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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

August 2013  
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**

Brother Knights,

Many years ago, before I first visited the RCIA program and started my journey to the Catholic Church, I visited one of St. Laurence's Lenten fish fries during my patrol shift. After enjoying their meal (which was, by no means, as good as ours) and spending some time with the KC's, I saw a recruiting sign at one of their tables inviting men to join the Knights. I asked about joining the Knights and was asked if I was Catholic. Of course, my answer was no, and he mentioned that I had to be Catholic to be a Knight.

There are only two qualifications for men to be a Knight of Columbus: one must be 18 years of age and one must be a practical Catholic. The first qualification is easy; time is all that is needed. The second qualification is what binds us as Knights. We are men of common faith in Christ who practice our faith and live the principles of our holy religion to the best of our abilities. This conviction in faith helps us live the original principles as envisioned by our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney: Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Sunday, September 18th is the first Corporate Communion of the fraternal year. We will celebrate our unity as Catholic men at the 10 am Mass. This is an opportunity for us as Knights to not only express our unity to each other, but to show all in our parish the unity of our council. I would ask all brother Knights, and your wives, to please alter your normal mass schedule for the weekend and make an express effort to attend as a group at the 10 am Mass. I will be contacting Fr. Reynolds to allow us to process in as a group and sit together. Please plan on assembling at 9:45 in the narthex.

Our Corporate Communion of September 18th coincides with a membership drive for the same weekend. Our display of unity should be an effective recruitment tool at the 10 am mass, but help is needed at the other masses as well. As we get closer I will be asking for the help of recruiting teams to man the masses and recruit potential members. Please step up and help our council and our order grow.

Lastly, we are still in need of a Membership Director for our council. If you have given any thought to fulfilling this very important office please continue to discern and contact me if you're interested. We need to fill this position as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,

John Hermann  
Grand Knight

*Thought of the day:* " People hurt you; God will heal you. People humiliate you; God will magnify you. People judge you; God will justify you." Author Unkown

## Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

In July we have just started the 2013-2014 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 10 weeks during the professional football season. It is an online discount webpage coupon that also includes 10 weekly pro football games. The cost of an individual card is \$10 for 10 weeks of games. The 10 weekly prizes range from \$400 to \$40. 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.

There is a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in our Hall during the August 19 meeting. The Knights continually need new members every year to continue contributing hours of service to the Church and community. If you have any Catholic men that would be good Knights, get in touch with the FS at 281-491-9671 or Ken Stilling at 281-750-5446. Have all candidates at the Annex by 6:15pm.

On Saturday August 3 there is a major degree (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree) that our Council will attend. We will leave the Council parking lot at 8:30 am. All current 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members should plan to attend. If you have any questions, call Pete at 281-491-9671.

VACATION MASS TIMES: Plan for Mass in advance while on vacation or out of town. Go to: <http://masstimes.org>, enter the zip code and address where you will be, and receive a listing of local parishes, with Mass schedule and directions. Please share this link with your neighbors!

The annual dues for all members age 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 new members under the age of 26 the initiation fee is \$10 and for all over the age of 26 it is \$25. There is no initiation fee or dues for priests, deacons or seminarians.

The Council is again sponsoring a golf team in the October 7 Shepherd's Cup golf tournament. This is the Cardinal's tournament and half the proceeds go to St. Mary's Seminary and the other half to Catholic Education and Faith Formation. Any council member who wants to be considered for the golf team needs to notify me and I will put your name into the hat. A drawing will be held at the September 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting for the members of the team. If you want to be considered, let me know. There is also an opportunity for brothers to volunteer at the tournament. Contact brother Al Ewer or Lloyd Waguespack who are members of the KC sponsoring organization to volunteer or you can contact me and I will put you in touch with them.

Faithfully,  
Brother Pete, FS

## **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>

There are 2 other websites that have Catholic information for everyone. One is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus [www.catholicpulse.com](http://www.catholicpulse.com) and it is also on facebook and twitter. The other website is called Catholic online at the website [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) and then enter "Catholic online" in the search area. Once you get the main page, enter "Monday homily" to listen to a weekly homily by Fr. Reynolds.

