



# The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

## January 2021 Newsletter

[www.kc4204.org](http://www.kc4204.org)

KC Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:30pm (no meal)

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

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



Be Not  
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,**

Happy New Year! 2020 is behind us and in 2021 we look forward to much better times and changes in our Order. Brothers come to a meeting and experience the new agenda. Make it your resolution to attend a meeting and participate more in our Council event and activities.

The month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten 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.

In the first part of January, we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the feasts of Mary, Mother of God (January 1), where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh on Epiphany (January 3). Finally, we reach the culmination of the Christmas season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist (January 10).

Our next Membership Meeting is Monday, January 4 at 7:00pm and we will begin using the new meeting agenda being deployed by Supreme. See this newsletter for more information on the new agenda. 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](mailto: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 December activities: the Pro-Life Rosary, Blood Drive, 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.

We concluded our Consecration to the Holy Family event during the December 26-27 weekend. Congratulations to each family who participated. Thanks to Brother Sam Gonzalez for leading this Faith in Action program.

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**Grand Knight's Report continued...**

The Galveston-Houston Winter Training Conference is on Saturday, January 9, 9:00am-1:00pm at Pearland Council 8960 (2320 Hatfield Rd. in Pearland). Safety protocols are in place. 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. Conference topics include the new meeting agenda, e-member program, Council goals, and fundraising during COVID-1. A breakfast reception will be provided at 8:30am.

The Galveston-Houston Chapter online meeting is held on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 12 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](http://www.ghknights.org).

We will have our annual Council Free Throw Contest in the school gym on Sunday, January 17, beginning at 12:00pm, followed by the District Free Throw Contest. We will need help with spotters and score keepers, no experience or special skills are required. Bring your kids or grandkids. Thanks, Brother Stephen Frontera, for chairing this event.

Our next officer's and director's meeting with the new agenda is Monday, January 18, at 7:00pm. All members are welcomed to attend.

Our next KC dinner/fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, January 22 (NOTE the date change). Help was light at our last fundraiser, so please consider giving your fellow Brother a hand and come out to the next event and help. Thanks, Brother Gary Blanchette, for chairing these events.

Our Trustees will conduct our biannual audit of the Council, Columbus Club, and CCBS financial books scheduled for Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30pm. Any council member is welcomed to attend. The Trustees will report on the audit results at the Council regular meeting in February.

For 1<sup>st</sup> degree members wishing to complete their knighthood, online exemplifications are being offered on Monday's, January 11, 18, and 25 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=HbWtn3ZdBUCJrJIGeImSPo7t624oK1HkWF7PVrlda1URThDWFpVS09NRVNERkQ0STIXVkk1MEpBUi4u>

Clergy Appreciation Night is a virtual experience this year and is scheduled for Friday, February 5. I will provide more information as it is released.

In preparation for our Lenten fish fry's, we will have a fish fry equipment clean up, Saturday, February 6, 9:00am, at the Annex. We will have an organizational meeting prior to the first fish fry. A date will be announced later.

Be safe. Stay healthy.

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! (Last year's wish did not work too well, hope this one is better)

Winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest were Kalina Dementyev (age group 5-7), Thomas Hayes (age group 8-10) and Jaclyn Khong (age group 11-14). They will each receive a fifty dollar check for their efforts. Congratulations all!

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.

Please continue to pray for the resolution to the pandemic. In the past few weeks numerous prayer request have been sent out associated with this pandemic. It is not over, keep praying.

God Bless,  
**Dan Rega, FS**

## 4204 Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Bennie C Rychlik	01/01	Arturo Anaya	01/09	Edward R Waligura	01/21
Mrs Ida Pokluda	01/01	Mrs Modesta Mora	01/12	Mrs Allene Mullins	01/22
Refugio Salinas	01/01	Kader Tahoe	01/13	Mark A Krejci	01/22
Garrett M. Marek	01/01	Godgrey Boado	01/14	Armando Maldonado	01/23
Joseph Mastrangelo	01/01	Roy H Hill	01/14	Donald E. Koglin Jr	01/23
Rev Joseph A. Eyo	01/02	Larry D Loper	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 Paul 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	Alfonso De La Conch	01/26
Gregory E Osina	01/04	William A. Banks Jr	01/17	Rev Eurel Manzano	01/28
Louis Moore	01/05	Marco V. Gonzalez	01/18	Lee Friederichs	01/29
George Morales, Jr.	01/05	Mario Salas	01/19	Kyle A. Hunter	01/30
Daniel Villasana	01/06	Jesse De La Rosa, Jr	01/20		

## 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

## \$2 Culture of Life Assessment



Brothers, our council is assessed \$2 per member, (both dues paying & non-dues paying members) to support building a culture of life. Please consider voluntarily supporting this missing with your voluntary \$2 (or more!) donation in addition to your normal dues.

From Supreme's Website: <https://www.kofc.org/en/charities/articles/culture-of-life.html>

One of the most effective ways in which the Knights of Columbus has helped thousands of women save their children is through its [Ultrasound Initiative](#).

Ultrasound exams, which are medically necessary throughout pregnancy for a variety of diagnostic reasons, use ultrasound waves to scan a woman's abdomen, creating a picture or "sonogram" of the baby in her uterus. Without K of C support, most pregnancy care centers would be unable to purchase the ultrasound machines, each usually costing tens of thousands of dollars.

Providing ultrasound machines to pregnancy resource centers has enabled many thousands of pregnant women to see that their unborn child is a living human being. Ultrasound technology allows a mother to see her developing child and recognize the miracle of life within her. As a result, thousands of mothers have decided to have their babies.

