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

April 2012
 MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
 COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and committeemen

Larry Zapalac

Past State Deputy

Jim Collins

State Secretary

Robert Vacek

State Audit Committee

Pete Muceus

State Communications Committee

Brother Knights,

As we begin April we enter Holy Week which will climax with Easter on April 8th. It also marks the end of Lent and our Fish Fries for this year. Even though the numbers were down a little this year, overall the event was a success. A big thanks goes out to our chairman Brother Ed Sebesta and to all the brother knights and wives that came out and pitched in. It was great to see the large number of brother knights that stepped up and got the job done.

April 13 will be our next Middle School dance. As always many chaperones are needed. Brother Mike Matalaka will be contacting you.

The next major event will be the St. Theresa Bazaar to be held on April 21 and 22. A lot of help is needed. At this writing there is still a need for booth chairmen and helpers in most of the booths. Please step up and volunteer for one of these jobs. A large amount of help will be needed **for set-up on April 17-20. Monday April 23 is tear down day.** Please find some time on those days to come out and pitch in. It takes four days to set it up and we take it down in one. If we can get 20 brother knights out on Monday, we'll be through by 6PM. **Circle these dates on your calendars now!!!**

Applications for our three \$1000 scholarships are due April 30. If you have a child or grandchild who is a graduating high school senior, please encourage them to fill out an application.

I have asked Brothers Larry Zapalac, Bill Tallas, and John Gambino to serve as the nomination committee for the upcoming officer elections. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact one of these brother knights.

I want to call your attention to three activities in May.

May 5: Spring Coin Collection. Brother Ken Stilling getting all of the time slots filled but is still in need of some help.

May 11: Annual Council 4204 Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at Quail Valley. See Brothers Gary Blanchette or Ken Stilling for information.

May 12: Lady Appreciation Night. The wives and widows (ladies only) of Council 4204 will be honored with a dinner at the hall. Brother Knights will cook and serve the meal. More information will be coming.

Have a Blessed Easter Season.

Calvin Sommer
 Grand Knight

REMEMBER:

There is a Pro-Life rosary the first Sunday of every month. It is in front of the respect life monument

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

Welcome to our newest member Stephen Frontera who was initiated on March 19 at a 1st Degree at St. Thomas Aquinas council. He is the son-in-law of Brother Dennis Marek. Also, Brother Martin Morales is once again an active member – welcome Martin and Stephen.

The Council selected the honorees for the month of February. Knight of the Month – Anthony Valchar; Rookie of the Month – Jaime Ibarra; Family of the Month – Jaime Ibarra family; Lady of the Month – Debbie Kutra; Youth of the Month – Katie Kilgore & Kyle Kilgore. Congratulations all!

The council will have a 1st Degree at the meeting on Monday April 16. If you have any Catholic men friends you want to introduce to the Knights, I recommend you contact Ken Stilling at 281-437-2216 and let Ken know about your candidate.

The Grand Knight has appointed a nominating committee for coming up with a slate of nominees for the Council elections on May 21. The nominating committee is Past Grand Knights Larry Zapalac 281-491-7787; Bill Tallas 281-980-1682; and John Gambino 281-242-0847. If you are a 3rd Degree member and are interested in running for an office contact one of the nominating committee. They will submit their recommended slate to the Council on April 16 and the elections will be held at the meeting on May 21.

The next 4th Degree is Saturday June 9. If you are a 3rd Degree knight and are interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight, send me an email at peterkofc@comcast.net or call me at 281-491-9671.

If you have commissary priveleges (military active duty or retired) Randolph AFB will have a commissary sale at Ellington from April 19 thru 22.

The next Middle School Dance is Friday April 13. This is a big event for the middle school students who attend. We need at least 20 chaperones – both men and ladies. Plan to come out and help both the council and our young people. Chaperones need to arrive starting at 7:00 pm.

I have lost contact with the Brother Rodney Smith who used to live at 13623 Woodchester. I have also lost contact with widows Mrs. Leota Lanclos, Mrs. Margaret McDowell and Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava. If anyone can help. please contact me at peterkofc@comcast.net or 281-491-9671. Thanks.

