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

April 2021 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:00pm (no meal)
Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3rd Monday at 7:00pm (no meal)

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



Be Not Afraid

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,

Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Michelle and I wish you and your family a joyful, happy, and blessed Easter season. Easter is the feast of feasts, the joy and gladness of all Christians. This truly is "the day that the Lord has made." From Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit. The first three days of the month fall during the season of Lent that is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of April falls during the **Easter** season that is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

Thanks to all my Brother Knights for their support and commitment to the March activities: Pro-Life Rosary, our fish fry's, our Council blood drive, and participation in Holy Week. A special thanks to Brother Marvin Kasper for all his donations of fish and Brother Gary Blanchette for chairing the fish fry events. Also, a big thanks to the CDA ladies, and your wives and family members that also helped at our fish fry dinners. To recognize your hard work and support, we will have an appreciation dinner for all on Friday, April 9, 5:30pm, at the annex.

The Galveston-Houston Chapter online Microsoft Teams meeting is held on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00pm, preceded by the Rosary at 6:30pm. Any member of our Council may attend (listen). For information on what is happening in the diocese, go to the Galveston-Houston Knights website to connect: www.ghknights.org.

Our next officer's and director's meeting is Monday, April 19, at 7:00pm. All members are welcomed to attend.

For 1st degree members wishing to complete their knighthood, online exemplifications are being offered on Monday's, April 12, 19, and 26 at 8:00pm. To participate in the Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, please click on the following link to register:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HbWtn3ZdBUCJIrJIGelmsPo7t624oK1HkWF7PVrlda1URThDWFpVS09NRVNERkQ0STIXVkk1MEpBUi4u

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

Our Trustees have put together a slate of Officer's for the Council fraternal year 2021-2022. The first reading of slate of Officers will be at our April meeting. The second reading will be at our May meeting. Any 3rd degree member of the council may be nominated from the floor during our election at the June meeting.

The Annual KC State Convention is being held in Houston this year, April 30-May 1. For a complete schedule, go to www.ghknightsconvention.com/.

The KC State Convention needs our help on Wednesday, April 28, at the Co-Cathedral Centre to load 3 large crates that hold the altar and other items and bring to the Hilton of the America's, Houston. After that task, we need 10 Brothers to help stuff 1000 bags for the State Convention delegates. If you can help stuff bags, meet at 10:00am in room 430 of the Hilton. We will need to set up the adoration room (room 335A) and also set up the altar for the Saturday and Sunday Masses (Grand Ballroom).

The KC State Convention is holding a welcome event, Friday night, April 30, 5:00pm-9:30pm at Discovery Green Park. This will be a non-public event and tickets are \$20/person (children 10 and under are free) There will also be a golf tournament on Friday and a fun run on Saturday morning. You do not have to register for the convention to participate in any of these events, but there is a fee. For more information, go to www.ghknightsconvention.com/.

Our charity golf tournament is May 7 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, sponsor a hole, and there are opportunities to help. See Lloyd Waguespack for details. You may purchase all items online at https://kc4204sales.square.site

The St. Theresa Church Spring Raffle & Cook-off is planned for Saturday, May 22, 12:00pm-7:00pm. We have been asked to cook hamburgers, hot dogs, and KC fries for the event and serve from 3:00pm-6:30pm. Please consider helping.

Our Council fraternal year 2021-2022 planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 17, beginning at 6:30pm. If you would like to see something added to or removed from our activity calendar, please attend. If you would like to chair a current or new activity/event, please attend. All brothers are welcomed.

Our Council fraternal year 2021-2022 budget meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, beginning at 6:30pm. We will establish a Council budget based on the planned activities/events. The first reading of the new budget will be at our June 7 meeting. All brothers are welcomed.

If you have not attended a meeting in a while, please consider attending a meeting, meeting a fellow Brother Knight, and participating more in our Council event and activities.

