



# The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

## February 2019 Newsletter

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

KC Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm)

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

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



Let Your  
Light Shine  
2018-2019

## Our State Officers and Committeemen:

**Larry Zapalac** - Past State Deputy

**Jim Collins** - Past State Deputy

**Lloyd Waguespack** - State Audit Committee

## Grand Knight's Report



**Brother Knights,**

I hope you are having a wonderful start to the new year and keeping all those resolutions you made. In January we were busy with our annual brisket sales and basketball Free Throw contest. We also reviewed our budget. We are a little more than half way through the fraternal year and our budget is on track. We still need to be very mindful of our spending. We are depending a lot on our fish fry and annual dues to carry us to the end of our fraternal year.

In February, we get a bit of a break which will give us a much needed rest as we gear up for the Fish Fries that will start on March 7th. Also, please join us at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, February 9th for a Corporate Communion and recruitment drive. We will have an Admission (1st) Degree on February 18th. Please invite your Catholic friends and family members to join our order. If it has been a while since you have been to a 1st Degree, please attend and re-experience it.

The Church traditionally dedicates the month of February to the Holy Family. Between the Christmas season and the beginning of Christ's public life, the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family. It ask us, as Christian families, to emulate the example set forth by the Holy Family - to be loving, caring, and to worship together.

Please reminder your wives and loved ones on St. Valentine's Day (2/14). May we emulate the love Christ has for us to those that surround us.

**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 March 6. The Council 4204 **FISH DINNERS** start Friday February 8 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 coleslaw 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 18 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 29 to over 200 brothers. Please pay your dues now. If you have a financial problem contact me, Dan Rega 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 – Robert Cortemelia; Rookie of the Month – Michael Horton; Family of the Month – Fred Stratton; Lady of the Month – Minh Stratton; Youth of the Month – Michael Hermann. Congratulations All.

**STATE CONVENTION** this year is in Corpus Christi on April 26-28.

### **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, 2019. 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](mailto:giacleone575@gmail.com).

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

God Bless,  
**Pete Muceus, FS**

## 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



## 4204 Birthday Report

Frank Dzierzanowski	02-01	James L. Reynolds	02-06	Malcolm J Lewis	02-15
Eric D. Lander	02-01	Arnold Sneathern	02-07	Robert A. Smith	02-16
John A Bezecny	02-02	Chris E. Salinas	02-07	David C Kiger	02-20
Johnny A. Garza	02-02	Vince DePaolo	02-09	Mrs Ann Neslony	02-22
John E. Labus	02-02	Cesar Tovar Macias	02-09	Chris J. Gussett	02-23
Stuart M Riggs	02-04	John J Clennan	02-10	Jorge Franco	02-23
Kirk L. Emiliani	02-04	Glenn J. Zamora	02-10	Richard S Lewis	02-24
Mark G. Dulyunan	02-04	John J. Foster	02-12	Gary L. Bishop	02-24
Nicholas Archibong	02-05	Hector Hernandez	02-13	Mrs Dolores Heitman	02-25
David Chairez	02-06	Samuel Reynolds	02-13	Allen Cameron, III	02-26
Noel J. Clarke	02-06	Chris M. Rush	02-14	Mrs Jackie Gabel	02-26
Mrs Peggy Osbornee	02-06	Jeff S. Jesko	02-14	Francisco Carrasco	02-28
				Rev Carlos DelaTorre	02-29

## VA Visitation March 17th



Please join us for our next VA Visitation. The Vets show a great appreciation for being visited. Most of them like to share their military experience. We thank them for their service and remind them that we are praying and thinking of them. It is also good to pray with them, which provides uplifting feelings to all that aid this ministry. The next VA visit will be March 17th, 2019. Breakfast is included.

**Fred Stratton**

VA Visitation Chairman

## Newsletter Articles

Brothers,

Feel free to send in any article that you want published about upcoming events, charity, or other things of interest to us as Knights. Before the 23rd of each month will allow me enough time to review and see what we can publish!

**David Paul Morris**

Newsletter Editor

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## **Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert**

STUDENTS FOR LIFE of America  
4755 Jefferson Davis Hwy  
Fredericksburg, VA. 22408  
PO Box 1648  
Merrifield, VA. 22116-1648  
Phone: 540-834-4600  
Fax: 866-582-6420  
Studentsforlife.org  
President: Kristan Hawkins

