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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 (no meal)

Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3rd Monday at 7:00pm (no meal)

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



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Afraid
2020-2021

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,

Brothers, I hope that you like the new meeting agenda and the shorter meetings. It is Supreme's intention to make the meetings shorter and a good use of your time. If you have not attended a meeting in a while, please consider attending a meeting, meeting a fellow Brother Knight, and participating more in our Council event and activities.

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 16 days of February fall during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. 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.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17, **Lent** is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities.

We will continue to practice social distancing and wear masks (or other facial covering). As always, please do not attend a meeting or any of our events/activities if you feel ill, uncomfortable, or vulnerable. Thanks for your continued cooperation and understanding. You may always email me, gk4204_sd@yahoo.com, or call me or a fellow Brother shall you need assistance, help, or just want to talk.

I would like to thank all my Brother Knights for their support and commitment to the January activities: the Pro-Life Rosary, putting up (and taking down) the white crosses, Council and District free throw contest, and BBQ dinner. Thanks to the CDA ladies and your wives that also helped at our BBQ dinner. These activities cannot happen without Council support. Please continue to support and help in our council activities.

We had our annual Council Free Throw Contest in the school gym on Sunday, January 17, followed by the District Free Throw Contest. All District winners have been invited to the Diocesan Free Throw Contest at St. Pius X High School (811 W Donovan St, Houston), Sunday, February 21. The District will need help with spotters, rebounders, and score keepers. Because of social distancing requirements, the different age brackets will be held at separate times. Registration will begin at 11:00am for the 9- and 10-year olds. The contest will be from 12:00-4:00pm, please consider helping if you can.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

Our Trustees conducted our biannual audit of the Council, Columbus Club, and CCBS financials on Wednesday, January 27. Thank you, Trustees. The Trustees will report on the audit results at the next Officer's meeting.

The Galveston-Houston Chapter online Zoom meeting is held on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00pm. Any member of our Council may attend (listen). For information on what is happening in the diocese, go to the Galveston-Houston Knights website to connect: www.ghknights.org.

Our next officer's and director's meeting is Monday, February 15, at 7:00pm. All members are welcomed to attend.

February 17 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. As we did for the previous KC dinners, we will begin with a drive-thru service only and, hopefully in the future, be able to provide some dine-in service.

I am asking each Brother 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, Thursday morning, Friday afternoon, or both. Detailed emails will be sent.

We will have a fish fry equipment clean up, scheduled for Saturday, February 6 at 9:00am, at the Annex. Come help us get ready for the fish fry's.

For 1st degree members wishing to complete their knighthood, online exemplifications are being offered on Monday's, February 8, 15, and 22 at 8:00pm. To participate in the Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, please click on the following link to register:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HbWtn3ZdBUCJlrJlGelmsPo7t624oK1HkWF7PVrlda1URThDWFpVS09NRVNERkQ0STIXVkk1MEpBUi4u>

As mentioned at the last meeting, Clergy Appreciation Night, scheduled for February 5, has been postponed, not cancelled.

The Annual KC State Convention is being held in Houston this year, April 30-May 1. I will be attending as a delegate of our Council. I will be asking for nominations for 1 other delegate and 2 alternate delegates. Please consider attending as a delegate or acting as an alternate. The Council will refund the registration fee and parking fee for the delegate. You will be responsible for all other fees, including those fees for your spouse.

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.

Be safe. Stay healthy.

Vivat Jesus!
Sam DeMora
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

Winners for the month of January were Knight of the Month Dan Rega; Lady of the Month Duchess

Collins; Family of the Month the Gene Reed family and Youth of the Month Ikeobasi Ezike.

With the takeout only approach we need your help for the upcoming Fish Fry's. Lots of opportunities to help are available. Additional workers are needed for parking and assembling all the meals. 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. The third notice called a 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.

Please continue to recruit new members. A person may join the online State Council for free through June 30, 2021. In the online State Council, they may attend meetings but do not have voting privileges. If they wish to transfer to a local Council, they must fill out a Form 100, have the application read/voted on by the Council, attend an Exemplification, pay Council dues and an initiation fee. We have all listened to various variations of this procedure in the past months. They can also join directly by filling out a Form 100 and going through the steps bypassing the online State Council. Apologize for the confusion.

