



**THE FORTY-TWO O FOURWARD!**  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204  
 702 BURNEY ROAD, SUGAR LAND, TX 77498-2610

September 2011  
 MEETINGS 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER  
 COLUMBUS CLUB 1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday - 7PM

**IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and DIRECTORS**

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| <u>Larry Zapalac</u>   | <u>Past State Deputy</u>        | <u>Jim Collins</u>  | <u>State Secretary</u> |
| <u>Gary Blanchette</u> | <u>State Athletics Chairman</u> | <u>Robert Vacek</u> | <u>Audit Committee</u> |
| <u>Pete Muceus</u>     | <u>Communications Committee</u> |                     |                        |

Brother Knights,

As I am writing this, August is coming to an end and by the time you read this we will have had our first Middle School Dance for the year. I know that we will have a great turnout of kids as well as chaperones. A big thank you in advance goes to Brother Mike Matalka for his continued hard work to make the dances the successes that they are.

Thank you also goes out to Brother Mike Mule' who chaired the Family Spaghetti Dinner and to all of his helpers. The dinner was a great success and enjoyed by all. And last but not least, thanks go out to Brothers Dominic Kutra and Todd Heath and all the other cooks, sackers, and sellers who helped at our recent Bar-B-Que Chicken and Sausage sale. We sold out of chicken by the end of the 10:00 Mass and the sausage by the end of the 12:00 Mass.

The rest of my message is addressed to the First Degree members of Council 4204. We currently have over 100 members who have not advanced past the First Degree and one of my goals as Grand Knight is to get each and everyone of those members through the Second and Third Degrees. After the First Degree you were encouraged to take the step to full knighthood by becoming a Second and Third Degree member. You will all have an opportunity to do just that on Sunday, October 9 at Council 8482 on Zaka Road in Houston. We will meet at St. Theresa and attend the 7:00 AM Mass and carpool to the degree immediately 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. Please circle that date on your calendar and join in full knighthood.

Calvin Sommer  
 Grand Knight

## Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

Pray for Al Guerra who is seriously ill. His doctor has taken him off all medications and Al is still at home with his wife Isabel. Pray for Al's comfort and for strength for Isabel.

Pray for Tim Howard who has pancreatic cancer. Tim, Amy and the family moved to San Antonio several years ago. Continue to pray for Tim's comfort and for strength for Amy.

The Officers Installation and Awards Banquet on Sunday June 26 went very well. The yearly winners voted by the members were announced, they are: Knight of the Year – Ken Stilling; Rookie of the Year – Peter Vogt; Family of the Year – Glen Redding; Lady of the Year – Octavia Redding and Kathy Moller (tie); Squire of the Year – Brian Magloyoan; Youth of the Year – Elizabeth Mule'. Selected by the Grand Knight for the David Hartensteiner Award is Lloyd Waguespack. Selected by the Grand Knight for the Lifetime Achievement Award is Steve Kalmus. Winners of a \$1000 scholarship are Brian Magloyoan, Ryan Agatep and Michael Duty. Congratulations to all the winners!

At the meeting & 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Monday August 15, we had 6 new members of Council 4204; 5 new KC members and 1 transfer. New members joining are Jack Foster, John Rogers, Jake Nguyen, Anthony Scarletella and Anthony Carrillo. The transfer-in is Michael Schlichte. At the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree held at St Elizabeth Ann Seton on August 24 2 new members joined – Christian DeMora, son of Brother Sam DeMora, and Basilian seminarian Hoc Nguyen who is currently teaching at St. Thomas High School. Welcome all to Council 4204!

The State Council has a fund raising activity that also provides monetary prizes for 8 weeks during the college football season. It is an online discount webpage coupon that also includes 8 weekly college football games. The cost of an individual card is \$10 for 8 weeks of games. The 8 weekly prizes range from \$500 to \$20. Contact the Financial Secretary Pete Muceus if you would like to purchase some. The Council makes \$1 for every ticket sold.

Council members elected by their Brothers at the August 1 meeting as July honorees are: Knight of the Month – John McDonald; Rookie of the Month – Larry Bernal; Family of the Month – Dan Rega family; Lady of the Month – Henrietta Pospisil; and Youth of the Month – Ryan Heath. Congratulations all!

Brother Joe Toner died on August 9. Jimmy Gomez, brother of Brother Ben Gomez, died on August 22. Be sure to pray for the repose of his soul and all other members and family members who have died.

