



# The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

## June 2016 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)



**WE ARE  
ONE**  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**In Unity with 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,**

We are about to turn the page on the 2015/2016 Fraternal Year. Over the past year we have lost several dear Brother Knights and they will all be missed by the council. Let us all keep our deceased Brother Knights and their families in our thoughts and prayers. On the flip side we have added 27 new Brother Knights to the council and we are poised to add at least another five before the end of the fraternal year. When you see or meet one of these new Brother Knights, please make them feel welcomed and encourage them to get involved as much as they can to take up the banner left by our deceased members.

Thanks to all the Brother Knights who made the month of May a great success, beginning with our annual golf tournament on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks go out to Pete Muceus and Marty Morales for their help in making it a success. We then welcomed five new Brother Knight into the council on May 9<sup>th</sup> with a Spanish First Degree, the first of its kind in a non-Hispanic council. It is my hope that these new members will embrace the council and get involved in some of our activities and invite other Hispanic gentlemen to join our ranks as Knights. The next event was the Middle School Dance on May 13<sup>th</sup>. We had about two hundred Middle Schoolers attend, but again we were very short on help. We have one dance left on Thursday night June 2<sup>nd</sup> the final day of school. Please come and help us out so that these young people will have a safe environment to have a good time. Finally, May 22<sup>nd</sup> was a Barbeque Sunday. Brother Dominic Kutra reports that help was light on Saturday night to prepare and put the chickens on the pits, but plenty of help was available to bag and sell on Sunday. Thanks to all Brother Knights who gave of their time.

The month of June is one of our lighter months for activities as we wind down the fraternal year. We start with the last middle school dance on June 2<sup>nd</sup> as mentioned above. Please come and help our chair Ian Cyril make the dance a great success. Our business meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> will be a busy one as we will elect officers for the next fraternal year, we will have our first reading of the council budget for the 2016/2017 fraternal year and we will have monthly awards elections for both May and June and annual awards. We are set for another first degree at our business meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> and we will close out the year with our Annual Awards Banquet and Officer's Installation on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

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Please come and attend as we will announce not only our council annual awards, but also award three Education Grants to three graduating seniors from our St. Theresa Community family. This year's topic was "Why are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy so important to the Christian Life?" A special thanks to Fr. Eurl for providing the topic for the essays.

Finally as we head into the summer months 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 all of you will have a wonderful and safe summer as we look forward to the next fraternal year.

God Bless!

**Lloyd Waguespack**

Grand Knight

## **Financial Secretary's Report**



**Brothers,**

The officer elections for the 2016-2017 fraternal year will be held at the June 6 meeting. All will be installed at the Awards Banquet/Officer Installation on Sunday June 26 and take office on July 1.

Also at the meeting on Monday June 6 the monthly award winners for May and June will be chosen. Then all attendees will vote for the annual award winners – the results will be announced at the Officer Installation/Awards Banquet on Sunday June 28

On Monday June 20 there will be a 1st Degree at our Council Hall. Contact FS Pete Muceus if you do not know how to process new member's paperwork. All candidates need to be at the Annex by 6:15pm.

The Council Golf Tournament was held on Friday May 6 at Quail Valley Golf Course. There was a good time by all.

Brothers – if you have not yet paid your dues yet, please pay them now. If there is a financial problem, let the Grand Knight or myself know.

God bless,

**Pete Muceus, FS**

## **Columbian Squires Corner**

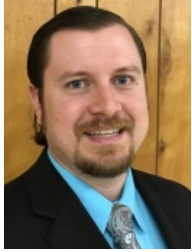
The Columbian Squires, the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, is a leadership development program for young Catholic men, 10-18 years old. Please contact Brother John Clennan or Jaime Ibarra for more information.



**John Clennan**

Chief Counselor

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### Brother Knights,

Do you have an article you want published? An event coming up? Please email [dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com](mailto:dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com) by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month. Feel free to send any feedback or suggestions; after all, this is YOUR newsletter!

In addition, if there is something that needs to be added or changed on the calendar, please let me know. The electronic calendars can be updated at anytime.

