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

November 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,

We are headed into the Advent Season, a time of preparation. We look forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. It is a time of hope, that, as we celebrate his birth, we can become closer to him, living our lives in a more holy way. During Advent, ensure to spend time with family and loved ones, spend some time in the Emmaus Chapel, and also receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. All of these will bring you peace and a good feeling about yourself and your life so you can feel the real joy of Christmas.

The schedule so far this year has been very busy and we still have a couple of events to close out the year. First, we will have a Middle School Dance on Friday the 16th. We need Brother Knights to step up and help chaperone these dances. Please put the dance on your calendar and plan to be there. On Sunday the 11th we have two events, a VA visit and a Blood Drive. We will also have one more First Degree (Admission Degree) at our Officer's Meeting on the 19th.

A big thanks to all who helped put together the Memorial Meeting. It was very well attended by several of our widows. Please remember our widows in your prayers during this Christmas Season and always.

Remember that Thursday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Mary the mother of Jesus was herself conceived without the stain of original sin. As Mary is the Patron of our order, let's not forget that we need to celebrate this day by attending mass. Before or after mass, you may also take the time to recite the rosary.

On behalf of wife and I, we would like to wish each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless!

Lloyd Waguespack

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving!

At the meeting on November 7 the meeting attendees selected the October monthly honorees: Knight of the Month – David Wleklinski; Rookie of the Month – Eduardo Vivanco; Family of the Month – Dominic Kutra family; Lady of the Month – Jan Marek; Squire of the Month – none; Youth of the Month - Patrick Kral. Congratulations all!!!.

At a Spanish Admission (First) Degree, Jose Elias Hernandez joined Council 4204. Congratulate brother Elias when you see him.

The Clergy Night celebration is on Friday, January 20 at the Stafford Centre (2610 South Main in Stafford), the same location it was held last year. This is an affair where over 1,000 Knights and their ladies will gather to recognize our priests and clergy. A social hour and cocktails will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Men should wear suits or coat & tie, ladies should wear church dress. If you and your wife/friend/neighbor want to attend, contact me and I need \$30 for each prior to or at the December 5 meeting.

The annual dues bill will go out early in December this year and will include the Annual Survey of Fraternal Individual Member Worksheet. The dues are payable prior to January 15. Regular member dues are \$36. Once you receive your dues notice, please pay it promptly. Thanks for keeping your dues current. If any member has a problem paying their dues, please contact the Grand Knight Lloyd Waguespack at 713-899-2645 or myself at 281-491-9671. Please complete the Member Worksheet and return it with your dues payment. I must submit the council's aggregate numbers to Supreme by January 31 for Supreme to use these numbers (along with ALL Councils & Assemblies) to report to the Federal Government to retain its tax exempt status. Supreme has the Culture of Life \$2 assessment for each council member. Your \$2 voluntary contribution along with your dues will be appreciated. Your membership cards are the color white (again). You can bring your dues to the December 5 meeting and save the council some postage.

I wish all of you a very blessed and Merry Christmas and a blessed, safe and Happy New Year.

God Bless,

Pete Muceus, FS

2016 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 882 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1. Number of visits you made during 2016 to:
 - Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals
 - Bereaved — visits of condolence
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2016
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2016:
 - Church Activities — service in all Church related activities
 - Community Activities — service in all community related activities
 - Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities
 - Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects
 - Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects
 - VAVS
 - Food For Families
 - Special Olympics
 - Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2016:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.

4204 Birthday Report

Nicholas J. Zapalac	12-01	Stephen E. Higdon	12-12	John C. Weesner	12-23
Ponciano Dumantay	12-02	William M Tallas	12-13	Darrell F Pavlicek	12-24
Gary W Steuernagel	12-04	Stephen Winzerling	12-13	Mrs Helen Mattern	12-24
J Arnold Knoche	12-05	Jeffrey Treadwell	12-13	Abraham Thomas	12-24
Christopher Broussard	12-05	Timothy L Schumann	12-15	Harry F Richards	12-26
Ben P Bono	12-06	Martin T. Williams	12-16	John S. Sudela	12-26
Frank A. Mba	12-06	Gregory D. Fuller	12-17	Jeremy A. Zapalac	12-27
David F. Becker	12-06	Donald E. Hensley	12-17	Alois Grahmann, Jr.	12-28
Fred W. Hodson	12-08	Jonathan P. Cherry	12-17	Chuka B Eche	12-28
Olin E. Ludwig	12-08	Dale J. Stroyick	12-19	Anthony M. Rychlik	12-28
Daniel W. Cawthon	12-09	Mrs JoAnn Byrd	12-19	Innocent K. Ike	12-28
Matthew D. Johns	12-09	Rev Gregorio Mirto	12-20	Leonard A Simek	12-29
Gary G. Turpin	12-09	Michael J. DePaolo	12-21	John P. Pistone	12-29
Donald R. Dickens	12-10	Anthony J Valchar	12-21	Daniel T. Korkmas	12-30
Marco Roncal	12-11	Charles R. Olvey	12-21	Richard S Pena	12-30
Kirk A. Heath	12-11	Jacob M. Rodriguez	12-21	Daniel E. Rega	12-30
Guy A. Baird	12-12	Anthony F. Mancuso	12-21	Dennis W Marek	12-31
Jude Ezike	12-12	David Shumpert, Jr.	12-22		

