

# The Forty-Two O Fourward

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

#### April 2020 Newsletter

KC Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm) Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00pm (light meal)

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



Let Your Light Shine 2019-2020

## **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,

The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit. To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son. Everything depends on the Holy Spirit's operation in us. The more fully we allow ourselves to be drawn and guided by the Holy Spirit, the closer we shall come to Jesus and His mysteries and graces. The Holy Spirit must draw us to every good thought, word and deed.

Although our March activities were restricted and limited, I still would like to thank all my Brother Knights for their support and commitment to the March activities: the Pro-Life Rosary and fish fry's.

The following events have been rescheduled, cancelled, or postponed:

- The Texas State Convention in Dallas. The State Council is looking at other means to conduct the convention business.
- The 56th Annual Texas State Council Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament in Port Arthur.
- VA visits.
- Fourth degree activities within the First District of Texas.
- St. John Paul II Foundation barbecue social has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 18, at Goode Company Armadillo Palace. Enjoy BBQ, an open bar with beer, wine, and house margaritas. Tickets are \$65/person.

We will have some form of a virtual meeting on Monday, April 6, 7:00pm. We will communicate more information, please read your emails. At the meeting, we need to:

- Have the first reading of the slate of officers for Council year 2020-2021. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member interested in being an officer, please contact the Trustees. We will have officer elections during the June meeting.
- Select Knight, Rookie, Lady, Family, and Youth for the month of March.
- Read and approve of the bills.
- Report on unfinished or new business.

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#### Grand Knight's Report continued...

Our planned blood drive for April 19 is still on. Blood demand is critical now with many blood drives being cancelled. Please donate if you can. Precautions are in place. Thanks Paul for keeping this event. Here is the appointment link: <a href="https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/293901">https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/293901</a>

Our charity golf tournament is May 8 at the Quail Valley Golf Course in Missouri City. If you are a golfer, consider entering a team. If you are not a golfer, recruit a team or players and there are opportunities to help. See our Trustee Lloyd Waguespack for details.

If you have not paid your dues, there is still time. Even if you do not attend any meetings or functions, your membership in the Council is still a cost to your Council. Do not let your past dues owed be the reason you are a former Knights of Columbus. If you have a financial problem, contact me or our FS Dan Rega – the council can help you and it will remain confidential. If you would like to pay your current dues or past dues online with a credit card, visit our web site at: <u>https://kc4204sales.square.site</u>.

Stay home. Take care of your family. Stay safe. Keep healthy. Call if you need anything. Peace Brothers.

Vivat Jesus! Sam DeMora Grand Knight

# **Financial Secretary's Report**



#### Brothers,

Hope all is well with you and your family. The parishes are <u>offering Mass</u> and suggestions to assist us all during this trying time. Supreme is also offering guidance by publishing <u>Knightline</u> <u>weekly</u>. Take some time and check out their websites.

Winners for the month of February were Knight of the Month Gary Blanchette; Rookie of the Month Joe Zanca; Lady of the Month Octavia Redding ; Family of the Month the Glen Redding

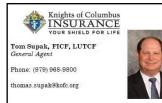
family and Youth of the Month John Turner.

Thank you to all who supported our Fish Dinners. Each event was well attended by the public and help was adequate. We can always use more help during cleanup. A special thanks to all the CDA members who worked the serving lines. Everyone appreciated the desserts offered to round out the meal. Thank you for a job well done.

Dues collection continues. The Retention Committee was busy in March contacting members and issuing a "Texas Membership Conservation Report" for members owing for multiple years. This will be followed by a "Notice of Intent to Retain" in April. **Please pay your dues**. As always contact the Grand Knight or me if you need to request a waiver. We now are <u>taking payments online</u>. Just visit our web site and click the marketplace on the right side of the page.

May 8th is the Council Golf Tournament. Please assemble a team or be a hole sponsor. You may purchase all items <u>online at the Marketplace</u>. This is a fun event that funds the scholarships awarded in June.

God Bless, Dan Rega, FS



# **General Meeting Cooking Schedule**

April: May: June: George Morales team Dennis Marek team Gary Blanchette team

<u>4204 Birthday Report</u>						
Conrad A. Czenski	04-01	Steve Bassey	04-12	Mrs. Billy Louviere	04-25	
Stephen H. Michell	04-02	Kenneth A. Richards	04-12	Patrick Agbalokwu	04-22	
Paul E. Barley	04-03	William B Miller	04-13	Edward J Borski	04-25	
Steve A Azinger	04-04	David A. Wleklinski	04-13	Myke Okafor	04-25	
Charles N. McDonald	04-05	Kelsey A. McCarson	04-13	Fr Miguel Obregon OFM	04-25	
Vincent Ramos	04-05	Richard F. Foley	04-15	Jose N Malcaba	04-26	
Gabriel Castillo	04-06	Shajan Varghese	04-15	Floyd B. Thigpen	04-26	
Juan Contreras	04-08	Dr Kenneth R Spence	04-16	Jose L. Malcaba	04-26	
Spencer R Stauffer	04-09	Mrs. Mary Donart	04-17	Alexander F. Cava	04-28	
Kyle J. Goshorn	04-09	Jerry J Hurtado	04-20	Pedro A. Mayorga	04-28	
Joseph L Pikas	04-11	Mrs S. Covarrubias	04-20	Henry L. Heitman, Jr.	04-29	
Joseph P Nilles	04-11	William Quintanilla	04-22	Kenneth P. Kuntschik	04-30	
Glen R Redding	04-12	Mark L Neslony	04-22	Uchenna C. Awaraka	04-30	

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## Lenten Fish Fry's

The Council 4204 FISH FRY'S have been postponed until further notice. Thank you to all of the Brothers, their spouses and family members and the CDA ladies for helping at the 3 dinners that we were able to offer. This is our major fundraiser for the fraternal year and the lack of funds generated will impact our charitable contributions this year. The Officers of the Council will be looking at our budget to determine our availability to make charitable contributions moving forward. Any changes/updates to the approved budget will be brought to the Council for discussion and approval.

