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

October 2011
 MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
 COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

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State Secretary

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Brother Knights,

I want to start by thanking Brother Bill Louviere for all of the time he has spent as a director of the Columbus Club. At our last meeting, Bill informed the Columbus Club members that he would be stepping down as one of our directors. Again, a big thank you goes out to Brother Louviere.

September has been a busy month for Council 4204. Thanks go out to the following: Brother Mike Matlalka for organizing the Middle School dance on September 16; Brother David Wleklinski for organizing the Pro-life Rosary on September 18; Brother Paul Cinguemani for organizing the Blood Drive on September 18; and Brothers Mike Jones and Dominic Kutra for a very successful Steak Dinner on September 23. A special thank you to Debbie Kutra for all of the hours she spent in getting the supplies for the Steak Dinner as well as all the hours she spent at the community center during the event. And finally a thank you to every Brother Knight that came out and helped at these events. Together we make these events happen.

October will again be a very busy month. Please refer to the calendar at the end of the newsletter and help at any of the activities that you can.

Attention 1st Degree members. You will have an opportunity to take your next step in becoming a full knight at a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification on Sunday October 9. It will be held at Council 8482 on Zaka Road in Houston. We will meet at St. Theresa, attend the 7:00 AM Mass, and carpool to the degree after Mass. *This is only a commitment of time. There is no cost to any Brother Knight.* If you have any questions, please call Brother Ken Stilling at 281-750-5446, Brother Pete Muceus at 281-491-9671, or myself at 281-242-6072.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Please make an extra effort to pray the rosary as often as you can during the month of October.

Calvin Sommer
 Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The State Council fund raising activity for online discounts that included football resulted in Brothers selling 147 tickets. The council will receive \$147 credit on its 2012-2013 State Per Capita invoice. Thanks to all who participated.

Council members elected by their Brothers at the September 6 meeting as August honorees are: Knight of the Month – Todd Heath and Dominic Kutra; Rookie of the Month – Jessie Boudreaux; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra family; Lady of the Month – Debbie Kutra; and Youth of the Month – Ryan Heath. Congratulations all!

Council 1st Degree members will attend a 2nd and 3rd Degree on Sunday October 9 at Council 8482 on Zaka Rd. Attend the 7:00 am Mass at St. Theresa and then immediately carpool to Zaka Rd. The entire event should be completed and all back at the Council Hall by 2:00 pm. This will greatly increase your knowledge of the Knights. Plan and make your best effort to attend!! 3rd Degree members are also encouraged to attend and see the revised major degree and support your Brother 1st Degree members.

Brother Air Force MSgt Jay Patterson, has deployed to Afghanistan. He is assigned to FOB Ghazni. He has a forwarding address: MSgt Jay Patterson, 966th FST - TF MED-EAST, FOB Ghazni, Afghanistan, APO AE 09364. He is located in one of the more remote Forward Operating Bases located in the eastern side of Afghanistan. He should be deployed for about 6 months, returning to Lakenheath AFB, England next March. Let's pray for Jay's safety.

The next Council meeting is on Monday October 3 at 7:00 pm. Monthly recognition elections will be held. At the October 17 meeting there will be a 1st Degree so be sure to bring Form 100s for your Catholic men friends who you would like to join you in our Council to the Oct 3 meeting so they can be read and processed prior to the degree.

The Council made a \$500 donation to the State Council Charity for disaster relief for the wildfire victims. State charity pins are available from me for \$20.

There will be BBQ chicken and sausage in October. Cooking will take place the overnight starting Saturday Oct 15. Bagging the BBQ will happen at 6:00 am at the Annex – we need many helpers. When you go to Sunday mass stop by and help us sell – and of course buy some!! If you can stay for several masses that is even better – the more members that sell, the more church doors we can cover. If you can help with the cooking and are interested in joining a cooking team, call Todd Heath at 281-491-0747 or Dominic Kutra at 281-565-0787.

The Annual Clergy Night celebration will be held on Friday January 27 in Stafford at the Stafford Centre. Tickets are \$30 each. Money must accompany your reservations. Attendance is by advance sale only. Send your check to The FS, Pete Muceus.

The rebuilt Basilian retirement residence Dillon House is nearing completion close to St. Thomas University. The Basilians are currently residing at St. Dominic Center and will need help in moving some furniture and personal belongings to the Dillon House. Best current estimates are the move will probably come in the first 2 weeks of November. I will send a request for Brother Knights help when specific information is known. Pickup trucks will be especially useful. Be sure to look at the calendar in this newsletter.

Faithfully,
Brother Pete, FS

Council News and Information

I noticed on the council Calendar that there is already a pro life rosary on September 18. There is a Pro-Life rosary every month. It is the first Sunday of every month. It is in front of the respect life monument after the 10 am mass. There is also a rosary on the first Sunday before 7 am mass inside the church. The intention of these rosaries is to end abortion.

Thank you and God Bless,

David Wleklinski
Pro-Life Director

Something to think about:

**When one of us is threatened, we are all at risk.
We are all involved in this journey called life.
We must keep an eye out for one another
and make an extra effort
to encourage one another.**

KC Insurance update

Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, it’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real necessity to be proactive when it comes to your life insurance protection.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary – a dangerous misconception!

Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. We’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

Call us – let’s talk.

