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

September 2012  
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 committeemen**

**Jim Collins**

**State Deputy**

**Larry Zapalac Past State Deputy**

**Lloyd Waguespack**

**State Audit Committee**

**Pete Muceus**

**State Communications Committee**

**Grand Knight**

Brother Knights,

August was a busy month. Thanks to Brothers Mike Mule' and Ralph Stolarski for Chairing the council spaghetti dinner and to all other Brother Knights who helped. The food was great and everyone had a very enjoyable evening. We had a very successful chicken and sausage bar-b-que. We sold out of our 144 chickens and 150 sausages after the 12:00 Mass. Thanks to Brothers Dominic Kutra and Todd Heath for chairing this event and for the many other Brother Knights who came out to help cook, sack, and sell. Our middle school dance was on August 31st. Thanks to Brother Mike Matalka for chairing this event and for all who came out and helped chaperone. Here are a few of the events coming up in September.

September 2: ProLife Rosary after the 10AM Mass September 4: Business Meeting (Note that the first meeting of the month will be on Tuesday because of the Labor Day Holiday.)

September 12: Men's Prayer Breakfast September 17: Meeting September 21: Middle School Dance September 28: Steak Dinner

Please note that the Steak Dinner has been moved from September 14th to September 28th due to a scheduling problem at the community center. I encourage all of you to attend our meetings and join in the activities of the council. It's always great to see new and new-old faces at the meetings and events.

Attention all 1st Degree Members: Our council will be hosting a 2nd, and 3rdDegree exemplification on Saturday December 8. I encourage you to mark this on your calendars now and become a full member in our order. There is no cost to you other than your time. More information will follow.

Calvin Sommer, Grand Knight

"To every man, there comes in his lifetime, that special moment, when he is physically tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to him and fitted to his talent; what a tragedy, if that moment finds him unprepared or unqualified for the work which would be his finest hour." Winston Churchill

## Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The monthly honorees for July: Knight of the Month – Fred Stratton; Rookie of the Month – Jason Jesko; Family of the Month – Calvin Sommer; Lady of the Month – Octavia Redding; Squire of the Month – Bobby Covarrubias; Youth of the Month – Ryan Heath. .

In July we started the 2012-2013 Fraternal Year. The Council has a new State Charity goal and you can help by purchasing a state charity pin for \$20. Contact the FS Pete Muceus at a meeting or send me a check saying you would like a charity pin.

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 FS, Pete Muceus if you would like to purchase some and/or get some to sell to friends or co-workers. The Council makes \$1 for every ticket sold. The last day to purchase tickets is at the meeting on September 4.

There was a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in our Hall during the August 20 meeting and the newest member of Council 4204 is Chad Grahmann (the son of brother Art Grahmann) – welcome Chad! There are 2 additional new members: Brother Nicholas Archibong ( a scholarship winner) who attended a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on July 31 and Brother Kyle Goshorn who attended a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in San Antonio. Kyle is the grandson of Brother and State Deputy Jim Collins.

The annual dues for all members 23 and over is \$36 per year. The dues for youth 18 thru 22 is \$1 a month or \$12 per year. The initiation fee for Squires to Member is waived, for members under the age of 26 is \$10 and for all over the age of 26 is \$25. There is no initiation fee or dues for priests.

The Council is supporting the Cardinal DiNardo golf tournament by sponsoring a hole and also a team. If any golfer is interested in being on the council team and playing in the tournament that is on MONDAY OCTOBER 22, send your name to either the Grand Knight or FS. The drawing for the team will take place at the meeting on Monday September 17. Alternates will also be drawn.

The BBQ chicken and sausage on August 19 was a sell-out. Thanks to all that helped!

The council has knit sport shirts available in red or blue – the cost is \$35. T-shirts with pockets are available for \$15 each. There is also a variety of baseball caps for sale. Contact the FS either at a meeting or by email. Normal procedure is to pay when ordering.

If your dues have not been paid, please pay them now.

Fraternally,  
Brother Pete, FS

## Columbus Club President's Report

In the past few weeks the Club has been busy on some repairs. We invested in all new beer taps. Everything is clean and new from the keg tap, hoses and spout. Even replace the CO<sub>2</sub> distribution manifold. We also purchased a “cleaning solution keg”. This device is filled with cleaning solution and the tap is placed on the top of the cleaning keg. The solution flows through every part. Everything is cleaned at once.

The annex vent hood has received a few upgrades. The filters have been replaced with units with less pressure drop, all holes have been plugged around the outside edge, and a drain system has been installed to eliminate the grease on the floor. The contractor also pointed out a few things we can do our self to improve the exhaust flow. The minor items will be completed in the next few months.

Rentals for August and September are good. Remember to promote the hall. The more rentals we have the less we need to pull from the Council to meet expenses.

