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

October 1, 2009
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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My Brother Knights,

Wow, what a September. Catholicism with the Knights out front. We put our best foot forward in September. Thanks to everyone for your dedication to our Church, Council and Community through hard work. September was great, October will be even better. Our council will be extremely busy this October, with Steak Dinner, Fish Fry, Teen Dance, Corporate Communion, Coin Toss, Halloween Carnival and Turkey Dinner. All of these activities tend to unify us, make us more aware of others and strengthen our bonds of friendship. They usually are very successful, financially and socially. We must see these activities as scheduled by God to build ourselves as men and to be stronger with our Community.

As Knights it is essential that we remain faithful to God's calling. We are in this together and together we can change our Community and our World.

Brothers if you haven't been active in our activities in a while, we surely need your help this month. Mark your calendar and please come out and help.

Reflection: "Mary and her Knights!".

Grand Knight,
Jeff Schumann
KC4204@firehousemail.com

Financial Secretary

Brothers,

I hope you and your family are all well. I urge you all to read the entire newsletter and select an activity to participate in.

The football sweepstakes is almost over. All should have turned in all sold and unsold tickets and money by Sep 30. I have to get all together and a check and submit to the State. Every ticket sold by the council saves \$1 toward the 2010-2011 State Per Capita billing next July. And perhaps some member of our Council will win some of the \$1,000 awarded weekly for 10 weeks.

Clergy night is Friday January 29 at the Stafford Centre again. Tickets are expected to sell out very early. They are \$30 again per person. If you want to go, let me know and get your check to me in October.

Fr. Roy informed Ken Stilling that he is moving at the end of September from the Basilian House in Sugar Land to Dillon House, a Basilian residence by St. Thomas University. Fr. Ritz is already at Dillon house with other retired Basilian priests.

Brother Aneesh Palathadathil the seminarian we are sponsoring in Fr. Mathew's Missionary of St. Francis de Sales order will be ordained in late December or early January in India. He has already informally in an email informed me of his upcoming expected ordination and let me know I would be invited (as a representative of the Council). I emailed him that I will not be able to attend. I don't know if there is another member who would like to attend as a representative of the Council should a formal invitation come. If so, let me know. You will have to pay your own way there and back. I was billeted in religious houses and normally ate breakfast and dinner with the priests, brothers and religious and that greatly reduced the expenses. I left a contribution every place I stayed. India is a very different and beautiful culture and I found it very interesting and the people friendly. The ordination ceremony was very exciting and conducted in the language Malayalam. You will have daily mass at each house. If anyone is interested, let me know.

Faithfully,
Brother Pete, FS

Insurance Corner

Brother Knights,

At the start of the fraternal year, there were 4 companies out of the 1,800 life insurance companies in North America that had the highest ratings from AM Best and Standard and Poor as well as their IMSA certification. The Knights of Columbus is one of these four companies. Earlier this month I received word that one of those other companies no longer fits the criteria. This shows just how special the KC insurance program is run and how privileged you and your family is to be able to purchase our life insurance, annuities and long term care products.

Fraternally yours
Joshua Cutbirth
713-894-3868

Columbus Club

In an effort to improve communications, handouts are available at the Council meeting sign in table concerning Club news and business. For example at the last Council meeting the handout contained the August Club meeting minutes, the request below and a list of items getting ready to hit the dumpster. So far no one has objected to any items on the dumpster list.

The Club is making progress on the roof issue. My goal is to have a new or repaired roof by the end of the year. In the coming months a list of projects will be developed. The membership will be asked to vote on the next major project.

Requesting help from someone with a few years background, possibly a Past Grand Knight to lead the task of cleaning and rearranging the trophy case. The case does not look its best with stacked awards and some in plastic bags. All awards found in the annex or other odd places have been placed under the trophy case. We may wish to consider discarding the Bingo and other material in the storage area below the case to make room for storage of minor awards or convert into display area. Just want to be careful an important award is not discarded.

If you are a chairman of an event please insure no trash is left in the hall at the conclusion of the event. It is great the trash made it to a can but after a few days of summer heat old food really gets cooking. Please take a few minutes after your function to insure all trash is placed in the dumpster.