The Texas State Council Convention is in Houston at the Hilton Americas Hotel in downtown Houston on April 27-29. There are many activities including the election of State officers this year at the session on Sunday morning. Our very own Brother Jim Collins is the only candidate for State Deputy. There is a golf tournament on Friday morning at Southwyck golf course and open to anyone – I am the chair and invite all golfers to participate. The cost is \$85 per golfer or \$320 for a team. Anyone can come and look at the exhibits but you must be a 3rd Degree member to attend any of the business sessions. On Friday is a Clergy luncheon where many priests and bishops will attend (maybe even Daniel Cardinal Dinardo) and any brother can attend – the cost is \$35 and you must make reservations. The state banquet on Saturday night is also open and the cost is \$55 and you must make a reservation. Reservations are made by getting a check to me by April 2.

There are many Brothers and family that are included for prayers on updates between newsletters. Several worth additional note and Brother Jerry Byrd as his body recovers from radiation and chemo for his cancer of the tongue. Also there is Brother Gary Bentz from St. Angela Merici council who recently underwent at least 12 hours of surgery to remove dead bone from his jaw and replace it with leg bone. Gary has had cancer and treatment. Brother John Burchfield lost his father-in-law in late March – keep the repose of his soul in your prayers.

Easter is April 8th. Happy Easter to all!

If you have not paid your dues yet, it is time to get them paid.

God bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

Council News and Information



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204

St. Basil Council 4204 of Sugar Land, Texas, is offering three individual college scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2012 graduating high school seniors. To apply for this scholarship, the applicant must submit a handwritten or typed essay to Grand Knight Calvin Sommer on or before April 30, 2012. The scholarship committee will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the scholarship:

1. The essay must be **HANDWRITTEN** or **Typed**
2. The essay must be postmarked or hand delivered by **April 30, 2012** to:
Grand Knight Calvin Sommer, 702 Burney Road, Sugar Land, TX. 77498-2610.
3. The applicant's NAME SHOULD APPEAR ONLY ON THE COVER SHEET and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, or you will be disqualified.
4. The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all Knights of Columbus who are members in good standing of Council 4204, all Columbian Squires of Circle 3058, Junior Catholic Daughters of Court 2211, and all registered members of St. Theresa's Catholic Church of Sugar Land.
5. The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS OR PARAGRAPHS:

SECTION I Personal history, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.

SECTION II Goals in life in relation to college major/minor and desired vocation after college graduation; and the name of the institution you plan to attend.

SECTION III Respond to the following: **“Challenges to Religious Liberty in Our Time”**

The link <http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/index.cfm> has articles from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding this issue and essayists should make use of this material in writing their papers.)

The winners of these scholarships and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at their annual awards banquet in June 2012. Should there be any questions, please call Grand Knight Calvin Sommer at 281-242-6072.

Columbus Club News

Please mark your calendars for cleanup day Saturday April 14th 8AM to noon. After a busy Fish Fry season the annex needs a good cleaning. We were unable to clean the BBQ kitchen during the February cleanup due to heavy rain. Hopefully we will have better weather and we can empty out the BBQ kitchen and high pressure wash the area. We may even tackle the floor in the Grand Knights office. In addition we have some painting and general cleanup in the hall.

All members of Council 4204 are members of the Columbus Club. That said, all members should promote hall rentals. The rentals for the first quarter were almost zero. Hall rentals cover expenses associated with the property. If we do not cover the expenses with rentals our next source of funds is the Council. When we required monies from the Council, we work against our number one goal, Charities. Brothers please assist in promoting hall rentals; in the end you are promoting Charities.

The Club will be electing 5 new Directors in June. Please consider supporting the Columbus Club by becoming a Director.

Dan Rega
281-980-5183 (evenings)
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEB SITES

Links have been added to this newsletter. Click on the link below and go straight to the site of your choice.

