



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

February 2020 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm)
Memorial Meeting on the 17th starting at 4pm

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



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Light Shine
2019-2020

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,

The month of February is dedicated to the **Holy Family**. Between the events that marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life, the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family. This year the first 25 days of February fall during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green, the symbol of hope, is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The remaining days of February are the beginning of **Lent**. The liturgical color changes to purple — a symbol of penance and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

Thanks to all my Brother Knights for their support and commitment to the January activities: the Pro-Life Rosary, VA visit, Knights night out, free throw contest, and Father Anthony's 25th year of Ordination celebration. Please continue to support and help in our council activities.

February 26 is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent and of our Council fish fry's. The fish fry's are our major fundraiser, which allows us to fund the various charities we support. Besides being a major event for the Knights, it is also a large St. Theresa community event. Our fish fry's give the parishioners of our church an opportunity for fellowship and to share a meal together in a casual setting. It is a great recruiting tool for us to showcase our service to our parish and community.

I am asking each one of you, as part of your alms giving this Lenten season, that you come out and help with the fish fry's. Alms-giving does not need to be monetary; it can also include the giving of your time and talent. We need many Brothers to come help out. We need you!

We will have a fish fry equipment clean up, rescheduled to February 8 at 9:00am, at the Annex. We will have an organizational meeting prior to the first fish fry. A date will be discussed at the next regular Council meeting.

Our Trustees conducted our biannual audit of the Council, Columbus Club, and CCBS financials on Wednesday, January 29. The Trustees will report on the audit results at the next regular Council meeting.

Please join us at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, February 8th for a Corporate Communion and recruitment drive. We will not have the Admission (1st) Degree scheduled on February 17, but we will plan to have any candidates, and current 2nd and 3rd degree members, attend the Galveston-Houston Inaugural Exemplification (new degree) on

Grand Knight's Report continued...

Saturday, February 29, at the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral in downtown Houston. There will be two Exemplifications on this day, one in English, and one in Spanish. The English Exemplification will begin at 11:15am and the Spanish Exemplification will begin at 12:00pm. Please invite a Catholic gentleman to join our order and this historical event. All members and their families are invited to attend this historical celebration and witness the Exemplification.

The Annual KC State Convention is being held in Dallas this year, April 24-26. I will be attending as a delegate of our Council. I will be asking for nominations for 1 other delegate and 2 alternate delegates at the next regular Council meeting. Please consider attending as a delegate or acting as an alternate. The Council will refund the registration fee, hotel, and parking fee for the delegate. You will be responsible for all other fees, including those fees for your spouse.

Unfortunately we were not able to help one of our elderly in the Four Corners area. The dumpster that Catholic Charities was providing was never delivered. We now have another opportunity to complete one of our Faith in Action requirements. Please respond to this call when we reschedule this activity after Lent.

If you have not paid your dues, please respond to your dues letter. Even if you do not attend any meetings or functions, your membership in the Council is still a cost to your Council. If you have a financial problem, contact me or our FS Dan Rega – the council can help you and it will remain confidential. If you would like to pay your current dues or past dues online with a credit card, visit our web site at: <https://kc4204sales.square.site>.

Please remember your wives and loved ones on St. Valentine's Day, February 14.

Vivat Jesus!
Sam DeMora
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

Winners for the month of January were; Knight of the Month Sal Salinas; Rookie of the Month Joe Zanca; Lady of the Month Ana Gonzalez; Family of the Month the Sam DeMora family and Youth of the Month Joseph Casti.

We need your help for the upcoming Fish Fry's. Lots of opportunities to help are available. If you need to arrive later in the evening due to your work schedule, we really appreciate fresh legs to assist in cleanup. Detail time slots will be posted in upcoming emails.

Dues collection continues. A second notice was mailed in late January to 204 members. The Knight Alert letter will be sent in mid-February. **Please pay your dues.** The third notice will be additional expense to the Council, monies that could go to charities. We now are taking payments online. Just visit our web site and click the marketplace on the right side of the page. You can pay your dues, sign up to play in the May Golf tournament or be a hole sponsor.

God Bless,
Dan Rega, FS

Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, February 29, 8:00am - 3:00pm. St. Paul The Apostle Church, 18223 Point Lookout Drive, Nassau Bay, TX. Cost is \$40 for single tickets through February 24. Cost is \$45 at the door. Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and drinks/snacks.

For more details visit: [5th Annual Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference](#)

4204 Birthday Report

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

Free Throw

Thank you to all that helped with the Free Throw contest, and thank you to all youth that participated. Congratulations to the winners, Age 9 Girls – Sabrina Rendon, Age 10 Boys – Nicholas Oppermann, Age 11 Girls – Natalia De Los Reyes, Age 12 Girls – Analisse Cheema, and Age 13 Girls – Audrey Rendon.

