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

June 2021 Newsletter

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KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:00pm (no meal)

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

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



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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,

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

June marks the end of our fraternal year and the end of my term as your Grand Knight. I am humbled and honored for the opportunity to have served as your Grand Knight for the past two years. I thank all of you for your patience, your support, your confidence, your advice, and your encouragement over the last two years. I would like to also thank all those Past Grand Knights for their leadership and example.

It has been challenging to have served as your Grand Knight. Through the pandemic, virtual meetings, cancelled fish fry's, and cancelled/postponed events we continued our mission of charity, unity, and fraternity. I will continue to be active in our council and I look forward to working with our new leadership and you, my Brothers. I ask that you continue to support, help, and assist our new leadership. Thank you and God bless you, Brothers!

Thanks to all my Brother Knights for their support and commitment to the May activities: our Pro-Life Rosary, golf tournament, fraternal year planning meeting, St. Theresa gumbo cook-off, and fraternal year budget meeting. Your participation is appreciated and noticed.

Our charity golf tournament was May 7 at the Quail Valley Golf Course in Missouri City. Thanks to all that participated. Thanks to Brother Lloyd Waguespack for chairing this event.

Our Council fraternal year 2021-2022 planning meeting was on Monday, May 17. Calendars will be distributed, emailed and paper copies, at a later date.

Our Council fraternal year 2021-2022 budget meeting was on Wednesday, May 26. We established a Council budget based on the planned activities/events. The first reading of the new budget will be at our June 7 meeting.

The next Galveston-Houston Chapter meeting will be in-person on Tuesday, June 8, at 7:30pm, preceded by the Rosary at 6:30pm and a meal at 6:50pm. The location is at Council 291 (607 East Whitney Street, Houston 77022). Any member of our Council may attend. For information on what is happening in the diocese, go to the Galveston-Houston Knights website: www.ghknights.org.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

Our next KC dinner/fundraiser (BBQ chicken/sausage) is scheduled for Friday, June 11. Please consider giving your fellow Brother a hand and come out to this next event and help. Look for future emails with information. Thanks, Brother Gary Blanchette, for chairing this event.

For 1st degree members wishing to complete their knighthood, online exemplifications are being offered on Monday's, June 14, 21, and 28 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=HbWtn3ZdBUCJrJlGelmsPo7t624oK1HkWF7PVrlda1URThDWFpVS09NRVNERkQ0STIXVkk1MEpBUi4u>

Our Trustees have put together a slate of Officer's for the Council fraternal year 2021-2022. The second reading of slate of Officers was at our May 3 meeting. Any 3rd degree member of the council may be nominated from the floor during our election at the June meeting.

Our next membership meeting is Monday, June 7, at 7:00pm. We will hold Officer elections for the Council fraternal year 2021-2022. We will also vote on the yearly awards (Knight, Rookie, Lady, Family, Youth). Please attend the meeting and vote.

We will have our Officer's Installation and Awards Banquet on Sunday, June 27, in St. Basil Hall. The Social begins at 4:00pm, installation of new officer's at 5:00pm, followed by a dinner. Officer's please wear a coat and tie for your installation. Come out and meet our new leaders for the coming fraternal year and congratulate our yearly award recipients.

Brothers, we have had a good year despite the circumstances, but we can do more for our church and community if we all work together. As we start the new fraternal year, I encourage you to look for ways that you can help your brother Knights as we seek to meet our mission of Charity.

If you have not attended a meeting in a while, please consider attending a meeting, meeting a fellow Brother Knight, and participating more in our Council event and activities. Examine why you joined the Knights of Columbus.

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.

Flag Day is June 14. Fly your flag. Wishing all Father's a Happy Father's Day!

Be safe. Stay healthy.

Vivat Jesus!

Sam DeMora

Grand Knight

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

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

This coming Monday is our next membership meeting. At the meeting we will elect the Officers for the 2021/22 fraternal year, Knight of the Month for May & June plus Knight of the Year. We will have the first reading of the 2021/22 budget. If that is not enough the Columbus Club will be holding elections for four new Directors.

Let us all say thank you to our outgoing Grand knight for his leadership during a very unusual term. With his leadership combined with support from the members the Council 4204 will exit this difficult time in sound shape ready for a robust 2021/22 year.

Think how you can support the Council in 2021/22. We have lots of activities planned and the best way to get to know your fellow Brothers is by being an active Knight.

Brothers – if you have not paid your 2021 dues – please do it now. We still have a bunch who have not paid.

God Bless,
Dan Rega, FS

Council 4204 Proposed Slate of Officer's for 2021-2022

The slate of Officer's for the Council fraternal year 2021-2022 as proposed by the Trustee's. Thanks to all those candidates that wish to continue in their current officer role for 2021-2022 and for those that are stepping forward to lead our Council.

Office	Current Officer	New Candidate
Grand Knight	Sam DeMora	Gary Blanchette
Deputy Grand Knight	David Morris	David Morris
Chancellor	Michael Horton	Chris Spiers
Recorder	Ray French	Ray French
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	Ian Cyril
Warden	Marvin Kasper	Marvin Kasper
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	Sam DeMora
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	Fred Stratton
Outside Guard	Joe Zanca	Joe Zanca
One Year Trustee	Larry Moller	Sam Gonzalez (2 yr -> 1 yr)
Two Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	Joseph Mays (3 yr -> 2 yr)
Three Year Trustee	Joseph Mays	John Pistone

Election of new Officer's will be at our June 7 meeting. Any 3rd degree member of the council may be nominated from the floor during our election.