The BBQ chicken and sausage sale was a success on Sunday August 21. The firm that has supplied the Council with the chicken and sausage for years has new ownership and no longer deals with KC Councils. Our new BBQ co-chairs Dominic Kutra and Todd Heath checked other sources and the product this time was much larger than before. I have heard only good comments about the tastiness of the chickens and sausage. Thanks Dominic and Todd. Debbie Kutra was also a big help.

Council 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members will attend a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 to attend!!

The Council will start again to have shirts, caps, vests and jackets for purchase. I am looking at all the older records we are finding and the clothing on hand. Once the clothing is inventoried, it will be offered for sale. Newer clothing will be available in the future.

The next Council meeting is on TUESDAY Sep 6 at 7:00 pm (because Monday is the federal holiday LABOR DAY). State charity pins are available from me for \$20.

Just found out that Brother Rafael Gijon has to have his right foot amputated. Pray for successful medical solution for Rafael and strength for his wife Doris.

Be sure to look at the calendar in this newsletter.

Faithfully,  
Brother Pete, FS

# District Deputy's Report



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Worthy Brothers,

School is once again back in session and many of us are breathing a heavy sigh of relief that normalcy may once again return to our households... but what is that normalcy? For us as Brother Knights perhaps it is a time when we can rededicate ourselves to the basic principles of our order... Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

The Charity of not just funds, but of time and talent as well... The Council NEEDS you to participate in whatever activities and meetings that you can... Every program of the council always needs more help than is given... be one of the brothers who is a participant and not an observer.

The Unity factor is something that the Council is dealing with in the programs regarding Church, Council, Community, Family, Youth and of course Pro-Life. I urge you to band with your brothers in making these programs successful. Take a moment and find out just what the council is doing. Of course the best way for this is to attend a meeting.

Attending meetings helps strengthen the bonds of Fraternity in that it opens all to the discussions of who you are as a council, as a member of the parish, as a Catholic.

Your participation in the council is crucial to helping the council grow in the Principles and ideals of who we are as Knights. Bring your questions, concerns, ideas (and solutions) to the council... don't just settle for the age old answer... "It's the way it has always been done..."

I urge each and every one of you, my brothers, to rededicate yourselves to the success of your council.

Dennis Trainor

Deputy for District 74

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## 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

Congratulations to Hoc Nguyen and Christian DeMora who joined the Knights and Council 4204 at a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree tonight at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council. Hoc Nguyen is a Basilian seminarian who is currently teaching at St. Thomas High School and will be making his profession to the Basilian order. Christian is a senior at Kempner High School and the son of Sir Knight and Brother Sam DeMora. Welcome Hoc and Christian to KC Council 4204!!

# KC Insurance update

## TEN REASONS FOR LIFE INSURANCE FOR YOUR CHILD

1. *To let your child enjoy the benefit of a low rate...* Everyone knows that life insurance premiums increase with age because of the increase in death rates. Every year of delay in taking out insurance means an increase in the cost per dollar of protection, or a reduction in the amount of insurance a premium dollar will buy.
2. *To provide help in learning foresight and thrift ...*It is the function of the schools to teach your child to think and to accumulate knowledge. It is the function of the home to help the child develop good character and values.
3. *To help in selecting the first policy...*The life insurance way of foresight and thrift represents a long-term investment. It is important for you to give your child the benefit of your knowledge of the purposes and advantages of the various forms of policies.
4. *To provide a policy that will mature early in life ...*One of the happiest experiences that can come to a person is to find that one of his or her life insurance policies has reached the end of the premium-paying period.
5. *To provide some cash to help with college ...*Financing your child's college education may present no problem whatever for you when the time comes. Perhaps ample funds will be on hand, perhaps not.
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7. *To train your child to bear responsibility ...*A policy on your child's life, with you as beneficiary will produce a sense of worth in your child since he or she will have the perception of assisting in your protection. You want your child to grow into a person any parent would be proud of. You want him or her to develop character that will win respect.
8. *To help your child be ready to meet financial problems later ...*It has often been observed that most financial problems are easily solved if attacked early enough.
9. *To offset a potential loss ...*An insurance policy on the child's life will offset, at least partially, the loss of the investment in his or her life and will protect the other members of the family against unnecessary financial hardships in the event that death does occur.
10. *To do for your child what you would wish done for you ...*The acid test of the wisdom of buying a policy for your child is whether you wish your parents had bought a policy on your life for you when you were young.

With the inclusion of a guaranteed purchase option (GPO) rider, your children will have future access to Knights of Columbus life insurance at our lowest rates for their age regardless of their membership affiliation and/or insurability.