We will continue to practice social distancing and wear masks (or other facial covering) at our meetings and events. As always, please do not attend a meeting or any of our events/activities if you feel ill, uncomfortable, or vulnerable. Thanks for your continued cooperation and understanding.

Be safe. Stay healthy.

Vivat Jesus!

Sam DeMora

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

THANK YOU to all who supported the five Fish Fry's. This season was a great success considering it was out first takeout only season. For sure I am thankful my career was not as a parking lot attendant. It takes a total team effort to run a program of this size for five weeks in a row. Thank you to the workers, the CDA for assisting on the serving lines and customers who waited patiently for their fish. Proves a team effort is the way to success.

Let us continue this success by supporting the golf tournament in May. The tournament is our main source of scholarship funds. Please arrange a team or be a hole sponsor. This year should be a lot cooler than last. Be an active Knight support this event in some manner.

I encourage all First- and Second-Degree members to complete their journey to Knighthood by attending the new in person Exemplification. Council 11343 at St. Laurence in Sugar Land will be having an in-person Exemplification on April 15th a 7PM in the church. If you wish to attend, please contact me. No fees, the Exemplification takes about 45 minutes. The Saint Laurence team provides an excellent presentation, and the church is a fine venue. Candidates should arrive around 6:30 pm to sign in, finalize any paperwork.

Numerous members have not paid their dues. Final notices were sent well over a month ago the response has been ridiculously small. Unpaid dues will divert 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 accommodate you.

God Bless, Dan Rega, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Conrad A. Czenski	4/01	Steve Bassey	4/12	Mark L Neslony	4/22
Paul E. Barley	4/03	William B Miller	4/13	Mrs. Billy Louviere	4/25
Steve A Azinger	4/04	David A. Wleklinski	4/13	Patrick Agbalokwu	4/22
Charles N. McDonald	4/05	Kelsey A. McCarson	4/13	Edward J Borski	4/25
Vincent Ramos	4/05	Richard F. Foley	4/15	Myke Okafor	4/25
Gabriel Castillo	4/06	Chris Spiers	4/15	Fr Miguel Obregon OFM	4/25
Juan Contreras	4/08	Shajan Varghese	4/15	Jose N Malcaba	4/26
Spencer R Stauffer	4/09	Dr Kenneth R Spence	4/16	Jose L. Malcaba	4/26
Kyle J. Goshorn	4/09	Mrs. Mary Donart	4/17	Pedro A. Mayorga	4/28
Joseph L Pikas	4/11	Jerry J Hurtado	4/20	Henry L. Heitman, Jr.	4/29
Joseph P Nilles	4/11	Mrs S. Covarrubias	4/20	Kenneth P. Kuntschik	4/30
Glen R Redding	4/12	William Quintanilla	4/22	Uchenna C. Awaraka	4/30

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica Restoration Fund

Your gift to the St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica Restoration Fund will help complete repairs and restoration of this historic mother church of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. St. Mary's has endured many storms since it was built in 1847. The interior of the church was renovated after Hurricane Ike in 2008 and reopened in 2014.

The current project addresses needed exterior and structural repairs and restoration of the St. Mary, Star of the Sea statue. To donate go to: https://www.archgh.org/restorestmary

2021 Texas State Convention Store

The 2021 Texas State Convention Country Store will be open soon. Go to www.ghknightsconvention.com/, select Country Store.



Knights of Columbus St. Basil Council 4204 20th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, May 7th, 2021 The Quail Valley Golf Course

Missouri City, Texas

Entry Fee: \$100 per individual: \$400 per team (Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet lunch and prizes)

Format: Four-Player Team Scramble

(Men and Women / Teams and Individuals Welcome)

8:30 A.M. Shotgun start followed by lunch, awards and prizes

Please make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 4204

Mail entry and checks to:

Website:

KC Charity Golf Tournament c/o Lloyd Waguespack 21343 Winding Path Way Richmond, TX 77406

http://www.kc4204.org Select the golf icon to pay. Email entry to email below.

