



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

February 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

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 New Year is off to a great start. We started the year with the Knight's Night Out. We had about 19 brothers in attendance. Thanks to Brother Knights, Calvin Sommer, Ed Borski, Glen Redding and Ralph Stolarski for helping me cook and put the night together. I believe everyone had a great time. The next event on the calendar was Friday night January 20th as many of us attended Clergy Night at the Stafford Center. The council had five tables reserved. The council was represented by about twenty Brother Knights and their wives as well as Fr. Eurel, Fr. Jose and Justin Cormie. The very next night at the 5:00 PM mass was a Corporate Communion with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. We again had a large group of Knights and CDA members attend as we filled up four sets of pews on both sides of the aisle in St. Theresa Church. On Sunday, January 22nd the council hosted a Free Throw Contest for the area youth. Thanks to Brother Stephen Frontera for organizing the event. Thanks to all brother knights who attended or help out in these events during January.

The council at our meeting on January 3rd decided to discontinue the monthly Middle School Dances. The dance had been plagued with a very low attendance from our local area middle schools and with volunteers to help chaperone the dance. I would like to thank Brother Ian Cyril for his efforts to try and keep the dances going. We may try to have one dance at the end of school year. Watch the future newsletters for more information.

The major event for February is the annual Super Bowl Brisket Sale. Brother Knights have been selling tickets since the beginning of January. A special thanks to brothers Dennis Marek, Peter Vogt, Dave Kiger, Stephen Frontera, Otto Ulrich, Dominic Kutra who volunteered their Sunday's to sell tickets after all the masses. Brother Dominic Kutra has been organizing the cooking of the briskets. He will need volunteers to get the briskets on the grill on Saturday afternoon at about 2:00 PM, February 4th, to wrap the briskets on Sunday morning at about 5:30 AM and to distribute the briskets starting a 7:00 AM to about 11:00 AM. Please put this event on your calendar and come to eth hall and help out.

Other events in February are the Pro-Life Rosary after the 10:00 AM mass on February 4th and a VA Visit on Sunday February 19th.

continued on page 2...

Grand Knight's Report continued...

Please don't forget about the CDA Spaghetti Dinner on Friday night February 3rd in the Community Center. It is always a good Friday night dinner.

Ash Wednesday is March 1st marking the beginning of Lent and the start of six weeks of Friday Night Fish Fries. The Fish Fries are the largest event of the year for the Council. A lot of help is needed each week to organize and prepare all of the fish and sides for each Friday night. I would like to thank Brothers Sam Gonzalez, Peter Vogt, Dennis Marek and Ralph Stolarski for stepping up to Co-Chair the Fish Fries. Also, thanks to Brother Calvin Sommer for assisting in getting the fish ordered and delivered each week. Help is needed each Thursday afternoon and on Friday beginning at about 2:00 PM. The whole effort each week take about fifty volunteers to make the Fish Fries a success. We need Brother Knights and their wives to come and help make the events a success. Thanks to all of you in advance for your help and support.

We just completed the season of Advent and the preparation for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. We now turn our focus to Lent and the preparation for the Life, Death and Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Lent is the season of fasting and repentance. Lent is a time of self-examination and reflection. Remember Jesus Christ came to us not to save the righteous but to save those sinners who would repent and follow His path to eternal salvation. During Lent let us all focus our efforts on Jesus' Life and the sacrifices he made for our salvation. Daily reading of the bible or reciting a daily rosary or spending time in the Emmaus Chapel are good ways to help us focus on the meaning of lent and our relationship with Jesus Christ. It is my wish that all of us will find true peace in our lives during this Lenten season as we celebrate Jesus' Life Death and Resurrection.

God Bless!

Lloyd Waguespack

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

The annual dues bills were mailed in early December and many of you have responded by the January 15 due date. Thanks to all who have paid your dues. The 2nd Notices were mailed on January 24. Please pay your dues now. If you have a financial problem contact me or the Grand Knight – the council can help you.

Congratulations to the following members and ladies honored with monthly award selection for December by Council members: Knight of the Month – Sal Salinas; Rookie of the Month – Francisco Del Castillo; Family of the Month – Lloyd Waguespack family; Lady of the Month – Sara Waguespack; Squire of the Month – Bobby Covarrubias. Congratulations all!!

