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

September 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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Robert Vacek- Audit Committee

Pete Muceus- Education/Training

David Morris- St College Council Chairman

Gary Blanchette- District Deputy

Brothers in Christ,

The family dinner held August 14th was a great success. A good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone that helped from buying the food to setting up the hall, to making it a membership drive. A special thanks to Mike Mule' and Ralph Stolarski for chairing the event and bringing the council together for one of the most successful Family dinners ever. Well Done.

The calling of our Knights was a brilliant idea. Thanks Al for making the suggestion. Let's have another calling for the Memorial Meeting and Christmas party to fill the hall as we did for the Spaghetti Dinner. This is a great example as to what the Knights of Columbus can do as a team. Individually we make a difference but as a team, we can change the world. Congratulations to everyone that helped out and that came to the dinner. It was a wonderful night.

Reflection: "Grow in family, Grow in faith, Grow in the Knight of Columbus".

PRAY THE ROSARY,
Jeff Schumann
Grand Knight 4204

Brothers,

Apologies to Mrs. Joan Kovar whose last name on the August birthday list was misspelled. Her birthday was August 30th.

An update from Fr. Chris Valka – he is teaching at a High School in Detroit for 1 year. He is not sure where he will be after this coming year.

Congratulations to the July monthly award winners: Knight of the Month – John Clennan; Rookie of the Month – Dominic Kutra; Family of the Month – Dan Rega; Lady of the Month – Pat Rega; Squire of the Month – Victor Ortiz; Youth of the Month – Elizabeth Mule’.

Welcome the newest members of Council 4204 who joined on August 17 – Chukwujike (Chuks) Amadi and Charles Zocco.

Faithfully,
Brother Pete, FS

Columbus Club

The Construction committee would like to move forward on replacing the roof. Anyone with an interested in providing a quote from their favorite contractor for a new roof or roof coating please submit a complete proposal to Dan Rega by Monday September 7, 2009.

Written quote should contain:

1. Name of contractor providing the work
2. Contact information for both submitter and contractor
3. Product information (manufacture, model, style)
4. Scope
5. Color selection
6. Warrantee details

No verbal information will be considered.

This request for bid is your opportunity to insure your favorite contractor with the best deal and best product will be considered. The committee has some quotes in hand and will be preparing a bid tab for review at an upcoming Council meeting.

Dan Rega
uhnider@windstream.net

Worthy Brothers,

The coming months will provide many opportunities to be active in the many programs that the Knights of Columbus has to offer. The opportunities range from supporting the many upcoming Pro-Life functions, helping support local and state charities, participating in the many church related activities and working with our local youth. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has declared this the "Year of the Volunteer", please make an effort to come out and support your Cardinal, priests, brothers and the order. Below are some dates and events that you may want to consider participating in or supporting:

Saturday September 5th—Catholic Family Day with the Astros

Fri. & Sat. September 11-12—Call to Holiness Evangelical Conference at the George R. Brown. More info at www.cth2009.org

Saturday September 12—Pregnancy Resource Center "Hearts of Hope" Banquet @ Safari Texas.

Guest speaker Michael Clancy

Sat. & Sun. September 20th—Council 4204 Pro-Life Weekend, Corporate Communion, Recruitment Blitz, Council and District Soccer Challenge

Wednesday September 23rd—Shepherds Cup Golf Tournament benefiting Daniel Cardinal DiNardo specified charities

Sunday October 4th—Pregnancy Center Life Chain in Sugar Land 2:00pm-3:30pm Hwy 6 @ Lexington and Williams Trace

Monday October 12th—District 75 Columbus Day Golf Tournament at Sienna Plantation benefiting state charities

Wednesday October 28th—2nd annual Majella Benefit Pro-Life Gala at the Hyatt Downtown Houston.

Guest speaker Mike Huckabee

Various dates this fall to participate in Special Olympics fall games. For more info go to www.sotx.org

Lastly, don't forget to get your new State Charities Pin!! Contact Pete Muceus or me to get yours now.