For additional information contact: Lloyd Waguespack 713-899-2645 Email: lloydwaguespack@comcast.net

Gold Sponsor

-4 person team entry fee 1-Hole sponsor sign 1-Sponsot Plaque

Bronze Sponsor -Individual entry fe

1-Hole sponsor sign 1-Sponsor Plaque

\$300.00

\$600.00

Silver Sponsor 2-Individual entry fees 1-Hole sponsor sign 1-Sponsor Plaque

\$100.00 **Hole Sponsor**

\$400.00

-Hole sponsor sign on tee box

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.00 1-Special cart signage





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HOUSTON TEXAS BBQ • DRINKS • 2 LIVE BANDS **BULL RIDING • TREATS • DANCING AND MORE!**

\$20 PER PERSON/ CHILDREN 10 & UNDER FREE! DISCOVERY GREEN PARK (DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF HOTEL) 5PM-9:30PM

> BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW: WWW.GHKNIGHTSCONVENTION.COM SEE Y'ALL THERE!





Introducing our Field Agent



Council 4204 Proposed Slate of Officer's for 2021-2022

The slate of Officer's for the Council fraternal year 2021-2022 as proposed by the Trustee's. Thanks to all those candidates that wish to continue in their current officer role for 2021-2022 and for those that are stepping forward to lead our Council.

Office	Current Officer	New Candidate
Grand Knight	Sam DeMora	Gary Blanchette
Deputy Grand Knight	David Morris	David Morris
Chancellor	Michael Horton	Chris Spiers
Recorder	Ray French	Ray French
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	Ian Cyril
Warden	Marvin Kasper	Marvin Kasper
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	Sam DeMora
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	Fred Stratton
Outside Guard	Joe Zanca	Joe Zanca
One Year Trustee	Larry Moller	Sam Gonzalez (2 yr -> 1 yr)
Two Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	Joseph Mays (3 yr -> 2 yr)
Three Year Trustee	Joseph Mays	John Pistone

Election of new Officer's will be at our June 7 meeting. Any 3rd degree member of the council may be nominated from the floor during our election.

Local Organization Returns Veterans Discarded Remains to Family

Our KC Council 16748 Brother, and DAV Chapter 61 Commander, Rick Peña shares a story: http://seguingazette.com/alert/article 292460d2-8927-11eb-9018-434e826cb2d7.html

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

Pro-Life Bills currently being considered in the Texas State Legislature:

Abolition of Abortion: SJR 25, SB 391, HB 1280 Human Life Protection Act, HB 1623, HJR 80,; Child Gender Modification: HB 68

SB 8 the Heartbeat Act, SB 1173 The Preborn Non-Discrimination Act, SB 1647 The Texas Abolition Strategy (bans all abortions in Texas within 4 years.),

The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops, Texans for Life and Texas Alliance for Life support: SB9 the Human Life Protection Act, SB 394 Chemical Abortion Safety Protocols, and SB 650 local governments contractual arrangements with abortion providers ban

SB 802 Every Mother Matters Act, HB 3326 Equal Protection Act, HB 3641 + SB 1671 Roe v Wade is Unconstitutional Act The Texas Legislature only meets for 5 months every other year. This session has only 50 days remaining. Your MORAL OUTCRY in support of these bills will help move them along to signing as laws in Texas. Otherwise many will die in committee.

'Fortis Fortuna Adiuvat' (Fortune favors the Bold)

Ask your State Senator or Representative to support Pro-Life legislation here: https://www.texasrighttolife.com/ask-your-state-lawmakers-to-support-pro-life-priorities/

You may chose to write: Jacey Jetton HD 26 Sugar Land, or Joan Huffman SD 17 (512-463-0117, joan.huffman@senate.texas.gov), Texas State Capitol 1100 congress Ave., Austin, Tx 78701
Perhaps contact Amy O'Donnell, 512-477-1244, amy@texasallianceforlife.org

In March 2021 the Kent Wa Abortion Factory closed for good. Chicago III, the self-proclaimed abortion capital of the Midwest, saw an abortion factory close its doors in March as well.

