



# The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

## July 2017 Newsletter

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

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

Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00pm (light meal)

Columbus Club Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> 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 am deeply honored by the confidence you have placed in me to serve as your Grand Knight for the next fraternal year. I consider myself very fortunate to belong to one of the best councils in the district. We became the best because of your efforts and hard work. I get inspired by your commitment to serve our church, priests, and the needs of our community. We do a lot of work and it is at times wearisome and time consuming. Yet I see you time after time show up at each event ready to serve. I admire your commitment to the first principle of our order – Charity. But I truly believe that it is much more that your commitment to charity that drives you. I believe that the Holy Spirit has placed in your hearts the gift of service. The service to one another as Jesus, by his example and words, taught us.

As I start this new role, I am a bit nervous and a little intimidated by the great responsibility the office brings. I take this responsibility very seriously and will do my best to keep the momentum all our Past Grand Knights have worked to achieve. I am heartened by the fact that our council is blessed to have so many Past Grand Knights that remain active and engaged in our council. I know that I can count on their advice, guidance, and support in continuing the legacy they have built.

Brothers, as I start this new role, I ask for your patience and your prayers. I also ask for your prayers that God will continue to bless and guide our council; that he grant us the wisdom and the strength to continue to serve our church, priests, and the needs of our community.

**Sam Gonzalez**  
Grand Knight

## Financial Secretary's Report



**Brothers,**

At the meeting on Monday June 5, monthly honorees were selected. MAY - Knight of the Month – Dan Rega; Rookie of the Month – Michael Duty; Family of the Month – Dennis Marek family; Lady of the Month – Diane Senger; Youth of the Month – Chidubem Ezeke. JUNE - Knight of the Month – Glen Redding; Rookie of the Month – Fr. Anthony Nkyi; Family of the Month – David Paul Morris family; Lady of the Month – Debbie Kutra and Martha Durio; Squire of the Month – Michael Hermann; and, Youth of the Month –

Dominic Corridore. Congratulations all!!!

On June 19, a 1st Degree was conducted at Council 4204. The three new brothers are: Juan Bautista, Danny Vu and Francisco Carrasco. Say hi to them when you see them.

The next Admission (1st) Degree at Council 4204 will be on Monday August 21. Bring a friend to join the Knights!

You can help with the State Charity goal by purchasing a state charity pin for \$20. A new charity goal starts July 1. Contact the FS Pete Muceus at a meeting or send me a check saying you would like a charity pin.

The State Council has a fund raising activity that also provides monetary prizes for 10 weeks during the pro football season. It is an online discount webpage coupon that also includes 10 weekly pro football games. The cost of an individual card is \$10 for the online discount coupon and for 10 weeks of games. The 10 weekly prizes range from \$400 to \$40. Contact the FS, Pete Muceus if you would like to purchase some and/or get some to sell to friends or co-workers.

Put your membership into action by trying to take part in one activity this fraternal year!

The Council has shirts and hats for sale. There are also a few jackets and vests. Contact FS Pete Muceus if you are interested.

If you are not receiving information by email, send your email address to [peterkofc@comcast.net](mailto:peterkofc@comcast.net).

If you have not paid your dues, please pay them now.

