



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

August 2016 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 2016/2017 Fraternal Year is off to a fast start. Now August is here and we have a full slate of activities. A special thanks to Brothers Dominic Kutra and Paul Schell who helped me put together a good night of eats and fellowship at our Knights Night Out. Thanks to those of you who were able to attend. It was a fun night.

As we start the month of August, we are going to get busy. We start with our Recruitment weekend on the 6th and 7th. Please come and help recruit men in the parish after all masses on that weekend. There will also be a Corporate Communion at the 10:00 AM mass on Sunday August 7th, with a Pro-Life Rosary immediately following the mass. Let's all gather for mass and follow-up mass with the rosary to Our Lady at The Statue for the Unborn to let our voices be heard to end abortion forever. Our annual Spaghetti Dinner will be on Friday August 12th. Special thanks to Dennis Marek and Stephen Frontera for stepping up to chair the dinner. Come and join us for a free dinner. We will have a First Degree at our Officer's Meeting on August 15th. Last year at the August Degree we brought in ten new members. We are hoping to get this year started out just as fast. The weekend of August 20th and 21st is our first BBQ Sunday. Come help to make it a great success. Chair Dominic Kutra is asking for more help on Saturday afternoon at around 5:00 PM to prepare the Chickens to go on the pits. Of course we will also need help bagging and selling the chickens Sunday morning. This is a good opportunity for some of our new brothers to get involved. Sunday, August 21st is also a Blood Drive in the hall. Blood donating is a good way to save lives. Announcements should be in the bulletin soon. With school starting on August 22, our first Middle School Dance will be on Friday August 26th. Come help chaperone these young people so they can have a safe environment to enjoy themselves. Chair Ian Cyril is asking for plenty of help to get this activity off to a good start.

Don't forget that Monday August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary our patroness and a Holy Day of Obligation. Please make every effort to attend mass that day.

Hope all of you are having a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you during our month's activities. Remember that the first principle of our order is charity. Charity comes in many forms, not just

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the money we are able to contribute but also from a kind heart and sharing of our talents. We have many activities over the next several months. Please come and help share your talents.

God Bless all of you!

Lloyd Waguespack

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

Fr. Anthony Nkyi leaves to return to Ghana on August 3. During his short stay here he not only joined the Knights but also became a 3rd Degree Knight. The meeting on August 1 will be his last opportunity to attend a KC meeting. Come and say goodbye to Fr. Anthony. Pray for his continued welfare and success for the church in Ghana.

July 1 was the start of the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year. The Council has a new State Charity and membership goal. You can help the council meet its charity goal by purchasing a state charity pin for \$20. Contact the FS Pete Muceus at a meeting or send me a check saying you would like a charity pin.

There is a 1st Degree in our Hall during the August 15 meeting. Our council needs new members to provide new ideas and energy into the council and to continue contributing hours of charity and service to the Church and community. If you know any Catholic men that would be good Knights, get in touch with Stephen Frontera at 281-410-1632 or the FS Pete Muceus at 281-491-9671. Have all candidates at the Annex by 6:15pm.

VACATION MASS TIMES: Plan for Mass in advance while on vacation or out of town. Go to: <http://masstimes.org>, enter the zip code and address where you will be, and receive a listing of local parishes, with Mass schedule and directions. Please share this link with your neighbors!

The State Council has a fund raising activity that also provides monetary prizes for 10 weeks during the professional football season. It is an online discount webpage coupon that also includes 10 weekly pro football games. The cost of an individual card is \$10 for 10 weeks of games. The 10 weekly prizes range from \$400 to \$40. Contact the FS, Pete Muceus if you would like to purchase some and/or get some to sell to friends or co-workers. The proceeds from these sales help the State Council maintain the current level of per capita.

The annual dues for all members age 23 and over is \$36 per year. The dues for youth 18 thru 22 is \$1 a month or \$12 per year. The initiation fee for Squires to Member is waived. For new members under the age of 26 the initiation fee is \$10 and for all over the age of 26 it is \$25. There is no initiation fee or dues for priests, deacons or seminarians.

There are council shirts and hats for sale. See Pete Muceus at a meeting to see the variety available.

Faithfully,

Pete Muceus, FS

Columbian Squires Corner

The Columbian Squires, the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, is a leadership development program for young Catholic men, 10-18 years old. Please contact Brother John Clennan or Jaime Ibarra for more information.



John Clennan
Chief Counselor

Insurance Agent's Report

Brothers,

We've had a lot of changes recently with re-districting, changes in agents, and even more recently, the exchange of our area from the Rangel to the Supak agency. The Thomas Supak Agency can be reached at 979-968-9800.



Stay tuned for more information!

BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE
for
St. Theresa

Sunday, August 21
in the KC Hall
Sign up after Mass August 13, 14

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Blood Drive on August 21. Calling all "double red" donors and all other donors! Sign-ups will be August 13 and 14th, or feel free to call me, or finally... just show up, if you like!