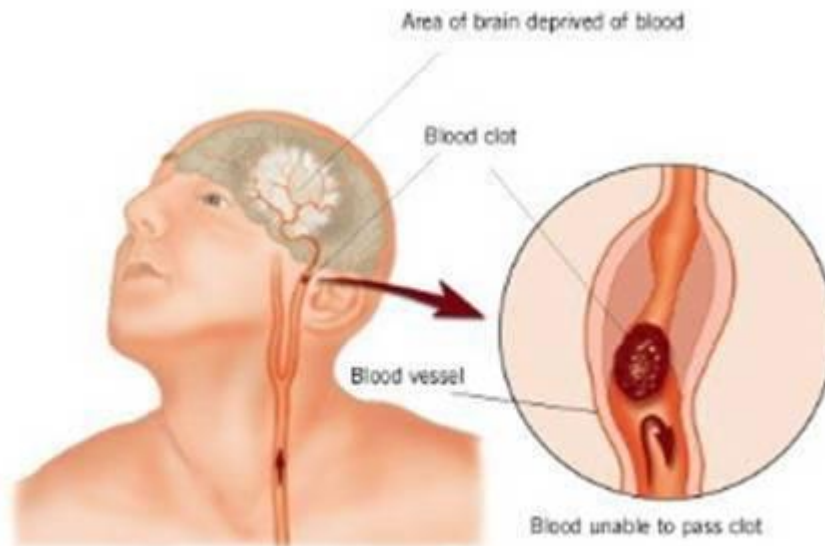
Call us – let's talk.

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

## Medical Information

### **Blood Clots/Stroke - They Now Have a Fourth Indicator: the Tongue**



**STROKE:** Remember the 1st Three Letters..... S. T. R.

### **STROKE IDENTIFICATION:**

During a BBQ, a woman stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) ....she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Jane went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Jane's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 PM Jane passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Jane would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

It only takes a minute to read this.

**A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.**

### **RECOGNIZING A STROKE**

Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, STR. Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S \*Ask the individual to SMILE.

T \*Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently)

(I.e. It is sunny out today.)

R \*Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongue

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other that is also an indication of a stroke.

## **Birthdays in July**

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report September 2011

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Charles H. Schwarz, Sr.	09/03	Martin L. Martinez	09/14
John C. Pistone	09/03	Scott A. Hill	09/16
Lewis R Preissinger	09/04	Joe Ferreri	09/17
James L. Wenzel, Jr.	09/04	John McDonald	09/17
Kenneth A Kilgore	09/04	Frederick L Olvey	09/18
Paul A Willis	09/05	Jesus E Hernandez	09/18
Jessie R. Boudreaux	09/05	Lawrence J. Houvouras	09/18
Jeffrey T Schumann	09/06	Long T. Nguyen	09/18
Danny J Kocich	09/06	Paul V. Cinquemani	09/19
Luciano Martinez	09/07	Jefferey Mateo	09/19
Bobby W Morgan	09/07	Joseph D. Welsh	09/20
Rev Stephen B. Reynolds	09/07	Patrick E. Accrocco	09/21
Aaron Moller	09/08	Gerald F Kallina	09/21
John W Sims	09/08	William C. Bradbury, Jr	09/21
Colin R. Robinson	09/08	Lawrence I. Utti	09/21
Michael C Sharp	09/09	Mark S. Danna	09/22
Leroy F Urbanek	09/09	Leon A Anhaiser	09/23
Omer B. Sendze	09/09	Joseph D Baker	09/23
Richard A. Urban	09/10	Joseph B. Capello	09/23
Sylvester T. Teh	09/10	Mathew M. Sendze	09/23
Mrs Velma Anhaiser	09/11	Mrs Magdalena Trevino	09/25
Richard T. Bonica	09/11	Deacon Frank P. Cromer	09/25
Renato Alcid	09/11	Larry J Zapalac	09/26
Glen D. Rambin, Jr.	09/13	Jesus F. Aguinaga	09/26
Mrs Susan Rhorer	09/13	Francis M. Oriekwu	09/27
Mrs Rosemary McMahon	09/13	Vernon W. Weinkam, Jr.	09/28
Joseph L Williams	09/14	Elvin M Kocich	09/29
Mrs Marie Cerny	09/14		