God Bless,

**Pete Muceus, FS**

**4204 Birthday Report**

|                       |       |                       |       |                    |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Rev Jose Tharayil     | 07-01 | Lino De Los Reyes     | 07-09 | Jerome Pospisil    | 07-23 |
| Jason Jesko           | 07-01 | George Abdo           | 07-10 | Charles Crowell    | 07-23 |
| Donald Downing        | 07-02 | Mrs EdelmiraRubalcava | 07-13 | Douglas Blaskowsky | 07-24 |
| James Christ          | 07-02 | Rev Stephen Lacroix   | 07-14 | Mrs Amy Howard     | 07-24 |
| Edward Stoessel       | 07-03 | Kevin Muceus          | 07-15 | Joshua Luedicke    | 07-24 |
| Daniel Phalen         | 07-03 | Enrique Ramon         | 07-16 | Eduardo Vivanco    | 07-25 |
| Gene Travis           | 07-04 | Tom Simek             | 07-16 | David Miller       | 07-26 |
| Mrs Doreen Matthiesen | 07-04 | Mrs Timi Beeler       | 07-16 | Miguel Rodriguez   | 07-27 |
| Paul Schell           | 07-05 | Robert Cortemelia     | 07-17 | Otto Ulrich        | 07-28 |
| Patrick Kilgore       | 07-05 | John Hermann          | 07-18 | Rev Anthony Nkyi   | 07-28 |
| Robert Vacek          | 07-06 | Anthony Scarlatella   | 07-18 | Robert Yur         | 07-29 |
| Mike Maltez           | 07-07 | Clinton Brown         | 07-19 | Magdaleno Garcia   | 07-29 |
| James Rachal          | 07-07 | Thomas Hernandez Jr   | 07-19 | John JHarry        | 07-30 |
| JohnRodriguez         | 07-08 | Bruce Shimala         | 07-20 | Christian Reyes    | 07-30 |
| Jesse Mendiola        | 07-08 | Joseph Kral           | 07-20 | George Kubanda     | 07-31 |
| Andrew Adame          | 07-08 | Patrick Lee           | 07-22 | Mark Serice        | 07-31 |
| Kenneth Elliott       | 07-08 | Kittisak Chooklin     | 07-22 | Tim Oppermann      | 07-31 |
| Mrs Lupe De La Rosa   | 07-09 | Anthony Segura        | 07-23 |                    |       |

**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



**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



**VA Visitation - July 16**

Brothers,  
We have visitation for the VA on July 16th. Please assist us in honoring our Vets! As always, we buy breakfast!

**Fred Stratton**  
Chair



## Blood Drive - July 30th

The next blood drive is Sunday, 07/30/2017 from 7:30am to 1:30pm. We are excited to announce that our drive, by popular demand, has been “upgraded” to get 3 automation donating machines. These are much faster than the older machines! That means that on many different perspectives, you will be able to get in, donate your DOUBLE RED donation, and be on your way much faster than in the past! The added machine insures less wait time to get in. And the new technology machines mean that your DOUBLE donation is cut down by almost HALF of older machines, from 50 minutes down to about 25 minutes. The END result is that your “double” donation takes now about the same time as your “single” whole blood donation. And speaking from experience, the double-red donation process is LESS taxing on my bodily system, since water and unneeded fluids are placed BACK in your body.

Such a deal, eh?!! Donating double in the same amount of time as whole blood, for LESS strain on your body!! (Also note: the medical provider can use the blood immediately... They don't have to filter it and process otherwise.) Please, talk it up among your family and friends!!

Fraternally yours,  
**Paul Cinquemani**

## KC 4204 Officer Installation and Awards Banquet

At the annual officer installation/award banquet on June 25 the following were recognized:

**Knight of the Year** – Glen Redding; **Rookie of the Year** – Francisco Del Castillo;  
**Family of the Year** – Dennis Marek family; **Lady of the Year** – Diane Senger;  
**Squire of the Year** – Michael Hermann; and **Youth of the Year** – Chidubem Ezeke.

Selected by the Grand Knight to receive the **Robert Schumann Lifetime Achievement Award** is Ed Borski and to receive the **David J. Hartensteiner Grand Knight Award** is Fred Trlicek.

Congratulations all!



## 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:**

**April:** Bolivia Schlabach; Jim Hopkins

**May:** Tony Jones; Carlos Hernandez

**June:** Rylen Cowan; Joyce Franklin

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

**April:** Helen Rega - eye sight/age; Robert Yur - Shoulder operation; Dawn Eubanks & Family; Rita Beckey - age; Loretta Witysoche - cancer; Iris Fogarty - Breathing issues; Doug Wlesmonsoy - Cancer; Betsy Boudreaux - Cancer; Art Aguilar - Cancer; Paulina Gaergmo - Intestinal Blockage; Patricia U - Cancer

**March:** Steve Calluccio - Cancer; Auturo Aguilar - Cancer; Zong Pham - White Blood Cell count; Fr. Thottiyil & Seminarians; Duchess Collins - Back Surgery; Doug Blaskowsky - Cancer; Gerry Blanchette - Cancer; Judy Lancaster - Hospital; Joyce Franklin - Cancer; Ann Hamilton - Cancer; Pete Muceus - Tests