## 2020 Texas State Convention Country Store

The 2020 Texas State Convention Country Store will remain open through May for your shopping for the Convention that never was. You may not have been able to attend the convention, but you can still get some great souvenirs. Many items are already in stock. Please place your orders now. Our Worthy State Deputy has already placed his order, so please follow his lead! Go to kofcdallas.org/store, select country store.

## The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History

On March 9, the first new history of the Order in four decades will be released. The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History is our story, and it tells the story of the foundation on which the present and future work of the Knights of Columbus is built. It also includes hundreds of pictures from the archives that bring to life our story.

You can pre-order the book at a substantial discount at www.knightsgear.com/history. The \$24.95 cost includes shipping. This is almost 30% off the cover price of \$34.95.

This section is meant to pass on information happening in the Pro-Life front. The Knights of Columbus are strong supporters of Pro-Life, however, the editor, Knights of Columbus, and Council 4204 do not directly endorse these groups or the actions they take or suggest. These articles are included and intended for the sole purpose of providing information.

## **Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert**

It is an unusual time in America. Everyone with a sense of conscience is making sacrifices. States are shutting down and focusing all services to assist with the medical crisis. A short list of necessary services are allowed to continue. @ 17 states governed by one political party named abortion companies as necessary services. @33 states governed by another political party did not include abortion as a necessary service. The Abortion Industry and its allies are crying foul at their being shut down in so many states. They are filing suit. They are refusing to close their doors in some places. They are filling the print and other news outlets with their arguments supporting their being a necessary service. Their primary claim is that abortion is a time sensitive procedure. Previously they had claimed for decades that abortion could occur up to and (recently) even after birth. Their arguments are self serving to say the least. They are proclaiming that now is the time to abort your child for you don't want a baby to live in times like these. As if this emergency will last forever down the centuries. Me thinks they protest to much. In truth Dentists did not complain but obeyed the order in all 50 states. They donated their gowns, gloves, masks and other medically useful items to the cause at the nearest hospital. Abortion companies could do the same. Nay they could do even better for their operating rooms could be easily adapted into ICU units which may be in short supply some time in the future. Income not sacrifice in the face of this emergency is the motivation in their hearts.

THE ST. THERESA PRAYER LINE on Wednesbury Lane is shut down for the abortionist there is in the high risk group and is at home hunkering down to protect his own life after having murdered so many other people.

John Roberts, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, has postponed all court activity until this medical crisis passes. When the Supreme Court reconvenes it will immediately take up two Pro-Life cases. Chuck Shumer, Minority leader in the United States Senate, has threatened two court Justices and their families with physical harm if they find the Pro-Life argument to be Constitutionally correct and vote accordingly.

We live in a time of hostility. Your prayers are the answer.

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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:

Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Fiorenza Conversion of fallen away Catholics Members & family of Armed Forces Priests, Deacons, and all brothers St. Theresa Ministries and Priests Widows of Deceased Brothers Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house Soldiers returning from war Baby Danny Villasana Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivneyUnborn for eternal lifeSpecialKnights and their familiesVocatDeceased Brother KnightsFr. RoSt. Theresa Bulletin prayer ListVETSPregnant Women for lifePopeEmeritus Pope Benedict XVIMostFr. Miguel Obregon - CancerAnn NDoris GijonDeacoEric Garcia - CancerAntho

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#### **Deceased Requests:**

January: John Cromer; Allen Dusek February: David Brittain March: Thomas Janson

#### **Other Requests as Listed:**

January: Karen Cromer - Health; Rigel Repunte - Navy Boot Camp; Rosemary Brener - Flu; Marissa & Gabriel Horton - pending birth; Paul Cinquemani - Health; Tim Schuman - Health
February: Tom Nuack - Heart Issues; Mary Dehaas - Leg Pain; Theresa Litteral - Leg Pain; Daniel Marek - Recovery Heart Bypass; Laura Johnson - cancer; Traustina Ui - kidney transplant
March: Helen Rega - General health; Aniceta Lobo - Heart Surgery; Laura French - various medical; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney transplant; Diane Senger - Breast cancer; Gene Travis - cancer treatment; Debbie Pustejowsky; Kathy Cinquemani - cancer; Ted Burton - Cancer; Mary Morales - health; Sharon Henry - health; Judy Cyril - Health; Pete Muceus - Health

#### **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 <u>dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com</u> with the subject line "*KC4204 Good of The Order Request*" If any name is misspelled, please also email me.

## Council Officers and Directors for 2019-2020

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Outside Guard
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Two Year Trustee
Three Year Trustee
Lecturer
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David Kiger	
Gary Blanchette	
Fred Stratton, Jr.	
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	John Sudela	281-491-4055
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	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
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	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
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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 St. Basil 4204: www.kc4204.org

Mass Times: masstimes.org

**Texas State Council:** www.tkofc.org **Texas Knight Digital Edition:** texasknight-news.net 4204 Newsletter: kc4204.org/newsletter

**Houston Chapter:** www.ghknights.org St. Basil Hall Rental:

www.kc4204.org/hall-rental

St. Theresa Church: sugarlandcatholic.com

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