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

January 2019 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)



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 had a wonderful Advent and Christmas. In December we had several activities. First we had our annual KC Christmas party. We had a good attendance and a great time. The food was excellent, the camaraderie 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 Blood Drive did very well considering it is December and people are very busy, Christmas shopping, and traveling. We collected 55 units in December. My thanks to Paul Cinquemani and his crew for holding the blood drive throughout the year. Also, I want to thank all who donated blood. Your gift of life is greatly appreciated especially during the Christmas season.

Our "Keep Christ in Christmas" themed car magnet sales went well. The funds from this event will fund the Kolbe Prison retreat, the Wheelchair ministry, and the purchase of "Building the Domestic Church" Kiosk. My thanks to all who helped sell the magnets especially Larry Moeller. Also thanks to all who purchased the car magnets. Not only did you support our council, but you supported our religious beliefs – that Christ is the reason we celebrate Christmas.

In January we start selling pre-sale Brisket tickets for Super Bowl Sunday. We will sell tickets every weekend in January after each mass starting on the 12th. 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.

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 your goals for the New Year, please consider setting goals that will increase your spiritual life. Goals such as increasing your prayer time, increasing your generosity toward others, or taking steps to increase your 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 your commitment to the principals you promised to uphold - charity, unity, and fraternity.

Grand Knight's Report continued...

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 community.

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!

I have enjoyed being your Financial Secretary for the past 24 years. I have decided it is time for me to step aside. As a result, I have submitted my resignation to Supreme to be effective March 1. Brother Dan Rega will be submitting the paperwork to become your next Financial Secretary. Please keep both Dan and myself in your prayers during the transition.

The Council members selected for November 2018 honors are: Knight of the Month – Hector Hernandez; Rookie of the Month – Michael Horton; Family of the Month – Fred Trlicek family; Lady of the Month – Michael DeMora; Youth of the Month – Stephen Furnish. Congratulations all!

The 35th Annual Clergy Appreciation Night celebration is on Friday, February 1 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 the program and dinner starting at 7:00 pm. 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 10 attendees. The cost is \$35 per person.

The annual dues bills have been mailed and are payable by 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

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:

Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE

Brian Hyek 281-796-2040

4204 Birthday Report

Bennie C Rychlik	01-01	Mrs Modesta Mora	01-12	Edward R Waligura	01-21
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01-01	Kader Taho	01-13	Ken J Stilling	01-22
Refugio Salinas	01-01	Roy H Hill	01-14	Mrs Allene Mullins	01-22
Garrett M. Marek	01-01	Larry D Loper	01-14	Mark A Krejci	01-22
Joseph Mastrangelo	01-01	Arnold Guerrero, Jr	01-14	Armando Maldonado	01-23
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01-02	Dr Oscar H Criner	01-14	Donald E. Koglin Jr	01-23
Mrs Rita Welsh	01-03	David P. Morris	01-14	Rev Chris A. Valka	01-24
Gary P Blanchette	01-03	Zachary E. Taylor	01-14	Jeffrey T. Ellard	01-24
Juan J. Adame	01-03	Godfrey Boado	01-14	Paul R. Stoessel	01-25
Gregory E Osina	01-04	Fred Stratton, Jr.	01-15	Vincent A. Loper	01-26
George Morales, Jr.	01-05	Daniel Martinez, Jr	01-16	Alfonso De La Conch	01-26
Dr Gary P Mueck	01-05	William A. Banks Jr	01-17	John H. O'Day	01-28
Julian Villarreal	01-06	Marco V. Gonzalez	01-18	Rev Eurel Manzano	01-28
Daniel Villasana	01-06	Mario Salas	01-19	Edward Lee Friederichs	01-29
Ramel C. Ascencio	01-06	Jesse De La Rosa,Jr	01-20	Joshua Cinquemani	01-30
Arturo Anaya	01-09	John P. Williams	01-20	Kyle A. Hunter	01-30

VA Visitation January 13th



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 January 13th, 2019. Breakfast is included.

