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

April 2019 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)



Let Your
Light Shine
2018-2019

Our State Officers and Committeemen:

Larry Zapalac - Past State Deputy

Jim Collins - Past State Deputy

Lloyd Waguespack - State Audit Committee

Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights,

At the time I am writing this message, we are half way through Lent and half way through our fish fries. I want to thank everyone that has helped. It has truly been a community effort. Knights, their wives, and members of the Catholic Daughters all pulling together to make this event a catholic community event. I am touched by the dedication of those that have come out to help. It is long hard work with no pay. Their dedication reminds me of what Jesus was talking about in Matthew 6. They do not do it for glory, recognition, or praise, and they certainly don't do it for the pay. They do it out of love for the community and a need to be of service to other. Because of this, their recompense will be from our heavenly father.

April will be another busy month for us and our church as we continue Lent and enter into the Easter liturgical season. April 14th, Palm Sunday marks the end of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. The last three days of Holy Week, the Triduum, are the holiest days of the entire liturgical year – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. There will be lots of activities and services going on at our parish that week. Be sure to read the church bulletin to get the complete schedule.

As part of our "Faith In Action", there is a program our council is participating in called "Good Friday Family Promotion". It encourages attendance at the Good Friday services. As Knights, along with our families, we asked to attend the Good Friday service and set the example for others. The Good Friday service is on April 19th at 7:30 pm. Several of our Knights will be taking part in the service as cross bearers. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this very special service.

On a sad note. Past Grand Knight Paul Schell passed away on March 21st. Paul was a very active member of our council up until his battle with cancer made it impossible for him to help. We will surely miss Paul. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Brother Knights, I wish you and your families a Happy Easter. Let us never forget the pain and suffering our savior went through to pay for our sins.

Sam Gonzalez
Grand Knight

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" James 2:14

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

On behalf of all members of Council 4204 I would like to extend a big thank you to Pete for his 24 years of service. Pete put countless hours into the Financial Secretary position and provided valuable guidance to the Grand Knights. Enjoy your retirement!

If you have not helped out at one of the March Fish Fry's come on out and help at the last two in April. If you work, stop by after work and assist with the cleanup. Some Brothers have spent the day working the event; fresh legs at 6:30 are a welcome sight.

Grand Knight San Gonzalez has volunteered to take over clothing sales next year. In the meantime if you wish to order an item just stop by my desk and an order will be placed. Remember cash first.

My contact information is:

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47 Penny Green Street
Sugar Land Texas 77479
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(C) 281-814-8942

NEW EMAIL: danrega4204@gmail.com. My intent is to have all KC emails separated from my personal email account. Please make this change in all your devices.

Numerous members have not paid their dues. Final notices were sent well over a month ago and the response has been very small. Unpaid dues diverts funds and manpower from our primary goal of charity. Supreme and State still get their funds even if you do not pay. Please pay your dues. If you have hardships of some type contact the Grand Knight or myself and we will do our best to make arrangements to accommodate you.

God Bless,
Dan Rega, FS

4204 Educational Grant

St. Basil Council 4204 is offering three individual college EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2019 graduating high school seniors. Please see the Educational Grant attachment to this newsletter for more information.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive



The next blood drive is **Sunday, 04/07/2019 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm**. Repent!.. and GIVE the gift of LIFE this Lenten Season!! Our drive will have 4 double-red automation donating machines, that cuts down donation time. And a medical provider can use the double red blood immediately... This drive will offer the ALL NEW blood donor Tee-Shirt for all successful donors! Please, share among your family and friends!! **Let's save even more lives!**



Paul Cinquemani
Blood Drive Chair
[832-594-6753](tel:832-594-6753)