Dan Rega
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Fourth Degree Corner

Brother Knights of St. Basil Council 4204,

I am grateful to be able to share a few words with you in this newsletter. The assembly is grateful for the opportunities you provide to turnout at council and parish events and are eager to participate. We only need advance notice and the assembly will try its best to enhance whatever event the council or the parish has put together.

I would like to extend an invitation to the 3rd degree members to take part in the upcoming exemplification to be held in Humble at St. Mary Magdalene parish on October 16-18. Information on the exemplification, costs and membership form 4's are available from myself by calling (713)-459-6252 which is my cell number or council coordinator and **GK Jeff Schumann** at ((281) 344-0212. Any 3rd degree knight who has been a KC for a minimum of 6 months is eligible to join the 4th degree. So we look forward to hearing from you as you take one final step in your journey to knighthood by joining the 4th degree.

Your brother in Christ,
Duke Marasigan, Faithful Navigator

Squires Corner

"Esto Dignus. Be Worthy"
John J. Clennan
Chief Counselor

District Deputy's report

Worthy Brothers,

Fall is upon us and cooler weather is just around the corner. Fall also signals our time to go out and recruit new brothers with a Fall Recruitment Blitz. Many of you have already had blitzes and for this I congratulate you, but we must now take the time to get these new candidates into the order. I would like to challenge each council in District 75 to bring 5 candidates to the First Degree to be held on Monday, Oct. 19th at Council 4204. Let's try our hardest to make this the best degree in the Diocese.

October is also a good time to honor our Blessed Mother with a Rosary. October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which was established in 1573. Let each council and brother show their devotion to our Blessed Mother and our Order by saying a Rosary this month, remember our Worthy State Deputy's theme for our fraternal year is "Pray the Rosary".

October 4th is Life Chain Sunday and Respect Life Sunday. This is not just a local event, it is nation wide. There will be a life chain held on Sunday, October 4th in Sugar Land at Hwy 6 and Williams Trace and Lexington from 2:00pm-3:30pm. Remember that participation in the Life Chain qualifies as a Church activity for the Columbian award and also counts toward your ACE Wings award. For more information please email Marie McCoy at mariemccoyprc@yahoo.com

October 9th is the deadline for all Football Sweepstakes tickets to be turned in so please remember to get your tickets sold and turned in before then. You have 9 chances to win each week with the highest total for the week winning \$400.00 and the lowest total winning \$60.00. Checks are mailed automatically so there is nothing to do but buy and ticket and root on your teams. Remember there are also valuable coupons when you log on to the website and \$1.00 of every ticket sold comes back to your council in the form of a credit against your state per capita. Good Luck!

Lastly, I just want to remind all the brothers that October 12 is Columbus Day and we will be having a District golf tournament to celebrate. The tournament is at Sienna Plantation and starts at 8:00am. All proceeds go to support each council's state charity goal. We still need golfers, door prize donations and hole sponsors. If you are interested or need more information, please contact me or your Grand Knight.

Pray the Rosary,
Gary Blanchette
District Deputy #75
gary_blanchette@comcast.net

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / August 28

Our next middle school dance is October 15. In September we had over 300 kids show up. Please come and help chaperon these kids as they have a little time to have some fun and be with their friends in a Christian atmosphere. We need Men and Women to help with this most important event. It is not only great for the kids but it is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year. Please try to be there from about 7 PM to about 10:45 PM. If you would like to be scheduled on a team in which you would only be scheduled once every three or four months please contact Chairman Mike Matalka at 281-494-7617.

Basilian Seminarians BBS / August 30

On Sunday August 30, 2009, fellow Knights met at the Basilian Brothers house for a cook out and greet 19 new seminarians. A great time was had by all with plenty of food and laughs to go around. The 19 seminarians were from all around including Austin, Dallas, Arkansas, Houston, Tyler, and Victoria. Fellow Knights in attendance were Al Ewer (great ribs!) , Bob Sullivent, Rob Dickens, John Heckler, John Gambino, Dave Kiger, Larry Moller, John Hermann, and Fernando Gomez.

Steak Dinner Ticket Sales / October 2

Our Steak Dinner is October 2 in the community center. Brother Mike Jones needs our help. Contact him to volunteer.

