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

July 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
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,

The month of July begins our 2019/2020 Fraternal Year (I know 2020, wow) and the beginning services of our new council officers. Please welcome and thank those new officers when you see them. As your new Grand Knight, I would like to thank all my Brother Knights for their confidence in me in leading this great Council. I am truly honored and humbled. I would like to also thank all those Past Grand Knights for their leadership and example. All I ask Brothers, as we move forward, is for your continued support, help, assistance, and understanding. If you need to contact me by email, please use gk4204_sd@yahoo.com.

The Installation and Awards Banquet was held recently. I would like to thank Past Grand Knight Sam Gonzalez and his wife, Ana, for hosting and decorating. Thanks to Brothers Robert, Vern, and Ralph for cooking. Congratulations to all yearly award winners, especially the David Hartenseiner Award and Robert Schumann Lifetime Achievement Award winners! Special thanks to Fr. Eurel and Fr. Jose for attending and being our spiritual leaders. We wish Fr. Eurel great success in his new assignment as a member of the Formation Faculty at Saint Mary's Seminary in Houston training our future priests.

For you 1st degree members, there will be a Knight in a Day on Saturday, July 20, at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church (11507 Huffmeister Rd, Houston). This is a great opportunity to get your 2nd and 3rd degrees and be eligible for a KC officer position. Registration will begin at 9:00am and lunch will follow (free for candidates).

For the month of July, we will start with a Pro-Life Rosary after the 10:00am mass on Sunday, July 7th. Thank you Brother David Wleklinski. Next, we will have a Knight's Night Out at our hall beginning at 6:30pm on Friday, July 19. Come join in fellowship with your Brothers. The CDA garage sale will be held the first week of August. Brothers, the CDA could use our help with setup at 2:00pm on Sunday, July 28. To close out the month, our Trustees will conduct our biannual audit of the Council, Columbus Club, and CCBS books.

For all members, the Galveston-Houston Summer Diocesan Training Conference will be on Sunday, July 28, 1pm-5pm, at Council 2917 (607 E. Whitney, Houston). Learn about the "Faith in Action" program, discuss council goals, and meet your Galveston-Houston Chapter leaders. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 noon.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

Come to a meeting and support our new officers and any new members who will be joining our council this coming Fraternal Year. As we head into the dog days of summer, let us thank God for the many blessings he has bestowed on our council and the St. Theresa Community over the past year. I hope that all of you will have a wonderful safe summer as we look forward to the upcoming Fraternal Year

Vivat Jesus!

Sam DeMora

Grand Knight

"To One who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."

-- St. Thomas Aquinas

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

July 1 starts a new fraternal year. We extend an enormous thank you to our immediate Past Grand Knight Sam Gonzalez for providing excellent untiring leadership in the past two years. Sam put forth a great amount of effort to insure the Knights were successful in all activities.

Say congratulations to the following monthly winners. For the month of MAY Knight of the Month – Larry Moller; Rookie of the Month – Alfonso De La Concha; Family of the Month – Chris Macha Family; Lady of the Month – Martha Durio, Youth of the Month – Patrick Noaw. For the month of JUNE - Knight of the Month – Rev. E. Manzano; Rookie of the Month – Michael Horton; Family of the Month – Sam Gonzalez Family; Lady of the Month – Carol Sommer, Youth of the Month – Eaton Mendoza. Congratulations all!!!

On Monday June 17th we held an Admission Degree. Please welcome our four newest Brother Knights David Doyle, Eugenio Gopar, Gabriel Ramirez, Joe Zanca Jr.

Next admission degree will be Monday August 19th, recruit your candidates now. Let's start the New Year off in grand fashion by having a large group on the 19th.

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. Tickets will be available at the August meeting. Purchase them yourself or sell to friends or co-workers.

You can help with our state charity goal by purchasing a 2019/20 state charity pin. Cost is only 20 dollars. Stop by and pick one up at the August meeting.

After last month's dues appeal not yield a single payment. This issue needs to be seriously addressed in coming months. Please pay your dues.