Our monthly newsletter and calendars are on the web site under the Newsletter tab.

Knights of Columbus web site links. Council 4204 is www.kc4204.org; Our Galveston-Houston Chapter is www.ghkofc.org; Texas State Council - www.tkofc.org; Supreme - www.kofc.org.

KC Insurance

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.
6. ***To guarantee protection against uninsurability... If something were to happen to your child—and sometimes things do happen—to make him or her uninsurable, perhaps with a spouse and a child or two as dependents, both of you would rejoice that some insurance had been bought in the early years. On the other hand, you would be remorseful if insurance had not been secured while your child was insurable.***
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.

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

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 April Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Conrad A. Czenski	04/01	Bryce G. Cinquemani	04/15
Stephen H. Michell	04/02	Manuel Chapa	04/15
William D. Blake	04/02	Dr Kenneth R Spence	04/16
Paul E. Barley	04/03	Jerry J Hurtado	04/20
Steve A Azinger	04/04	Mrs Sandra Covarrubias	04/20
Wayne W. Grandin	04/04	Frank E. Resuriz	04/21
Vincent G Ramos	04/05	William L Quintanilla	04/22
Gabriel Castillo	04/06	Mark L Neslony	04/22
Spencer R Stauffer	04/09	Patrick C. Agbalokwu	04/22
Harold M. Freeman	04/09	James E Boney	04/23
Joseph L Pikas	04/11	Chukwujike Amadi	04/23
Joseph P Nilles	04/11	Edward J Borski	04/25
Glen R Redding	04/12	Myke Okafor	04/25
Steven Bassey	04/12	Rev Miguel Obregon, OFM	04/25
Kenneth A. Richards	04/12	Jose N Malcaba	04/26
Frank N Plut	04/13	Floyd B. Thigpen	04/26
William B Miller	04/13	Jose L. Malcaba	04/26
David A. Wleklinski	04/13	Alejandro Iglesias	04/28
Federico S Mora	04/14	Alexander F. Cava	04/28
Christopher M. Morris	04/14	Henry L. Heitman, Jr.	04/29
Richard F. Foley	04/15	Kevin P. Welfel	04/30
		Kenneth P. Kuntschik	04/30



Knights of Columbus
St. Basil Council 4204
11th Annual Charity Golf
Tournament



Friday, May 11th, 2012

Quail Valley Country Club
Missouri City, Texas

Entry Fee: \$100 per individual; \$400 per team.

(Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet 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: **Knights of Columbus Council 4204**

Mail entry and checks to: KC Charity Golf Tournament

c/o Pete Muceus, FS
 14106 Greenway Dr.
 Sugar Land, TX 77478

For additional information contact:

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

Gold Sponsor \$600.00 Silver Sponsor \$450.00

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| 1-4 person team entry fee | 2-Individual entry fees |
| 1-Hole sponsor sign | 1-Hole sponsor sign |
| 4-Special Goodie Bags | 2-Special Goodie Bags |

Bronze Sponsor \$300.00 Hole Sponsor \$100.00

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| 1-Individual entry fee | 1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box |
| 1-Hole sponsor sign | |
| 1-Special Goodie Bag | |

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.00

- 1-Special cart signage



Please return entry and check by: **Wednesday, May 9th, 2012**

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

Congratulations to Bishop-Elect George Sheltz

On Feb. 21, **Pope Benedict XVI** named Msgr. **George Sheltz** to be the next Auxiliary Bishop of Galveston-Houston. A Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm at Prince of Peace. Bishop-Elect **Sheltz** is the Fourth Degree District Friar for the First District of Texas.