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

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

Vocation spot light

I have received approval to give the vocation cards created by Al Ewer and myself to the CCE classes. Let’s pray that the Holy Spirit will touch the young minds and create more inclination to seek what is really important in their lives.

Brother Knights, let’s urge our grand children and great grand children to ask daily for God’s guidance, and pray for more priests and religious to enrich our Catholic community.
It all begins in the home.

John Sudela
Vocations Coordinator

Columbus Club News

After many years of service Bill Louviere resigned from the Columbus Club Board of Directors. All the Directors extend a hearty thank you to Bill for his years of service. We will be looking for a replacement for Bill. If you are inclined to help out please give me a call.

Our next major project is to replace the floor in the hall. We are in the process of obtaining quotes for that work. We would like to complete this project in the fourth quarter.

Our budget is just holding even in 2011, with hall rentals a major source of income. So far we are running a little behind in rentals. Please remember each member of the Council can help with developing leads for future hall rentals. Keep you ears open if some group needs a place to meet or are planning a party. Contact Bob Sullivent our rental manager for all the details.

There has been some discussion that the Columbus Club should have it easier now that we received the tax exemption. It is true we did receive an exemption from property tax but it is also true Council has elected to stop paying rent for the biweekly meetings. The biweekly rent is almost equal to the yearly tax bill. The Columbus Club ends at a net zero and must continue to rely on outside income to keep the doors open.

Please plan on attending a general fall cleanup on Saturday October 15. The activities will start at 8AM and will be complete by noon. The more Brother Knights the more projects we can complete.

Dan Rega
President - Columbus Club

Birthdays in July

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report October 2011

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Saji L. Philip	10/04	James H. Pratt, Jr.	10/19
Merced L Torres	10/06	Robert W. Gonzalez	10/19
Richard R Pospisil	10/06	William L. Norwood	10/21
Sergio M. Morales	10/07	John T. Manthei, Jr.	10/22
Michael W Rychlik	10/08	Louis A. Barrelli	10/22
Lawrence L Dupas	10/08	Jacob Jose	10/22
James A. Watts, Jr.	10/09	Theophilus N. Ekwem	10/24
James J Claire	10/09	Mrs. Gerry Block	10/24
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
Albert E. Ewer	10/14	Jonathon M. Beeson	10/28
Robert 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		

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
Fr. Andy Sebesta
John Pistone
Charles Sullivent
Margarita Iglesias
Brad Dickens

Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house
Members of Armed Forces
Soldiers deployed over sea's
Deacon Frank & Karen Cromer
Emil Zbranek
Col. David Eskelund
Deacon & Peggy DuPont
Max Schumann
Roy Gipson

Pope Benedict
VETS at VA
Fr. Roy Ogerro
Dorothy Raska
Lonnie & Susan Link
Fr. Jack Whitley
Ray Tanking
Bruce Buckles
Fr. Bob Klem

DECEASED

Dr. Jamie Olmo
Tony Marino
Matt kero, Ave Klepfer's Grand Son

Joe Toner
Al Clay's Mother Marg
Laverne George

Ishael Segurdo
John Barta

AS LISTED:

Kathy Moller - Cancer
Benny Benevides – Bad Health
Mrs. Diana A. Blackwood – Cancer
Keith Borchardt – Back Surgery
Dyrk(Hartensteiner)Burcie–Cancer
Susan & Charlie Compton–Cancer
George Shannon – Colon Cancer
Rafael Gijon – Leg Surgery
Alfonso Hernandez – Heart Issues
Catherine Medina – Health Issues
Tim Howard – Pancreatic Cancer
Netchy Meiselbach – Cancer
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery
Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer
Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer
Marie Unarcaryl – Heart Problems
Mario Zequeira – Poor Health
Jerry Blanton – Family issues
Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer
Richard & Vikki Newman-good health

Jason Mikolajek – sp. Intentions
Cindy Rangel–Back surgery
John Boetlger Jr & Family-Cancer
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer's
Barbara Cacho – Breast Cancer
Barbara Eder –Spin Surgery
Patty Felli – Breast Cancer
Edwin “TAC” Hrneir – ALS
Rosie Janssen – Back Pain
Rita Cinquemani – Gall Bladder
Thomas Quinterro – Leg Surgery
Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke
Juan Carlos Corea – ALS
Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer
Joe Williams-Knee Replacement
Jerren Pernell – Brain Cancer
Steve Bassey – Sp. Intentions
Richard Swvrek Prostate Cancer
Ken & Valerie Richards – Sp.Inten.

William Boehm – Stroke
Susan Bower – Stroke
Al Guerra – Cancer
Bettly Guehring – Health
Jim Claire – Back Surgery
Karyn Guillary – Cancer
Clem Kotzur – Cancer
Tom Sas – Cancer
Mark McClellan – Stroke
Joe Payne – Cancer
Floyd Tafelsky – Cancer
Nicky Munguia – Surgery
Rudy Ruthak – surgery
Danny Podracek – Sp. Int.
Florian Bartos - cancer
Caulette Menard – surgery
Leonard - Cancer
Fred Amlee – Cancer

Laverne George, widow of brother Gus George, went to be with our Lord on September 8, 2011. She was 89 years old. A funeral mass was held at Sugar Land's St Theresa Church. Father Reynolds officiated. She was interred at Fores Park Cemetery on Westheimer. Pray for the repose of Laverne's soul.