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 Newsletter Editor **Newsletter article deadline 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month**

## 4204 Birthday Report

John A Gambino	06-01	August A Kalmus	06-11	Gilbert D. Rodriguez	06-21
Ryan W. Heath	06-01	Fernando R Gomez	06-12	George Kakkanatt	06-21
Thomas R. Noser	06-03	Matthew R. Zapalac	06-12	Robert N Loffredo	06-22
Calvin J Sommer	06-04	James J. Zequeira	06-12	Bradley D. Cey	06-23
Mark D. Lewis	06-05	Frank Dzierzanowski	06-14	Marvin A Hedt	06-25
Brian Mel Magloyoan	06-05	Christian D. DeMora	06-15	Jeffrey J. Manica	06-25
Tony H. Medina	06-06	Robert Patterson Jr	06-16	Michael B. Abbott	06-26
Michael Schlichte	06-06	Alan Phipps	06-16	Jared R. Salomone	06-26
Morrison Plaisance	06-07	Paul J Borski	06-17	Mrs. Patria Herrero	06-28
Alex R. Wagner	06-08	Rev Robert Moslosky	06-19	John F. Isbell II	06-28
Andrew Montgomery	06-08	Ian N. Cyril	06-19	Mr. Steven Huber CSB	06-29
Rev Roy Oggero, CSB	06-09	Joe H Guerrero	06-20	Jose H. Contreras	06-30
Bruce R. Hirsch	06-09	Bassey J. Bassey	06-20	Kenneth E. Buckle	06-30
Samuel O. Anyamene	06-09	Patrick W. Dusek	06-21	Edward E. Reed	06-30

## Insurance Agent's Report

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality products to our members and their eligible family members.

Call your field agent for more information:

**Scott Marcum**  
281-253-9654

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## Upcoming Events

### Middle School Dance - June 2nd

The next Middle School Dance will be Thursday June 2. Please come out and support this important event for the well being of our council as well as a good and safe time for the kids of our area.

A Special Note: this is the last middle school dance of the school year, so additional chaperones would be greatly appreciated, as the kids are excited that summer is here.



**Ian Cyril**  
Chair

### Officer Elections - June 6th



**Council** elections will be held at the June 6 meeting. It would be great to have a standing room only crowd at the elections on June 6. Past Grand Knight John Hermann represents the Nominating Committee. The slate of officers for the 2016-2017 fraternal year was presented at the May 2nd meeting. Even though there is a slate for election, any other 3rd Degree member can have his name introduced for election. This can be done by either contacting PGK John Hermann 281-313-3819 or having your name introduced from the floor during the election process.

#### 2016 - 2017 FY Officer Slate:

<b>Grand Knight</b>	Lloyd Waguespack	<b>Warden</b>	George Morales
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Sam Gonzalez	<b>Advocate</b>	Danny Villasana
<b>Chancellor</b>	Stephen Frontera	<b>Inside Guard</b>	Nomination from Floor
<b>Recorder</b>	Robert Patterson	<b>Outside Guard</b>	Sal Salinas
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ian Cyril	<b>Three Year Trustee</b>	Sam DeMora or Joe Williams



### First Degree - June 20th



There will be a first degree on June 20th at the hall. Please have your candidates and their form 100s ready before 6:15 in the Annex.

### 4204 Awards Banquet & Officer Installation - June 26th

Please join us for our annual awards banquet and officer installation. The event will start at 4pm with the Officer Installation, followed by the meal, and then the awards presentation. We will announce the winners of our Education Grant with topic "Why are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy so important to the Christian Life?" In addition, the Knight, Lady, Family, Rookie, Youth and Squire of the year will be presented. Come celebrate the successes of the past fraternal year, as we poise ourselves for success in the next.



## Updates from Supreme



### The World Needs to Act Now to Stop Genocide

The world's greatest humanitarian crisis since World War II is unfolding in the Middle East. Hundreds of thousands of people in Syria and Iraq have lost their lives, and entire communities have been displaced or wiped out, while neighboring communities and cultures strain to accept millions of people fleeing years of war and terrorism.

