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St. Basil Knights of Columbus Council #4204
702 Burney Rd. Sugar Land, TX 77498-2610

April 2017 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm)

Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3rd Monday at 7:00pm (light meal)

Columbus Club Meeting - 1st Tuesday at 7:00pm (in Annex)



Freedom to Serve

2016-2017

Our State Officers and Committeemen:

Larry Zapalac - Past State Deputy

Pete Muceus - State Communications

Lloyd Waguespack - State Audit Committee

Grand Knight's Report



Dear Brother Knights,

The Easter Season is upon us. As we approach the end of Lent, we will be headed into the Sacred Paschal Triduum in a couple of weeks. The celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are beautiful ceremonies celebrating the passion, suffering, death of our Lord Jesus Christ and his resurrection from the dead. By dying Jesus destroyed our death and by rising from the dead he restored our life. Let us be mindful of the true happenings of these three days and attend these celebrations of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

With the end of Lent, we will bring to a close our World Famous Fish Fries. The first four weeks of fish fries have been very successful. A special thanks to all brother knights and their families who have given their time to help make these events successful. The committee approach on chairing the Fish Fries has worked out very well. Brothers Sam Gonzalez, Dennis Marek, Peter Vogt, Ralph Stolarski and Calvin Sommer are to be commended for their overall coordination and tireless efforts.

The month of April is going to be a very busy month. Our first item on the agenda is our Pro-Life Rosary on Sunday April 2nd after the 10:00 AM mass. Brother David Wleklinski will lead the rosary as he has been doing for many years. Please try to attend the 10:00 AM mass that day and come by the Monument for the Unborn and participate in reciting the rosary.

Next up on the 9th is a Blood Drive. Brother Paul Cinquemani will be registering donors to come and give the gift of life. Please take the time and give blood on the 9th.

The council will host two first degrees during April. First is a Spanish First Degree on Monday the 10th. We have been pretty successful in getting our Hispanic Brothers to come and join our ranks. I challenge all of our new Hispanic members to bring a friend into the Knights. We will follow that first degree with an English first degree on April 17th. Again I challenge every brother Knight to recruit a new member.

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We will follow these first degrees with a VA visit on Easter Sunday, April 16th. Brother Fred Stratton will head up a group that morning to visit veterans at the VA Hospital. Our Brother Knights may be the only visitors some of these veterans may see that day. Please consider taking some time and joining Brother Fred on that day.

Finally, we will have a Corporate Communion on Sunday April 23rd at the 12:00 PM mass. Let's show in up force that day and attend mass as a community of brothers.

We also have a couple of May events that bear mentioning. First is the St. Theresa Bazaar on Saturday and Sunday, May 6th and 7th. The Knights are again chairing the KC French Fry Booth. Brother Dennis Marek is soliciting brother knights to help the man the booth during those two days. A lot of help is needed to make this happen. We need at least 6 brother Knights for each shift. Saturday night we will need a group starting at about 5:30 PM to get us started and go to about 8:00 PM with a second shift running from 8:00 PM until 11:00 PM. On Sunday we will need three groups starting at 11:00 AM until about 2:00 PM, then 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM and a final group from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Please respond positively when asked to help out during the bazaar.

The other event on the horizon is our Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, May 12th. Please see the flier in the Church bulletin and in this newsletter. If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a hole for \$100. All proceeds go to fund the Educational Grants we give out to three graduating seniors each year.

I wish you all a very blessed Easter Season.

God Bless!

Lloyd Waguespack

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

The Council selected the honorees for the month of February. Knight of the Month – George Morales, Jr.; Rookie of the Month – Francisco Del Castillo; Family of the Month – George Morales, Jr. family; Lady of the Month – Mary Morales; Squire of the Month – none; and, Youth of the Month – Alecia Moore. Congratulations all!

The council will have a Spanish Admission (1st) Degree on Monday April 10 in honor of deceased brother Pascual Reuda and an English Admission (1st) Degree at the meeting on Monday April 17 in honor of Fr. Eurel Manzano. If you have any Catholic men friends you want to introduce to the Knights, I recommend you contact Stephen Frontera at 201-362-4247 and let Stephen know about your candidate. Candidates need to be at the Annex by 6:15pm.