God Bless,
Dan Rega, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
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	Vince DePaolo	02/09	Ann Neslony	02/22
Johnny A. Garza	02/02	John J Clennan	02/10	Chris J. Gussett	02/23
John E. Labus	02/02	Glenn J. Zamora	02/10	Jorge Franco	02/23
Jesse Vargas	02/02	John J. Foster	02/12	Richard S Lewis	02/24
Stuart M Riggs	02/04	Hector Hernandez	02/13	Gary L. Bishop	02/24
Kirk L. Emiliani	02/04	Samuel Reynolds	02/13	Stan Bilski	02/25
Mark G. Dulyunan	02/04	Chris M. Rush	02/14	Dolores Heitman	02/25
Nicholas Archibong	02/05	Jeff S. Jesko	02/14	Allen Cameron, III	02/26
David Chairez	02/06	Malcolm J Lewis	02/15	Jackie Gabel	02/26
Noel J. Clarke	02/06	Patricia Villarreal	02/15	Rev Carlos DeLaTorrs	02/29
Peggy Osbornee	02/06	Betty Urbanek	02/16		

New Council Meeting Agenda

Section 124 of the *Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus* requires each subordinate council to hold at least two regular meetings each month. One is a Council meeting for all members. The purpose of this meeting is to build fraternal spirit, to share information, to strengthen formation in the faith, and to present matters that require the vote of council members.

The other monthly meeting is an Officers' Planning meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to plan programs, develop budgets, pay approved bills, prepare motions, discuss new ideas, and deal with other necessary matters. Council officers, directors, and chairpersons are required to attend this meeting. This meeting is open to any council members who wish to attend.

Council meetings are a key part of a Knight's experience. It is imperative that these meetings respect the valuable time of our members. Outdated, wasteful practices must be replaced by relevant, motivating meeting agendas that fully engage attendees.

The Fraternal Mission staff did an extensive review of council meetings including a survey with feedback from nearly 55,000 members. The outcome of this careful research is a new set of guidelines and agendas for council meetings that reflect what Knights want and need. Care should be taken, however, to preserve the intent and purpose of standard agenda items and to ensure meetings do not exceed one hour.

Are councils required to hold two meetings per month? Yes. Council meetings and Officer Planning meetings are both required each month.

Are we permitted to keep aspects of the former meeting structure that have been removed? A council may vote to retain aspects of the former meeting structure; however, careful consideration should be given to the value of these elements as well as the time involved. All meeting agenda items should be completed within one hour.

Can council votes be held at an Officers' Planning meeting? No. Council votes can only be held at Council Meetings.

Do the Treasurer and Financial Secretary both speak during the Financial Report of the Council meeting? In general, the Financial Report will cover only the status of council accounts managed by the Treasurer. The Financial Secretary may be asked to provide a report on other timely matters, or in response to a question from the members.

What is included in the Financial Report? The Financial Report should be limited to a status of the council's bank accounts, including aggregate receipts and expenditures, funds raised from events, and charitable contributions by the council. It should assure members that adequate funds are available for upcoming commitments.

Does the Financial Secretary report on council standing, dues collection, etc. only at the Officers' Planning Meeting? The Financial Secretary provides a complete and full report at the Officers' Planning meeting. Members interested in the details of council finances should attend the Officers' Planning meeting where more in depth financial discussions take place.

When and at which meeting should a member raise a new topic or issue? A member should notify the Grand Knight, prior to any meeting, of a new topic or issue he would like to raise. This allows the Grand Knight time to add the item to an upcoming meeting agenda. Suggestions and new topics should be addressed at the Officers' Planning meeting. However, time sensitive or emergency issues may be raised during the New Business portion of a Council meeting.

Why was the council chamber setup modified? The prior setup facilitated exemplification ceremonies during the meetings themselves. Now that 'Initiations' are no longer part of the meeting agenda; the modified chamber setup is more appropriate. The officers and directors who will be giving most of the presentations are all seated in front of the members. The members are all facing the front of the room where the speakers will be giving their remarks.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Columbus Club Supplies

The purpose of this memo is to clarify what supplies are purchased by and stored at the hall by the Columbus Club. The Columbus Club is responsible only for supplies used in the rest rooms: toilet paper, hand towels, and soap.

The Columbus Club is NOT responsible for any other supplies that may be needed for events sponsored by the KC Council. The event chairman is responsible for purchasing ALL supplies required for his event.

Sugar Land CCBS, Inc.

Sugar Land CCBS, Inc. was formed years ago for insurance and taxation purposes. Because the CCBS, Inc. has the beer license from the state of Texas, county of Fort Bend, and city of Sugar Land, we are obligated to follow strict guidelines as set forth by the TABC (Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission). Individual council members **can NOT** just do as they wish or simply help themselves to the bar facility. Failure to follow proper TABC guidelines and procedures puts the Sugar Land CCBS, Inc. at risk of losing the beer license.

Unauthorized Destruction of Property & Supplies

It is imperative that only authorized individuals (Columbus Club representative or KC Council 4204 Grand Knight or his representative) should go through property and supplies on the KC Council premises for determination BY the appropriate parties what is still needed or what can be discarded. NO ONE should be trashing or removing supplies or property without FIRST checking with the authorized individuals who use or need these items. Just because you do not need certain supplies or property does NOT mean someone else either does not need or use them. This is simply a matter of respect and common courtesy for other users. Let them determine if the items are no longer needed or useful. Basically, it is up to the appropriate authorized users to determine and discard supplies that they no longer need or use. Thank you for your cooperation.