Fred StrattonVA Visitation Chairman

Knights In Action



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Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

The Jumbo-Tron Group

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President: Mark Harrington

WHAT THEY DO:

They have contacted all Pro-Life groups around the United States and...

told them they have pickup trucks fitted to hold working Jumbo Trons with power source, 2 chairs, 1 long folding table, and speakers on the roof of the cab, a large stack of fliers listing in alphabetical order National Pro-Life Organizations, their contact information and what they do, as well as clipboards on which all new Pro-Lifers print their names and E-mails.

They will send their pickup trucks to any pro-abortion rally in America, form a U around the rally and turn on their Jumbo Trons. The CD each Jumbo Tron will show will be identical. They will all start at the same time. Americans always turn to see the Jumbo Tron screen when they hear the speakers. THEY WILL SEE AND HEAR A REAL ABORTIONIOST PERFORM A LIVE INDUCED BIRTH ABORTION WHERE THE ABORTIONIST CUTS TO PIECES A LIVING BABY TO SELL ITS BODY PARTS. Each body part is placed in a zip lock bag that is pre-labeled with date and body part.

LOCAL PRO-LIFE GROUP ACTIONS:

Contact THE JUMBO TRON GROUP and tell them of the pero-abortion rally date, location and time. Contact the proper authorities and secure permits as well as notify the Police of their actions and plans. Be ready to receive a list of new Pro-Life members and contact information in the hundreds.

WHAT ALWAYS HAPPENS:

The pro-choice people in the rally focus on the Jumbo Tron screens. (The pro-abortion group will not.) They begin to walk toward the table and chairs set up at the side of the pickup truck closest to them. When they get close enough you see they are crying and hear them saying "I DIDN'T KNOW, I DIDN'T KNOW. I'M PRO-LIFE NOW." The two Pro-Life members sitting in the chairs tell them to sign the clipboards, take a flier and become active. HUNDREDS JOIN PRO-LIFE AT EACH PRO-ABORTION RALLY IN THIS WAY.

PRO-ABORTION RESPONSE:

They try to force the Police to run the pickup trucks off. (HA, HA WE HAVE PERMITS.)

They call their pro-abortion lawyers to force THE JUMBO TRON GROUP to leave and they file suit against them under the FEDERAL RICO ACT. (To no avail.) Subsequently, they hold their rallies inside a building when they can. In short they run away.

MOTTO: WHEN ABORTION IS SEEN, SUPPORT FOR ABORTION DIES.

#PROJECTWEAKLINK

Exposing a waste management company CURTIS BAY ENERGY which is burning aborted fetuses for energy for homes and businesses.

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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 **VETS at VA** St. Theresa Bulletin prayer List 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

Deceased Requests:

October: Judy Lancaster; Karen Kathmann;

Don Chmiel's wife

November: Pam Warren

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

Godwin

Other Requests as Listed:

October: Matthew Morales - Knee Surgery; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Anne Rega - Health Issues; David Paul Morris - Career Search; Mary Lynn Jacob - Illness; Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer; Rosemary Brewer - Illness; Beckett - Illness; Jim Christ - Foot Cancer

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; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Dayna Furnish - Birth of child; Rosemary Brewer - Bad Knee - 94; Debbie Lowe - Cancer complications; Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer; Lloyd Waguespack - Kidney Stone; Katy & John Patrick - Birth of child;

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 2018-2019

Chaplain	Fr. Eurel Manzano	281-494-1156	Program	Dennis Marek	281-382-6148
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BBQ Coordinator	Vacant		Clothing Sales	Dan Rega	281-980-5183

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

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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: Texas State Council: Houston Chapter:

www.kofc.orgwww.tkofc.orgwww.ghknights.orgSt. Basil 4204:Texas Knight Digital Edition:St. Basil Hall Rental:

<u>www.kc4204.org</u> <u>texasknight-news.net</u> <u>www.kc4204.org/hall-rental</u>

Mass Times: <u>4204 Newsletter</u>: <u>St. Theresa Church</u>:

<u>masstimes.org</u> <u>kc4204.org/newsletter</u> <u>sugarlandcatholic.com</u>









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