COIN DROP / SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Brothers, on Saturday, October 3rd you'll get the chance to practice the first principle of our order.....**Charity**. On that day we will hold our annual **KC Coin Drop** where we raise money to help the Knights of Columbus help others less fortunate. Please mark your calendar today to come out on Saturday, October 3rd and lend a hand. We are looking for brothers to volunteer to fill the three time slots of 8:00 to 10:00. 10:00 to 12:00 and 12:00 to 2:00. The amount of money we are able to collect is directly proportional to the number of brothers we get to turn out to help so **WE NEED YOU!** My goal for #4204 on the 3rd of October is to collect **\$5,000** and we can hit that figure with your help, but not without you! Please call or E mail me today with the time that you can help us help others. Ken Stilling / Chairman

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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

In Memoriam Irena Sendler

Let us never forget,

63 years later!

There recently was a death of a 98 year-old lady named Irena. During WWII, Irena, got permission to work in the Warsaw Ghetto, as a Plumbing/Sewer specialist. She had an 'ulterior motive' ... She KNEW what the Nazi's plans were for the Jews, (being Polish.) Irena smuggled infants out in the bottom of the tool box she carried, and she carried in the back of her truck a burlap sack, (for larger kids..) She also had a dog in the back that she trained to bark when the Nazi soldiers let her in and out of the ghetto. The soldiers of course wanted nothing to do with the dog and the barking covered the kids/infants noises.. During her time of doing this, she managed to smuggle out and save 2500 kids/infants. She was caught, and the Nazi's broke both her legs, arms and beat her severely. Irena kept a record of the names of all the kids she smuggled out and kept them in a glass jar, buried under a tree in her back yard. After the war, she tried to locate any parents that may have survived it and reunited the family. Most had been gassed. Those kids she helped got placed into foster family homes or adopted.

Last year Irena was up for the Nobel Peace Prize ... She was not selected.

Al Gore won, for a slide show on Global Warming.

It is now more than 60 years after the Second World War in Europe ended. This is in memory of the six million Jews, 20 million Russians, 10 million Christians and 1,900 Catholic priests who were murdered, massacred, raped, burned, starved and humiliated with the German and Russian People looking the other way! Now, more than ever, with Iraq, Iran, and others, claiming the Holocaust to be 'a myth, it's imperative to make sure the world never forgets, because there are others who would like to do it again.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Information on the swine flu from Dr. Vinay Goyal. He is an MBBS,DRM,DNB (Intensivist and Thyroid specialist) having clinical experience of over 20 years. The following message given by him.

The only portals of entry are the nostrils and mouth/throat. In a global epidemic of this nature, it's almost impossible not coming into contact with H1N1 in spite of all precautions. Contact with H1N1 is not so much of a problem as proliferation is.

While you are still healthy and not showing any symptoms of H1N1 infection, in order to prevent proliferation, aggravation of symptoms and development of secondary infections, some very simple steps, not fully highlighted in most official communications, can be practiced (instead of focusing on how to stock N95 or Tamiflu):

1. Frequent hand-washing (well highlighted in all official communications).
2. "Hands-off-the-face" approach. Resist all temptations to touch any part of face (unless you want to eat, bathe or slap).
3. Gargle twice a day with warm salt water (use Listerine if you don't trust salt). H1N1 takes 2-3 days after initial infection in the throat/ nasal cavity to proliferate and show characteristic symptoms. Simple gargling prevents proliferation. In a way, gargling with salt water has the same effect on a healthy individual that Tamiflu has on an infected one. Don't underestimate this simple, inexpensive and powerful preventative method.
4. Similar to 3 above, *clean your nostrils at least once every day with warm salt water. Blowing the nose hard once a day and swabbing both nostrils with cotton buds dipped in warm salt water is very effective in bringing down viral population.*
5. Boost your natural immunity with foods that are rich in Vitamin C (Amla and other citrus fruits). *If you have to supplement with Vitamin C tablets, make sure that it also has Zinc to boost absorption.
6. Drink as much of warm liquids as you can. *Drinking warm liquids has the same effect as gargling, but in the reverse direction. They wash off proliferating viruses from the throat into the stomach where they cannot survive, proliferate or do any harm.



