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

November 2015
MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:00PM

NEWSLETTER
COLUMBUS CLUB 1ST Tuesday - 7PM

IN UNITY WITH OUR STATE OFFICERS and committeemen

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Immediate Past State Deputy

Larry Zapalac

Past State Deputy

Lloyd Waguespack

State Audit Committee

Pete Muceus

State Communications

Brother Knights,

November is the month that we remember all of our family and friends who have passed on to their eternal reward. Since last year's Memorial meeting year, Council 4204 has lost nine brother knights. Please keep the memory of these brother knights in your daily thoughts and prayers. This year's annual Memorial meeting is on Sunday, November 15th. The celebration will be catered; we only ask that you bring your favorite dessert. Please plan on attending the celebration and honor the memory of our deceased brothers.

October was a busy month for the council. We were able to initiate two new brother knights at the first degree on October 19th. Please welcome our new brothers Gene Reed and Mauro Loya next time you see them. The steak dinner was very successful thanks to Brother Dominic Kutra and his many helpers who came to help cook, serve and clean up. The very next day we had our coin collection. Brother Ken Stilling was able to get two full crews to handle the 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM slots. However we could get enough brothers to help out between 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM and we had to shut down. All in all the four hours netted us around \$3,000. Lastly the middle school dance was attended by 200 young people. Brother Ian Cyril has been working hard to make the event enjoyable for the young women and men who attend. Again we were very low on help. We did have three new brothers who came and gave us their assistance, but it was not enough. Thanks to all of our brothers knights who did come out and help during the past month.

It appears to be a continuing theme that we are lacking help at some of our many fund raising opportunities. Our fund raising events help the council to fund the many charities that we contribute to over the course of each fraternal year. Please review the council calendar attached to this news letter and plan on helping your brother knights who have taken on the responsibility on chairing these events. Please remember that the first principle of our order is charity. Please come and help!

A couple of other events that are in the very near future includes another Middle School Dance on November 20th. Please put this event on your calendar and plan to come out and help. The KC/CDA Christmas party is on Sunday December 6th. Please come and join us and help spread the Christmas cheer. It will be a pot luck dinner with the Council and CDA providing the meat course of the meal. Please plan on bringing your favorite side dish or dessert with an emphasis on side dishes. I have heard that we will get a visitor from the north for children.

Fraternally Yours,
Lloyd Waguespack
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

The annual Memorial meeting will be held on Sunday November 15. This is an open meeting (anyone including prospective members can attend) and all widows are invited. A roll call of departed Council members will be read in a very solemn ceremony. The meeting then has a delicious meal and awards are presented. Please try to attend. A reception/social starts at 4:00 pm; the ceremony starts promptly at 5:00 pm and the meal is immediately after the ceremony completion. Awards are then presented.

On Saturday December 12 there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree conducted in the St. Theresa Youth Center. The 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 am; registration starts at 7:15 am. Registration for the 2nd/3rd Degree starts at 9:00 am and the 2nd/3rd Degree will start at 10:00 am. There will be a meal following completion of the degrees. I highly encourage all Council 1st Degree members to attend the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. There is no cost – just your time. The 3rd Degree has recently been changed and it is a very spiritual experience.

Dues notices for 2015 dues will be mailed in early December; dues of \$36 for most members and \$10 for Honorary members. As in previous years, you may make a donation for the Supreme initiative "Culture of Life"; the requested donation is \$2. I will also send out the form for members to report their hours and money donated during 2014 in specific categories. This information is important because ALL councils report this to Supreme and Supreme uses this data to report to the IRS and retain their tax exempt status as a 501(c)(8) organization. I ask that the forms be completed and sent in with NO names – this data will be consolidated for the council and reported in total. The individual responses will be shredded. If anyone wants to save the Council postage they can bring me their 2015 dues at the meetings in November and on December 1.

Clergy night is Friday Jan 22, 2015 at the Stafford Centre in Stafford – the same location as the past several years. The price is \$30 per person. I am accepting reservations now WITH payment. For all new members, this is a great way to show appreciation to all our clergy. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, retired Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza, the clergy from St. Theresa and hundreds of priests and deacons will attend. This is open to the entire Archdiocese Knights of Columbus so early reservations will insure seats. Last year reservations were turned away. The cutoff for reservations and payment to the FS is the meeting on Monday December 7.

The joint KC/CDA Christmas Party is on Sunday December 6. The schedule is: social at 3:30; CDA coloring contest at 4:00; Night before Christmas reading at 4:30; Visit from Santa at 4:35 (this is voluntary and if you want Santa to give a present to your child bring a wrapped present to the Annex when you arrive); traditional Christmas story at 5:15; meal prayer at 5:25; meal at 5:30. The adult gift exchange at 6:30 (bring a wrapped gift (cost limit is \$10) labeled for either a male or female. The "Light up for Christ" will be at 7:00 pm in front of the Hall.

