



# The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

## August 2021 Newsletter

[www.kc4204.org](http://www.kc4204.org)

KC Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:00pm

Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00pm

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



Be Not  
Afraid  
2021-2022

## Our State Officers and Committeemen:

**Larry Zapalac** - Past State Deputy

**Jim Collins** - Past State Deputy

**Lloyd Waguespack** - State Audit Committee

## Grand Knight's Report



**Worthy Chaplain Fr. David, Worthy Associate Chaplain Fr. Jose, Worthy Officers, Brothers and Ladies,**

It's hard to believe we are already in our second month of this fraternal year and school is getting ready to start up, where has this year and summer gone? The month of August has a couple of opportunities to serve our order, our church and our community. We start the month with a Pro-Life Rosary on August 1<sup>st</sup> after the 10am mass in front of the Pro-Life monument. The next day is our general meeting at 7pm with dinner being served at 6:30pm.

The week of August 9<sup>th</sup> is Knights of Columbus Family Week to honor our families. This week culminates with the first official feast day of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, our founder, on August 13<sup>th</sup> which is the day in between his birthday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and his death, August 14<sup>th</sup>. We as a council will be celebrating K of C Family Week on Friday August 20<sup>th</sup> with a Family Dinner Knight that is open to all brother knights and their families. Also invited to this event will be our Catholic Daughter Court and their families. Hopefully we can fill the KC hall with lots of love, laughter and fun.

It is my goal as your Grand Knight to make this council the best it can be by being more open, inclusive and enjoyable for everyone especially our members. We have a few new and exciting projects that we are working on so I hope that you will make the time to come out and be a part of something special even if it's just to come by and say hi and have a meal with us. Our meetings will be less than an hour long and will be informative as well as educational so come on out!!

I hope many of you are getting an opportunity to enjoy the Olympics on TV. Something you may not know is that the Olympics were abolished in the year 393 by emperor Theodosius 1 only to be revived in the year 1896, a 1500 year gap! The first Olympic medal winner of those games was a young Irishman and Brother Knight from Boston named James Connolly who placed first in the triple jump. At those same games he would also place second in the high jump and third in the long jump. Medals were only given out to 1<sup>st</sup> place (silver) and 2<sup>nd</sup> place (bronze) and there were only 12 American athletes that participated that year. Brother Connolly's Olympic story can be found under the news hub at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

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**Grand Knight's Report continued...**

I want to extend a thank you to all the brothers who have been coming out regularly to help make this a better council. Your dedication and support are what drives me and others to be better catholic gentlemen. Keep up the good work brothers!!

Wishing you a blessed and happy summer,

**Gary Blanchette**

Grand Knight Council 4204

**Financial Secretary's Report**



**Brothers,**

Thank you to all Brother Knights who helped the CDA with their garage sale. Our team was small, but work was completed safely. Next year we need some support for the younger members of the Council.

Supreme has issued the new certificates for Honorary and Honorary Life members.

Congratulate the following Brothers who will receive their certificate and pin at the August meeting:

Honorary Life Members

Jesse De La Rosa Jr.

John Gambino

Larry Loper

Anthony Valchar

Ken Welfel

Honorary Members

John Lander

Robert Loffredo

Supreme is still working on the permanent cards.

For all who are not Third Degree members make a commitment to attend an Exemplification in the coming year. Once our Degree team forms you can easily advance to the Third Degree at our hall.

One way we can promote the Knights is wearing our Knights gear when helping at all activities. We need a Clothing Director to promote and sell our shirts and hats before the monthly meetings. Please contact me if you wish to help. A great way to get to know your Brother Knights.

God Bless,

**Dan Rega, FS**

## Our Field Agent



**Knights of  
Columbus.**

**Chris Coforio**

**Field Agent**

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## 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