Knights of Columbus
 District 75
 First Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Monday, October 12, 2009
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)

8:30 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#75
 4723 Stoney Point Ct.
 Sugar Land, TX 77479

For additional information contact:

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

<u>Gold Sponsor</u>	\$600.00	<u>Silver Sponsor</u>	\$450.00
1-4 person team entry fee		2-Individual entry fees	
1-Hole sponsor sign		1-Hole sponsor sign	
4-Tournament hats		2-Tournament hats	
4-Special goodie bags		2-Special goodie bags	

<u>Bronze Sponsor</u>	\$300.00	<u>Hole Sponsor</u>	\$100.00
1-Individual entry fee		1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box	
1-Hole sponsor sign			
1-Tournament hat & special goodie bag			

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.00
 1-Special cart signage
 1-Tournament Hat

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT TEXAS STATE COUNCIL CHARITIES



A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM DAVE & MARTHA KIGER

We ask for special prayers for Agnes Fernandez, her Daughter Tina, and Tina's Husband, Mark.

Agnes's husband Joe, was murdered last night in North Houston. He was working at a convenience store, . He had been called by his boss to work the store because the regular employee could not make it. Joe's first night there. Three masked men. All on video tape, seen on Channel 13 news this evening.....we could see Joe as plain as day in the film on the news this evening.....I have never, never, never experienced that before.

Joe and Agnes, lost their 23 year old son Johnny, last August. He was murdered. His body drugged out side his apartment and set on fire, by a young man who Johnny was trying to help get his life turned around. The guy wanted money for drugs. Johnny said no.

We sponsored Joe and Agnes some 10 years ago, on a Marriage Encounter weekend. Joe is from India and Agnes from Pakistan. They are a great Catholic family . They belong to St Laurence parish here in Sugar land. They attended daily 8:30 AM mass, just about every morning here at St Theresa. They would do anything to help you out...Very, very, blessed people.

Please pray for the repose of Joe's soul, and for continued faith in God, courage, and strength for Agnes, Tina, and Mark. We took food over to them a little while ago. They are in shock

Blessing and Hugs

Dave & Martha

CDA SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCH

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to invite All Senior Citizens of St. Theresa's parish to the Annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon sponsored by the CDA. It will be held on Oct. 4, 2009 in the St. Theresa Community Center at 11:30 am. – 2:00 pm. There will be lunch, entertainment, bingo, and lots of prizes. No reservation is required Just come and enjoy a good Christian lunch and some good ol fun.

Birthdays

St. Basil Council 4204 October Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Saji L. Philip	10/04	Glenn E Shaw	10/19
Merced L Torres	10/06	James H. Pratt, Jr.	10/19
Richard R Pospisil	10/06	John T. Manthei, Jr.	10/22
Sergio M. Morales	10/07	Mrs. Gerry Block	10/24
Michael W Rychlik	10/08	Grady M. Mullins	10/24
Lawrence L Dupas	10/08	Leonard J Anhaizer	10/25
James A. Watts, Jr.	10/09	Mrs. Elsie Borowski	10/25
James J Claire	10/09	Larry O Moller	10/26
James R. Harmon	10/12	Geronimo Lopez	10/26
Milton J. Lutz, Jr.	10/13	Randolph J. Amaro, Sr.	10/27
Albert E. Ewer	10/14	Jonathon M. Beeson	10/28
Mrs. Carolina Nieto	10/13	Frank J Heitman	10/29
Robert C Sullivent	10/15	Barry L Young	10/29
John W. Sim, III	10/15	Ed C. Sebesta	10/30
William A Liucci	10/17	Frank J Foltyn	10/31
Lloyd J. Waguespack, Jr.	10/17		

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	Joe Toner	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
Mikolajek Family	Howard Kathmann	Harry Richards	F. Panera
Angie Timmermann	Charles Sullivent	Brad Dickens	Tom Mudra
Dolores Santiago	Joe Fernandez	Inez More	Carlos Trejos
John Suela's Sister Liz	Carmen Hernandez	Bob Sullivent	Mike Mule
Fr. Donald Hayden	Fr. Donald Cooper	Jack Sims	Ernest Freeze
Larry Jackson	John Cromer	Sudela's Sister Liz	John Williams
St Theresa Prayer list	Emil Zbranek	Mike Matalka Sr.	

Pray for all Brother Knights and their families and Intentions

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