Faithfully,
Brother Pete, FS

Council 4204 News

The “**FINISH LINE**” is published monthly by the State Deputy and electronically posted on the www.tkofc.org website by the Editor Bobb Maher. This publication is a running outlook of the activities, events, award criteria, and due dates for the next 30-60-90 days. There is information for council officers, chairmen and members. Please visit the web site below regularly for more Knight of Columbus Information.

<http://www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbusTexasStateCouncil>

KC COIN DROP

Very successful event. Thanks to all that was able to help out. We raised almost \$3,000 for Charity. We hope to see you at the next coin drop. Details to follow.

Ken Stilling
Coin Drop Chairman
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Insurance Agents Report

The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child at certain set dates, without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to “profit” from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including Single Pay, 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

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Dear Brother Knight,

The Knights of Columbus is committed to assisting our Christian brothers and sisters who are suffering in the Middle East. At this year's Supreme Convention, I [announced](#) a "Season of Truth" dedicated to raising awareness of their plight, and the plight of other religious minorities in the region.

The violence in the Middle East has led to many deaths and the greatest refugee crisis since WWII. Over four million people have been displaced. Among the most affected are Iraqi and Syrian Christians, who are the victims of ongoing systematic cleansing and persecution. While the Christian population in Iraq once numbered above a million, violence has reduced that number by more than 65%. This human catastrophe has drawn commentary from Pope Francis, who said this of the persecution:

Today we are dismayed to see how in the Middle East and elsewhere in the world many of our brothers and sisters are persecuted, tortured and killed for their faith in Jesus. In this third world war, waged piecemeal, a form of genocide is taking place.

As Knights of Columbus we cannot be part of what Pope Francis has called the "complicit silence" of many who hear of these atrocities and do nothing. We must act.

To date, we have donated more than \$4 million to relief efforts in Iraq and Syria through the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund. We have also launched a website and released a [commercial](#) to raise awareness of the crisis. However, more assistance is needed, as the response from the international community has been woefully inadequate.

Please go to christiansatrisk.org to learn more about this humanitarian emergency and to make a donation that will provide material assistance to these refugees. Please also consider sharing this message with your family and friends.

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to stand in solidarity with all those Christians around the world who are suffering from violent persecution, offering spiritual and material assistance to these victims of crimes against humanity. Please pray daily for our Christian brothers and sisters—for their perseverance in faith and hope, the improvement of their living conditions, and the restoration of peace in their land.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl Anderson
Supreme Knight

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Dear Brother Knight,

Pope Francis's historic visit to the United States has inspired our nation toward a greater commitment to the flourishing of all of creation through respect for the dignity of the human person, especially the most vulnerable among us, including the unborn. This week we have the opportunity to put this call into action.

The U.S. House of Representatives will consider a bill, H.R. 3495, "The Women's Public Health and Safety Act," which will allow states the freedom to exclude abortion providers from Medicaid funding. [Please contact your representative with this message and encourage him or her to vote for this important legislation.](#) Taxpayers should not be forced to fund the abortion industry, either directly or indirectly.

In his address to the U.S. bishops last week, Pope Francis reminded us of our responsibility to speak out to protect life:

The innocent victim of abortion, children who die of hunger or from bombings, immigrants who drown in the search for a better tomorrow, the elderly or the sick who are considered a burden, the victims of terrorism, wars, violence and drug trafficking, the environment devastated by man's predatory relationship with nature – at stake in all of this is the gift of God, of which we are noble stewards but not masters. It is wrong, then, to look the other way or to remain silent.

Supporting this legislation is one small but important step we can take on behalf of those who need of our protection. Thank you once again for your efforts on behalf of human life.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

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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.

Per our Worthy Grand Knight you can see these pages by logging in with userid "brother" and the password is "kc4204". You should not give this information out to none brothers.

Houston Chapter is www.ghkofc.org; Texas State Council - www.tkofc.org; Supreme - 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 and it is also on facebook and twitter. The other website is called Catholic online at the website 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.

TSC Finish Line Publication link to the 4204 newsletter. <http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/FinishLine-10-2014.pdf>

The Supreme office of the KC's has a news website <http://www.catholicpulse.com>. It brings news from around the world together with commentary from Catholic minds, analyzing today's most important issues.