God Bless,

Dan Rega, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Fr Jose J. Tharayil	07-01	Lino De Los Reyes	07-09	Anthony R Segura	07-23
Donald L Downing	07-02	George E. Abdo	07-10	Jerome D. Pospisil	07-23
James R. Christ	07-02	Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava	07-13	Charles H. Crowell	07-23
Edward T. Stoessel	07-03	Fr Stephen A. Lacroix	07-14	Douglas W Blaskowsky	07-24
Daniel J. Phalen	07-03	Kevin A. Muceus	07-15	Mrs Amy Howard	07-24
Gene A. Travis	07-04	Roberto C. Lara	07-15	Joshua P. Luedicke	07-24
Mrs Doreen Matthiesen	07-04	Enrique Ramon	07-16	Eduardo D. Vivanco	07-25
Patrick J. Kilgore	07-05	Tom J. Simek	07-16	David L Miller	07-26
Robert W. Vacek	07-06	Robert L. Cortemelia	07-17	Otto E. Ulrich, Jr.	07-28
Mrs Jean Doellman	07-06	John G. Hermann	07-18	Fr Anthony K. Nkyi	07-28
Mike A. Maltez	07-07	Josue H. Vasquez-Weber	07-18	Robert M Yur	07-29
James P. Rachal	07-07	Clinton W Brown	07-19	Magdaleno Garcia	07-29
John B Rodriguez	07-08	Thomas Hernandez, Jr.	07-19	John J Harry	07-30
Jesse G. Mendiola	07-08	Bruce S Shimala	07-20	Christian R. Reyes	07-30
Andrew Adame	07-08	Joseph A. Kral	07-20	M George Kubanda	07-31
Kenneth D. Elliott	07-08	Patrick G Lee	07-22	Mark A. Serice	07-31
Mrs Lupe De La Rosa	07-09	Kittisak Chooklin	07-22	Timothy E. Oppermann	07-31

New Knights

On June 17th, the following Knights joined 4204. Please welcome our newest brother Knights!

- **David Doyle**
- **Eugenio Gopar**
- **Gabriel Ramirez**
- **Joseph Zanca**

2019 - 2020 Award Recipients

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest:

These student's essay got first place from our council and first place again at the District level for the Catholic Citizenship essays they wrote. Please congratulate these fine young students for their accomplishment and for representing our council at the state level.

8th Grade – Lucille Newcomb – **3rd Place State**

9th Grade – Ikeobasi Ezike – **1st Place State**

10th Grade – Chidubem Ezike – **1st Place State**

\$1,000 Educational Grant Winners

Emily Spera – Emily is planning to attend LSU and becoming a Pediatric Surgeon

Catherine Nguyen – Catherine is planning to attend the University of Houston and pursue a career in early Childhood Development.

Ryan Ludwig – Ryan is planning to attend the University of Houston and pursue a career in music.

Knights of Columbus Yearly Award Winners

Knight of the Year – Peter L. Muceus	Rookie of the Year – Michael Horton
Family of the Year – Sam & Ana Gonzalez Family	Lady of the Year – Carol Sommer
Youth of the Year – Jacob Banse	David Hartenseiner Award – Daniel Rega
Robert Schumann Lifetime Achievement Award – Peter Muceus	

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Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

Thomas More Society

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Chicago, Ill. 60606

(312) 782-168

www.ThomasMoreSociety.org

Tom Brejcha...Founder and President

WHAT THEY DO:

Provides Pro-Bono lawyers to defend the Pro-Life movement in court cases throughout the country.

Currently they are defending Life in over 100 cases.

