



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

August 2020 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)



Be Not
Afraid
2020-2021

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,

Continue to pray for an end to this pandemic. Stay healthy. Keep a social distance. Stay safe. If you need anything, please contact me by email, gk4204_sd@yahoo.com, or a fellow brother knight.

The month of August is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**. Like July, the entire month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**. **We celebrate 2 feasts this month, the Transfiguration of the Lord (August 4) and The Assumption (August 15)**. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by Jesus' prediction of His own Passion and Death. The Apostles were made to understand that His redeeming work has two phases: The Cross, and glory—that we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with Him. The Assumption completes God's work in Mary, since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

Brothers, thank you for not forgetting the 1st Principle of our Order, Charity! On Tuesday, July 21, we prepared 100 lunches for the volunteers at Catholic Charities, who were delivering boxes of food to the needy. Thanks, also, to our CDA sisters who prepared desserts for the lunches. Then on Friday, July 24, several brothers met at Fr. Greg's house to cut and remove a fallen tree from his backyard. I received a very heartfelt thank you card from Fr. Greg. Thanks Brother Gary Blanchette for organizing these events!

On July 26, I attended the Galveston-Houston Summer Diocesan Training Conference. Our Diocesan Deputy, John Hinojosa, discussed plans for the fraternal year and new updates from State and Supreme. Supreme is offering free e-membership to any new candidates until August 5, so go out and recruit a new Knight. Supreme is also waiving their per capita fee this fraternal year, but the state per capita is still due. There are new requirements for Faith in Action this year and includes no required programs. Our Diocesan leaders are encouraging every brother to sign up on the Diocesan Chapter (Galveston-Houston Knights) website.

Also on July 26, we had a very successful blood drive. Final results are 53 units collected; 159 lives saved!! Thanks Brother Paul Cinquemani for another great effort!

Our Council semi-annual audit was completed on Wednesday, July 29. No outstanding issues were reported by our Trustees. Thank you, Trustees, for completing this requirement.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

In August we have a few events scheduled and postponed. Our Membership Meeting will be held in St. Basil Hall at 6:30pm, August 3. The Columbus Cub meeting will be in the annex at 7:00pm, August 4. Our Officer's meeting will be at 7:00pm, August 17. We have postponed the following events: Family Knight on Friday, August 14, and Knight's Night Out on Friday, August 21.

The St. John Paul II Foundation, hosting the *Together in Holiness* marriage conference here at St. Theresa on Saturday, September 26, will be looking for extra hands. I will provide more details later.

We have State Charities pins for sale for \$20. Buy a pin, wear it proud, and support our State Charities. Any pins purchased helps reduce our state charities commitment. See FS Dan Rega for a pin. Speaking of State Charities, congratulations to Galveston-Houston Diocese for meeting our charity goal for the second year in a row. Congratulations to Council 4204 for coming in 4th place in Galveston-Houston Diocese for total contributions! Keep up the great support and effort Brothers!

Football Frenzy is back. 10 chances to win each week. Tickets are \$10 each and are valid for 10 weeks of the pro football (?) season from November 1 to January 3. See GK Sam DeMora to purchase.

I will announce our yearly award winners at our membership meeting on August 3. I will list the winners in next months' newsletters. Congratulations to all winners!

Because of the Labor Day holiday, our next membership meeting will be held in St. Basil Hall at 6:30pm on **Tuesday, September 8.**

Vivat Jesus!
Sam DeMora
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

We pray that your family is doing well during this difficult time. It will be a slow restart, but caution and safe practices will be the best way to proceed.

Our second half audit was completed in late July. Thank you to the officers that worked on the audit.

Several members have earned Honorary or Honorary Life status. Supreme is running way behind on providing the Honorary Member and Honorary Life cards. Will distribute them as soon as they are received.

If you know of Catholic gentleman who would like to join our ranks, have him sign up online. We can work with him to take part in an online Degree and be transferred into our Council. Numerous area Councils have been successful in signing up new members using this approach.

During the month of August, a reminder will be sent out to the 61 Brothers who still owe dues. We understand if you are having difficulties during this unprecedented time. Give an officer a call, let him know how you are doing, and if you need help. The Knights are willing help through the "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program that Supreme has developed. If you are fully employed or retired, your dues were due on January 15, 2020. Please pay your dues.

God Bless,
Dan Rega, FS

Social Media

To stay informed of what is happening with the Galveston-Houston Knights, please access the following KC website:

KC Diocesan Chapter (Galveston-Houston Knights) website: www.ghknights.org

Click Sign Up if you are a member and do not already have an account.