Save the Date



Knights of Columbus Council 4204
Will be celebrating 60 years of Columbianism

Saturday, April 16, 2016
St. Theresa Community Center
Sugar Land, TX

Mass will be at 5:00 PM followed with a
Social and a meal

If you have any questions.
Contact Jim Collins at 832-656-5995 or jckcpsd@gmail.com

Birthdays

St. Basil 4204 Birthday Report November 2015

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Nicholas J. Stulak	11/01	Donald R Perry	11/13	Mrs Cecelia Krolczyk	11/20
Mrs Rose Cangelosi	11/02	Loftus A. Fitzwater	11/13	Christopher Manthei	11/21
Craig N. Alwine	11/02	Fredrick J Trliceck	11/14	Ron D. Giaimis	11/22
Oscar V Luera	11/04	Emmanuel Garcia	11/15	Mrs Henrietta Pospisil	11/23
Gregory J Harris	11/04	John P Pausewang	11/16	Mrs Maurice Novosad	11/24
Rocky C. Meza	11/04	J Edward Siegfried	11/16	Mrs Donna Sweat	11/24
Ray N. French	11/04	William P Green	11/16	Lawrence G Dunbar	11/24
Robert Hartensteiner	11/05	Scott A. Furnish	11/16	William D Cleveland	11/25
Thomas F Nauck	11/06	Moses S Khano	11/18	Henry Saenz	11/25
Dominic D. Ybarra	11/06	Charles E. Zocco	11/18	Moises C. Vasquez	11/25
Marvin E Kasper	11/07	Rev Eddy Mendoza	11/18	Emil S Macha	11/26
Bret J. Ramsey	11/08	Paul E. Blubaugh Jr	11/18	Victor C. Ezemba	11/26
Martin G Morales	11/11	Lee J. Curcio	11/18	Edward A. Orta	11/26
William F. Ross Sr	11/11	Mrs Susan Mule'	11/19	Denton Hew	11/26
Joseph E Green	11/12	Jim L. Anderson	11/19	Mrs Vlasta Barrett	11/28
Rudolfo R. Medrano	11/12				

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2015-2016

Chaplain	Fr. Eurel Manzano	281-494-1156	Program	Dennis Marek	281-382-6148
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	281-494-1156	Membership	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632
Grand Knight	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	Retention	Sam Gonzalez	281-980-8762
Deputy Grand Knight	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Church	Deacon Frank Cromer	281-565-2776
Chancellor	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Recorder	Robert Patterson	832-875-8574	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671	Public Relations	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Treasurer	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Council		
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	Glen Redding	281-277-2210	Family		
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	News Letter Editor	Bob Sullivent	713-689-1580
Outside Guard	Daniel Villasana	832-489-1827	Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
One Year Trustee	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Insurance Agent	Vince Loper	281-844-8867	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
VA Hospital visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	Halloween	OPEN	
Columbian Squires	John Clennan	281-491-8090	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	Clothing Sales	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Chief Cook	OPEN		Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra	281-565-0787	Fish Fry	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072

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, guidance and forgiveness in our daily 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. Green remains forever.

For Good Health & Well Being:

Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Fiorenza
Canonization of Ft. Michael J. McGivney
Conversion and Return of Fallen away Catholics
Request made at all meetings not listed here as well as in St. Theresa Bulletin and special needs
Members & Family of Armed Forces unborn for eternal life Vocations
Priests Deacons and all brother Knights and their families. Fr. Roy
St. Theresa Ministries and Priest St. Theresa prayer List VETS at VA
Widows of Deceased Brothers Pregnant Women for life Pope Francis
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI Bill Louviere
Soldiers returning from war Fr. Miguel Obregon -- Cancer

DECEASED

John Heitman
Evelyn Haller

Bruce Buckles
SK Ken Bartholmey

Al Ewer
Debra Foltyn Geno

Zita Cherry

AS LISTED:

All members and associates on prayer list from council meetings.

Dr. Charles McDonald – broken hip Rob Dickens – inflamed Pancreas
Fr. Bob Duggan CSB – Cardiac Event Don Senger – Cancer
Elvin Kocich – Hospice Frank Cromer – Surgery
Lloyd/Rosa Waguespack – poor health John Bezechy – Throat Cancer
Marvin kasper – Prostate Cancer Charlie McDonald – Broken Hip
Fr. Bob Duggan CSB – Cardiac event Debbie Downing – Surgery
Bob Sullivent – neck, back & Shoulder Surgery over next month or so

DD Tido Perales – flu
Doris & Raphael – Health
Fr. Roy – Pneumonia
Rita Becky –Health
Leo Snider – Cancer
Dorothy Raska -- Surgery

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

<u>President</u>	Glenn Redding	<u>Directors:</u>	Sal Salinas	Gene Travis
<u>Vice President</u>	Ralph Stolarski		Todd Heath	Nicholas Kutra
<u>Secretary</u>	John Hermann		Joe Spera	Leon Anhaiser
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Matalka		Calvin Sommer	Ed Borski
			Grand Knight	Lloyd Waguespack

Officers are elected at the first Columbus Club meeting in July annually.

Green team's term expires in June 2016, Red in June 2017 and Blue in June 2018. The 13th director is the current Worthy Grand Knight, Lloyd Waguespack, of Council 4204.

Leasing Manager: Sal Salinas
Maintenance Manager: Fred Trlicek

All members of 4204 are voting members of our Columbus Club. Come to the meetings and help manage our facilities.