4204 Winners



District Winners



Lenten Fish Fry's

The Council 4204 **FISH FRY'S** start Friday, February 28 and continue for 6 weeks. Lots of help is needed – LOTS!!! Wives and older teenagers are also welcome to help. Work starts on Thursday at 3:00pm with hall set-up and making coleslaw and preparing tartar sauce cups. Friday from 1:00-5:00pm the fish is prepared, green beans prepared and started, and the cooking equipment is set-up. Friday from 4:30 pm to clean-up, 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.



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General Meeting Cooking Schedule

December:	George Morales team
January:	Dennis Marek team
February:	Gary Blanchette team

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Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING SEEN...

The cemetery of the Innocents displayed annually at St. Theresa, the annual Life Chain on Hwy. 6, and the St. Theresa prayer line at the abortionists lair are opportunities to keep the general public thinking about abortion from the Pro-Life 'Culture of Life' viewpoint. After all OUT OF SIGHT IS OUT OF MIND.

Whether you are on the Life Chain or the Parish Prayer Line the goal is to present yourself to the general public as friendly and easily approachable Pro-Life Americans. You hold your Pro-Life sign, smile and wave to passing vehicles. You speak to passing foot traffic with "Good morning." or "Nice day for a walk." Never speaking to them about abortion unless they choose to broach the subject and even then you use a light touch in your response after politely listening to them. Let your signs speak for you. Utilize lawn chairs with Happy Birthday balloons employ toys and candy for the little children the women bring with them. Let the little children play and be seen by all including women considering abortion. It will give them something to think about. Such actions can win over the general public.

HOW TO GAUGE YOUR SUCCESS...

When a woman in a car slows down to read your signs and then speeds up and leaves...she is making a decision based on you and your sign. This is a success.

When a woman drives onto the parking lot of the abortionist's office, parks facing your Prayer Line, and remains in the car she is making her decision. When she starts the car and drives away...this is a success.

When a woman parks on the parking lot of the abortionist and walks to the front door, stops, turns and reads your Pro-Life signs. She is making her decision. If she returns to her car and drives away...This is a success.

When a woman parks, goes into the building housing the abortionist and immediately comes back out to drive away. She has changed her mind. This is a success.

When women go into the building housing the abortionist upset and confused over the horror of murdering their child they carry and walk into the wrong waiting room. (You would be surprised how often this happens.)

They will meet staff working their who will sit them down and talk to them. They will be encouraged to either go to the Pregnancy help center nearby, cross the street to your Pro-Life Prayer Line for assistance, or go home never to abort their child. (Yes, we have supporters inside the building who do this. Isn't it wonderful!) This is a success.

When a woman parks, exits her car yet paces back and forth on the parking lot stopping from time to time to read your signs and look at what kind of people you are she is considering her decision. If she then re-enters her car and leaves... This is a success.

Rarely a woman will approach you on the Prayer Line to seek your help to save the life of her baby. This only happens once or twice a year. This is because most women, although they desperately need your help, make their decision in their heart it is so intensely personal. Yet this too is a success.

Each time one of these successes occur you save two lives. That of the Mother (Quality of Life.) and that of her unborn child. Look for them on your next visit.

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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	Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto
Soldiers returning from war	Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer	Ann Neslony
Baby Danny Villasana	Doris Gijon	Deacon Glenn Haller
Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer	Eric Garcia - Cancer	

Deceased Requests:

November: All Deceased Brother Knights of 4204

December: Delores Krampota; Michael Jacobson; Launa Smith; Alfred Lora; Martha Buse Whiten; Harry Richards

Januart: John Cromer; Allen Dusek

Other Requests as Listed:

November: Helen Rega - Poor Health; Tom Nuack; Dolores Estrada - Pain; Elbert Epinaldo - Conversion; Laura French - Stent recovery; Cathy Cinquemani - Surgery; Charles Turner - Hospice; Joseph Qumsieh; Fr. David - Foot

December: Mary Morales - Sick; Uvaldo Lopez - Special Intention

January: Karen Cromer - Health; Rigel Repunte - Navy Boot Camp; Laura French - Vasculitis; Diane Senger - Cancer Treatment; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney Transplant; Gene Travis - Cancer Treatment; Rosemary Brener - Flu; Marissa & Gabriel Horton - pending birth; Anthony Valchar - Foot Infection; Paul Cinquemani - Health; Mary Morales - Health; Tim Schuman - Health

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 2019-2020

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Advocate	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	Retention	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
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Two Year Trustee	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	Fish Dinner	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
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BBQ Coordinator	Vacant		Clothing Sales	Vacant	

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

President:	Glenn Redding	Directors:	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Leon Anheiser
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Treasurer:	Ed Borski				

<u>Leasing Manager:</u>	Sal Salinas	281-491-3257
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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.ghknights.org
St. Basil 4204: www.kc4204.org	Texas Knight Digital Edition: texasknight-news.net	St. Basil Hall Rental: www.kc4204.org/hall-rental
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