Remembrance for Deacon Frank Cromer

St. Theresa Church remembered our dear departed Deacon Frank Cromer on the one year anniversary of his death. A Mass was held in his memory on Monday morning, November the 14th. The Knights along with the church coordinated a trip to Hostyn Texas to visit the grave site of Deacon Frank. A chartered bus with 35 parishioners, left St. Theresa after the 8:30 AM mass. On arrival at Holy Rosary Catholic church the group assembled at Deacon Frank's grave and Fr. Eurel led the group in praying the Office of the Dead. One the way back we stopped at Frank's restaurant in Schulenburg to have lunch. It was a great day with perfect weather.

DGK Sam Gonzalez



Upcoming Events

KC/CDA Christmas Party - December 4



The joint KC-CDA Christmas Party is Sunday December 4. It starts with a social at 3:30. At 4:00pm the CDA will announce and present prizes to the coloring contest winners. Immediately following, about 4:30, the story "The Night Before Christmas" will be read followed immediately (about 4:35) by the visit of Santa. Santa will hand out gifts to the children (If you want to bring a gift for Santa to give to your child, bring the gift (wrapped) to the Annex with your child's name on it. Please only bring 1 gift per child). There will be a gift exchange for men and women. If you want to participate in the adult gift exchange bring a \$5 -7 gift gift-wrapped and indicate if it is for a man or woman. It is estimated we will eat about 5:00 pm. The KCs & CDA are supplying the meat. All are asked to bring a pot luck side dish or dessert (more side dishes and fewer desserts). Following the meal the outside poster "Keep Christ in Christmas" will be celebrated.

VA Visitation - December 11



Brothers,

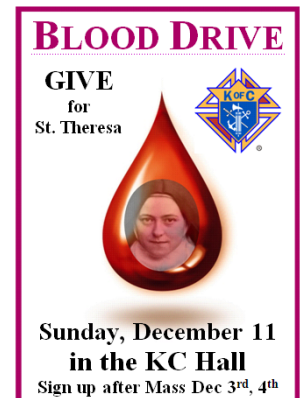
We have visitation for the VA on December 11th. Please assist us in honoring our Vets! As always, we buy breakfast!

Fred Stratton
Chair

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive - December 11

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Blood Drive on December 11. Calling all "double red" donors and all other donors! There are sign-ups December 3 and 4th. Or. feel free to call me to sign up. Or finally...if you like. **just show up!**

Paul V. Cinquemani
Chair
832-594-6753



Middle School Dance - December 16th

We will have a Middle School Dance on Friday December 16. 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. The kids are usually excited around the time of breaks from school, so your assistance chaperoning is greatly appreciated.

Ian Cyril
Chair



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	Doris Gijon - Health	

Deceased Requests:

September: 911 Victims;

October: Emile Abdo, Alice Abdo, Deacon Don Senger. Randy Walcik

November: Joe Nguyen

Other Requests as Listed:

September: Ken Kayes - Cancer; Daniel Villasana - Knee surgery; Deacon Glenn Haller - Health; Evelyn Bartos - Health; Kelly Studdert - Cancer Surgery; Rita Becky - Health; Darla Muskgrove - Needs Transplant; Government + President

October: Kassi Patrick - Failure to Thrive; Myrian Chavez - Cancer; Melonie Brown - lung surgery; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Diane Senger & Family; Emily French - Knee Surgery; Brian Mel - Surgery; Brittany Dodson - Cancer; Dr. Kevin Chapp - Shooting; 1st Responders; Fr. Bob Matzinger; Faculty Member

November: Marilyn Jacobs - Sick/Broken Hip; Jim Hopkins - Cancer; Gerry Blanchette - Cancer; All Veterans; Rita Nauck - Possible Tumor; For Our Country; Miriam Chavez - Cancer

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	<i>John Labus</i>	713-818-7925
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Warden	George Morales		Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Advocate	Danny Villasana	281-565-5469	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Inside Guard	Raymond French	832-489-1827	Family	Vacant	
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-565-1961	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta	281-491-3257	Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
Two Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-242-4563	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Three Year Trustee	Samuel Demora	281-313-3819	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-787-9019	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Insurance Agent	Brian Hyek	281-491-4055	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Columbian Squires	Jaime Ibarra	281-796-2040	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra	281-565-0787	Clothing Sales	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
			Fish Fry	Vacant	

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

President:	Glenn Redding	Directors:	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Leon Anheiser
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spera	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)



Texas Knights of Columbus



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