4204 Birthday Report

Conrad A. Czenski	04-01	Glen R Redding	04-12	Patrick Agbalokwu	04-22
Stephen H. Michell	04-02	Steve Bassey	04-12	John Reutter	04-22
Paul E. Barley	04-03	Kenneth A. Richards	04-12	Edward J Borski	04-25
Steve A Azinger	04-04	William B Miller	04-13	Myke Okafor	04-25
Wayne W. Grandin	04-04	David A. Wleklinski	04-13	Fr Miguel Obregon OFM	04-25
Charles N. McDonald	04-05	Kelsey A. McCarson	04-13	Jose N Malcaba	04-26
Vicent Ramos	04-05	Richard F. Foley	04-15	Floyd B. Thigpen	04-26
Gabriel Castillo	04-06	Bryce G. Cinquemani	04-15	Jose L. Malcaba	04-26
William Encarnacion	04-06	Shajan Varghese	04-15	Alejandro Iglesias	04-28
Juan Contreras	04-08	Dr Kenneth R Spence	04-16	Alexander F. Cava	04-28
Spencer R Stauffer	04-09	Jerry J Hurtado	04-20	Pedro A. Mayorga	04-28
Kyle J. Goshorn	04-09	Mrs Sandra Covarrubias	04-20	Henry L. Heitman, Jr.	04-29
Joseph L Pikas	04-11	William L Quintanilla	04-22	Kenneth P. Kuntschik	04-30
Joseph P Nilles	04-11	Mark L Neslony	04-22	Uchenna C. Awaraka	04-30

St. Theresa Pro-Life Prayer Line

Participate in our St. Theresa Parish Prayer Line this Lenten season. As Pro-Life Knights you are needed to lead the way. Carpool with friends. Bring your rosary. Experience the satisfaction as a woman, at the very door of the abortion company, turns and sees YOU with your fellow Knights offering her help. Watch as she walks across the parking lot, crosses the street and stands before YOU in desperation. A Pro-Life Counselor will be at your side to listen to her. She will remove the burdens that force the poor woman to the abortion company. See her tears of sadness and sense of powerlessness turn into tears of joy as YOU a Pro-Life Knight saves her and her baby. All because YOU came to the St. Theresa Prayer Line and prayed your rosary.

Register at:

<https://christianvoicesforlife.org/40-Days-for-Life>

You will see the address and a map there for you.

Sign up for an hour or so on any Monday in Lent.

A St. Theresa coordinator will be there to assist you.

Vivat Jesu!

Dennis Mattli

Newsletter Articles

Brothers,

Feel free to send in any article that you want published about upcoming events, St. Theresa happenings, charity, or other things of interest to us as Knights. The 23rd of each month is the deadline for the following month's newsletter to allow me enough time to review and see what we can publish!

David Paul Morris
Newsletter Editor

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Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Post Office Box 96876
Washington, DC 20090
40daysforlife.com

Ms. Shawn Carney, President/CEO

GOAL...COMPLETELY CRUMBLE THE WICKED EMPIRE of THE ABORTION INDUSTRY

WHAT THEY DO:

1. Founded in 2008 at College Station, TX. by 4 College Women praying at an old wooden table
2. Now, 11 years later, a global lifesaving force with prayer lines in 816 cities at abortion companies world wide (56 countries) and year round.
3. Train prayer line captains
4. Train over 200,000 Pro-Lifers on prayer lines world wide annually.
5. Use PRAYER, FASTING, and peaceful PRAYER LINES
6. Train Counselors to listen to women in the throes of indecision about aborting their child
7. Interlock with local Pro-Life churches (19,000+) and organizations to provide the services women need to keep their child thereby saving both the child and the mother to be.
8. Actual Doctors, nurses, and social workers manning their mobile units providing examinations for pregnant women including pregnancy, STD, ultrasound the women see, and a complete physical exam for free.

WHAT THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE:

1. Exposed Planned Parenthood's price list for an abortion (\$ 400.00->\$ 1,600.00/abortion)
2. Saved 15,201 mothers and their babies that they know of to date.
3. Helped 178 abortion workers escape the abortion industry employee contracts. (Often requiring long drawn out court cases where the abortion company tries to force the worker to stay on the job.)
4. Completely closed 99+ abortion companies for good.
5. Mobilized over 750,000 Pro-Lifers to support '40 DAYS FOR LIFE'
6. 75% of women having appointments at an abortion company when a Prayer Line is up are no shows that day. (It seems prayer works.) Source: former Planned Parenthood employees.
7. Successfully change the hardened hearts of abortionists to join Pro-Life. (and turn over everything in their office and files to the Pro-Life movement.)

ENDORSEMENTS:

1. The "greatest threat to choice" because it is so "highly organized and effective". ACLU
2. "Day after day 10 to 15 people set up a gauntlet near the entrance to harass, intimidate, and bully women coming to Planned Parenthood seeking care." Cecil Richards, former President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America (and daughter of a former governor of Texas.)