**June:** Anthony Valchar - Heart Attack; Damian Jacacek - cancer; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Raul Juarez - sick; Gary Sudela - Bone cancer; Frank Torres - Heart Surgery; Arturo Aguilar - Cancer; Dolores Kilburn - Brother passed away; Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer; Betsy Mudra - Cancer; Fr. Andrew Apolsco - Surgery; Eric Maul - Surgery; Baloe Torres - Liver Transplant; Annetta Archuleta - Spot on Lung

#### **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 2016-2017

|                            |                    |              |                             |                   |              |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Chaplain</b>            | Fr. Eurel Manzano  | 281-494-1156 | <b>Program</b>              | Dennis Marek      | 281-382-6148 |
| <b>Associate Chaplain</b>  | Rev. Jose Tharayil | 281-494-1156 | <b>Membership</b>           | Stephen Frontera  | 281-410-1632 |
| <b>Grand Knight</b>        | Sam Gonzalez       | 832-283-2797 | <b>Retention</b>            | Dan Rega          | 281-980-5183 |
| <b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> | Dan Rega           | 281-980-5183 | <b>Church</b>               | Joe Welsh         | 281-491-4027 |
| <b>Chancellor</b>          | Stephen Frontera   | 281-410-1632 | <b>Vocation</b>             | John Sudela       | 281-491-4055 |
| <b>Recorder</b>            | Ray French         | 281-565-1961 | <b>Community</b>            | Dave Kiger        | 281-242-4144 |
| <b>Financial Secretary</b> | Pete Muceus        | 281-491-9671 | <b>Public Relations</b>     | Peter Vogt        | 281-217-5587 |
| <b>Treasurer</b>           | Ian Cyril          | 832-457-3803 | <b>Pro Life</b>             | David Wleklinski  | 281-494-4770 |
| <b>Warden</b>              | George Morales     | 281-565-5469 | <b>Council</b>              | Vacant            |              |
| <b>Advocate</b>            | Gary Blanchette    | 281-389-9672 | <b>Youth</b>                | Vacant            |              |
| <b>Inside Guard</b>        | Oscar Torres       | 832-520-7401 | <b>Family</b>               | Vacant            |              |
| <b>Outside Guard</b>       | Sal Salinas        | 281-798-0509 | <b>Newsletter Editor</b>    | David Paul Morris | 281-799-3821 |
| <b>One Year Trustee</b>    | John Hermann       | 281-313-3819 | <b>Football Sweepstakes</b> | Pete Muceus       | 281-491-9671 |
| <b>Two Year Trustee</b>    | Samuel Demora      | 281-787-9019 | <b>Bereavement</b>          | Joe Welsh         | 281-491-4027 |
| <b>Three Year Trustee</b>  | Lloyd Waguespack   | 713-899-2645 | <b>Coin Collection</b>      | Paul Cinquemani   |              |
| <b>Lecturer</b>            | John Sudela        | 281-491-4055 | <b>Golf</b>                 | Lloyd Waguespack  | 281-495-4422 |
| <b>Insurance Agent</b>     | Brian Hyek         | 281-796-2040 | <b>VA Hospital Visits</b>   | Fred Stratton     | 281-491-4676 |
| <b>Columbian Squires</b>   | Jaime Ibarra       | 281-491-0924 | <b>Free Throw Contest</b>   | Stephen Frontera  | 201-410-1632 |
| <b>Blood Drive</b>         | Paul Cinquemani    | 832-594-6753 | <b>Clothing Sales</b>       | Pete Muceus       | 281-491-9671 |
| <b>BBQ Coordinator</b>     | Peter Vogt         | 281-217-5587 |                             |                   |              |

## Columbus Club Officers and Directors

|                        |                             |                   |               |               |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>President:</b>      | Glenn Redding               | <b>Directors:</b> | Sal Salinas   | Nicolas Kutra | Leon Anheiser   |
| <b>Vice President:</b> | Ralph Stolarski             |                   | Joe Spera     | Gene Travis   | Anthony Valchar |
| <b>Secretary</b>       | John Hermann                |                   | Fred Trilicek | Marvin Kasper | GK Sam Gonzalez |
| <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

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



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