Dan Rega  
President

## District 74 Deputy



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## Council News and Information

The following article is printed with permission of Aimee Morvant. She is a good friend, catholic and great Christian. Please visit her web site at [aimeemorvant.com](http://aimeemorvant.com) or her facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Aimee-Morvant/30651854277727>

### **Painted Fingernails**

"Well, that's one way to force myself to be still." For the first time in months I took the time to paint my fingernails and I couldn't really do anything until they dried. Taking advantage of the few minutes of stillness, I leaned back in my chair, closed my eyes and let my mind wander. Soon the streets of Galveston, Texas rose in my memory, as I knew they would, reminding me of a summer several years ago.

A year after Hurricane Ike slammed into the island, Galveston was still trying to get back on its feet. My oldest son Tyler and I were there for a week helping with the recovery effort as part of the S.H.I.N.E. Catholic Work Camp. On the last morning of our trip I had the privilege of being a minister of Communion during mass. Inside the ornate St. Patrick's Church I stood holding the cup while over 200 teenagers, young adults, and chaperones made their way toward the altar. As the campers received Communion, they reached up to take the chalice I offered. Again and again I placed the Blood of Christ into hands with fingernails covered in paint from a week's worth of rebuilding homes and hope in a city desperately trying to recover from Ike's devastation. My brothers and sisters came forward with hands and fingernails stained in a rainbow of colors. There was the pale green of eighty-one-year-old Mrs. Maria's freshly painted den and the white of the badly damaged Baptist church walls. Also reaching toward the cup were the red of Ms. Jenny's replaced front door and the eggshell of 15-year-old Frankie's newly repaired home. These and so many more colors, each holding the story of lives touched by tragedy, sacrifice, and now, hope. During the week the S.H.I.N.E. staff impressed upon the work crews that our mission was to be the hands of Christ for the residents of Galveston. All those paint-covered fingernails were evidence that we indeed had been just that.

Usually I give Communion when I extend the cup. But on that morning I received it instead. From my vantage point in front of the altar I received a unique and beautiful view of the Body of Christ--particularly His hands--in community, returning to the Source of Life having expended themselves in His service. Leaving St. Patrick's on that cloudy island morning, I looked down at my own paint-smudged hands. From that moment forward, "painting my fingernails" has not represented adding color to my hands, but adding hope to someone's life. Each stroke of polish that I apply on my nails becomes a reminder to seek opportunities to be Christ's hands to everyone I encounter.

One of Aimee's favorite quotations;

"For I want not only to share my faith with you but to be encouraged by yours." ( Romans 1:12)

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## Columbus Club & CCBS News

Brothers,

Some questions have come up concerning money moving between the council, the Columbus Club, CC for short, and our new corporation, Sugar Land CCBS Inc, CCBS for short. The directors of each entity would like to offer a brief explanation of the moneys received by both the CC and CCBS.

To begin with, we should point out the reason for three separate entities. Council 4204 is a fraternal organization that is to serve the members and the community that we are a part of. The council cannot own property and must have a budget in that we target to spend what we take in each year less money for operations and maintenance. Remember, our first order is charity. We do that by giving money and services to the Sugar Land Baseball league, high school graduation and our Church just to name a few. The council created the CC to own the land, building and equipment in our hall and manage the same. In the past the CC paid property taxes as each of us do. The government changed

some rules that allow some organizations such as our CC to become a 501c3 tax-exempt organization. In order to do this we had to remove the revenue from the bar in our hall from the CC. We did this by creating a third Corporation we call the CCBS. The CC leases the bar to the CCBS that manages the same. Thus, the CC does NOT receive direct revenue from the sale of alcohol thus enabling the CC to become tax exempt. This saves the CC about ~\$9,000 a year. This money is given back to 4204 by not charging the council rent on the by weekly meetings as we did in the past. Therefore, the CC saves money and we give it back to 4204. This is the principal that all three organization work under. The CCBS makes money off bar sales and returns the excess money to the CC either quarterly, semi annually or annually depending on the profits. All CC and CCBS directors must be members in good standing of council 4204. Each member of 4204 is eligible to be directors of either and/or both organizations.

As for the CC, all money received from any source be it 4204, CCBS, outside hall rentals ETC is used for the expenses of managing the facility and paying the bills such as electricity, gas, water ETC. If the CC has revenue in excess of the amount needed for operations and maintenance, that revenue is returned to 4204. This has been done in the past by reducing the amount of rent 4204 pays for the use of the hall. The amount returned to 4204 is totally dependent on outside rentals. If we have a good year, there will be more money for 4204. Therefore, any profit that the CC makes, the money is forwarded to the council at the end of each fraternal year, which is June 30. For the past six years the CC has reduced rents to 4204 thanks to some good years. Not every year, but most showed a profit and the rates charged to the council for the next year was reduced.

If you have any questions please let Bob, Dan or Calvin know and we will explain to the best of our ability. Thank you for your time and support of your council, the Knights of Columbus Council 4204, your Columbus Club of Sugar Land and your Sugar Land CCBS.

