



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

January 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)



Let Your
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,

Happy New Year! The year 2020 is upon us. The month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. The first twelve days of January fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas**, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

I would like to thank all my Brother Knights for their support and commitment to the December activities: the Pro-Life Rosary, Blood Drive, KC Christmas party, and Consecration to the Holy Family event. These activities cannot happen without someone stepping forward! Will you be that someone? Please continue to support and help in our council activities.

Fr. Anthony Nkyi who had visited St. Theresa Church in 2016 and joined the Knights and Council 4204 in June 2016 is visiting Sugar Land. He is on the mass schedule for January with his initial mass on January 3 at 8:30am and scheduled through January 26. Please welcome Fr. Anthony when you see him.

We had our annual KC Christmas party on December 15, starting with a social at 4:00 pm and dinner near 5:00pm. Thanks to Brothers Glen Redding, Sal Salinas, and Ralph Stolarski for helping with dinner. There were approximately 55-60 in attendance including our KC Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest winners and even Santa made a visit.

We concluded our Consecration to the Holy Family activity during the December 28-29 weekend. Congratulations to each family who participated. Thanks to Brother Sam Gonzalez for leading this Faith in Action program.

We have 2 opportunities to help our elderly. Catholic Charities has contacted me about a widow in the Four Corners area that needs assistance in moving damaged furniture from a storage unit on her property to a dumpster that Catholic Charities will be providing. The tentative date is January 18. The second opportunity is a widow of one of our members. She has a sagging board between the roof and house and needs to seal that gap. No tentative date. I will have more information at our general meeting.

Grand Knight's Report continued...

The Galveston-Houston Winter Training Conference is on Saturday, January 11, 9:00am-1:00pm at Council 2917 (607 E. Whitney Rd, Houston). All council members are welcome to attend, but I must notify our District Deputy with our head count. At 8:00am there is a session for Councils with home associations and a separate session to show a video of the upcoming changes to the degree ceremonials. Come learn about the "Faith in Action" program, discuss our council goals, and meet your Galveston-Houston Chapter leaders. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 noon.

Want time to fellowship with your Brothers? No agenda. No official business. Come meet a new Brother. Attend our biannual Knight's Night Out at our hall on Friday, January 17, beginning at 6:30pm. A light meal will be provided.

For you 1st degree members, there is a Knight in a Day scheduled on Saturday, January 18, at Council 6557 (29327 S. Plum Creek Dr, Spring). Registration begins at 8:30am. This is a great opportunity to acquire full knighthood and get your 2nd and 3rd degrees and be eligible for a KC officer position. Please let FS Dan Rega know if you plan to attend the degree.

Our Trustees will conduct our biannual audit of the Council, Columbus Club, and CCBS books scheduled for Wednesday, January 29. The Trustees will report on the audit results at the Council regular meeting in February.

We are still looking for someone to cook our briskets on February 1-2. We cannot begin to pre-sell tickets after mass or online without someone stepping forward. This is a good fundraiser for our council.

"And for this God raised him high, and gave him the name which is above all other names; so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father." - Philippians 2:9-11

Vivat Jesus!

Sam DeMora

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

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

Winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest were Leilani Anne Cachero (age group 5-7), Ana Castro (age group 8-10) and Ana Granados (age group 11-14). They will each receive a fifty dollar check for their efforts. Congratulations all!

In the first half of the budget year our income was down by almost 2,500 dollars. We must rally in the second half and make this shortfall up by either a new event or heavily promoting all our scheduled fund raisers. Major funds are the Super Bowl BBQ Brisket, Fish Fry and the Spring Golf Tournament. We need your help, we cannot continue on this path without cutting our charitable donations.

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 Sam DeMora 281-787-9019 or myself at 281-980-5183. 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,

Dan Rega, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Bennie C Rychlik	01-01	Mrs Modesta Mora	01-12	Edward R Waligura	01-21
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01-01	Kader Tahoe	01-13	Mrs Allene Mullins	01-22
Refugio Salinas	01-01	Godgrey Boado	01-14	Mark A Krejci	01-22
Garrett M. Marek	01-01	Roy H Hill	01-14	Armando Maldonado	01-23
Joseph Mastrangelo	01-01	Larry D Loper	01-14	Donald E. Koglin Jr	01-23
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01-02	Arnold Guerrero, Jr	01-14	Rev Chris A. Valka	01-24
Eugeno Gopar	01-02	Dr Oscar H Criner	01-14	Jeffrey T. Ellard	01-24
Mrs Rita Welsh	01-03	David P. Morris	01-14	Paul R. Stoessel	01-25
Gary P Blanchette	01-03	Zachary E. Taylor	01-14	Vincent A. Loper	01-26
Juan J. Adame	01-03	Fred Stratton, Jr.	01-15	Arthur Pena	01-26
Gregory E Osina	01-04	Daniel Martinez, Jr	01-16	Alfonso De La Conch	01-26
George Morales, Jr.	01-05	William A. Banks Jr	01-17	Frank Priddy	01-27
Julian Villarreal	01-06	Marco V. Gonzalez	01-18	John H. O'Day	01-28
Daniel Villasana	01-06	Mario Salas	01-19	Rev Eurel Manzano	01-28
Ramel C. Ascencio	01-06	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr	01-20	Edward Lee Friederichs	01-29
Arturo Anaya	01-09	John P. Williams	01-20	Joshua Cinquemani	01-30
				Kyle A. Hunter	01-30

Texas Rally for Life 2020

Saturday, January 25, 2020, 7:00am - 7:00pm. Join the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and thousands of others from around Texas in remembrance of and to march in support of all human life! Transportation from St. Dominic Chancery (2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston) to Austin TX for the Texas Rally for Life event costs \$25.00 per person (lunch is not included). There will be two stops at Bucees, one on our way to Austin and the other on our way back to Houston. To ensure your spot on the bus, please pay at the time of registration.

