
Alfonso Hernandez – Heart Issues
Bob Paterson – Prostate Cancer
Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer & Heart
Rosie Janssen – Back Pain
Linda Kasper – Cancer

Florian & Evelyn Bartos – Failing Health
Marie Unarcarly – Heart Problems
Linda Albright – Shoulder
Mark Pratka – Surgery
Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer
Rudy Ruthak – recovery from surgery
Dennis Marek – Safe travel overseas
Benny Benevides – Bad Health
Jim Claire – Back Surgery
Coleen Hermann – Continued Recovery

Also Pray for:

Ray Tanking
Pat & Jo Ann Griffin

Tammy Stilling
Dina & Bruce Harlan

Frances Petter
Garland Melancon

Sandra Sonvild
Margarita Iglesias

OBITUARY:

+SIR KNIGHT & JUDGE RICARDO H. GARCIA, Past State Deputy, Former Supreme Director and Former Supreme Advocate, San Diego, Texas, Corpus Christi Diocese
Requested by: Sir Knight Ronald Alonzo, Diocesan Deputy Corpus Christi Diocese, Sir Knight Thomas W. "Tom" Oaks, Brownsville Diocesan Deputy



+Judge Ricardo H. Garcia , 79 years of age passed away on Thursday, September 23, 2010 in Corpus Christi, Texas after a short illness surrounded by family and friends. Our beloved Judge Ricardo H. Garcia was born on June 17, 1931 to, his parents who proceed him in death, Isidoro Longoria Garcia and Herlinda Gonzales Garcia. He received his early education at St. Francis de Paula Catholic School. He was a member of the 1949 graduating class from San Diego High School where he excelled in band, football, and track. He was elected "Most Likely to Succeed" his senior year. He served his country with distinction in the United State Marine Corp during the Korean conflict. Upon his return he earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&I University and began a teaching career in San Diego ISD and later continued teaching at Edgewood ISD in San Antonio, TX from 1963 to 1968. Judge Garcia left teaching to attend St. Mary's Law School. Mr. Garcia retired in 1963 after 13 years of employment with Corn Products Refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas. Judge Garcia returned to his home in Duval county to begin his practice. In 1970 he was elected to the Duval County Attorney's office where he served until 1976. In the same year, Judge Garcia was elected to serve as the State District Judge for the 229th Judicial District. The district included Duval, Jim Hogg and Starr Counties. He served in this position until his retirement in 1999 after serving for 22 years as a highly respected jurist of great ability and integrity. Even after his retirement, Judge Garcia's expertise was sought out by area state courts where he served as a senior visiting judge. Judge Garcia 's dream of teaching our troubled youth of Texas the strong morals and values that he was thought while growing up in San Diego Texas, became a reality when the State of Texas awarded Duval County in 1998, with \$ 1.8 million dollars along with \$ 1.7 million dollars from private investors from his personal contacts, which allowed Duval County to build, a 50 bed juvenile correctional facility known as "The Judge Ricardo H. Garcia Juvenile Detention Facility". Today this facility which is highly recognized rehabilitates children throughout the state of Texas. The staff at the facility is dedicated to continuing his dream. Special Thanks to Tim Von Dohlen and son Chris Von Dohlen for their contributions towards Judge Garcia's Dream. Judge Garcia was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus which he joined in 1957. He was a member of San Diego Council 2791 and a member of the St. Joseph Assembly No. 1121 of the fourth degree in Alice, Texas. He generously served in numerous positions of leadership in the