God Bless you and your families,
Gary Blanchette District Deputy #75

Insurance Corner

Brother Knights,

Along with the goal of recruiting 31 new members this year, 11 associate members need to enroll themselves in the insurance program this fraternal year to meet the requirements for star council. All of us have the need to either save money and/or make sure our loved ones have money to life on if we die prematurely. The KCs can help with both of these needs.

Fraternaly yours
Joshua Cutbirth
713-894-3868

Squires Corner

The first Columbian Squire's Circle came into being on August 4, 1925 in Duluth, Minnesota. The Squires is a Catholic organization that builds character and develops leadership. Squires will advance through five levels of training. The five levels in order from lowest to highest, are – Page, Shield Bearer, Swordsman, Lancer and Squire of the Body of Christ.

Columbian Squire's Circle 3058 meets on the first Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Annex across the street from St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Sugar Land. Any young man between the ages of 10 and 18 interested in joining Columbian Squire's Circle 3058 in Sugar Land, Texas should call the Chief Counselor, John J. Clennan at 281-491-8090.

On August 2, 2009, while parishioner's attended the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses, Columbian Squires Circle 3058 had a car wash in the parking lot at St. Theresa's Catholic Church. The Columbian Squires first "Car Wash Sunday" was very successful having made over \$400.00 for their Circle.

This fall the Columbian Squires will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" Nativity Car Magnets. These magnets combat Christmas Commercialism and make great early Christmas Gifts. Please get your magnets early before they are gone and at the same time help this great organization we call the Columbian Squires.

"Esto Dignus. Be Worthy"

John J. Clennan
Chief Counselor

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE / August 28

This coming Friday is the first Middle School Dance of the school year. Brother Mike Matalka is the chairman. These are a great break for the 6th, 7th & 8th graders. Many male and female chaperones are needed. The dance is from 7:30 to 10:30 pm. Chaperones need to be there at 7:00 pm until the children are picked up. This is a great supervised social opportunity for the children and also a nice money maker for the Council. Please support with your wife or girlfriend.

Basilian Seminarists BBS / August 30

This coming Sunday Aug 30 at 5:30 pm is the seminarian BBQ at the Basilian residence on 5th St. There will be 19 seminarists from St. Mary's Seminary who will be starting their pastoral year. If you can help and have not already indicated your interest, contact Brother Rob Dickens at 713 438-4599(w). Rob is coordinating the event.

BLOOD DRIVE / September 6

There will be Parish Blood Drive on Sunday, September 6 in the KC hall. Paul Cinquemani is the chair and will be our front the weekend to sign folks up for the blood drive.

Steak Dinner Ticket Sales / October 2

The steak dinner has been moved from September 25 to October 2. Same time and place just one Friday later. Brother Mike Jones has tickets. Please get some and sell to your friends, co workers, neighbors. They have gone up \$2 this year to \$12 a ticket. Same great Steak with all the fixings as well as good fellowship. Remember to mark your calendars of this important change.

COIN DROP / 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 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.

Ken Stilling / Chairman
Cell Phone: 281-750-5446
E mail: stills63@yahoo.com

VA Hospital Visit / November 1

Brother Joe Williams is the chair of the VA visit committee. They visited the vets on August 23rd. See Brother Joe to sign up for the next visit which will be on November 1.

Spaghetti Dinner Report:

Ralph and I want to graciously thank everyone who participated in our family Dinner held at the hall Friday, August 14, 2009. Though initially planning for 120 attendees we successfully hosted about 190 Knights, potential Knights, and their families. The list of "Thank you's" is almost as voluminous as were the attendees at the dinner.

To begin, two weeks prior to the event our own Al Ewer had a great idea – contact un-active Knights and make sure they know that they and their immediate families are invited, and throw the dinner open to those men who have been contemplating becoming a Knight in our Council.

The idea took off, and after obtaining the O.K. of our new Grand Knight, our membership chairman, John Pistone, began by printing over 200 leaflets to be handed out after every Mass the weekend of August 8-9, 2009, the start of the Knights of Columbus Family Week. Thanks, John, for jumping in so quickly and seeing that this was done so promptly and properly.