Paul V. Cinquemani
Chair
832-594-6753

4204 Birthday Report

Johnnie P Marek	08-01	William R Penado	08-13	Deacon Glenn F. Haller	08-20
Chad J. Grahmann	08-01	Jack A Jebbia	08-14	Grant C. Crowell	08-20
Brian D. Dasher	08-01	Hoc M. Nguyen	08-14	Stephen L. Karpowich	08-21
Jorge E. Narvaez	08-03	Juan C. Menjivar	08-14	William R. Schindler	08-22
Eric W. Lange	08-03	Fr Robert Matzinger CSB	08-15	Jeffrey A. Dodson	08-22
Jesse A. Mendiola	08-03	Kenneth T Rammrath	08-15	Dominic Kutra	08-23
Carlos L Trejos	08-05	Thomas R. Taska	08-15	Anthony Carrillo	08-23
Mrs Ruthann Tanking	08-07	Philip C. Ogwo	08-15	Mrs Mildred Netardus	08-24
Oscar G. Torres	08-07	Mrs Irene Zertuche	08-16	Thomas E Lycka	08-24
Michael W. Whitt	08-08	Robert M Stanfield	08-16	Eduardo Garcia	08-24
Mark J. Early	08-08	Tim E Kana	08-16	Ronald J. Castagno	08-25
Mrs Verna Lund (Jasso)	08-08	Todd W Heath	08-17	John R. Vaculik	08-25
Stephen D. Frontera	08-08	Mrs Edith Hartensteiner	08-18	Guadalupe Martinez	08-26
Kenneth R Sciba	08-10	Thomas Hernandez	08-19	Mrs Joan Kovar	08-30
Mrs Isabel Guerra	08-11	Mark K Arnold	08-19	Mrs Janie Sitka	08-30
Frank Williams	08-11	Mrs Hortencia Garcia	08-20	James L Anhaiser	08-30
Kenry P. Hawthorne	08-12	Melvin J Grahmann	08-20	Mrs Marion Matalka	08-31

Upcoming Events

Corporate Communion, Pro-Life Rosary, and Recruitment Sunday - August 7th

Brothers, we will have a Corporate Communion at the 10am mass on August 7th. This will be a recruitment weekend. After the Pro-Life Rosary, ask any eligible Catholic Gentleman you don't recognize, why don't they become a Knight? If they already are a Knight, invite them to our meetings and events!

Spaghetti Dinner - August 12th at 7pm

Come join us August 12th for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. This is a 'free' event, and all Knights and families are invited. Know a person that isn't a Knight, but should be? Invite them and their family to a free dinner!

Stephen Frontera
Dennis Marek
Chairs



Middle School Dance - August 26th

The next Middle School Dance will be Friday August 26. Please come out and support this important event for the well being of our council as well as a good and safe time for the kids of our area.

Ian Cyril
Chair



Upcoming Events - cont'd



First Degree - August 15th



There will be a first degree on August 15th at the hall. Please have your candidates and their form 100s ready before 6:15 in the Annex. Please also note, this is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Please plan to attend mass and then the meeting/1st degree.



BBQ Sunday - August 20th & 21st



Our next Barbeque Sunday is August 22nd. Help is needed on **Saturday night** starting at **5pm** to get the chickens and sausage prepared and grilled. Help will also be needed on **Sunday morning** starting at **6am** to bag the chicken and sausage. Next, we need help selling after all of the morning masses. Our chair Dominic Kutra and his team can use all of the help they can get, especially for Saturday night prep and Sunday morning bagging.

Dominic Kutra
BBQ Chairman

Ladies Appreciation Dinner - September 10th

Ladies, mark your calendars for September 10th! More details to come...

Calvin Somer
Chair



Updates from Supreme

2016 Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Voter Registration



All citizens of the United States have the right to vote. All Catholic citizens should become active and informed participants in the political life of their local community and their country. This includes making sure that all Catholic citizens who are eligible to vote are registered to do so.

In this important election year, the Order is asking you to please consider participating in **The Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Voter Registration Program**. This is a nonpartisan parish-based program that enables members of the Knights of Columbus to help Catholic citizens register and exercise their right to vote.

To learn more about how your state and your council can participate in this important program, go to www.kofc.org/vote. To review an informative webinar presentation describing the program and related program materials, click [here](#) to register.

If you have specific questions about this program, call Fraternal Mission at (203) 752-4270.

Any questions from the media concerning the Knights of Columbus and political activity or any other public relations issues should be directed to Joe Cullen, Senior Communications Specialist, at (203) 800-4923 or joseph.cullen@kofc.org. --Vivat Jesus!

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	Deacon Don Senger - Cancer	Doris Gijon - Health

Deceased Requests:

May: Ed Pike

June: David Malek; Emily Hurelt, John Donart; Bassey I Bassey

July: Henry Sebesta

Other Requests as Listed:

May: Barbara Binder - Hospice/Cancer; Edwin Johnson - Stroke; George Morales - Cancer; Reggie Vasquez - Liver Operation; Julian Cillareal - cancer; Jim Hopkins - Cancer; Brittany Spera - Medical Issue; Rita Beckey - Health Issues; Brittney Dobson - Cancer; Rev. Dcn. Michael McFall - Ordination; Shelby Ranley - trauma; John Bezecny - Cancer; Ted Newlin - Heart procedure; Ron Bryer - cancer

June: Lisa Parker - Cancer; Rosa Waguespack - Health; David Wleklinsky Family; Jim Hopkins - Cancer; Jeff Dodson's daughter - Cancer; Patty JeBruyne - Cancer; Cathy Mewis - Cancer; Enola Lee

July: Melody Brown - lung cancer; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Joe Williams - MS Episode; Robert Lopez - Stroke Recovery; Katy Patrick & Family - Special Intention; Anthony Valcar - 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**"

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	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	Danny Villasana	832-489-1827	Family	Vacant	
Inside Guard	Raymond French	281-565-1961	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-491-3257	Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
One Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	Samuel Demora	281-787-9019	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Insurance Agent	Supak Agency	979-968-9800	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
VA Hospital visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676
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
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753			
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra	281-565-0787	Fish Fry	Vacant	

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

President:	Glenn Redding	Directors:	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Leon Anheiser
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spira	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
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.ghkofc.org
St. Basil Hall Rental:
www.kc4204.org/hall-rental
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)