If you have not paid your dues yet, it is time to get them paid. If you are having financial issues, call me at 281-491-9671. We can take care of your dues.

Thanks to our brothers and families for all the support for the fish dinners.

God Bless,

Pete Muceus, FS



EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204

St. Basil Council 4204 of Sugar Land, Texas, is offering three individual college EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,500.00 each to 2017 graduating high school seniors. The committee will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

1. The essay must be **HANDWRITTEN** or **TYPED**
2. The essay must be received by **May 10, 2017** by:
Grand Knight Lloyd J. Waguespack, Jr., 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 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: **“What is the purpose of Christian Marriage? Is it a contract or a covenant?”**

References & Resources: Holy Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-31; Matthew 19:1-12; I Corinthians 7:1-24; Ephesians 5:21-33; Ephesians 6:1-4.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: nos.1601 – 1658 <http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/catechism/index.html>

Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII: *Arcanum* (On Christian Marriage)
http://w2.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_10021880_arcanum.html

Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Pope Pius XI: *Casti Connubii* (On Christian Marriage)
http://w2.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_19301231_casti-connubii.html

Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Pope Paul VI: *Humanae Vitae* (On the Regulation of Births)
http://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_25071968_humanae-vitae.html

The Second Vatican Council: *Gaudium et Spes* (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World), Paragraphs 47-52
http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html

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.

The winners of these education grants and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at their annual awards banquet on June 25, 2016. **Should there be any questions, please call Grand Knight Lloyd J. Waguespack, Jr. at 713-899-2645.**

4204 Birthday Report

Conrad A. Czenski	04-01	Kenneth A. Richards	04-12	John Reutter	04-22
Stephen H. Michell	04-02	William B Miller	04-13	Chukwujike Amadi	04-23
Paul E. Barley	04-03	David A. Wleklinski	04-13	Edward J Borski	04-25
Steve A Azinger	04-04	Kelsey A. McCarson	04-13	Myke Okafor	04-25
Wayne W. Grandin	04-04	Richard F. Foley	04-15	Fr Miguel Obregon OFM	04-25
Thomas Doellman	04-05	Bryce G. Cinquemani	04-15	Jose N Malcaba	04-26
Charles N. McDonald	04-05	Manuel Chapa	04-15	Floyd B. Thigpen	04-26
Gabriel Castillo	04-06	Shajan Varghese	04-15	Jose L. Malcaba	04-26
William Encarnacion	04-06	Dr Kenneth R Spence	04-16	Alejandro Iglesias	04-28
Spencer R Stauffer	04-09	Jerry J Hurtado	04-20	Alexander F. Cava	04-28
Kyle J. Goshorn	04-09	Mrs Sandra Covarrubias	04-20	Pedro A. Mayorga	04-28
Joseph L Pikas	04-11	William L Quintanilla	04-22	Henry L. Heitman, Jr.	04-29
Joseph P Nilles	04-11	Mark L Neslony	04-22	Kenneth P. Kuntschik	04-30
Glen R Redding	04-12	Patrick C. Agbalokwu	04-22	Uchenna C. Awaraka	04-30

Insurance Agent's Report

Brothers,

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top quality products to our members and eligible family members.

Call your field agent for more information:



Brian Hyek
281-796-2040



Bazaar French Fry Booth



It's that time of year again! We need help with staffing the French Fry booth both days of the bazaar. I will pass out a volunteer list during the April meeting. You may also email me at d.marek2012@gmail.com or call me at 281-382-6148 to volunteer for whatever shift(s) you can help.

Dennis Marek
Chair

St. Theresa Blood Drive

Welcome blood donors! You can help save lives. Each unit of blood you give can potentially save up to 3 lives with critical blood needed. Our 3 drives each year are scheduled specifically for double red donors, with 16 weeks between each drive. Of course, any type donation is welcome. Mark your calendars! For 2017, our drives will be: Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday); Sunday, July 30; Sunday, December 10. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding donating, feel free to call Paul Cinquemani.