IN 2017, THE MOST RECENT FIGURES SHOW @800,00 WOMEN CAME TO ABORTION COMPANIES FOR ABORTIONS YET BECAUSE OF PRAYER LINES AND THEIR SAFETY NET FOR WOMEN @200,000 OF THEM CHOSE LIFE FOR THEIR CHILD. THIS LEFT @600,000 WOMEN HAVING ABORTIONS THAT YEAR. The year by year trend continues downward causing a massive loss of income to the abortion industry.

3. '40 DAYS FOR LIFE' is the "spiritual engine that has driven a lot of the success of the Pro-Life movement..." DAVID DALEIDEN (Whose undercover videos shown on the internet of abortion sites exposed Planned Parenthood's harvesting and selling baby body parts. A violation of Federal Law 42 U.S.C. 289g-1.)

WHAT THEY ASK:

Join the Prayer Line of the Spring 2019 Campaign March 6-> April 14 by going to ChristianVoicesforlife.org/40-days-for-life to register and get all information.

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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:

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| 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 | Deceased Brother Knights | Fr. Roy Oggero |
| St. Theresa Ministries and Priests | St. Theresa Bulletin prayer List | VETS at VA |
| Widows of Deceased Brothers | Pregnant Women for life | Pope Francis |
| Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house | Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI | Rita Becky |
| Soldiers returning from war | Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer | Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto |
| Baby Danny Villasana | Doris Gijon | Ann Nelsolony |
| Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer | Eric Garcia - Cancer | |

Deceased Requests:

January: Paul Meyer

February: Ronald Reichley

March: Paul Schell; Rosa Waguespack

Other Requests as Listed:

January: Darren Redding - Hip Replacement; Anthony Valchar - in hospital; Mike Matalka - Surgery; Eric Garcia - for peace in family; Philip Christensen - shingles; All people suffering from Cancer

February: Derek Frontera - Illness; Doug Blaskovsky - cancer; Mike Matalka - Recovery; Ballie Torres - Illness

March: Laura French - Illness; Carol Snowbarger - Illness; Julian Villareal - Illness; Rick Iacono - Cancer; Frank Bono - Illness

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**" If any name is misspelled, please also email me.

Council Officers and Directors for 2018-2019

Chaplain	Fr. Eurel Manzano	281-494-1156	Program	Dennis Marek	281-382-6148
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	281-494-1156	Membership	Vacant	
Grand Knight	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Retention	Sam DeMora	281-787-9019
Deputy Grand Knight	Sam De Mora	281-787-9019	Church	John Pistone	832-731-5689
Chancellor	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Recorder	Ray French	281-565-1961	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Financial Secretary	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Public Relations	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Council	Vacant	
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	Youth	Vacant	
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton, Jr.	832-638-3444	Family	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-798-0509	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Bob Vacek	713-822-7424	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	Bereavement	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Insurance Agent	Brian Hyek	281-796-2040	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
BBQ Coordinator	Vacant		Clothing Sales	Vacant	

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	Leon Anhaiser		Fred Trilicek	Marvin Kasper	GK Sam Gonzalez
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.ghknights.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



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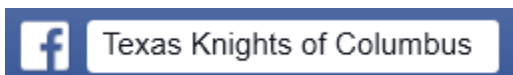
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EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY

St. Basil Council 4204 is offering three individual college EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2019 graduating high school seniors. The committee of Knights will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

The essay may be **HANDWRITTEN** or **TYPED**

The essay must be received by **April 30, 2019** by:

**Grand Knight Sam Gonzalez,
84 Bradford Circle, Sugar Land, TX 77479.**

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.**

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, desired vocation after college graduation, and the name of the institution you plan to attend.

Section III: Respond to the following:

As Catholics in our part of Southeast Texas, we belong to the wider local Church known as the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Every diocese has a bishop as its chief pastor, with local parish priests to assist the bishop in his pastoral duties throughout his territory. How does the Church define the identity and mission of the bishop? What are the three duties, or offices, by which the bishop carries out his ministry in the Church? Finally, how do laypersons participate in the three offices which properly belong to the bishop?

References & Resources:

- *Apostolorum Successores: Directory for the Pastoral Ministry of Bishops*, Congregation for Bishops, 2004.
- *Christus Dominus: Decree Concerning the Pastoral Office of Bishops in the Church*, Second Vatican Council, 1965.
- *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 871-945.

The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all KC's who are members in good standing at Council 4204 and all registered members of St. Theresa 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 in June. **Should there be any questions, please contact Grand Knight Sam Gonzalez at gonzalezsam29@gmail.com**