

# The Forty-Two O Fourward

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

#### **March 2019 Newsletter**

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)



Let Your Light Shine 2018-2019

#### **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,

March 6th is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent and of our fish fries. I want to ask each one of you, as part of your alms giving this Lenten season, that you come out and help with the fish fry. Alms giving does not need to be money. It includes the giving of your time and talent.

The Fish Fry is our major fund raiser which will allow us to fund the various charities we support. Besides being a major event for the Knights, it is also a large St. Theresa community event. Our

event gives the parishioners of our church an opportunity for fellowship in a casual setting. It is wonderful to see our church family sharing a meal together and seeing us being of service to our parish.

On February 18th our council had a First Degree. We brought in three new Brother Knights. Please welcome Josue Soto, Jerry Eckert, and Ricardo Ribero, into our family. Introduce yourselves to them and make them feel at home.

We only have four months left in our fraternal year and we need to elect officers that will lead our council in the 2019 – 2020 fraternal year. If you are interested in helping lead our council, please contact any of the Trustees.

As we start Lent, I ask you to consider: instead of, or, in addition to, giving up something, to take on something. Take on or increase your prayer time, take on reading of the Bible more, attend more Masses (daily), or commit to be more charitable by helping out your brother Knights as they serve our parish.

Lent is a time we are called not just to abstain from sin but to a true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. Let us recall the pain and suffering Jesus went through just so that we could be saved. We are all called to emulate Jesus' love by showing love and patience with one another.

Brother Knights as we start Lent let us remember that first and foremost we are Catholic gentlemen. Let our actions and behavior be an example for others especially those that are non-Christians. Let us practice our faith in a manner that is acceptable to God, a reflection of our church, and a beacon to others.

#### Sam Gonzalez

**Grand Knight** 

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" James 2:14

## **Financial Secretary's Report**

## Brothers,



The Council selected the honorees for the month of January 2019. Knight of the Month – Dennis Marek and Bill Tallas; Rookie of the Month – Josue Vasquez Weber; Family of the Month – Sam Gonzalez family; Lady of the Month – Diane Senger; Youth of the Month – Anthony Frontera. Congratulations all!

Jerry Eckert, Ricardo Ribero and Josue Soto joined the Knights on February 18 at our First Degree. Congratulations to our new brother Knights. Our next English Admission Degree will be on Monday April 15.

The Council 4204 fish dinners started Friday March 8 and go for 6 weeks. Lots of help is needed – LOTS!!! Wives and older teenagers are also welcome to help. Work starts on Thursday at 5:00 pm with Hall set-up & making cole slaw and preparing tartar sauce cups. Friday from 2:00 - 5:00 pm the fish is prepared, green beans prepared and started, and the cooking equipment is set-up. Friday from 4:30 pm to clean-up, the cookers, servers, food runners and general helpers are needed and cleanup starts as utensils are ready for cleaning. At least 40 active helpers are needed. This is an ideal time for the new members in the past 12 months to come, meet and work with other brother knights. Please come and help out as little or as much as you can. Adult meals are \$11.

The fish fry is the perfect meal prior to the Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa. The English Stations are at 7:00pm and the Spanish are at 7:30 pm.

Brothers – if you have not paid your dues it is time to pay them. If a brother is having problems, contact me or the Grand Knight and we will help you without anyone else finding out.

As I reported earlier I have decided to resign as your FS after serving you for 24 years. Brother Dan Rega will become your new Financial Secretary on March 1. Dan will do a great job and I ask you to provide him your support.

God Bless,

Pete Muceus, FS

## **Career Opportunity**

In March, Dan Rega will the taking on the responsibilities of the Financial Secretary, resigning from the position of Council Clothing Director. We are seeking an ambitious Brother Knight to serve as the Council Clothing Director. Valuable retail sales experience awaits you. Please contact Dan Rega 281-980-5183 or <a href="mailto:DanRega4204@gmail.com">DanRega4204@gmail.com</a>

## **4204 Birthday Report**

Gerald T Gussett	03-01	David A. Mangino	03-12	Michael W. Duty	03-22
Michael D Jones	03-02	Werner Klesel Jr.	03-14	Steven Kalmus Jr.	03-23
Chris S. Macha	03-02	Michael P Matalka	03-15	Carlos Rodriguez	03-25
Daryle S. Watson	03-03	Benjamin P. Gomez	03-16	Rev Robert Klem CSB	03-25
H. Wayne Buse	03-03	Oscar Gushiken	03-16	John S Lander	03-26
Jose E. Hernandez	03-03	Mrs Janice Salsman	03-16	Samuel Klumpenhouwer	03-26
Jim D. Harrington	03-04	Jaime Ibarra	03-16	Francisco Del Castillo	03-27
Danilo A Mate	03-05	Deacon Kingsley Nwoko	03-16	Juan Bautista	03-27
Arthur F Grahmann	03-06	Lawrence A Amacker	03-17	Mrs Doris Gijon-Robles	03-28
Kenneth W Welfel	03-07	Valentin Vazquez	03-17	Peter L Muceus	03-28
Manuel E. Reyes	03-08	Hernando Montenergo	03-17	Deacon Gilbert Rodriguez	03-29
Samuel DeMora Jr.	03-08	Curtis E. Roane	03-17	Richard D Dernehl	03-29
James W. Collins	03-09	Mrs Ethel Engbrock	03-18	Jerry Archuleta	03-30
William M Cesak	03-09	Deacon John Kennedy	03-20	Robert J. Eder, Jr.	03-31
Stephen P. McCarty	03-10	Lonnie D Link	03-21	Samuel Gonzalez	03-31
		Lorenzo Galang	03-21		

## **VA Visitation March 17th**



Please join us for our next VA Visitation. The Vets show a great appreciation for being visited. Most of them like to share their military experience. We thank them for their service and remind them that we are praying and thinking of them. It is also good to pray with them, which provides uplifting feelings to all that aid this ministry. The next VA visit will be March 17th, 2019. Breakfast is included.