## 4204 Birthday Report

|                     |       |                        |       |                      |       |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Chad J. Grahmann    | 08/01 | Kenneth T Rammrath     | 08/15 | William R. Schindler | 08/22 |
| Jorge E. Narvaez    | 08/03 | Thomas R. Taska        | 08/15 | Jeffrey A. Dodson    | 08/22 |
| Carlos L Trejos     | 08/05 | Philip C. Ogwo         | 08/15 | Dominic Kutra        | 08/23 |
| Oscar G. Torres     | 08/07 | Irene Zertuche         | 08/16 | Thomas E Lycka       | 08/24 |
| Ruthann Tanking     | 08/07 | Robert M Stanfield     | 08/16 | Mildred Netardus     | 08/24 |
| Michael W. Whitt    | 08/08 | George Arayath         | 08/16 | Eduardo Garcia       | 08/24 |
| Verna Lund(Jasso)   | 08/08 | Todd W Heath           | 08/17 | Ronald J. Castagno   | 08/25 |
| Mark J. Early       | 08/08 | Paul Sarles            | 08/18 | John R. Vaculik      | 08/25 |
| Stephen D. Frontera | 08/08 | Edith Hartensteiner    | 08/18 | Guadalupe Martinez   | 08/26 |
| Kenneth R Sciba     | 08/10 | Thomas Hernandez       | 08/19 | Carmen Hernandez     | 08/27 |
| Isabel Guera        | 08/11 | Mark K Arnold          | 08/19 | Dianne Williams      | 08/27 |
| Frank Williams      | 08/11 | Hortencia Garcia       | 08/20 | Saul Pena            | 08/28 |
| William R Penado    | 08/13 | Melvin J Grahmann      | 08/20 | James L Anhaizer     | 08/30 |
| Jack A Jebbia       | 08/14 | Deacon Glenn F. Haller | 08/20 | Joan Kovar           | 08/30 |
| Fr. R Matzinger CSB | 08/15 | Grant C. Crowell       | 08/20 | Janie Sitka          | 08/30 |
| Kenneth T Rammrath  | 08/15 | Stephen L. Karpowich   | 08/21 | Nelly Stieb          | 08/30 |
|                     |       | Baldemar Torres        | 08/21 | Shirley Kalmus       | 08/31 |

## **Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's statement on removal of the Hyde Amendment from funding legislation**

The Knights of Columbus is extremely disappointed in this week's actions by the House of Representatives to remove longstanding, bipartisan taxpayer and conscience protections including the Hyde Amendment. The House vote to make taxpayers pay for abortions is both an assault on the dignity of life and contrary to the wishes of most Americans. [This year's Knights of Columbus/Marist polling](#), affirming over a decade of previous polling data, shows that 58% of Americans oppose the use of taxpayer funding for abortions. We urge the Senate to include the Hyde Amendment and other similar provisions as they undertake the appropriations process and for the full Congress to ultimately pass spending bills that affirm this bipartisan desire of the American public. We call on all legislators, especially our fellow Catholics, to have the courage to make a stand for conscience and to not force every tax-paying American to pay for the destruction of innocent life in the womb.

The Knights remain totally committed to supporting the cause of life. In the past decade, we have donated more than 1,400 ultrasound machines to pregnancy resource centers in all 50 states, and we will continue this and other efforts to build a culture of life.

Fraternally,  
Patrick E. Kelly  
*Supreme Knight*

## **Enduring Faith: The Story of Native American Catholics**

A documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus, *Enduring Faith: The Story of Native American Catholics*, is now available for viewing online. You are invited to watch and share this new film, which explores the rich legacy of the Catholic faith among Indigenous communities and offers a beautiful example of how Christ reveals himself through the uniqueness of every culture.

Discover how, in the 16th century, Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared as a mestiza woman to an Indigenous elder and inspired the largest conversion in world history.

- Hear the moving story of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, a 17th-century Algonquin-Mohawk woman who was canonized in 2012.
- Learn about a 20th-century Lakota healer, Nicholas Black Elk, whose cause for canonization is currently open.

**[WATCH NOW](#)**

## 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              | Glenn Redding       |
| Soldiers returning from war         | Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer             | Ann Neslony         |
| Baby Danny Villasana                | Gene Travis - Cancer                    | Deacon Glenn Haller |
| Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer        | Fred Trlicek - Cancer                   | Anthony Valchar     |
| Laura French – Health               | Ralph Stolarski                         | Judy Cyril - Health |
| Fr. Bob Matzinger                   | COVID Victims & Families                |                     |

#### **Deceased Requests:**

**May:** Jerry Key

**June:** Gary Sudela

**July:** Tim Kama

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

**May:** Glen Redding; Celest Bohning

**June:** Juan Guzman – Cancer; Dianne Kliener; Dominic Kutra; Leslie Wang; Marissa Horton; Tom Nauck; Rick Foley; Angela Giamis

**July:** Oscar Laura – Hospice; Martha Marek – Health; Keith Drouet – Rehab/Hip replacement; Ivan Guzman – Cancer; Larry Moller – Foot Infection; Jason Matalka – Wedding; Pope Francis - Surgery