Next, Bob Sullivent, Gary Blanchette, Ken Stilling, John Gambino, John Clennan, Al Ewer, Mike Matalaka, and Lloyd Waguespack volunteered to help me make phone calls to as many Knights as we could. Together, although we were only able to call about 360 of the over 430 members of the council, the results were fantastic (more volunteers would equal more phone calls in the future). Thanks gentlemen for your calls – a personal invitation is so much better than a cold calendar of events. Plus, we all got to talk to some very great fellows – Brother Knights – and/or their family members.

Next, Gerry Blanchette stepped up and was able to procure 12 gallons of marinara sauce from Sysco Foods. That gift, along with the donations of spices, salad dressings, and other food-stuffs, was a great help. Thank you Gerry and Sysco!

Not to be outdone by his wife, our own Gary Blanchette stepped in and helped again. In addition to the phone calls and helping deliver Gerry's donations, Gary helped by personally setting up the hall on the day of the event, and did 99.9 percent of all of the decorating, and provided various libations and entertainment for the evening's festivities. Thank you, Gary.

The cooks, our own Ralph Stolarski, Paul Schell, Ed Borski, and Thomas Pettinelli, worked in a too hot kitchen, helping to prepare, cook, monitor, and present all of the food eaten that evening. A very heartfelt thank you goes to all of you guys.

The servers, Stephanie Schumann and her daughter Jordan, along with my daughter, Elizabeth Mulé, helped serve meatballs and/or meat sauce to all. Dan Rega, without having to be asked, but noticing a need, jumped right in and volunteered to serve the pasta to our guests. Other Knights, like Ken Stilling and others did the work to make sure that all of the supplies were where they needed to be and that everything ran smoothly. At the bar, Ralph and his wife, Pat, Stolarski made sure thirsts were quenched all night long. Thank you, Stephanie, Jordan, Elizabeth, Dan, Ken, Ralph, Pat, and all of you who helped make the evening run smoothly.

Thank you to Al Ewer who provided a very special display regarding our activities as Knights in Council # 4204. Al even stayed late in case anyone came by after mass let out. I hope that if you missed it at the dinner that you will get an opportunity to see it soon.

Thank you to all the ladies who went out of their way to prepare special desserts. Marie Gambino not only did this but was kind enough to donate some appetizers, as well. I, unfortunately did not get a list of all those who brought dishes. If someone does please let me know so that we can include their name in a future newsletter. Thanks to all who donated.

And perhaps last in this list, but not in any way least; I want to say a special Thank you to co-chairman Ralph Stolarski, without whom this dinner would not have been the success that it was. From acting as the dinner's primary purchasing agent of the various foods that were presented, to helping with the task of preparing the meal, to the obtaining of great breads from Panera® Bread, to providing desserts and such items, to tending bar, to overseeing the supplies of food from the kitchen

to the plates, Ralph has once again proven that he is a Knight who can do it all! If he were a sports figure, he would obviously be a recipient of a triple crown, a batting title, a Super Bowl ring-- well you get the analogy. Thank you, Ralph!

Finally, I want to say thanks to all of the Knights, potential Knights, and their respective families who showed up to the dinner. All of this work by these above named individuals would have been in vain without you. Thank you!

Mike Mulé, co-chairman
Spaghetti Family Dinner

4204 meeting change

Remember that the first Monday in September is Labor Day and is a holiday. That means our next 4204 meeting will be Tuesday, September 9 at 7 PM in the KC hall. You might also note that for this month the Columbus Club will meet before the Knights meeting. The Club meets on September 1, which is the first Tuesday of the month, in the Annex at 7 PM.

A Thank you note to all Knights from Dave Kieger

Dad has been sharing with us for the last several years at various family functions and church gatherings. We always enjoyed so much and always said we would share at this funeral, and we did. The smile on his face as he laid there in his coffin, sure made it seem like he was saying it and had it made.....he was ready for God , and God was finally ready for him.....he was 95 and in the K/C for over 60 years.