Our Field Agent



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2021 KC 4204 Golf Tournament



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

John A Gambino	6/01	Sergio Zuniga	6/08	Patrick W. Dusek	6/21
Ryan W. Heath	6/01	Samuel Anyamene	6/09	Gilbert D Rodriguez	6/21
Andrew Archibong	6/02	Fernando R Gomez	6/12	George Kakkanatt	6/21
Thomas R. Noser	6/03	Matthew Zapalac	6/12	Robert N Loffredo	6/22
Calvin J Sommer	6/04	James J. Zequeira	6/12	Michael B. Abbott	6/26
Mark D. Lewis	6/05	Areceli Rueda	6/15	Jared R. Salomone	6/26
Mark Newcomb	6/06	Christian DeMora	6/15	Patria Herrero	6/28
Michael Schlichte	6/06	Bob Patterson Jr.	6/16	John F. Isbell II	6/28
Morrison Plaisance	6/07	Alan Phipps	6/16	Thomas Pettinelli	6/28
Andrew Montgomery	6/08	Paul J Borski	6/17	Jose H. Contreras	6/30
Zachary J Turner	6/08	Fr Robert Moslosky	6/19	Kenneth E. Buckle	6/30
Alex Wagner	6/08	Ian N. Cyril	6/19	Edward E. Reed	6/30
Fr Roy Oggero CSB	6/09	Joe H Guerrero	6/20	Francisco Salazar	6/30
Joseph M Kendall	6/09				

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

PRO-LIFE SNIPPITS...

The just completed '40 DAYS for LIFE' Spring Campaign:

706 babies saved (that we can prove). Usually many more are saved for each one we are aware of at a usual ratio of @10 to 1.

7 abortion industry workers saved by AND THEN THEIR WERE NONE. It takes an average of 7->9 months to replace an abortion worker since women generally don't want these jobs.

2 abortion factories closed for good bringing the total shut down to 110.

A new time high of 970 cities had prayer lines this Spring. Many with prayer lines at multiple sites.

DC SWAMP:

The proposed Federal Budget mandates TAXPAYER FUNDED ABORTIONS for all. This administration in Washington has negated the Mexico City policy (which had prohibited U. S. aid money funding abortions in countries beyond American borders), new funding of Planned Parenthood at \$ 50,000,000.00/year, appointed radical pro-abortionist to head the Department of Health and Human Services, had FDA remove safety standards for chemically induced abortions as well as allows women to receive abortion pills through the mail without a doctor's examination to check for efficacy for and safety of the mother, and has moved to negate the Hyde amendment (law since 1967) which prohibited any Federal funding of abortion. It is also attempting to Congressionally "codify" Roe v Wade into federal law. These items are hidden in the huge bills being moved through Congress.

STATESIDE:

Texas, Idaho, Oklahoma, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Indiana have just passed and signed HEARTBEAT LAWS. Heartbeat laws allow for no abortion after a heartbeat is detected. Such a law is constitutionally, scientifically, and morally sound. The human heart begins beating at 5->6 weeks into a pregnancy. Nearly 55% of Democrats support this life affirming legislation.

Tennessee law now requires aborted fetuses be treated with the respect any other human body receives...burial or cremation. Dozens of cities throughout America have declared themselves to be SACTUARY CITIES ...ABORTION FREE ZONES.

The citizens of Lubbock, Texas recently voted 62% to 38% to be an abortion free zone.

Texas now has Pro-Life student organizations active on the 24 largest campuses in the state.

The Alan Guttmacher Institute laments that over 500 Pro-Life bills have been introduced nationwide this year. A new high by any count.

U.S. SUPREME COURT:

Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton will come under review through the current case of Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization # 19-1392 now being heard.

COVID 19 IMMUNIZATION SHOTS:

Both 'two shot' vaccines have been approved by the Vatican ethical committee on the grounds of a pandemic need. The 'one shot' vaccine has not. See the Ronald Reagan '6 aborted fetuses strains' that the pharmaceutical companies cannot be sued for using per his Presidential order as well as the use of newly aborted baby body parts to make the 'one shot' vaccine.

U.S. BIRTHRATE:

The U. S. birthrate continues to plummet. 2020 was lowest in 100 years at 56 live births/1,000 fecand women according to CDC documentation.

This drop includes all U. S. ethnic groups. No country on this earth has had a birth rate high enough to maintain their current population.

This has been true for at least ten years to 700 years depending on the records countries keep. The human population of earth keeps dropping!

It is your dollars that make all Pro-Life work possible. Don't forget to see the new Roe v Wade movie!

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 Trlicek - Cancer	Anthony Valchar
Laura French – Health	Ralph Stolarski	Judy Cyril - Health
Fr. Bob Matzinger		

Deceased Requests:

March: Liz Hurtado

April: Shirley Westbrook; Carl Kallina

May: Jerry Key

Other Requests as Listed:

March: Ivan Guzman – Cancer; Mary DeHaas – knee surgery; Tonia Candelario – Cancer; Kathy Cinquimani – Cancer; Mary Morales; Ralph Stolarski – Health Issues

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

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

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 2020-2021

Chaplain	Fr. David Angelino	281-494-1156	Program	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	281-494-1156	Faith	John Pistone	832-731-5689
Grand Knight	Sam DeMora	281-787-9019	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Deputy Grand Knight	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Chancellor	Michael Horton	713-855-2598	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	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	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	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Fish Dinner	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	Joe Mays		Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Golf	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
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spera	Gene Travis	Anthony Valchar
Secretary	Leon Anhaier		Fred Trilicek	Marvin Kasper	GK Sam De Mora
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

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

St. Basil Hall Rental:

www.kc4204.org/hall-rental

St. Theresa Church:

sugarlandcatholic.com



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