We face the very real prospect of the extinction of many communities indigenous to the region. This crisis implores all people of good will to unite to build a worldwide effort to save these historic, indigenous minority communities regardless of race, ethnicity or religion.

The Knights of Columbus is committed to this great cause. We submitted to the State Department on March 9 and subsequently to members of Congress, a nearly 300-page report that documented the atrocities and laid out the legal analysis supporting the conclusion that genocide is occurring.

Our recent fact-finding mission to Iraq found evidence of widespread rape, kidnapping, forced conversions, slavery, murder, property confiscation and forced expulsion. Many of the incidents had not been previously reported.

The State Department's declaration of genocide on March 17 marked only the second time that such a determination has been made by the U.S. government while the crime is ongoing.

It is our impression that what we know today is likely to be only the tip of the iceberg. A concerted, sustained effort now needs to be undertaken to document the extent of this tragedy.

ISIS and the victims we interviewed agree on one thing. Many of those targeted were targeted because of their Christian faith. The predecessors of ISIS--the Islamic State in Iraq and Al Qaeda in Iraq—also targeted Christians.

We know that ISIS has killed thousands of Christians in Iraq, Syria, and Libya. Mass graves have been reported in Syria, and the desert between Mosul and Erbil was littered with bodies as Christians there fled too quickly to bury neighbors and family members.

Churchmen from the region, including Syriac Catholic Patriarch Ignatius Joseph III Younan, and archbishops from Aleppo, Erbil, and Mosul, have all called what is happening to their people genocide. Genocide has special meaning for Christians in the Middle East. Almost a century ago, Raphael Lemkin formulated the concept he would later call genocide to address the killing of Christians in the region during and after World War I.

Today the stakes are even higher. The number of Christians in Iraq has plummeted from more than 1.5 million to as few as 200,000. In Syria, the Christian community has been reduced by two thirds, from 1.5 million to 500,000.

These people are among the longest-standing ethnic and religious communities, not only in the region, but in the world.

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The United Nations must act to ensure that these ancient and vulnerable indigenous groups do not face extinction.

We cannot accept one standard for human rights in this region and another standard for the rest of the world.

If Christianity disappears in this region, so does the opportunity for pluralism; and the likelihood of majoritarian theocracy, or something worse, is increased.

We have a unique opportunity to change things for the better. Never before has the world's attention been so focused on the suffering of these minorities. Never has their plight been so high on the agenda of the world's governments, the vast majority of the world's Muslims, and all people of good will.

The United Nations can play a vital role by protecting the victims and refugees, by ensuring the survival of these ancient indigenous and religious communities, by punishing the perpetrators and by supporting the establishment of internationally agreed-upon standards of justice, equality, rule of law and religious freedom.

**Fortnight for Freedom**

From June 21 to July 4, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will host its annual Fortnight for Freedom under the theme "Witnesses to Freedom." In support of this theme, the USCCB will highlight 14 men and women around the world who bear witness to authentic freedom in Christ.

As faithful Catholic American citizens, we encourage your council to work with your pastors to be fully engaged in this special celebration. For suggestions on simple activities, please visit the [USCCB's Fortnight for Freedom website](#). Additionally, we encourage you to share the USCCB-produced 10-minute video on the importance of religious liberty that is available on the website. This could be done at a council meeting or as part of a larger parish or community celebration of the fortnight.

You can also order Knights of Columbus religious freedom signs (13"x 20") for use at any rallies or marches for religious freedom sponsored by your council or held in your area. The signs say "Respect Religious Freedom" (#10041) and "Defend the First Amendment" (#10042). Order online at [Knights Gear](#) or send a Supply Requisition (Form #1) by mail or fax ([1-800-266-6340](tel:1-800-266-6340)) to the Supply Department. The cost is \$10 per 100 signs, which includes shipping and handling.

