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

July 2021 Newsletter

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KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:00pm

Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3rd Monday at 7:00pm

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



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Afraid
2021-2022

Our State Officers and Committeemen:

Larry Zapalac - Past State Deputy

Jim Collins - Past State Deputy

Lloyd Waguespack - State Audit Committee

Grand Knight's Report



Worthy Chaplain Fr. David, Worthy Associate Chaplain Fr. Jose, Worthy Officers, Brothers and Ladies,

Greetings and welcome to a new fraternal year!!

As your newly installed Grand Knight I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for entrusting me with this most important role. I am truly excited to be able to lead this council again and believe that together we will achieve our goals and embark on some new projects that we have added to the calendar. I also want to extend a special congratulations to our newly installed officers, thank you for stepping up and leading this council!

It has been almost 25 years since I was your Grand Knight. Hopefully in those 25 years I have learned a few more things and will be able to lead this council effectively and efficiently and make the most out of every opportunity to serve our parish and community. It is my goal that we as a council get back to practicing the seven-corporal works of mercy. I will outline some of the things we will be trying to do at the next meeting so hopefully you will come out and join us.

At our officer installation and awards banquet on Sunday June 27th I brought up the analogy of going on a voyage, similar, to Christopher Columbus. There are four things that we as Knights need to go on this successful voyage (our fraternal year). The first is a good ship. That ship is our order which has been around since 1882 and is stronger than ever. The second is a good compass. God is our compass, and he will light and guide our way. The third is favorable weather. Our wives, families and friends are our favorable weather. They lift us up, support us and help us to keep moving forward. The last thing you need is a good crew. As your captain I know that I have one of the best crews out there and together we can accomplish so many good things. I hope that you will make every effort to come out and be part of this crew so that together we can be successful and make an impact on our parish and community. Our next meeting is Monday July 5th. Come out and be a part of something special!

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

I would like to say thank you to all the outgoing officers, especially our Past Grand Knight Sam DeMora and his wife Michelle, for all your hard work and dedication to our order. We would not be where we are without you. I also would like to thank my wonderful wife Diane for her unwavering love and support. I look forward to going on this voyage with you by my side. Last, but not least, I would like to thank God for putting me in this opportunity to serve you and our parish. Great things are ahead!

I will always try to be available to you, my brothers, so if you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me. My email is gary_blanchette@comcast.net or my cell at 281-389-9672.

God's blessings on you and your families,

Gary Blanchette

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

Congratulations to all who received recognition at the awards banquet. Your hard work and leadership contribute to the success of the Council.

The new fraternal year starts on July 1, consider volunteering your time to chair an activity or help with the many committees and activities. We offer a verity of programs pick one or two and be an active Knight.

For all who are not Third Degree members make a commitment to attend an Exemplification in the coming year. The new Exemplification is being offered by several local Councils. With only an hour of your time some evening you can become a Third Degree Knight.

Members who have advanced to the position of Honorary or Honorary Life in the past year have not received their permanent card. Supreme has stated they are way behind on issuing the cards. Patience is a virtue.

One way we can promote the Knights is wearing our Knights gear when helping at all activities. We need a Clothing Director to promote and sell our shirts and hats before the monthly meetings. Please contact me if you wish to help. A great way to get to know your Brother Knights.

God Bless,
Dan Rega, FS

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

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KC BBQ – June 25th



KC Officer Installation & Awards Banquet – June 27th



Why the motto Vivat Jesus?

An article from the Knights of Columbus, St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center, Council #14987.

Vivat Jesus, a greeting used between Knights.

The phrase Vivat Jesus comes from the book "With God's Help- Memoirs of Bishop Charles P. Greco.

In the file, per Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant, Vivat Jesus was introduced around 1980 during the revision of the Ceremonials of the Order (1977-1978) as a method of greeting another Knight. It came from Bishop Greco's motto.

After a thorough search through the archives of Columbia Magazine, the October 1978 edition, an article titled "Portrait of a Prayer: Vivat Jesus", the following paragraphs were found:

The underlying theme Vivat Jesus of the 96th annual meeting of the Supreme Council in New Orleans made clear that the activities and programs carried on by the Knights of Columbus must be inspired and nourished by the Catholic faith.