## **Council News and Information**

Please note that the officers and directors of the Council and Columbus Club are updated with what I have at the printing of this newsletter. Changes will be made as soon as everyone is in place in their new roles.

Pete has requested information on the following if you are aware of their location and or address. This was sent out in one of his email blast so I am reprinting it in the news letter for those of you that do not have email.

I have lost touch with 4 widows whose mail has been returned with no forwarding address. If you have any information, please let me know:

Mrs. Leota Lanclos. Mrs. Margaret McDowell, Mrs. Edelmira Rubalcava and Mrs. Joan Kovar.

Brother Pete reports that there is a Catholic radio station in Houston and it is 1430 on the AM dial. It is a weak signal but you might try it in your area.

## **KC Insurance**

### **Long-Term Care plans offers peace of mind**

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care clients in the United States, a Knights of Columbus Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care. This program is not available in Canada as of yet due to the limited number of providers.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a home health care plan or one that covers facility only, benefit amounts and durations, and the length of the "waiting period" before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

**Vincent Loper**

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## **Columbus Club News**

Your Columbus club is looking for a good lock smith. If you know one please contact Lloyd Waguespack. Your club meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the annex at 7 PM. It is short 30 to 60 minute meeting to discuss and plan the management of your hall. Put this on your calendar to participate in your clubs business.

CC Directors

# District 74 Deputy Message

Vivat Jesus

## Birthdays

St. Basil Council 4204 Birthday Report August 2013

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Johnnie P Marek	08/01	Mrs Irene Zertuche	08/16
Chad J. Grahmann	08/01	Robert M Stanfield	08/16
Brian D. Dasher	08/01	Tim E Kana	08/16
Jorge E. Narvaez	08/03	Todd W Heath	08/17
Eric W. Lange	08/03	Mrs Edith Hartensteiner	08/18
Jesse A. Mendiola	08/03	Thomas Hernandez	08/19
Carlos L Trejos	08/05	Mark K Arnold	08/19
Mrs Ruthann Tanking	08/07	Mrs Hortencia Garcia	08/20
Oscar G. Torres	08/07	Melvin J Grahmann	08/20
Mrs Verna Lund (Jasso)	08/08	Deacon Glenn F. Haller	08/20
Michael W. Whitt	08/08	Grant C. Crowell	08/20
Mark J. Early	08/08	Stephen L. Karpowich	08/21
Stephen D. Frontera	08/08	William R. Schindler	08/22
Rafael Gijon y Robles	08/09	Jeffrey A. Dodson	08/22
Kenneth R Sciba	08/10	Dominic Kutra	08/23
Mrs Isabell Guerra	08/11	Anthony Carrillo	08/23
Frank Williams	08/11	Mrs Mildred Netardus	08/24
Kenry P. Hawthorne	08/12	Thomas E Lycka	08/24
Armando Ortiz	08/13	Ronald J. Castagno	08/25
William R Penado	08/13	R. Vaculik	08/25
Bryan R. Hobbs	08/13	Javier Vazquez	08/26
Jack A Jebbia	08/14	Guadalupe Martinez	08/26
Hoc M. Nguyen	08/14	Joe L. Longoria	08/28
Rev Robert Matzinger CSB	08/15	Mrs Joan Kovar	08/30
Kenneth T Rammrath	08/15	James L Anhaiser	08/30
Thomas R. Taska	08/15	Mrs Janie Sitka	08/30
Philip C. Ogwo	08/15		

# **COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2013-2014**

NOTE: Some appointments have not been made so some names may change. Final names and numbers will be in The August newsletter. If you have any questions please contact Grand Knight John Hermann.

