



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

December 2017 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

2017-2018

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,

November was another busy month for us. We had a Knight-in-a-Day which bought in one new knight and 10 brother knights got their 2nd and 3rd degree; barbeque chicken and sausage, a VA visit, a Spanish 1st degree, a corporate communion, and a memorial meeting. Thanks to all my brother knights that stepped up to make all these events happen. May your rewards in heaven be plentiful.

December is the start of our new liturgical year – cycle B. During year B, the church will be concentrating on the Gospel of Mark. December also marks the beginning of Advent. Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season. As our lives get busy with the Christmas rush, let us make time to prepare ourselves for the return of Christ.

We will have our annual KC/CDA Christmas party on December 3rd, starting with a social at 3:30 pm. Santa will be stopping by so if you want Santa to present your child with a gift, please bring your wrapped, clearly labelled gift to the Annex. A main course will be provided but please feel free to bring your favorite dessert to share. We will also have a gift exchange. If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped gift, price limit of up to \$10, and labeled either “male” or “female” gift.

Our next meeting is December 4th. At this meeting we will be voting to adopt a motion that authorizes the Grand Knight or the Deputy Grand Knight to enter into an agreement with the Columbus Club on behalf of the council. Supreme is requiring us to have a Term of Use Agreement and Charitable Distribution Agreement with the Columbus Club. We have these in place and it should be just a matter of renewing these agreements and using the forms issued by Supreme.

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This month has two Holy Days of Obligation. The first is on Friday, December 8th – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the second is Monday, December 25th – The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas). Please mark your calendar so you don't forget to attend Mass on those days.

Brothers, Ana and I wish you and your families a fruitful Advent and Merry Christmas

Sam Gonzalez

Grand Knight

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" James 2:14

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 on November 13, Edwin Rodriguez and Werner Velasquez joined Council 4204. Congratulate brothers Edwin and Werner when you see them.

The joint KC-CDA Christmas Party is Sunday December 3. 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 -10 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.

The 34th Annual Clergy Appreciation Night celebration is on Friday, February 2 at the Bayou City Event Center located at 9401 Knight Rd, Houston TX 77045. 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 \$35 for each prior to or at the December 18 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 yearly. 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 Sam Gonzalez at 832-283-2797 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

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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 4 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

4204 Birthday Report

Nicholas Zapalac	12-01	Kirk A. Heath	12-11	David Shumpert, Jr.	12-22
Ponciano Dumantay	12-02	Guy A. Baird	12-12	John C. Weesner	12-23
Wilmer Gonzalez	12-03	Jude Ezike	12-12	Darrell F Pavlicek	12-24
Gary Steuernagel	12-04	Bill Tallas	12-13	Mrs Helen Mattern	12-24
J Arnold Knoche	12-05	Stephen Winzerling	12-13	Abraham Thomas	12-24
Chris Broussard	12-05	Tim Schumann	12-15	Harry F Richards	12-26
Ben P Bono	12-06	Martin Williams	12-16	John S. Sudela	12-26
Frank A. Mba	12-06	Gregory Fuller	12-17	Jeremy A. Zapalac	12-27
David F. Becker	12-06	Donald Hensley	12-17	Alois Grahmann, Jr.	12-28
Fred W. Hodson	12-08	Jonathan Cherry	12-17	Chuka B Eche	12-28
Olin E. Ludwig	12-08	Mrs JoAnn Byrd	12-19	Anthony M. Rychlik	12-28
Daniel W. Cawthon	12-09	Dale J. Stroyick	12-19	Innocent K. Ike	12-28
Matthew D. Johns	12-09	Rev Greg Mirto	12-20	Leonard A Simek	12-29
Gary G. Turpin	12-09	Michael DePaolo	12-21	John P. Pistone	12-29
Donald R. Dickens	12-10	Anthony Valchar	12-21	Daniel T. Korkmas	12-30
Manuel R. Barcelo	12-10	Charles R. Olvey	12-21	Richard S Pena	12-30
Marco Roncal	12-11	Jacob Rodriguez	12-21	Daniel E. Rega	12-30
		Anthony Mancuso	12-21	Dennis W Marek	12-31



BLOOD DRIVE

We are excited to announce that our drive, by popular demand, has been upgraded to get 3 new automation donating machines that make time to donate about 25-45 minutes, and the less taxing on the body double-red process. All successful donors get a T-Shirt! Let's give a holiday hug and SAVE LIVES!

For more information, contact Paul
Cinquemani, Blood Drive Chairperson,
832-594-6753



Sunday, December 10, 2017
in the Knights of Columbus Hall.
From 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
**Sign up after Mass on
December 2nd - 3rd.**

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	Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto

Deceased Requests:

September: Joe Welsh

October: Roy Hamilton, Victims of Vegas Shooting

November: All deceased brother knights and deceased widows, Damian Janacek; Sutherland TX Church Massacre; Ron Salem; Pablo Flores

Other Requests as Listed:

September: Lupe Cavazos - Death of son; Brooklin Fall - Cancer (3yr old); Victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, & Maria

October: Arnie Knoche - Cancer; Evelyn Bartos - Health; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney Transplant; Marie Sequitin - Cancer; Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer; Samantha Spurock - Job

November: Gerry Blanchette - Cancer; Ian Cyril - Flu; Arturo Aguilar - Cancer; Juanita Rodriguez - Heart Issue; Bob Patterson - Foot issues; John Gambino - Foot Issues; Annette O'Shea -Cancer; Gary Sudela - Cancer; Mary Miller - Health Issues; Sal Salinas - Surgery; Hanna Finnigan - well being; Marry G. - Safe travel; Harry Richards - Mobility 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 2017-2018

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	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Retention	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Church	John Pistone	
Chancellor	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Recorder	Ray French	281-565-1961	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671	Public Relations	Peter Vogt	281-217-5587
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Council	Vacant	
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	Youth	Vacant	
Inside Guard	Oscar Torres	832-520-7401	Family	Vacant	
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-798-0509	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Samuel Demora	281-787-9019	Bereavement	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Insurance Agent	Brian Hyek	281-796-2040	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444
Columbian Squires	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Clothing Sales	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
BBQ Coordinator	Peter Vogt	281-217-5587			

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		Fred Trilicek	Marvin Kasper	GK Sam Gonzalez
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)