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:

Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza
St. Theresa Ministries and Priest
Widows of Deceased Brothers
Fr. Roy Ogerro
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house

St. Theresa prayer List
VETS at VA
Fr. Robert Ritz
Alex & Margarita Iglesias

Pope Benedict
Members of Armed Forces
Fr. Andy Sebesta
Emil Zbranek

DECEASED

mother of Fr. Vince Dulock(1/3)
Gussie Sciba(1/24)
Werner Klesel(2/12)

Fr. Peter Mosteller(1/6)
Lillian Abbott(1/27)
Sean Long(2/27)

Fr. Jack Broussard(1/10)
Fr. Andy Sebesta(1/30)
Chris Alvarez(3/1)

AS LISTED:

Jerry Byrd - Cancer
 Dyrk(Hartensteiner)Burdie-Cancer
 Dennis Marek – travel home safely
 Philip Noduret – Heart Problems
 Napoleon Sulit – Lung Cancer
 Brad Dickens – Prostate Issues
 William Boehm – Stroke
 Benny Benevides – Bad Health
 Mrs. Diana A. Blackwood – Cancer
 Getulio Brito – Alzheimer’s
 Susan & Charlie Compton-Cancer
 Ken & Valerie Richards – Sp.Inten
 Thomas Quinterro – Leg Surgery
 Netchy Meiselbach – Cancer
 Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery
 Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer
 Joe Williams-Knee Replacement
 Marie Unarcary – Heart Problems

Kathy Moller – Cancer
 Ed Sebesta – Knee
 Mike Mule’ – recovery
 Mary, God Mother to Kim Spera
 Rafael Gijon– Leg Surgery
 Susan Bower – Stroke
 Bettly Guehring – Health
 Cindy Rangel-Back surgery
 John Boetlger Jr & Family-Cancer
 Clem Kotzur – Cancer
 Patty Felli – Breast Cancer
 Richard Swvrek – Prostate Cancer
 Floyd Tafelsky – Cancer
 Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke
 Tony Medina – Prostate Cancer
 Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer
 Jerren Pernell – Brain Cancer
 Bob Sullivent – medical problems

Vincent Loper – sinus
 Mary DeHass – Embolism
 Rosie Janssen-BackPain
 Alana Sudela – personal
 Karyn Guillary – Cancer
 Tom Sas – Cancer
 Jim Claire – Back Surgery
 Caulette Menard – surgery
 Nicky Munguia – Surgery
 Rudy Ruthak – surgery
 Danny Podracek – Sp. Int.
 Joe Payne – Cancer
 Juan Carlos Corea – ALS
 Florian Bartos - cancer
 Mark McClellan – Stroke

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2011-2012

Chaplain- Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor
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 Football Sweepstakes Pete Muceus 281-491-9671
 Bereavement Joe Welsh 281-491-4027
 Coin Collection Ken Stilling 281-437-2216
 Golf Gary Blanchette 281-240-1774
 Halloween Ken Stilling 281-437-2216
 Turkey Diner Paul Cinquemani 832-594-6753
 Clothing Sales Pete Muceus 281-491-9671
 Blood Drive Paul Cinquemani 832-594-6753
 Fish Fry Ed Sebesta 281-242-4563
 John Clennan 281-491-8090

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

Current Directors and Officers for the 2011/2012 year are:

<u>President</u>	Dan Rega	<u>Directors:</u>	Paul Cinquemani	John Gambino
<u>Vice President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack		John Hermann	
<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 13th director is the current Grand Knight of council 4204.

CCBS Officers & Directors

The Columbus created an organization to manage and run the rental and bar sales of our hall. This allows the Columbus Club to be tax exempt and not pay property taxes on the facility saving the Columbus Club, and thus, council 4204 money. The Hall and leasing managers are appointed by the Columbus Club President annually. The officers and directors can be any 4204 member in good standing and serve until they resign or the CCBS elects new directors at its annual meeting to be held in June each year. The current officers and directors are.

There are five directors as listed below.

<u>President</u>	Bob Sullivent
<u>Co-Vice President</u>	Dan Rega
<u>Co-Vice President</u>	Jeffery Schumann
<u>Secretary</u>	Lloyd Waguespack
<u>Treasurer</u>	Ralph Stolarski

<u>Hall manager</u>	Ralph Stolarski	<u>Maintenance Manager</u>	Fred Trlicek
<u>Leasing Manager</u>	Bob Sullivent		