



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

January 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,

I would like to wish all of you a very Happy New Year. I hope that God will bless all of the members and families of Council 4204 in the new year with much peace and happiness. As we start the new year let us remember all of our brothers we have lost over the years, may their memory help us to a greater spirit of volunteering for the many events that are on the immediate horizon.

2016 ended on a good note as we celebrated the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with our KC/CDA Christmas party. The party was well attended. Special thanks to the CDA members and Knights who helped put the party together. I would like to thank my lovely wife Sara for providing the center pieces and door prizes and helping to set up the tables for the party. A fun time was had by all.

The blood drive was a great success thanks to the efforts of Brother Paul Cinquemani. We had over 40 donors come through to help save lives.

The next couple of months are filled with many opportunities for brother knights to step up to make a difference. The first event of the year will be our Knights Night Out on January 13th. Come and share a meal and stay and play some dominos or some card games. We will have a Corporate Communion with the CDA at the 5:00 PM mass on January 21st. Come in force to show the rest of the parish our great numbers and to help inspire others to join our ranks. On Friday night January 20th is the Clergy Night at the Stafford Center. If you have not already purchased a ticket it is too late as the event is sold out.

The Council Free Throw Contest is Sunday, January 22nd. Look for the advertisements in the bulletin and help make the event a success. Brother Stephen Frontera will need a lot of help that day to run the event. The next and possibly last Middle School Dance is Friday January 27th. The dance is falling on some very bad times. The December dance only attracted 21 middle schoolers. We cannot keep this up if we cannot attract more young people to attend. Brother Ian Cyril has tried a bunch of different approaches to attract more kids to participate. Special thanks to Ian for his efforts.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

Brother Dominic Kutra is gearing up for our annual Super Bowl Brisket Sale on Sunday February 5th. A lot of help is needed on the weekends prior to that Sunday to sell tickets for the briskets. All tickets are pre-sale. This is a great fund raiser for the council. Please make yourselves available over the coming weekends at all masses to help sell the briskets.

I am issuing an urgent appeal to about three brother knights to step-up to Co-Chair this year's annual fish dinners on the Fridays' during lent. Brother Calvin Sommer has stepped down as Chair. I believe we need to spread the duties out to better cover the dinners and not have so much pressure placed on one individual. Under Calvin's leadership the fish dinners have continued to be a huge success. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out to continue the Lenten fish dinner tradition.

As a final note, when you joined the Knights you were provided with a rosary of our Lady and the Patron of our order the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please make a commitment during this next year to recite the rosary daily. Remember that on the first Sunday of every month after the 10:00 AM mass, the Knights lead the reciting of the rosary for the Unborn. Brother David Wleklinski is the council's Pro-Life Coordinator and leads the reciting of the rosary on those Sundays. It would be a great start for the New Year which is on Sunday January 1st to have a large number of people come and recite the rosary that day.

God Bless!

Lloyd Waguespack

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year!

The Council members selected for November honors are: Knight of the Month – Jim Claire; Rookie of the Month – Pascual Rueda; Family of the Month – Ralph Stolarski family; Lady of the Month – Megan Morris; Squire of the Month – Michael Hermann; Youth of the Month – Samantha Rueda. Congratulations all!

On December 19, the Council 1st Degree Team held a 1st Degree and 10 new Knights joined. 6 of the new brothers joined Council 4204 – Ervin Vivanco, Manuel Barcelo, Francisco del Castillo, Ken Elliott, Armando Maldonado, and Pedro Mayorga; welcome!!

The Clergy Night celebration is on Friday, January 20 at the Stafford Centre (2610 South Main in Stafford), the same location it was held last year. Recommended attire for men is coat and tie and Sunday dress for the ladies.

The annual dues bills have been mailed and are payable prior to January 15. The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet was included in the dues bill mailing. Regular member dues are \$36. Once you receive your dues notice, please pay it promptly. Thanks for keeping your dues current. If any member has a problem paying their dues, please contact the Grand Knight Lloyd Waguespack at 713-899-2645 or myself at 281-491-9671. Please complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet and return it with your dues payment. Supreme has charged a Culture of Life \$2 assessment to each Council for all council members. Your \$2 voluntary contribution along with your dues will be appreciated.

God Bless,

Pete Muceus, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Bennie C Rychlik	01-01	Roy H Hill	01-14	Ken J Stilling	01-22
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01-01	Larry D Loper	01-14	Mrs Allene Mullins	01-22
Refugio Salinas	01-01	Arnold Guerrero, Jr	01-14	Mark A Krejci	01-22
Garrett M. Marek	01-01	Dr Oscar H Criner	01-14	Armando Maldonado	01-23
Joseph Mastrangelo	01-01	David Paul Morris	01-14	Rev Chris Valka CSB	01-24
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01-02	Zachary E. Taylor	01-14	Jeffrey T. Ellard	01-24
Gary P Blanchette	01-03	Godfrey Boado	01-14	Paul R. Stoessel	01-25
Juan J. Adame	01-03	Fred E. Stratton, Jr	01-15	Vincent A. Loper	01-26
Gregory E Osina	01-04	Daniel Martinez, Jr	01-16	Frank P. Priddy	01-27
George Morales, Jr.	01-05	William A. Banks Jr	01-17	John H. O'Day	01-28
Dr Gary P Mueck	01-05	Marco V. Gonzalez	01-18	Rev Eurel Manzano	01-28
Julian Villarreal, Jr	01-06	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr	01-20	Philip Schoolcraft	01-29
Daniel Villasana	01-06	John P. Williams	01-20	Joshua P. Cinquemani	01-30
Mrs Modesta Mora	01-12	Edward R Waligura	01-21	Kyle A. Hunter	01-30

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The council in December ran a “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. The contest was available to all children ages 5 through 14. We received five great entries, three of which will move on to the District level competition.

Age 5-7 Division

Nicholas Machacek

Age 8-10 Division

Gavin Santos

Age 11-14 Division

Sarah Elizabeth Stoessel

Ashtin Parmer

Chiara Le

DGK Sam Gonzalez



Upcoming Events

KC / CDA Corporate Communion - January 21

The joint KC-CDA Corporate Communion is Saturday January 21st at the 5pm mass. This event calls us to reflect on the great gift that we as Catholics have of Christ's presence in mass. It is also a great event to allow those that may not yet be a Knight or CDA to see us in action. Please plan to attend.

Free Throw Competition - January 22

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 22nd at 1pm at the Family Life Center / Gym. The District level Competition will follow immediately afterward. Please come and help.

Stephen Frontera

Chair

Middle School Dance - January 27th

We will have a Middle School Dance on Friday January 27. Please come out and support this important event for the well being of our council as well as a good and safe time for the kids of our area.

Ian Cyril

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:

Bryan 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



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:

October: Emile Abdo, Alice Abdo, Deacon Don Senger. Randy Walcik

November: Joe Nguyen

December: Mother of Lee Meister, Pascal Rueda

Other Requests as Listed:

October: Kassi Patrick - Failure to Thrive; Melonie Brown - lung surgery; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Diane Senger & Family; Emily French - Knee Surgery; Brian Mel - Surgery; Brittany Dodson - Cancer; Dr. Kevin Chapp - Shooting; 1st Responders; Fr. Bob Matzinger; Faculty Member

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; Myrian Chaves - Cancer; Harry Richards - Parkinsons; Rita Knoch - Recent Operation; Rita Becky - Elderly; Damian Jancer - 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 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)