Chaplain-	Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor	Program	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	Membership	<b>VACANT</b>	
Grand Knight	John Hermann 281-313-3819	Retention	Peter Vogt	
Deputy Grand Knight	Peter Vogt	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	John Sudela 281-491-4055	Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Warden	Mike Matalka 832-731-0591	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	Jason Jesko 979-517-0923	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 Matalka	281-494-7617
One Year Trustee	Jeff Schumann 713-206-7176	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Dennis Marek 281-980-3314	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	Calvin Sommer 281-242-6072	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Insurance Agt	Vince Loper 281-844-8867	Golf	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
VA Hospital visits	Joe Williams 281-344-8426	Halloween	Ken Stilling	281-437-2216
Columbian Squires	John Clennan 281-491-8090	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-362-4247
	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

## **Columbus Club Officers and Directors**

Current Directors and Officers for the 2013/2014 year are:

<u>President</u>	Lloyd Waguespack	<u>Directors:</u>	Paul Cinquemani	Peter Vogt
<u>Vice President</u>	Calvin Sommer		Todd Heath	Joe Spera
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Mule`		Ralph Stolarski	Glen Redding
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalka		Bob Sullivent	Gene Travis
			Grand knight John Hermann.	

Red team's term expires in June 2014, Blue in June 2015 and Green in June 2016,. The 13<sup>th</sup> director is the Grand Knight, John Hermann, of council 4204.

## **CCBS Officers and Directors**

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 for 2013/2014 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		

Hall manager: Ralph Stolarski    Leasing Manager: Bob Sullivent    Maintenance Manager: OPEN

# 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. Names remain on the list for 90 days from last update.

## For Good Health & Well Being:

Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza  
St. Theresa Ministries and Priest  
Widows of Deceased Brothers  
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house  
Pope Francis  
Deacon Frank and Karen Cromer

St. Theresa prayer List  
VETS at VA  
unborn for eternal life  
Deacon Joaquin Garcia  
Fr. Raison – Brain Cancer

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI  
Members of Armed Forces  
Ft. Raison  
Earline Watson

## DECEASED

Kathy Moller's mom Mildred  
Julius Mason  
Ascencion Martinez

Ray Anhaier  
Elizabeth Foltz  
Jim Watts Sister

Carl Stolarski Jr.  
Thomas Doellman  
Juanita Gonzalez

## AS LISTED:

Bob Morgan – Cancer & Stroke  
Getulio Brito – Alzheimer  
Ken Kilgore – medical issues  
Evelyn Bartosh – better Health  
Fallen Catholics to return to faith  
Diane Grayum – Death in Family  
Arthur Syring – Heart Surgery  
Brothers looking for work  
Monica Kilgore – career chg  
Fr. Chris Nguyen father – blood cancer  
John Hermann – new Grand Knight  
Taled Burnett – Heart Problem  
Kate Foltyn – Knee replacement  
Sabrina Herman – Special Intention  
Texas legislature and life  
Matthew – auto accident  
Wemen in Orchard Tx. – home fire  
Congregation of Michael J. McGivney  
Bob Eder's Mother – old age  
Deacon Haller niece Joy – Tumor

Mrs. Edgar Santiago – Cancer  
Emil Zbranek – assisted living  
Fr. Roy Ogerro – surgery  
Alex Iglesias – relief  
Larry Moller – stroke  
LuAnn Spiers – recovery from surgery  
Venia Syring – Husband and mom medical issues  
Fr. Chris Volka – Moving to Canada  
Larry Loper -- surgery  
Ken Stilling – Shoulder Surgery  
Deacon Don Senger – recovering from  
Ed Waligura – heart issues  
Pete Muceus daughter – brain tumor  
Pete Muceus – Cancer  
Fred Stratton – Prostate Cancer  
John Sudela – Knee Surgery  
Carmel Krovontka – 99 years young  
Council  
Gilbert Rodriguez – rotator cuff surgery  
Jim Watts family – death in family

Karyn Guillary – Cancer  
Tom Sas – Cancer  
Fr. Robert Ritz -- recovery  
Rafael Gijon – Good Health  
Susan Link – Chemo  
Rick Foley – Sp. Intentions  
Deacon Pistone – Recovery  
Dave Kiger – Knee problems  
motor cycle accident  
Angie Waligura – strength  
Caleb Matthiesen – Heart  
Ken Stilling – Sp. Intentions  
Raymond Sulit – Cancer  
Ed Sebesta – Knee Surgery  
Mary Ann Matalka – Sick  
Successful & restful vacation for fr. Reynolds