Introducing our Field Agent



**Knights of
Columbus.**

Chris Coforio
Field Agent
215-251-8067
chris.coforio@kofc.org



Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance

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Photos from Recent Events



This section is meant to pass on information happening in the Pro-Life front. The Knights of Columbus are strong supporters of Pro-Life, however, the editor, Knights of Columbus, and Council 4204 do not directly endorse these groups or the actions they take or suggest. These articles are included and intended for the sole purpose of providing information.

Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

ST. THERESA '40 DAYS FOR LIFE' PRAYER LINE SPRING 2021

'40 Days for Life' begins Feb. 17 and lasts until March 28, 2021. We at St. Theresa are responsible for manning the prayer line at Sharpstown.

Jesus calls us to action. God spits out those who are lukewarm. Prayer lines are up Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm. Perhaps you and some friends can carpool and pray the rosary for an hour or two. Lawn chairs on the grass are acceptable. Mothers can bring their children with toys or balls to play with on the grassy area behind the prayer line. Perhaps you can talk to friends at the parish after Mass or during the week and ask them to participate. Spread the word. Presence makes all the difference. The women will almost never come up to you for help. Theirs is a personal decision made in the car as they watch you praying with your signs. Your success is their driving away rather than going in for the abortion. Without the presence of our parishioners they have no hope. 70+ % of women who have had abortions say they wanted their child but no one was there for them when they needed help. Up to 75 % of women with appointments for an abortion on a given day will drive away due to the positive presence of a prayer line. Stand before God at your judgement with a life saved on the resume of your soul.

You can register at marie@christianvoicesforlife.org. You can just arrive at 8200 Wednesbury Lane, Sharpstown unannounced. Either is acceptable.

In the last year Missouri became the first abortion free state with the closing of its last abortion factory in St. Louis thanks to its prayer line.

This past Fall Texas saw the closing of the last abortion factory in El Paso thanks to their prayer line.

Abortion workers leave their jobs because of the presence of prayer lines each year. It takes almost 10 months to replace an abortion worker. No woman wants such a job if she can avoid it.

Thousands of lives are saved due to prayer lines each '40 Days for Life' season. Mothers and children find happiness in life.

Prayer lines are a proven winning model to end abortion on the community level.

Every person is made in the image of God from the very moment of conception.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE AS YOU CAN THIS '40 Days for Life' CAMPAIGN.

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	Gene Travis - Cancer	Deacon Glenn Haller
Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer		Anthony Valchar
Laura French – Health	Doug Blaskowsky - transplant	Judy Cyril - Health
Fr. Bob Matzinger		

Deceased Requests:

November: All Deceased Brother Knights

December: Charles Claire; Eric Garcia; Dinh Nguyen; Father of Rebecca Freeman; Gus Kalmus; Daniel Martinez Jr.; Mother of Larry Dupas

January: Grandmother of Fr. David; Lupe Zavala; Hertha Myer; Gus Kalmus

Other Requests as Listed:

November: Fred Stratton – Illness

December: Wife & Horton Baby #2; Larry Moller – health; Lyndsey Wright – baby; Susan Compton – Cancer; Bobby Baker; Zelma Brooks – Open Heart Surgery; Liz Hurtado – COVID; Debbie Kutra; Mary Morales – Health; Oscar Luera - Cancer; Liz Hurtado – surgery; Modesta Mora – Kidney stones

January: Debbie Kutra; Mary Morales; Liz Hurtado; Hayden Wright – Newborn; Cecilia Ross – Cancer; Jorja Palacio – Angioplasty; Larry Moller

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 2020-2021

Chaplain	Fr. David Angelino	281-494-1156	Program	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	281-494-1156	Faith	John Pistone	832-731-5689
Grand Knight	Sam DeMora	281-787-9019	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Deputy Grand Knight	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Chancellor	Michael Horton	713-855-2598	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Recorder	Ray French	281-565-1961	Health	Vacant	
Financial Secretary	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Public Relations	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Family	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
Warden	Marvin Kasper	281-491-7554	Membership	Vacant	
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	Retention	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton, Jr.	832-638-3444	Bereavement	Vacant	
Outside Guard	Joe Zanca		Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Fish Dinner	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	Joe Mays		Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Insurance Agent	Chris Coforio	215-251-8067	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
BBQ Coordinator	Vacant		Clothing Sales	Vacant	

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

President:	Glenn Redding	Directors:	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Leon Anhaiser
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spera	Gene Travis	Anthony Valchar
Secretary	Leon Anhaiser		Fred Trilicek	Marvin Kasper	GK Sam De Mora
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.ghknights.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



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