Grand Knight Calvin Sommer  
CC President Dan Rega  
CCBS President Bob Sullivent

## **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](http://www.kc4204.org); Our Galveston-Houston Chapter is [www.ghkofc.org](http://www.ghkofc.org); Texas State Council - [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org); Supreme - [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). Hall rental <http://www.kc4204.org/hall-rental>

## **KC Insurance**

Brothers, call, let's talk!

Vince A. Loper (A-L) 281.844.8867 or [vincent.loper@kofc.org](mailto:vincent.loper@kofc.org)

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

# Birthdays

## St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report September 2012

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

## 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	Peter Vogt
<u>Vice President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack		John Hermann	Joe Spera
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule'		Ralph Stolarski	Fred Stratton
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalka		Bob Sullivent	Gene Travis
			Grand knight Calvin Sommer	

Green team's term expires in June 2013, Red in June 2014 and Blue in June 2015,. The 13<sup>th</sup> director is the current Grand Knight Calvin Sommer, council 4204.

## COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2011-2012

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor		Program	Jeff Manica	832-595-6611
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil		Membership	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Grand Knight	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072	Retention	John Hermann	281-313-3819
Deputy Grand Knight	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Church	Deacon Frank Cromer	281-565-2776
Chancellor	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Recorder	Michael Abbot	281-242-8356	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671	Public Relations	Al Ewer	832-978-5022
Treasurer	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Lecturer	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Warden	Glenn Redding	281-277-2210	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	John Clennan	713-306-5013	Family	Mike Mule`	281-277-9429
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676	News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Outside Guard	Joe Spera	281-242-1185	Teen Dance	Mike Matalaka	281-494-7617
One Year Trustee	Bill Tallas	281-980-1682	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Jeff Schumann	713-206-7176	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	Dennis Marek	281-980-3314	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Insurance Agt(A-L)	Vince Loper	281-844-8867	Golf	Gary Blanchette	281-240-1774
Insurance Agt(M-Z)	Henry Rangel	281-731-8635	Halloween	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Columbian Squires	John Clennan	281-491-8090	Turkey Diner	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	Clothing Sales	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Chief Cook	Steve Kalmus	281-240-5991	Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra	281-565-0787	Fish Fry	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563
	Todd Heath	281-491-0747		John Clennan	713-306-5013
VA Hospital visits	Joe Williams	281-344-8426			

## 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>Leasing Manager</u>	Bob Sullivent
<u>Maintenance Manager</u>	Open		

As with the Columbus Club officers and directors will be elected in July for the CCBS. If anyone would like to serve as a Director or Officer of the CCBS please contact the current president Bob Sullivent at 281-561-9533 or email at [rsullivent@slb.com](mailto:rsullivent@slb.com).



# 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  
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house

Fr. Roy Ogerro  
St. Theresa prayer List  
VETS at VA

Fr. Robert Ritz  
Pope Benedict  
Members of Armed Forces

## DECEASED

Father Jack Whitley  
Doug Warden

Joe Payne  
Maria Luisa Martinez

Gregory Warren  
Debbie Shaffer

Marylyn Schweiger  
Frank Osina

## AS LISTED: (colors are for dating being listed only)

Dyrk(Hartensteiner)Burcie–Cancer	Doug Kreimeyer – spine surgery	Tom Lycka -- Cancer
Audra Schweiger Warren – health	Domingo Salcido – Cancer	Getulio Brito – Alzheimer’s
Karyn Guillary – Cancer	Bettly Guehring – Health	Emily Cross New Born
Tom Sas – Cancer	Benny Benevides – Bad Health	Emil Zbranek – Health
Henry Heitman – Prostate Cancer	Marjory Banes - Health	Thomas Gnipp – Surgery
Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke	Florian & Evelyn Bartos – cancer	John Sudela – Heart
Juan Carlos Corea – ALS	Richard Swvrek – Prostate Cancer	Mark McClellan - Stroke
Thomas Quinterro – Leg Surgery	Jerren Pernell – Brain Cancer	Floyd Tafelsky – Cancer
Netchy Meiselbach – Cancer	Bernard Shell – Prostate Cancer	Jerry Byrd -- Cancer
Mary Reynoso – Cancer/Surgery	Jesus Cagigal – Prostate Cancer	Doug Kreimeyer -- surgery
Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer	Cross Ext. family – good wishes	Eddie Orta – surgery
Octavia Reeding – heart Cath.	Michael Abbott – spinal surgery	Irene Zertuche -- Medical
Rafael Gijon – Leg surgery	Ken Kilgore – medical issues	Robert Martin – Gen Health
Fred Stratton -- Prostate	Rudy Zertuche – in ICU	Charlie Crowell – Knee Surgery
Jorge Cavazos – Hospitalized	Elvin Kocich – Surgery	