Shuck this old Body

**My steps are getting slower and my hair has turned gray,
It gets to be such a chore to just get out of bed each day,
For before I stop talking, I forget what I've said.**

**The cold winter winds chill me to the bone,
when I walk to my mail box, just 50' from Home.
But there's one thing that gets better each day,
my relationship with God in my talks with Him when I pray.**

**Some day He'll call me to His golden shore,
and I'll shuck this old body 'cause I won't need it anymore.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS District 75 First Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Monday, October 12, 2009
Sienna Plantation Golf Club
One Waters Lake Boulevard
Missouri City, Texas

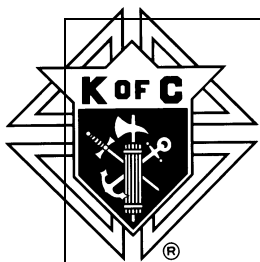
Format: Four-Player Team Handicapped Scramble
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, followed by lunch, awards and prizes

\$100.00 per player; \$400.00 per team
Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet lunch and prizes

Make checks payable to: St. Angela Merici Council 14617

Mail entry and checks to: Gary Blanchette DD #75
4723 Stoney Point Court
Sugar Land, TX 77479

For additional information, contact Gary Blanchette at 281-389-9672 or
gary_blanchette@comcast.net



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District 75

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4-Tournament hats

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2-Special goodie bags

Bronze Sponsor

\$300.00 Hole Sponsor

\$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



Please return entry and check by: Friday, October 9th, 2009

Name:	Name:
Telephone:	Telephone::
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Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report September 2009

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Charles H. Schwarz, Sr.	09/03	Joseph L Williams	09/14
John C. Pistone	09/03	Martin L. Martinez	09/14
Lewis R Preissinger	09/04	Joe Ferreri	09/17
James L. Wenzel, Jr.	09/04	John McDonald	09/17
Dirk R Beeler	09/04	Frederick L Olvey	09/18
Kenneth A Kilgore	09/04	Jesus E Hernandez	09/18
Jesse J. Roussel	09/04	Lawrence J. Houvouras	09/18
Paul A Willis	09/05	Paul V. Cinquemani	09/19
Jeffrey T Schumann	09/06	Jefferey Mateo	09/19
Danny J Kocich	09/06	Joseph D. Welsh	09/20
Luciano Martinez	09/07	Patrick E. Accrocco	09/21
Bobby W Morgan	09/07	Gerald F Kallina	09/21
Rev Stephen B. Reynolds	09/07	William C. Bradbury, Jr.	09/21
Aaron Moller	09/08	Mark S. Danna	09/22
John W Sim	09/08	Leon A Anhaiser	09/23
Roberto Garza	09/08	Joseph D Baker	09/23
Michael C Sharp	09/09	Joseph B. Capello	09/23
Leroy F Urbanek	09/09	Mathew M. Sendze	09/23
Omer B. Sendze	09/09	Deacon Frank P. Cromer	09/25
Richard T. Bonica	09/11	Larry J Zapalac	09/26
Glen D. Rambin, Jr.	09/13	Jesus F. Aguinaga	09/26
Mrs Susan Rhorer	09/13	Hal B Haygood	09/27
Mrs Rosemary McMahon	09/13	Francis M. Oriekwu	09/27
J Spence Stephens	09/14	Vernon W. Weinkam, Jr.	09/28
Mrs Marie Cerny	09/14	Elvin M Kocich	09/29

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	Doug Blaskowsky
Widows of Deceased Brothers	Bob Morgan	Marguerite Iglesias	Marcus Zaruba
Pope Benedict	Greg Norman	Fr. Ritz	Fred Kiger
Lloyd Waguespack's Dad	Theresa Buckles	Florian Bartos	Jason Mikolajek
Lauren Estes	Howard Kathwynn	Joseph Yur	Lacey Denisco
Grandma & Grandpa Mikolajek	Dolores Santiago	Charles Sullivent	Angie Timmermann
John Suela's Sister Liz	Carlos Rameriz Family	Brad Dickens	Rudolfo Pinheipo
Gary Blanchette's intentions	Wayne Morris	Steve Massey	

Pray for all Brother Knights and their families and Intentions

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