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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	St. Theresa Bulletin prayer List	Fr. Roy
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	Deacon Don Senger - cancer	Doris Gijon - Health

#### **Deceased Requests:**

**March:** Curtis Osborne

**April:** Harold Welsh; Martin Riggs; LeRoy Salsman Sr.; Dorothy Raska

**May:** Ed Pike

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

**March:** Leon Anhaiser - surgery; Sabrina Hermann - special intention; Jesse Damian - cancer; Richard Harnios - health; Evelyn Bartos - health

**April:** Patrick Malone - cancer; Anthony Valchar - recovery; Harry Richards - health; Elizabeth Ranley - on Respirator; Dianne Williams - Surgery; Franklin Matoga - Surgery; All affected by the April 18 flood

**May:** Eric Garcia - Cancer; Melody Brown - lung cancer; Barbara Binder - Hospice/Cancer; Edwin Johnson - Stroke; Rosa Waguespack - Health; George Morales - Cancer; Reggie Vasquez - Liver Operation; Julian Cillareal - cancer; Jim Hopkins - Cancer; Brittany Spera - Medical Issue; Rita Beckey - Health Issues; Brittney Dobson - Cancer; Rev. Dcn. Michael McFall - Ordination; Shelby Ranley - trauma; John Bezcamy - Cancer; Ted Newlin - Heart procedure; John Donart - cancer; Ron Bryer - 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](mailto:dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com) with the subject line "**KC4204 Good of The Order Request**"

## Council Officers and Directors for 2015-2016

<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>	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	<b>Retention</b>	Sam Gonzalez	281-980-8762
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	<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>	Robert Patterson	832-875-8574	<b>Community</b>	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671	<b>Public Relations</b>	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	<b>Pro Life</b>	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
<b>Lecturer</b>	John Sudela	281-491-4055	<b>Council</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Warden</b>	George Morales	281-565-5469	<b>Youth</b>	John Clennan	281-491-8090
<b>Advocate</b>	Glen Redding	281-277-2210	<b>Family</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Daniel Villasana	832-489-1827	<b>Teen Dance</b>	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
<b>One Year Trustee</b>	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072	<b>Football Sweepstakes</b>	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
<b>Two Year Trustee</b>	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563	<b>Bereavement</b>	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
<b>Three Year Trustee</b>	John Hermann	281-313-3819	<b>Coin Collection</b>	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
<b>Insurance Agent</b>	Scott Marcum	281-253-9654	<b>Golf</b>	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
<b>VA Hospital visits</b>	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	<b>Halloween</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Columbian Squires</b>	John Clennan	281-491-8090	<b>Free Throw Contest</b>	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	<b>Clothing Sales</b>	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
<b>Blood Drive</b>	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753			
<b>BBQ Coordinator</b>	Dominic Kutra	281-565-0787	<b>Fish Fry</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	

## Columbus Club Officers and Directors

<b>President:</b>	Glenn Redding '16	<b>Directors:</b>	Sal Salinas '18	Gene Travis '16
<b>Vice President:</b>	Ralph Stolarski '17		Todd Heath '16	Nicholas Kutra '17
<b>Secretary</b>	John Hermann '18		Joe Spera '18	Leon Anhaizer '17
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ed Borski '17		Calvin Sommer '16	GK Lloyd Waguespack

Officer/Director term expires in the year listed next to name.

(Exception: The current Grand Knight is always a director.)

**Leasing Manager:** Sal Salinas

**Maintenance Manager:** Fred Trilicek

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](http://www.kofc.org)  
**St. Basil 4204:**  
[www.kc4204.org](http://www.kc4204.org)  
**Mass Times:**  
[masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)

**Texas State Council:**  
[www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org)  
**Texas Knight Digital Edition:**  
[texasknight-news.net](http://texasknight-news.net)  
**4204 Newsletter:**  
[kc4204.org/newsletter](http://kc4204.org/newsletter)

**Houston Chapter:**  
[www.ghkofc.org](http://www.ghkofc.org)  
**St. Basil Hall Rental:**  
[www.kc4204.org/hall-rental](http://www.kc4204.org/hall-rental)  
**St. Theresa Church:**  
[sugarlandcatholic.com](http://sugarlandcatholic.com)



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