The Supreme Council shares the cost of ultrasound machines with state and local councils. Since the Knights of Columbus [Ultrasound Initiative](#) launched Jan. 22, 2009 on the 36th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States, state and local councils have assisted qualified pregnancy centers by raising half the cost of ultrasound machines.

*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**

### THE THREE LEGS TO VICTORY OF THE PRO-LIFE STOOL

1. The 'LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACT' in Congress picked up 12 new solid votes in the House of Representatives with additional gains in the Senate of solid Pro-Life senators replacing wishy washy Pro-Life Senators while the Presidency and 2 Ga. Senate seats are still undecided. PROGRESS MADE.
2. The Supreme Court now has 3 liberals, one Chief Justice who waffles, and 5 solid Constitutionalist Judges. Roe v Wade et. al. may be overturned with the right case. PROGRESS MADE.
3. In San Francisco the lawsuit of Planned Parenthood + National Abortion Federation (NAF) v Center for Medical Progress (CMP) is over (we lost and are appealing) and the second, a RICO case, of Planned Parenthood v David Daleiden + Sandra Merritt (CMP) has begun in the same courtroom with the same biased judge. We expect to lose this second case in his kangaroo court of Abortion Distortion legal rulings resulting in David + Sandra going to San Quentin Prison on decades long sentences. Eventually winning these cases will eliminate Planned Parenthood as an Abortion provider in America and see the PP + NAF leadership jailed for a long time. VERY SLOW AND EXPENSIVE PROGRESS.

It is this third leg to Pro-Life victory that now needs your help. Judge Orrick has assessed 2 ¼ Million Dollars as a judgement against David + Sandra with an additional 17.4 Million Dollars for fees + costs of the Planned Parenthood Lawyers following the first case. Pro-Life does not have money lying about to pay these assessments of the court and the judge demands they be paid immediately. Pro-Life organizations coast to coast are assisting financially. As Knights we are the vanguard of Pro-Life and need to donate whatever is reasonable at this time and going forward until these cases are won. The only hope of the Abortion Industry is to bankrupt Pro-Life so that we drop these cases defenses. Please send your donations to: Thomas More Society, 309 W Washington Street, Suite 1250, Chicago IL 60606. You may also see [ThomasMoreSociety.org](http://ThomasMoreSociety.org) or call (312) 782-1680.

Remember we will win if:

1. We pray our Rosaries.
2. We donate to the cases above.
3. We roll up our sleeves and man the St. Theresa Parish Prayer Line to save lives of mothers and unborn babies. (More on this next month.)

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

## 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:**

**October:** John Oggero; Leroy Urbanek

**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

#### **Other Requests as Listed:**

**October:** Donald Trump – COVID Recovery; Fr. John Rooney – Health Issues; Dennis Marek – Eye Surgery; Bob Laffredo – Health; Chad Graham – Health; Bob Vacek

**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;

#### **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](mailto: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

<b>Chaplain</b>	Fr. David Angelino	281-494-1156	<b>Program</b>	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672
<b>Associate Chaplain</b>	Rev. Jose Tharayil	281-494-1156	<b>Faith</b>	John Pistone	832-731-5689
<b>Grand Knight</b>	Sam DeMora	281-787-9019	<b>Vocation</b>	John Sudela	281-491-4055
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821	<b>Community</b>	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
<b>Chancellor</b>	Michael Horton	713-855-2598	<b>Pro Life</b>	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
<b>Recorder</b>	Ray French	281-565-1961	<b>Health</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	<b>Family</b>	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
<b>Warden</b>	Marvin Kasper	281-491-7554	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Advocate</b>	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	<b>Retention</b>	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Fred Stratton, Jr.	832-638-3444	<b>Bereavement</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Joe Zanca		<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
<b>One Year Trustee</b>	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	<b>Football Sweepstakes</b>	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
<b>Two Year Trustee</b>	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	<b>Fish Dinner</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Three Year Trustee</b>	Joe Mays		<b>Coin Collection</b>	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
<b>Lecturer</b>	John Sudela	281-491-4055	<b>Golf</b>	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
<b>Insurance Agent</b>	Supak Agency - Tom	979-968-9800	<b>VA Hospital Visits</b>	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444
<b>Blood Drive</b>	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	<b>Free Throw Contest</b>	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
<b>BBQ Coordinator</b>	<b>Vacant</b>		<b>Clothing Sales</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	

## Columbus Club Officers and Directors

<b>President:</b>	Glenn Redding	<b>Directors:</b>	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Leon Anhaiser
<b>Vice President:</b>	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spera	Gene Travis	Anthony Valchar
<b>Secretary</b>	Leon Anhaiser		Fred Trilicek	Marvin Kasper	GK Sam De Mora
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ed Borski				
	<b>Leasing Manager:</b>		Sal Salinas	281-491-3257	
	<b>Maintenance Manager:</b>		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

<b>Supreme:</b> <a href="http://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>	<b>Texas State Council:</b> <a href="http://www.tkofc.org">www.tkofc.org</a>	<b>Houston Chapter:</b> <a href="http://www.ghknights.org">www.ghknights.org</a>
<b>St. Basil 4204:</b> <a href="http://www.kc4204.org">www.kc4204.org</a>	<b>Texas Knight Digital Edition:</b> <a href="http://texasknight-news.net">texasknight-news.net</a>	<b>St. Basil Hall Rental:</b> <a href="http://www.kc4204.org/hall-rental">www.kc4204.org/hall-rental</a>
<b>Mass Times:</b> <a href="http://masstimes.org">masstimes.org</a>	<b>4204 Newsletter:</b> <a href="http://kc4204.org/newsletter">kc4204.org/newsletter</a>	<b>St. Theresa Church:</b> <a href="http://sugarlandcatholic.com">sugarlandcatholic.com</a>



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