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

January 2018 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

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

*****Note: Tuesday January 2nd will be the KC Meeting*****

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



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you had a wonderful Advent and Christmas. In December we had several activities. First we had our annual KC/CDA Christmas party. The attendance was a little light but the heavy rains right before the party may have discouraged many from venturing out. Those that were able to make it had a good time. The food was good, the comradery was great, and the kids enjoyed themselves. Santa made a special appearance and passed out gifts to the children. He also took pictures with everyone.

The BBQ Sunday was very short on help. We managed to sell out by the 12:00 mass. Brothers we hold these fund raisers to enable us to be charitable. They help us give Christmas gifts to our clergy, support our blood drives and VA visits, support activities to encourage our youth such as Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, Basketball Free throw competition, and many other charities. Our Council has over 500 members and it is the same 20 or so Knights that show up time after time to work in order for the Knights to meet their commitment to our charities. We all owe these gentlemen our greatest gratitude and appreciation.

The Blood Drive set another record. We collected 63 units in December. In 2017, the Blood Drives the Knights run, collect 172 units of blood. That had the potential to save 516 lives. We are making real and tangible difference it many people's lives.

In January we start selling pre-sale Brisket tickets for Super Bowl Sunday. We will sell tickets every weekend in January after each mass. Please come out and help so some of our Knights will not have to give up all their January weekends. We will cook the briskets on Saturday February the 3rd and have them ready for pickup on Sunday morning. Again lots of help is needed. If we all pitch in the work load is much lighter and less time consuming.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

January is the start of a new year. A time to start anew. A time to make resolutions and establish goals for ourselves for the upcoming year. In setting our goals for the New Year, let's consider setting goals that will increase our spiritual life. Goals such as increasing our prayer time, increasing our generosity toward others, or taking steps to increase our knowledge in our faith. Setting goals like these will help us on our faith journey and help us to get closer to God. I would like to ask you to reflect on your role as a Knight and ask you to set goals to renew commitment charity, unity, and fraternity.

Ana and I would like to wish you and your family a very prosperous New Year filled with joy and blessings from our heavenly Father. Please keep our Order in your prayers that God will continue to bless us and guide us in serving Him, our priest, and our communities.

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,

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 – Peter Vogt; Rookie of the Month – Francisco Del Castillo; Family of the Month – Calvin Sommer family; Lady of the Month – Ana Gonzalez; Youth of the Month – Chidubem Ezike. Congratulations all!

On December 18, Don Chmiel joined Council 4204! Welcome Don!!

The 34th Annual Clergy Appreciation Night celebration is on Friday, February 2 at the Bayou City Event Center located at 9401 Knight Rd, Houston TX 77045. This is an affair where over 1,000 Knights and their ladies will gather to recognize our priests and clergy. A silent auction and cocktails will start at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:15 p.m. Men should wear suits or coat & tie, ladies should wear church dress. If you and your wife/friend/neighbor want to attend, contact me ASAP. We normally have 40 members and wives attend – so far this year I have only 6 attendees. The cost is \$35 per person.

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 Samuel Gonzalez at 832-283-2797 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	Mrs Modesta Mora	01-12	Ken J Stilling	01-22
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01-01	Roy H Hill	01-14	Mark A Krejci	01-22
Refugio Salinas	01-01	Larry D Loper	01-14	Mrs Allene Mullins	01-22
Garrett M. Marek	01-01	Arnold E. Guerrero Jr.	01-14	Armando Maldonado	01-23
Joseph A. Mastrangelo	01-01	Dr Oscar H Criner	01-14	Rev Chris Valka CSB	01-24
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01-02	David Paul Morris	01-14	Jeffrey T. Ellard	01-24
Mrs Rita Welsh	01-03	Zachary E. Taylor	01-14	Paul R. Stoessel	01-25
Gary P Blanchette	01-03	Godfrey Boado	01-14	Vincent A. Loper	01-26
Juan J. Adame	01-03	Fred E. Stratton, Jr.	01-15	Frank P. Priddy	01-27
Gregory E Osina	01-04	Daniel Martinez, Jr.	01-16	John H. O'Day	01-28
George Morales, Jr.	01-05	William A. Banks Jr	01-17	Rev Eurel Manzano	01-28
Dr Gary P Mueck	01-05	Marco V. Gonzalez	01-18	Philip D Schoolcraft	01-29
Julian Villarreal, Jr.	01-06	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr.	01-20	Edward Lee Friederichs	01-29
Daniel Villasana	01-06	John P. Williams	01-20	Joshua P. Cinquemani	01-30
Ramel C. Ascencio	01-06	Edward R Waligura	01-21	Kyle A. Hunter	01-30

VA Visitation - January 14th



On Nov 5th, 2017, we visited 20 Vets. I would like to thank the following for making the trek to the VA Hospital: Mike Abbot, John Gambino, Hector Hernandez (& daughter), Maggie Hernandez, Dave Kiger, Bob Cortemelia, Otto Ulich, Joch McDonald, Joe Williams, Min Stratton, Fred Stratton. A special thanks to Bob Cortemelia, John Gambino & Otto Ulich for driving. 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 January 14th, 2018

Fred Stratton

VA Visitation Chairman

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:

October: Roy Hamilton, Victims of Vegas Shooting

November: All deceased brother knights and deceased widows, Damian Janacek; Sutherland TX Church Massacre; Ron Salem; Pablo Flores

December: Pat Cawood

Other Requests as Listed:

October: Arnie Knoche - Cancer; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney Transplant; Marie Sequitin - Cancer; Samantha Spurock - Job

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; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Peter Villajuan - Surgery (Brain Tumor); Gerry Clanchette - Cancer; Pat Stolarski - Surgery; Harry Richards - 88 years young; Jim Christ - Cancer; Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer; Evellen Bartos - Sickness; PAul Schell - 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**" 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



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