Of particular note is a case in San Francisco. California vs David Daleiden + Sandra Merritt (The Center For Medical Progress), Sandra is a Grandmother meek and polite. David is in his thirties, a gentlemen by any measure. The primary case is 15 felony charges. 14 counts for alleged violation of California's anti-eavesdropping law and one count of for conspiracy to commit illegal videotaping. They were given a bail of one million dollars each. Pro-Life cannot afford such a large bail so each day they are marched into court in chains. The judge has refused any press be present in his courtroom. Only the lawyers, the defendants, and any witnesses. No jury as yet. The judge has ordered all court records in this case be sealed for 50 years. The judge confiscated in a raid he ordered the 14 films in question showing the top people in Planned Parenthood discussing how to induce live 3rd trimester births followed by the best process of cutting up the living child into pieces for sale. These are the famous films The Center for Medical Progress released over the internet and have been seen by millions and created a great stir. This is a violation of U.S. Crime Statute 42 U.S.C. 289g-1 which requires that no alteration in the timing or method of abortion be done for the purpose of fetal tissue collection. Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Federation plan to bankrupt the Pro-Life movement in this case to stop it from reaching the Supreme Court. This is their only chance for survival. To this end they have broken the case into parts to increase the expense. In addition, as a safety valve, they have sued in the same court with the same judge in two related cases. The judge will hear all three cases in immediate sequence to maximize the financial burden on Pro-Life. In every ruling handed down by the judge so far he has always ruled against Pro-Life and for pro-abortion. He must ignore Legal Precedent to do so. This is what is known as the Abortion Distortion in courtrooms. It is used in lieu of American legal jurisprudence by judges hand picked by the abortion industry.

The judge in these cases is owner of 50% of an abortion company. He must run for reelection from time to time and the abortion industry contributes generously to his campaigns. He is on record as giving speeches supporting abortion in any and all forms. He sees no reason to recuse himself for conflict of interest reasons.

The California State Attorney General Xavier Becerra is staunchly pro-abortion by his own words and has his election parties hosted and sponsored by his close friends at Planned Parenthood. He also sees no reason to recuse himself for conflict of interest. Kamala Harris, who is currently running for President of the United States, initially filed these charges and initiated this case when she was Attorney General of California prior to Xavier Becerra.

When Pro-Life wins these cases the 22 top leader of the abortion industry will go to jail for life. We will have essentially cut off the head of the snake. Planned Parenthood will cease to exist. The FBI case against Planned Parenthood will roundup any remaining criminals.

THE KEY TO SURE VICTORY IS DONATIONS TO PAY FOR THE COURT CASES. A sum of \$ 1,000,000.00 is needed immediately and additional costs will follow as these cases work their way up to the Supreme Court. No donation is too small. The Pro-Life movement is begging for donations nationwide to support these cases. Please redirect your Pro-Life donations to the Thomas More Society beginning at your earliest availability of funds.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

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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	Rita Becky
Soldiers returning from war	Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer	Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto
Baby Danny Villasana	Doris Gijon	Ann Neslony
Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer	Eric Garcia - Cancer	Joe Williams

Deceased Requests:

May: Paul Schell; Will Banks Sr.

June: Tony Martin; Sidney Billiot; Roland Rodriguez

Other Requests as Listed:

April: Ed Sebesta - Heart Cath; Gabby de la Pena - Cancer; Megan Morris - pregnancy; Rick Iacano - cancer; Dcn. Frank Dodd - Recovery from operation; Steven Taylor - infection; George Gison - Back Issue; Donna Pitterlli - Recovery from Fractures; Bruce Hirst - Mobility

May: Helen Rega - Poor Health; Juliane Pat Villareal - Health; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney Transplant; Teresa Christensen - Fall, broken ribs; Ed Borski - Melanoma; Steve Kalmus - Health; Tony Martin - Terminal Cancer; David Molina; Reyes Aguilar - Health

June: Helen Rega - Recovery from fall; Joe Williams - Hip Replacement recovery; Pat & Julian Villareal - Health; Father Loyd Morris - Back Surgery; Gaby de la Pena - Cancer; Don Figgan - Lung Cancer; John Cromer - Kidney Cancer; Don Finnegan - Pancreatic 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 2019-2020

Chaplain	Fr. Eurel Manzano	281-494-1156	Program	Dennis Marek	281-382-6148
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Recorder	Ray French	281-565-1961	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Financial Secretary	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Public Relations	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Warden	David Kiger	281-242-4144	Council	Vacant	
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	Youth	Vacant	
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton, Jr.	832-638-3444	Family	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-798-0509	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Bob Vacek	713-822-7424	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	Supak Agency - Tom	979-968-9800	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
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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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.ghknights.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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