order in his local and state councils in Texas, including Grand Knight, State Advocate, State Treasurer, State Secretary, and two terms as State Deputy of Texas from 1987 to 1989. He went on to serve at the international level where he was elected to the national Board of Directors in 1989. He provided strong leadership and exemplary service as a Supreme Director for over a decade until his retirement from the Board in 2000. Judge Garcia became the first Hispanic Supreme Officer in the history of the Order, serving with distinction and providing the wise counsel as Supreme Advocate from 1996 to 1999. Judge Garcia's bilingual skill were put to good use by the order when he was asked to serve as an assistant to the Supreme Knight for Latin America countries. Judge Garcia was involved in numerous civic and community organizations. Judge Garcia was an active Rotarian and a director of the First State Bank of San Diego. Judge Garcia was well known for his favorite past time - hunting. He took great pride in telling his stories of his travel to five out of the seven continents of the world. Judge Garcia was a devoted husband to Mrs. G. O. Garcia his wife of 57 years. He was a loving father to his son, Ricardo H. Garcia, Jr. and his daughter Gloria Stella Garcia, and doting grandfather to his granddaughters Ashley H. Garcia and Stephanie H. Garcia. His good counsel and guidance will be missed as well by his sister, Judge Lilia G. Salinas. His nephews Ignacio Salinas, Jr., Orlando Salinas, and his niece, Rosie A. Olivares. Active Pallbearers: Jacob Gaona, Jaime Ramos, Jose Antonio (Tony) Canales, Alejo Garcia, Dr. Ignacio Salinas, Jr. and Colonel Orlando Salinas. Honorary Pallbearers: Sonny Wiederker, Dale Wilson, Rodolfo H. Bazan, Nat Salinas, O.B. Garcia, Marcial Saenz, Angel Morin and Ricky Martinez.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the following charities: Catholic Charities 1322 Comanche Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, Coastal Bend Texas Chapter of American Red Cross 1721 Brownlee Blvd. Corpus Christi, Texas 78404, The Ark Assessment 12960 Leopard Corpus Christi, Texas 78410.

Birthdays

St. Basil Council 4204 October 2010 Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Saji L. Philip	10/04	Jim H. Pratt, Jr.	10/19
Merced L Torres	10/06	William L. Norwood	10/21
Richard R Pospisil	10/06	John T. Manthei, Jr.	10/22
Sergio M. Morales	10/07	Louis A. Barrelli	10/22
Michael W Rychlik	10/08	Jacob Jose	10/22
Larry L Dupas	10/08	Mrs Gerry Block	10/24
James A. Watts, Jr.	10/09	Theo N. Ekwem	10/24
Jim J Claire	10/09	Mrs Elsie Borowski	10/25
Kevin M. Clarke	10/11	Larry O Moller	10/26
Milton J. Lutz, Jr.	10/13	Randolph J. Amaro, Sr.	10/27
Mrs Carolina Nieto	10/13	Rafael Lopez-Monreal	10/27
Al E. Ewer	10/14	Jonathon M. Beeson	10/28
Bob C Sullivent	10/15	Frank J Heitman	10/29
John W. Sim, III	10/15	Barry L Young	10/29
William A Liucci	10/17	Ed C. Sebesta	10/30
Lloyd J. Waguespack, Jr.	10/17	Frank J Foltyn	10/31
Glenn E Shaw	10/19		

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2010-2011

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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

DIRECTORS FOR 2010-2011

Program	Mike Jones	281 342-0133
Membership	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Retention	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072
Church	Steve Bassey	713-384-3076
Vocation		
Community	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
Public Relations	Al Ewer	281-242-8536
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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	281-494-7617
Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Bereavement		
Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Golf	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
Turkey/Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	281-265-7381
Halloween		
Clothing Sales	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

At the Columbus Club Meeting held July 6. One of the items on the agenda was to elect new officers for the 2010/2011 year. All existing officers were reelected for a second term. Congratulations to all for a great year. We are looking forward to an even better year in 2010/2011.

<u>President</u>	Dan Rega	<u>Directors:</u>	Paul Cinquemani	John Herman
<u>Vice President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack		Bill Louviere	John Gambino
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule'		Ralph Stolarski	Fred Stratton
<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

Sam DeMorra

Fred Trlicek

Jeff Schumann

Note from the Editor:

We are thinking about going to an email or online news letter to save the council money. We understand that some do not have email nor do they use the internet. This is just in the planning stage and nothing has been decided. Please send you comments to bob.sullivent@yahoo.com if you have email or you can call me at 713-689-1580 Monday through Friday from 0830 to 1700 with your comments and suggestions. We could save up to \$2,400 a year with this change.

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