Ark saw the signing of its "Life at Conception Act" last week. Okla. A Heartbeat bill was signed into law. Mo. Their "Life at Conception Act". Ala. HB 377 Chemical Abortion Ban is moving along. Other states will be reporting in soon. Pro-Life movies coming out soon: "Never Rarely Sometimes Soon", and "Roe v Wade" go to them with a friend or two and learn the truth hidden from you all these years.

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 Deceased Brother Knights Fr. Roy Oggero St. Theresa Ministries and Priests VETS at VA St. Theresa Bulletin prayer List Widows of Deceased Brothers Pregnant Women for life Pope Francis Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house **Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI** Soldiers returning from war Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer Ann Neslony Deacon Glenn Haller Baby Danny Villasana Gene Travis - Cancer Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer Fred Trlicek - Cancer Anthony Valchar Laura French – Health Doug Blaskowsky Judy Cyril - Health

Deceased Requests:

Fr. Bob Matzinger

January: Grandmother of Fr. David; Lupe Zavala; Hertha Meyer; Gus Kalmus; Most Rev.

Vincent M Rizzotto

February: Salvatore Giaimis; Bobby Holly; Zenon Janowski

March: Liz Hurtado

Other Requests as Listed:

January: Debbie Kutra; Hayden Wright – Newborn; Cecilia Ross – Cancer; Jorja Palacio – Angioplasty February: Margaret Mudra – Hospital; Sally Dillard – Fall / Laceration; Glenn Shaw; Nick Kutra; Gilbert Repunte – Vocation; Larry Moller; Deacon Gus Camacho; Christina Barton – Baby; Brittney Stevens – COVID; Dustin Chudalla – Cancer; Vince Ramos – Surgery; Alfonso De La Concha and Family – COVID; All those experiencing hardships due to cold weather event

March: Ivan Guzman – Cancer; Mary DeHaas – knee surgery; Tonia Candelario – Cancer; Kathy Cinquimani – Cancer; Mary Morales; Ralph Stolarski – Health Issues

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 2020-2021

Chaplain Associate Chaplain Grand Knight	Fr. David Angelino Rev. Jose Tharayil Sam DeMora	281-494-1156 281-494-1156 281-787-9019	Program Faith Vocation	Gary Blanchette John Pistone John Sudela	281-389-9672 832-731-5689 281-491-4055
Deputy Grand Knight	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Chancellor	Michael Horton	713-855-2598	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Recorder	Ray French	281-565-1961	Health	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
Financial Secretary	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Public Relations	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Family	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
Warden	Marvin Kasper	281-491-7554	Membership	Vacant	
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	Retention	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton, Jr.	832-638-3444	Bereavement	Vacant	
Outside Guard	Joe Zanca		Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Fish Dinner	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	Joe Mays		Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Insurance Agent	Chris Coforio	215-251-8067	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: Directors: Sal Salinas Nicolas Kutra Leon Anhaiser Glenn Redding **Vice President:** Ralph Stolarski Gene Travis Anthony Valchar Joe Spera Secretary Leon Anhaiser Fred Trilicek GK Sam De Mora Marvin Kasper

Treasurer: Ed Borski

Leasing Manager:Sal Salinas281-491-3257Maintenance Manager:Fred Trilicek281-491-9040

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:Texas State Council:Houston Chapter:www.kofc.orgwww.tkofc.orgwww.ghknights.org

St. Basil 4204: Texas Knight Digital Edition: St. Basil Hall Rental:

www.kc4204.orgtexasknight-news.netwww.kc4204.org/hall-rentalMass Times:4204 Newsletter:St. Theresa Church:

<u>masstimes.org</u> <u>kc4204.org/newsletter</u>



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Venerable Michael McGivney