## 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  
Lonnie & Susan Link

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

Pope Benedict  
VETS at VA  
Fr. Roy Ogerro  
Dorothy Raska  
Emil Zbranek  
Fr. Jack Whitley  
Ray Tanking  
For Rain  
Bruce Buckles

### DECEASED

Pat Griffin  
Margaret Noel  
Luis Herrero  
Paul De La rosa  
Matt kero, Ave Klepfer's Grand Son

Lucia Sulit  
Marsha McIntyre  
Ray Preissinger  
Frank Covarrubias  
Al Clay's Mother Marg

Tony Marino  
Richard LeBlanc  
Louis Rychlik  
Joe Toner  
Ishael Segurdo

### AS LISTED:

#### **Kathy Moller - Cancer**

Benny Benevides – Bad Health  
Mrs. Diana A. Blackwood – Cancer  
Keith Borchardt – Back Surgery  
Dyrk(Hartensteiner)Burdie–Cancer  
Susan & Charlie Compton–Cancer  
George Shannon – Colon Cancer

#### **Rafael Gijon – Leg Surgery**

Alfonso Hernandez – Heart Issues  
Catherine Medina – Health Issues  
Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer & Heart

Netchy Meiselbach – Cancer

#### **Dorothy Raska – Kidney**

Rudy Ruthak – recovery from surger

Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer  
Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer

Marie Unarcaryl – Heart Problems

Mario Zequeira – Poor Health

Jerry Blanton – Family issues

Jason Mikolajek – sp. Intentions

Richard Swvrek Prostate Cancer

Rita Cinquemani – Gall Bladder

John Sudela newest Grand Son

Fred Amlee – Cancer

William Boehm – Stroke

John Boeltger 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

Kathy Moller – Cancer

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke

Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery

Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer

Juan Carlos Corea – L. Gerigs Disease

Jerren Pernell – Brain Cancer

Steve Bassey – Sp. Intentions

Richard and Vikki Newman – good health

Caulette Menard – surgery

Thomas Quinterro – Leg Surgery

Tim Howard – Pancreatic Cancer

Ken & Valerie Richards – Special Intentions

John Barta – Heart

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

Cindy Rangel–Bk surgery

Danny Podracek – Sp. Int.

Leonard - Cancer

## COUNCIL OFFICERS 2011-2012

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	
Grand Knight	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072
Deputy Grand Knight	John Hermann	281-313-3819
Chancellor	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Recorder	Peter Vogt	281- 565-2581
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Treasurer	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Lecturer	Paul Cinquemani	281-265-7381
Warden	Richard Pospisil	713-206-7963
Advocate	John Clennan	281-4918090
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676
Outside Guard	Phillip Ogwo	832-788-6429
One Year Trustee	Bob Sullivent	281-561-9533
Two Year Trustee	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682
Three Year Trustee	Jeff Schumann	713-206-7176
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
Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus	281-240-5991
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra	
	Todd Heath	

## DIRECTORS FOR 2011-2012

Program	Mike Jones	281 342-0133
Membership	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Retention	John Hermann	281-313-3819
Church	Steve Bassey	713-384-3076
<b>Vocation</b>		
Community	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
Public Relations	Al Ewer	832-978-5022
Pro Life couple	Scott & Dayna Furnish	281-989-5221
Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
<b>Family</b>		
News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Teen Dance	Mike Matalka	281-494-7617
Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
<b>Bereavement</b>		
Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Golf	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
Halloween	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Turkey/Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	281-265-7381
Clothing Sales	Bob Sullivent	281-561-9533
	Jeff Schumann	713-206-7176
Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
	John Clennan	281-491-8090

## Columbus Club Officers and Directors

In May or June 4204 will elect or reelect four directors. This will be done at the council meeting. The officers for the 2011/2012 year will be elected at the first meeting in July and will be conducted by the Grand Knight. Current Directors and Officers for the 2010/2011 year are:

<u>President</u>	Dan Rega	<u>Directors:</u>	Paul Cinquemani	John Gambino
<u>Vice President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack		John Herman	Bill Louviere
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule'		Ralph Stolarski	Fred Stratton
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalka		Bob Sullivent	Gene Travis
			Grand knight Calvin Sommer	

Blue's term expires in June 2012, Green in June 2013 and Red in June 2014,. The 13<sup>th</sup> director is the current Grand Knight of council 4204.

Hall manager & CCBS Treasurer  
Maintenance Manager  
Leasing Manager  
Bar/Event workers:

Ralph Stolarski  
Fred Trlicek  
Bob Sullivent  
Sam DeMorra  
Fred Trlicek  
Jeff Schumann