This message was stressed emphatically by Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant in his report to the delegates and in his brief address at the States Dinner. It was underlined in the greetings sent to the delegates by Jean Cardinal Villot, writing as the Secretary of State for the late Pope Paul VI. It also comprised the substance of the message received from Archbishop Jean Jadot, apostolic delegate in the United States.

It recurred repeatedly in the homily delivered by Archbishop Philip M. Hannan at the opening concelebrated Mass and in the address of Bishop Charles P. Greco, Supreme Chaplain, at the States Dinner.

Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant accented the spiritual motif in the first few words of his annual report by asking all the delegates to join him in placing the Order and his administration under the special protection of the Blessed Mother and by dedicating the convention to the theme Vivat Jesus (Long lives Jesus). The motto graces the episcopal shield of Bishop Greco.

Basically, these few paragraphs are saying that 1978 Supreme Convention's theme was Vivat Jesus; this was the Knights of Columbus' first official use of the phrase. The phrase has passed around from one place to another, and now is used all across the world as a universal greeting of the Knights of Columbus. The phrase is often used at the beginning or end of someone's remarks. The response is always, Vivat Jesus!

4204 Birthday Report

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

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

This month the U. S. SUPREME COURT will hear the case of Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Center # 19-1392. This Mississippi case, if upheld, will severely dent Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton which are the seminal foundation cases for abortion in America. Medical Science has progressed in great strides since the Court ruled on those cases decades ago and Science favors Pro-Life. Neonatal Medical advances coupled with new ultrasound machines prove a child with a heartbeat in the womb has all organs functioning. Thus our bodies are fully human at 20 weeks gestation which is the new boundary Mississippi set as the current latest date an abortion may be had. In support of this case and the millions of lives it will save over the coming decades let us pray:

Lord God and Father of all Life

You love all of us that you have created,

You entrust us to the care of each other

And established the rights you bestowed upon us.

Rights that we have enjoined in the Declaration of Independence and U. S. Constitution.

We pray for the smallest human beings yet in the womb.

We pray that Dobbs v Jackson Women's Healthcare will protect their right to life.

Give your wisdom to the Justices, clerks and attorneys who seek to protect your children.

Lord grant freedom to your oppressed unborn.

Bring a culture of life to America with its joy and happiness replacing the gloom of abortion.

We pray in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Amen

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	Glenn Redding
Soldiers returning from war	Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer	Ann Neslony
Baby Danny Villasana	Gene Travis - Cancer	Deacon Glenn Haller
Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer	Fred Trliceck - Cancer	Anthony Valchar
Laura French – Health	Ralph Stolarski	Judy Cyril - Health
Fr. Bob Matzinger	COVID Victims & Families	

Deceased Requests:

April: Shirley Westbrook; Carl Kallina

May: Jerry Key

June: Gary Sudela

Other Requests as Listed:

April: Mary DeHaas – Recovery from surgery; Ivan Guzman – Cancer recovery; Christine Appleton – Cancer; Horton Family – Close on house; Deacon Frank Davis – Cancer; Mary Morales – Heath

May: Juan Guzman – Cancer; Glen Redding; Celest Bohning

June: Juan Guzman – Cancer; Dianne Kliener; Dominic Kutra; Leslie Wang; Marissa Horton; Tom Nauck; Rick Foley; Angela Giamis

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 2021-2022

Chaplain	Fr. David Angelino	281-494-1156	Program		
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Chancellor	Chris Spiers		Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
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	Marvin Kasper	281-491-7554	Membership	Vacant	
Advocate	Sam DeMora	281-787-9019	Retention	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton, Jr.	832-638-3444	Bereavement	Vacant	
Outside Guard	Joe Zanca		Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Football Sweepstakes	Vacant	
Two Year Trustee	Joe Mays		Fish Dinner	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	John Pistone		Golf	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Coin Collection	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Insurance Agent	Chris Coforio	215-251-8067	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 Anhaier
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Leasing Manager: Sal Salinas 281-491-3257

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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:
www.kofc.org

St. Basil 4204:
www.kc4204.org

Mass Times:
masstimes.org

Texas State Council:
www.tkofc.org
Texas Knight Digital Edition:
texasknight-news.net
4204 Newsletter:
kc4204.org/newsletter

Houston Chapter:
www.ghknights.org
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