For God's Glory,

Paul V. Cinquemani
832-594-6753- Cell

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!"

Brother Knights, please remember the following in your prayers:

(Requests from meetings and email are listed for 90 days.)

Perpetual Requests for Good Health & Well Being:

Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Fiorenza	Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney	
Conversion of fallen away Catholics	Unborn for eternal life	Special Needs
Members & family of Armed Forces	Knights and their families.	Vocations
Priests, Deacons, and all brothers	St. Theresa Bulletin prayer List	Fr. Roy Oggero
St. Theresa Ministries and Priests	Pregnant Women for life	VETS at VA
Widows of Deceased Brothers	Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI	Pope Francis
Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house	Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer	Bill Louviere
Soldiers returning from war	Doris Gijon - Health	

Deceased Requests:

January: All deceased brother knights & family members

February: Mamie Shumpert

March: Curtis Durio, Myriam Chavez; Father of Ramel Ascencio

Other Requests as Listed:

January: Bernie Charleston - Failing Health; Don Finnegan - Pancreatitis; Nathan Dillard - Motorcycle Accident; Kelly Studdert - Career; Doug Reichert - Serious Illness; Evelyn Bartos - Health; Pat Stolarski - Heart

February: Harry Richards - Parkinsons; Theresa Litteral - Knee replacement; Eric Garcia - Cancer; John Gonzalez - Kidneys; Jane Foggerty - Growth on Brain; Gary Sedula - Lung Issues; Dr. McBride - Cancer; Norma Durio - Fall; Juanita Aguilar - Fall

March: Jim Hopkins - Hospice; Steve Coluccio - Advanced Prostate Cancer; Damian Janacek - Cancer; Barbara Snyder - Hospice; Sister Dorothy Anhauser - Cracked Vertebrae; Briden Dodson - Cancer; Arturo Aguilar - Cancer; Gerry Blanchett - Cancer; Resino Navarro - Surgery; Heath Norric - Car wreck; Joyce Franklin - Hospice; Judy Lancaster - Health; Edith Hartensteiner - Health; Vacek - Broken Back; Ernest Redding - Declining health; Don Pennington - Pancreatitis

Special Intention:

Prayer requests aged greater than 90 days still in need of prayer.

All others in need of prayer and God's healing grace and embrace.

If you are unable to attend the meeting to make a request, please email dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com with the subject line "**KC4204 Good of The Order Request**"

Council Officers and Directors for 2016-2017

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	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
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	<i>John Labus</i>	713-818-7925
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Advocate	Danny Villasana	832-489-1827	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Inside Guard	Raymond French	281-565-1961	Family	Vacant	
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-491-3257	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563	Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
Two Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Three Year Trustee	Samuel Demora	281-787-9019	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Insurance Agent	Brian Hyek	281-796-2040	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Columbian Squires	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra	281-565-0787	Clothing Sales	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

President:	Glenn Redding	Directors:	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Leon Anheiser
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spera	Gene Travis	Anthony Valchar
Secretary	John Hermann		Mark Broton	Marvin Kasper	GK Lloyd Waguespack
Treasurer:	Ed Borski				

Leasing Manager: Sal Salinas 281-491-3257
Maintenance Manager: Fred Trilicek 281-491-9040

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

Knights of Columbus Web Sites

Supreme: www.kofc.org	Texas State Council: www.tkofc.org	Houston Chapter: www.ghkofc.org
St. Basil 4204: www.kc4204.org	Texas Knight Digital Edition: texasknight-news.net	St. Basil Hall Rental: www.kc4204.org/hall-rental
Mass Times: masstimes.org	4204 Newsletter: kc4204.org/newsletter	St. Theresa Church: sugarlandcatholic.com



[News Catholics Need to Know](http://www.kc4204.org)



[Knights Clothing \(Supreme\)](http://www.kc4204.org)



[Columbia Online Edition](http://www.kc4204.org)



[Venerable Michael McGivney](http://www.kc4204.org)