Educational Grants

The Texas State Council will award at least one \$1,000 Educational Grant per diocese and two additional \$1,000 Educational Grants to Columbian Squires. Applications and supporting documents for these grants are due in Austin by March 1, 2017. Winners will be announced at the State Convention. Applications for these grants are available at the Texas State Web Site <http://www.tkofc.org>, in the Star Guide and from your District Deputy. The Educational Grant Application is NEW this year. Older forms are not accepted.

Remember: This is an educational grant based on NEED! You can also get the application from Pete Muceus the FS at peterkofc@comcast.net. The application requires the signature of the Grand Knight, so don't delay!!!

God Bless,

Pete Muceus, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Eric D. Lander	02-01	Arnold Sneathern	02-07	Lawrence P. Bernal	02-19
John A Bezecny	02-02	Christopher Salinas	02-07	David C Kiger	02-20
John E. Labus	02-02	Vince DePaolo	02-09	Mrs Ann Neslony	02-22
Johnny A. Garza	02-02	Cesar Tovar Macias	02-09	Chris J. Gussett	02-23
Stuart M Riggs	02-04	John J Clennan	02-10	Richard S Lewis	02-24
Kirk L. Emiliani	02-04	Glenn J. Zamora	02-10	Gary L. Bishop	02-24
Mark G. Dulyunan	02-04	John J. Foster	02-12	Daniel P. Trlicek	02-25
Nicholas A. Archibong	02-05	Samuel Reynolds	02-13	Mrs Dolores Heitman	02-25
Mrs Peggy Osborne	02-06	Chris M. Rush	02-14	Mrs Jackie Gabel	02-26
David Chairez	02-06	Jeff S. Jesko	02-14	Allen M. Cameron, III	02-26
Noel J. Clarke	02-06	Malcolm J Lewis	02-15	Mrs Jean Toner	02-27
James L. Reynolds	02-06	Hector M. Hernandez	02-15	William H Louviere	02-27
Raul Z Garcia	02-07	Robert A. Smith	02-16	Fr Carlos Dela Torre	02-29
Robert E. Roberts	02-07				

Insurance Agent's Report

Brothers,

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top quality products to our members and eligible family members.

Call your field agent for more information:

Brian Hyek
281-796-2040



Columbian Squires

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 Jaime Ibarra for more information.

Jaime Ibarra
Chief Counselor



St. Theresa Blood Drive

Welcome blood donors! You can help save lives. Each unit of blood you give can potentially save up to 3 lives with critical blood needed. Our 3 drives each year are scheduled specifically for double red donors, with 16 weeks between each drive. Of course, any type donation is welcome. Mark your calendars! For 2017, our drives will be: Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday); Sunday, July 30; Sunday, December 10. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding donating, feel free to call Paul Cinquemani.

For God's Glory,
Paul V. Cinquemani
[832-594-6753](tel:832-594-6753) - Cell

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:

November: Joe Nguyen

December: Mother of Lee Meister, Pascal Rueda

January: All deceased brother knights & family members

Other Requests as Listed:

November: Marilyn Jacobs - Sick/Broken Hip; Jim Hopkins - Cancer; Gerry Blanchette - Cancer; All Veterans; For Our Country;

December: Jim Hopkins - Cancer; Juanita Muniz - Cancer; Erin Johnston - Cancer; Don Finnegan - Pancreatitis; Harry Richards - Parkinsons; Rita Knoch - Recent Operation; Rita Becky - Elderly; Damian Jancer - Cancer

January: Ernest Redding - Failing Health; Omiah Jamacek - Cancer; Bernie Charleston - Failing Health; Don Finnegan - Pancreatis; Nathan Dillard - Motorcycle Accident; Kelly Studdert - Career; Doug Reichert - Serious Illness; Mirian Chavez - Brain Cancer; Judy Lanchester - Heart; Doris Gijon - Vertigo; Evelyn Bartos - Health; Pat Stolarski - Heart

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	281-565-5469	Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Advocate	Danny Villasana	832-489-1827	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Inside Guard	Raymond French	281-565-1961	Family	Vacant	
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-491-3257	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563	Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
Two Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Three Year Trustee	Samuel Demora	281-787-9019	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Insurance Agent	Brian Hyek	281-796-2040	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Columbian Squires	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	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



Galveston-Houston Knights of Columbus