Registration closes January 24, 2020 at noon.

For more details visit: [Texas Rally for Life 2020](#)



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General Meeting Cooking Schedule

January:	Dennis Marek team
February:	Gary Blanchette team
March:	Don Chmiel team
April:	George Morales team



**Galveston-Houston
Winter Diocesan
Training Conference**

**SAT. JAN. 11TH, 2020/9am-1pm
with Optional 8am Sessions**

607 E. WHITNEY- HOUSTON-77022 / COUNCIL 2917

- 8am Home Associations Only
- 8am KIAD Ceremony Changes & Viewing
- Faith in Action Revisited
- Special GK Only Session
- Master Delta Recruiting Drive
- Recognition of G/H All-Stars
- Formación Para Consejos Hispanos

**PLEASE RSVP your DD # of Attendees!
For More Information: teamhinojosa@aol.com
cell/text 713.412.6477**

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Winners

Thank you to all that participated in the contest. We had in total **42** posters: **9** in the age group 5-7, **27** in the age group 8-10, and **6** in the age group 11-14. We appreciate all of your entries, and the spirit to Keep Christ in Christmas.



Age Group 5-7



Age Group 8-10

Age Group 11-14



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Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

Know thy enemy...

Tuesday early this past summer a federal judge in Washington D. C. issued papers to the FBI based on the live internet films of David Daladien + Sandra Merritt.

Wednesday the FBI showed up with rows of trucks at the Planned Parenthood national HQ in Washington D. C. and served those papers.

They took everything but the cobwebs including names, job titles and descriptions. Oh, they told folks not to leave town.

Thursday Ms. Richards, CEO of Planned Parenthood at the time, when hearing about the FBI raid and knowing what the FBI had, declared that she was resigning and going on a long vacation to a foreign country.

Friday the joke around Planned Parenthood national HQ was...her vacation would be forever and to a country NOT having extradition rights with the United States.

The next CEO of Planned Parenthood was Dr. Wen, a gung-ho pro-abortionist. Unfortunately for Planned Parenthood she was an actual REAL Doctor and she immediately began making changes so Planned Parenthood complied with their own literature as to medical offerings for women. She was fired for this of course after a few months in office as she was specifically ordered to focus solely on the political machine that is Planned Parenthood. Dr. Wen was welcomed to Pro-Life with opened arms by Abby Johnson, herself a former Planned Parenthood Director of an abortion clinic.

Since then 75% of the board of directors of Planned Parenthood have resigned and many of them have tried to use their passports to leave the country. To no avail. The FBI won't let them.

In addition, 26 leaders of the National Abortion League, the umbrella organization of all abortion companies in the U.S., have been forced to testify in Federal court in the San Francisco case. A case of misdemeanors. The judge sealed the court records for 50 years in an attempt to protect them. Our lawyers are appealing this ruling. His order will fail through this appeal.

The rats, seeing the locomotive coming down the track with a full head of steam and knowing it to be unstoppable, are trying to jump ship and run.

Roe v Wade is doomed. Regrettably, this will take about three more years and the correct results of the 2020 election to come to fruition. In the interim the abortionists will, like the NAZI's of World War II, murder as many as possible on their way out the door.

Pro-Life has declared a full court press to speed up these results we all pray for so fervently. Prayer Lines at abortion companies were not taken down after the Fall 2019 '40 Days for Life' campaign but have remained up ever since.

Pro-Life is focused on:

- a. The San Francisco Cases. They need money since the judge issued 2 million dollars in fines and 8 million dollars in legal fees reimbursement to be paid immediately. Our lawyers are appealing. The second trial under the same judge in the same courtroom has begun and can result in 30 year jail sentences for David + Sandra. They are trying to bankrupt us so that we are unable to appeal and achieve our inevitable win. Please send all donations to our lawyers at: The Thomas More Society, 309 W. Washington St. # 1250, Chicago, Ill. 60606 www.ThomasMoreSociety.org
- b. The LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACT in Congress which will result in the collapse of Roe v Wade all by itself if the 2020 elections go our way.
- c. Continuing the appointment of judges to the Judicial branch that follow the Constitution and therefor are Pro-Life.
- d. Continuing to grow the Pro-Life movement in America. Currently declared the largest movement ever in the history of the country.
- e. Maintaining as much visual presence before the general public as possible through our prayer lines. (out of sight, out of mind) Since the passage of the recent draconian laws of New York and other pro-abortion states there has been a 17% shift from pro-choice to Pro-Life that has been noted by all polls. Unprecedented! The leaders of the abortionists are in a panic, arguing among themselves, not knowing which way to turn. He grinds exceedingly small.

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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:

October: Bruce Hirsch; Alby Godinich

November: All Deceased Brother Knights of 4204

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

Other Requests as Listed:

October: Michelle DeMora - Surgery; Linda Kasper - Poor Health; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney Transplant; Kelly Studdert - Fainting Spell; Giovanni Hernandez - Undiagnosed; Wayne - Cancer

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; Laura French - Vasculitis

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.

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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	David Kiger	281-242-4144	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	Sal Salinas	281-798-0509	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
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
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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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Secretary	Leon Anheiser		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

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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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