4204 Birthday Report

Chad J. Grahmann	08-01	Kenneth T Rammrath	08-15	Armando E. Navarrete	08-21
Jorge E. Narvaez	08-03	Thomas R. Taska	08-15	William R. Schindler	08-22
Carlos L Trejos	08-05	Philip C. Ogwo	08-15	Jeffrey A. Dodson	08-22
Oscar G. Torres	08-07	Mrs Irene Zertuche	08-16	Dominic Kutra	08-23
Mrs Ruthann Tanking	08-07	Robert M Stanfield	08-16	Thomas E Lycka	08-24
Michael W. Whitt	08-08	Tim E Kana	08-16	Mrs Mildred Netardus	08-24
Mrs Verna Lund(Jasso)	08-08	George Arayath	08-16	Eduardo Garcia	08-24
Mark J. Early	08-08	Todd W Heath	08-17	Ronald J. Castagno	08-25
Stephen D. Frontera	08-08	Mrs Edith Hartensteiner	08-18	John R. Vaculik	08-25
Kenneth R Sciba	08-10	Thomas Hernandez	08-19	Mrs Carmen Hernandez	08-27
Mrs Isabel Guera	08-11	Mark K Arnold	08-19	Mrs Dianne Williams	08-27
Frank Williams	08-11	Mrs Hortencia Garcia	08-20	Saul Pena	08-28
Kenry P. Hawthorne	08-12	Melvin J Grahmann	08-20	James L Anhaiser	08-30
William R Penado	08-13	Deacon Glenn F. Haller	08-20	Mrs Joan Kovar	08-30
Jack A Jebbia	08-14	Grant C. Crowell	08-20	Mrs Janie Sitka	08-30
Hoc M. Nguyen	08-14	Stephen L. Karpowich	08-21	Mrs Nelly Stieb	08-30
Fr. R Matzinger CSB	08-15	Baldemar Torres	08-21		

Emails from Supreme Council

(Knights of Columbus Email <no-reply@kofc.org>)

****NOTICE – COMCAST EMAILS****

The Supreme Council is experiencing issues with emails going to Comcast accounts. We believe that this is how Comcast deals with receiving emails from a 'NoReply' process in general (not just from the Knights of Columbus), which is the current industry standard. We are working to determine if the Supreme Council can change our process to allow emails to go through to our members with a Comcast email address.

If you are not receiving our council emails delivered through the Supreme Council website, please let me and FS Dan Rega know so that we may find an alternate method to deliver these emails to you.

Recent Events - Meals for Catholic Charities and Tree Clearing at Fr. Greg's residence



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

THE ABORTION LOBBY IS GRINNING FROM EAR TO EAR

They never expected to win the Louisiana case requiring all abortionists to have admitting rights at a nearby hospital.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Roberts wrote in a legal paper after the Texas case that he would support such a position if the case was presented in a certain way that he outlined.

The Louisiana case was to his specifications.

YET CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS VOTED AGAINST HIS OWN DEFINED SPECIFICATIONS IN THE LOUISIANA CASE.

The abortionists won by a 5-4 vote in the Supreme Court with his help.

He said: **ABORTION IS A SAFE PROCEEDURE.**

Safe?

Margret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, tells in her biography that she is a eugenicist and believes all negroes are weeds that should be removed completely from America by abortion lest they pollute our nation. **RACIST!** Even today Planned Parenthood abortion factories are placed conveniently near African-American neighborhoods.

One prominent abortionist has been exposed as a **SEX PREDITOR.**

Abortionists have molested women who have come for an abortion in their facilities.

Abortionists have raped women in their facilities who have come for an abortion.

Dr. Ulrich Klopfer, an abortionist, thought it was OK to keep over 2,000 fetal remains in his house in Illinois. The abortion industry has a campaign called **SHOUT OUT YOUR ABORTION** and comedian Michelle Wolf speaks of her abortion by saying: **I AM GOD!**

Gov. Ralph Northam of Va. Proclaims mothers have the right to murder their child after they are born.

Several states now have laws allowing abortion up to the very birth moment of a child.

After a child is born in America it is a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVLEDGES THERINTO APERTAINING UNDER THE LAW OF THE LAND.

Chief Justice Roberts your word is not good and the blood of children is on your hands for your vote.

Fr. David, your pastor, has placed information in the parish bulletin calling for you to act. Evil only needs for good men to do nothing to succeed.

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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	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	Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto
Soldiers returning from war	Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer	Ann Neslony
Baby Danny Villasana	Doris Gijon	Deacon Glenn Haller
Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer	Eric Garcia - Cancer	Anthony Valchar

Deceased Requests:

May: Oscar Criner Jr.; Alex Cava

June: Linda Kasper

Other Requests as Listed:

June: Reyes Aguilar - Stroke; Laura French; Lindsey Wright - birth of child

July: Laura French - Health; Anthony Valchar - Health; Doug Blaskowsky - kidney transplant; Gene Travis - Cancer; Mary Morales - health; Judy Cyril - Health; Victims of COVID-19; Rachel Mikela - Birth of Baby;

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	Fr. David Angelino	281-494-1156	Program	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	281-494-1156	Faith	John Pistone	832-731-5689
Grand Knight	Sam DeMora	281-787-9019	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
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Chancellor	Michael Horton	713-855-2598	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Recorder	Ray French	281-565-1961	Health	Vacant	
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		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	Supak Agency - Tom	979-968-9800	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 Anhaiser
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spera	Gene Travis	Anthony Valchar
Secretary	Leon Anhaiser		Fred Trilicek	Marvin Kasper	GK Sam De Mora
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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