Fred Stratton
VA Visitation Chairman

## **Newsletter Articles**

Brothers,

Feel free to send in any article that you want published about upcoming events, charity, or other things of interest to us as Knights. Before the 23rd of each month will allow me enough time to review and see what we can publish!

#### **David Paul Morris**

**Newsletter Editor** 

## **4204 Educational Grant**

We will once again offer an Educational Grant to a graduating high school senior. Stay tuned to your future emailed newsletters and the St. Theresa bulletin for requirements and details.

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## **Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert**

and THEN there were NONE (ATTWN)

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Founder and Ceo: Abby Johnson

#### **ABOUT ABBY JOHNSON:**

Former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director in College Station, Tx for 8 years. In 2009, while she was Planned Parenthood's EMPLOYEE of the YEAR, she left her job, bringing box loads of incriminating evidence with her, and told her story to the press in the face of an Abortion Industry lawsuit that tried to force her to be silent and return back to work for them.

#### WHAT ATTWN DOES:

- 1. It exposes the dark, criminal and unethical activity of Planned Parenthood through Abortion Industry's own documents. ATTWN proves their death-for-profit motives.
- 2. It exposes how abortion hurts women physically, emotionally, and mentally for life. The Abortion Industry never tells about what happens to women after an abortion. They don't care.
- 3. It hands the @ 3200 abortion workers in America cards that tell the correct steps to take in proper order so they can escape their abortion jobs. At last count over 420 women in the past 10 years have used these cards, and, with the help of Abby's ATTWN organization, escaped the clutches of Planned Parenthood employment. The Abortion Industry cannot replace these workers this fast since no girl grows up dreaming of working in an abortion company.
- 4. ATTWN covers the cost of airline tickets, food, lodging, retreats to heal emotionally, spiritually, and how to reenter society. It pays all their bills during their transition out of the Abortion Industry. ATTWN finds them a job they can live on going forward in their life.
- 5. ATTWN knows the sights they have seen, the sounds they have heard, the pain they felt. ATTWN gives them a loving, grace filled, forgiving environment.
- 6. Thanks to ATTWN, as they angrily leave their abortion jobs, they willingly testify in court against the Abortion Industry thereby closing the abortion companies they worked for.
- 7. It exposes the monthly abortion quotas and the ad agency campaigns made to encourage girls to engage in sex that will result in more abortions and hence income for abortion companies.

THE ABORTION INDUSTRY IS CRUMBLING IN THE FACE OF THIS ONSLAUGHT. This is why it fears ATTWN so much.

#### WHAT THEY ASK:

Go to the theater and see 'UNPLANNED" the story of Abby Johnson. Opening in theaters across America in March of 2019. Bring a Pro Choice friend with you and help them change their mind and join the Pro-Life movement.

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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 **VETS at VA** St. Theresa Bulletin prayer List 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 - Health Paul Schell - Cancer

Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer Eric Garcia - Cancer

### **Deceased Requests:**

**December:** Anne Rega; George H.W. Bush; Joan Hayden; Connie Lape; Bill Louviere; Tom

Godwin

January: Paul Meyer

February: Ronald Reichley

#### Other Requests as Listed:

**December:** Mary Dehaas - Lingering Pain; Dayna Furnish - Birth of child; Rosemary Brewer - Bad Knee - 94; Debbie Lowe - Cancer complications; Lloyd Waguespack - Kidney Stone; Katy & John Patrick - Birth of

January: Darren Redding - Hip Replacement; Anthony Valchar - in hospital; Mike Matalka - Surgery; Eric

Garcia - for peace in family; Philip Christensen - shingles; All people suffering from Cancer

February: Derek Frontera - Illness; Doug Blaskovsky - cancer; Ann Nelsolony - Illness; Mike Matalka -

Recovery; Ballie Torres - Illness

### **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 <a href="mailto:dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com">dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com</a> with the subject line "*KC4204 Good of The Order Request*" If any name is misspelled, please also email me.

## **Council Officers and Directors for 2018-2019**

Chaplain	Fr. Eurel Manzano	281-494-1156	Program	Dennis Marek	281-382-6148
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	281-494-1156	Membership	<i>Vacant</i>	
Grand Knight	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Retention	Sam DeMora	281-787-9019
Deputy Grand Knight	Sam De Mora	281-787-9019	Church	John Pistone	
Chancellor	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Recorder	Ray French	281-565-1961	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671	Public Relations	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Council	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	Youth	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
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	Bob Vacek	713-822-7424	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	Bereavement	<b>Vacant</b>	
Three Year Trustee	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Insurance Agent	Brian Hyek	281-796-2040	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
<b>BBQ</b> Coordinator	<b>Vacant</b>		Clothing Sales	Dan Rega	281-980-5183

## **Columbus Club Officers and Directors**

**President:** Glenn Redding **Directors:** Sal Salinas Nicolas Kutra Leon Anheiser Vice President: Ralph Stolarski Joe Spera Gene Travis Anthony Valchar Fred Trilicek GK Sam Gonzalez Secretary Leon Anhaiser Marvin Kasper

**Treasurer:** Ed Borski

> Sal Salinas **Leasing Manager:** 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**

**Texas State Council: Houston Chapter:** Supreme:

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KNIGHTSGEAR



Columbia Online Edition



Venerable Michael McGivney