#### **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](mailto: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 2021-2022

|                            |                    |              |                             |                   |              |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Chaplain</b>            | Fr. David Angelino | 281-494-1156 | <b>Program</b>              | <b>Vacant</b>     |              |
| <b>Associate Chaplain</b>  | Rev. Jose Tharayil | 281-494-1156 | <b>Faith</b>                | John Pistone      | 832-731-5689 |
| <b>Grand Knight</b>        | Gary Blanchette    | 281-389-9672 | <b>Vocation</b>             | John Sudela       | 281-491-4055 |
| <b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> | David Paul Morris  | 281-799-3821 | <b>Community</b>            | <b>Vacant</b>     |              |
| <b>Chancellor</b>          | Chris Spiers       |              | <b>Pro Life</b>             | David Wleklinski  | 281-494-4770 |
| <b>Recorder</b>            | Ray French         | 281-565-1961 | <b>Health</b>               | <b>Vacant</b>     |              |
| <b>Financial Secretary</b> | Dan Rega           | 281-980-5183 | <b>Public Relations</b>     | <b>Vacant</b>     |              |
| <b>Treasurer</b>           | Ian Cyril          | 832-457-3803 | <b>Family</b>               | Dan Rega          | 281-980-5183 |
| <b>Warden</b>              | Marvin Kasper      | 281-491-7554 | <b>Membership</b>           | <b>Vacant</b>     |              |
| <b>Advocate</b>            | Sam DeMora         | 281-787-9019 | <b>Retention</b>            | David Paul Morris | 281-799-3821 |
| <b>Inside Guard</b>        | Fred Stratton, Jr. | 832-638-3444 | <b>Bereavement</b>          | <b>Vacant</b>     |              |
| <b>Outside Guard</b>       | Joe Zanca          |              | <b>Newsletter Editor</b>    | David Paul Morris | 281-799-3821 |
| <b>One Year Trustee</b>    | Sam Gonzalez       | 832-283-2797 | <b>Football Sweepstakes</b> | <b>Vacant</b>     |              |
| <b>Two Year Trustee</b>    | Joe Mays           |              | <b>Fish Dinner</b>          | <b>Vacant</b>     |              |
| <b>Three Year Trustee</b>  | John Pistone       |              | <b>Coin Collection</b>      | Paul Cinquemani   | 832-594-6753 |
| <b>Lecturer</b>            | John Sudela        | 281-491-4055 | <b>Golf</b>                 | Lloyd Waguespack  | 281-495-4422 |
| <b>Insurance Agent</b>     | Chris Coforio      | 215-251-8067 | <b>VA Hospital Visits</b>   | Fred Stratton     | 832-638-3444 |
| <b>Blood Drive</b>         | Paul Cinquemani    | 832-594-6753 | <b>Free Throw Contest</b>   | Stephen Frontera  | 201-410-1632 |
| <b>BBQ Coordinator</b>     | <b>Vacant</b>      |              | <b>Clothing Sales</b>       | <b>Vacant</b>     |              |

## Columbus Club Officers and Directors

|                        |                 |                   |               |               |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>President:</b>      | Glenn Redding   | <b>Directors:</b> | Sal Salinas   | Nicolas Kutra | Leon Anhaier    |
| <b>Vice President:</b> | Ralph Stolarski |                   | Joe Spera     | Gene Travis   | Anthony Valchar |
| <b>Secretary</b>       | Leon Anhaier    |                   | Fred Trilicek | Marvin Kasper | GK Sam De Mora  |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>      | 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

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|--|--|---|
| <b>Supreme:</b><br><a href="http://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>            | <b>Texas State Council:</b><br><a href="http://www.tkofc.org">www.tkofc.org</a>                        | <b>Houston Chapter:</b><br><a href="http://www.gknightsof.org">www.gknightsof.org</a>                       |
| <b>St. Basil 4204:</b><br><a href="http://www.kc4204.org">www.kc4204.org</a> | <b>Texas Knight Digital Edition:</b><br><a href="http://texasknight-news.net">texasknight-news.net</a> | <b>St. Basil Hall Rental:</b><br><a href="http://www.kc4204.org/hall-rental">www.kc4204.org/hall-rental</a> |
| <b>Mass Times:</b><br><a href="http://masstimes.org">masstimes.org</a>       | <b>4204 Newsletter:</b><br><a href="http://kc4204.org/newsletter">kc4204.org/newsletter</a>            | <b>St. Theresa Church:</b><br><a href="http://sugarlandcatholic.com">sugarlandcatholic.com</a>              |



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