



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

February 2018 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



Brother Knights,

Lent and Easter are early this year. Ash Wednesday will be on February 14th (St. Valentine's Day) and Easter on April 1st (April Fool's Day). This also means that our first Fish Fry will be on February the 16th. This is a big endeavor for our council and the single largest fund raiser. We will require lots of help from all our brother Knights for the six weeks of Lent.

At our directors meeting in January, we reviewed and adjusted our budget for the remainder of the year. Our income has been lower than expected. Participation in our fund raisers by our brother knights has been low and it has had an impact on our budget. We will need to cut our contributions to several of our charities. The new budget will be presented to the Council during the Business meeting in February and voted on in March. Brothers, we can't continue to rely on a few Knights to carry our council. It is going to require all of us to pitch in and help. When we all pitch in and help, not only is the work lighter and less time consuming but it has a direct impact on the success of our activities.

As we start Lent (2/14), I ask you to consider instead of or in addition to giving up something, is to take on something. Take on or increase your prayer time, take on more reading of the Bible, attend more Masses (daily), or commit to be more charitable by helping out your brother Knights as they serve our parish.

Lent is a time we are called not just to abstain from sin but to a true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. Let us recall the pain and suffering Jesus went through just so that we could be saved. We are all called to emulate Jesus' love by showing love and patience with one another.

Brother Knights as we start Lent let us remember that first and foremost we are Catholic gentlemen. Let our actions and behavior be an example for others especially those that are non-Christians. Let us practice our faith in a manner that is acceptable to God, a reflection of our church, and a beacon to others.

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,

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on February 14. The Council 4204 **FISH DINNERS** start Friday February 16 and go for 6 weeks. Lots of help is needed – LOTS!!! Wives and older teenagers are also welcome to help. Work starts on Thursday at 4:00 pm with Hall set-up & making cole slaw and preparing tartar sauce cups. Friday from 2:00 - 5:00 pm the fish is prepared, green beans prepared and started, and the cooking equipment is set-up. Friday from 4:30 pm to clean-up, the cookers, servers, food runners and general helpers are needed and cleanup starts as utensils are ready for cleaning. At least 40 active helpers are needed. This is an ideal time for the new members in the past 12 months to come, meet and work with other brother knights. Adult meals are \$10.

The fish fry is the perfect meal prior to the Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa. The English Stations are at 7:00pm and the Spanish are at 7:30.

There will be an Admission Degree on Monday February 19 starting at 7:00pm. Candidates need to be at the Annex by 6:15 for processing.

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 17. 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 – Fred Stratton; Rookie of the Month – Lee Friederichs; Family of the Month – Sam Gonzalez; Lady of the Month – Kate Barton; Youth of the Month – Patrick Krall. Congratulations All.

STATE CONVENTION

The State Convention this year is in Houston on April 27-29 at the Hilton Americas Hotel. All KC members and their families are welcome to visit the displays set up in the exhibit area. A sales area of souvenirs is in this area. To gain entrance to the business meeting/election room you must be a 3rd Degree brother with a valid membership card. Delegates do the actual electing of the officers for the next fraternal year. The priority for delegates are the Grand Knight and Past Grand Knights. Delegate election will be held in the March business meeting.

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 must arrive in Austin by March 1, 2018. 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, from your District Deputy or by email from Educational Grant Chairman at giacleone575@gmail.com.

The application requires the signature of the Grand Knight, so don't delay!!!

God Bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Frank Dzierzanowski	02-01	Raul Z Garcia	02-07	Lawrence P. Bernal	02-19
Eric D. Lander	02-01	Arnold Sneathern	02-07	David C Kiger	02-20
John A Bezecny	02-02	Christopher Salinas	02-07	Mrs Ann Neslony	02-22
Johnny A. Garza	02-02	Vince DePaolo	02-09	Chris J. Gussett	02-23
John E. Labus	02-02	Cesar Tovar Macias	02-09	Richard S Lewis	02-24
Fr Mathew Thottiyil MSFS	02-03	John J Clennan	02-10	Gary L. Bishop	02-24
Stuart Riggs	02-04	Glenn J. Zamora	02-10	Daniel P. Trlicek	02-25
Kirk L. Emiliani	02-04	John J. Foster	02-12	Mrs Dolores Heitman	02-25
Mark G. Dulyunan	02-04	Samuel Reynolds	02-13	Mrs Jackie Gabel	02-26
Nicholas A. Archibong	02-05	Chris M. Rush	02-14	Allen Cameron III	02-26
Mrs Peggy Osborne	02-06	Jeff S. Jesko	02-14	Mrs Jean Toner	02-27
David Chairez	02-06	Malcolm J Lewis	02-15	William H Louviere	02-27
Noel J. Clarke	02-06	Hector M. Hernandez	02-15	Francisco Carrasco	02-28
James L. Reynolds	02-06	Robert A. Smith	02-16	Fr Carlos DelaTorre	02-29

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive



Brother KCs!

Without looking, , since the computer does not readily go back further than 2016, I am confident in saying, and proud to say, we have by far had our best blood drive year EVER!!

With 172 units collected, we have saved potentially 516 LIVES this past 2017 year!

Blood Drive dates for 2018 are April 8, July 29, and December 9. Sign-ups for the April 8 drive will be Easter weekend. Sign-up, and lets make 2018 beat the record!

Praise and Glory to God!!

Paul Cinquemani

Blood Drive Chair

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

Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Your shield for life.

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
Javier Martinez		

Deceased Requests:

November: Damian Janacek; Sutherland TX Church Massacre; Ron Salem; Pablo Flores

December: Pat Cawood

January: All deceased brother knights and deceased widows

Other Requests as Listed:

November:; 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;

December: Mike Chedester - Cancer; Kevin Mattli - knee operations; Carol Muceus - sick; Peter Villajuan - Surgery (Brain Tumor); Pat Stolarski - Surgery; Harry Richards - 88 years young; Jim Christ - Cancer; Paul Schell - Cancer

January: Gerry Blanchett - Cancer; Danny Villasana - Illness; Frank Williams - Illness; Lisa Lie - Cancer; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Evelyn Bartos - Health; Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer; Judy Lancaster - Health; Pope & All Clergy

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	Texas State Council: www.tkofc.org	Houston Chapter: www.ghkofc.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



[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)