### **WHAT THEY DO:**

1. Founded in 2006 they have formed 1,150+ Pro-Life student groups on campuses in every state plus Puerto Rico.
2. Help single mothers on campus with resources that make it possible for them to stay in school.
3. Help girls + women on middle school, high school, and college campuses with the mental anguish + physical pain that invariably follows an abortion.
4. Inform through their 'PINK FLEET' of trucks carrying over 1 1/4 million baby socks which they dump in 1 pile to physically represent the number of children aborted last year. This is their '#Sockit2PP' campaign.
5. Using pink crosses + American Flags they erect 'GRAVEYARD OF THE INNOCENTS' displays.
6. Campus displays with handouts explaining Sexually Transmitted Diseases, show ultrasound videos, pamphlets explaining the sanctity of life, the value of virginity as you enter marriage, the 'CULTURE of LIFE' + the happiness it brings thereby talking to over 1 million young Americans/yr. Thus growing America's most Pro-Life generation yet.
7. Pregnancy on Campus programs fighting for the rights of pregnant or parenting students,
8. 'THEY FEEL PAIN' National tours on campuses.
9. 'LIES FEMINISTS TELL' speaking tours on campuses.
10. 'I VOTE PRO-LIFE FIRST' pledge campaigns on campuses with voter registration drives.
11. Utilize Facebook, Twitter, letters to the editor, and other social media to spread the truth about Planned Parenthood's crimes against humanity
12. Organize student attendance at the annual 'MARCH for LIFE' rally in Washington D. C.
13. Hold training programs to teach passive restraint in the face of violent pro-abortion attackers.
14. Print + distribute signs and literature for campus rallies for Life.
15. Calls for the defunding of Planned Parenthood by all governmental bodies. (PP receives over \$550 million/yr. from the Federal government alone.
16. Fight against laws requiring colleges provide chemical abortion pills. (The FDA reports 8 women killed + hundreds maimed for life by these chemical abortion pills in a 13 yr. period.)
17. Support Millennials who have lost 1/4 of their generation through abortion and are angry about it.

### **WHAT THEY FACE ON CAMPUSES:**

See their displays destroyed, personal harassment, name-calling, being shouted down, destruction of their property, spat upon, rocks thrown at them, threats to their lives, punched in the face or otherwise beaten + assaulted by Planned Parenthood's 600 trained + financed teams. Because 79% of Planned Parenthood abortion companies are located near a campus + women + girl students are their bread and butter.

### **WHAT THEY ASK:**

Please donate to [studentsforlife.org/texas](http://studentsforlife.org/texas)

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## 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	Rita Becky
Soldiers returning from war	Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer	Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto
Baby Danny Villasana	Doris Gijon - Health	Paul Schell - Cancer
Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer	Eric Garcia - Cancer	

#### **Deceased Requests:**

**November:** Pam Warren

**December:** Anne Rega; George H.W. Bush; Joan Hayden; Connie Lape; Bill Louviere; Tom Godwin

**January:** Paul Meyer

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

**November:** Fr. Dulac - Knee Replacement; Joe Williams - Illness; Stanley Petty - Triple bypass; Anne Rega - Cancer; Mary Dehaas - Broken ankle; Debbie Pustejovsky - Cancer; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney transplant; Connie - Hospice; Robert Smith Jr - Stroke & Heart Attack; Josephine Rogers - Hospice; Nancy Jones - Cancer

**December:** Mary Dehaas - Lingering Pain; Dayna Furnish - Birth of child; Rosemary Brewer - Bad Knee - 94; Debbie Lowe - Cancer complications; Lloyd Waguespack - Kidney Stone; Katy & John Patrick - Birth of child;

**January:** Darren Redding - Hip Replacement; Anthony Valchar - in hospital; Mike Matalka - Surgery; Eric Garcia - for peace in family; Philip Christensen - shingles; All people suffering from 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](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 2018-2019

<b>Chaplain</b>	Fr. Eurel Manzano	281-494-1156	<b>Program</b>	Dennis Marek	281-382-6148
<b>Associate Chaplain</b>	Rev. Jose Tharayil	281-494-1156	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Grand Knight</b>	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	<b>Retention</b>	Sam DeMora	281-787-9019
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Sam De Mora	281-787-9019	<b>Church</b>	John Pistone	
<b>Chancellor</b>	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632	<b>Vocation</b>	John Sudela	281-491-4055
<b>Recorder</b>	Ray French	281-565-1961	<b>Community</b>	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671	<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	<b>Pro Life</b>	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
<b>Warden</b>	George Morales	281-565-5469	<b>Council</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Advocate</b>	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Fred Stratton, Jr.	832-638-3444	<b>Family</b>	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Sal Salinas	281-798-0509	<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
<b>One Year Trustee</b>	Bob Vacek	713-822-7424	<b>Football Sweepstakes</b>	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
<b>Two Year Trustee</b>	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	<b>Bereavement</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Three Year Trustee</b>	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	<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>	Brian Hyek	281-796-2040	<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>	Dan Rega	281-980-5183

## Columbus Club Officers and Directors

<b>President:</b>	Glenn Redding	<b>Directors:</b>	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Leon Anheiser
<b>Vice President:</b>	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spera	Gene Travis	Anthony Valchar
<b>Secretary</b>	Leon Anhaiser		Fred Trilicek	Marvin Kasper	GK Sam Gonzalez
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ed Borski				

<b><u>Leasing Manager:</u></b>	Sal Salinas	281-491-3257
<b><u>Maintenance Manager:</u></b>	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

<b>Supreme:</b> <a href="http://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>	<b>Texas State Council:</b> <a href="http://www.tkofc.org">www.tkofc.org</a>	<b>Houston Chapter:</b> <a href="http://www.ghknights.org">www.ghknights.org</a>
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