



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

March 2020 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm)
Memorial Meeting on the 17th starting at 4pm

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



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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 March is dedicated to St. Joseph. The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent**, which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance and the sorrow of a contrite heart. During the first Sunday of Lent, we heard that Jesus is tempted by the devil in the desert. Let us not be tempted. During these March Sunday's of Lent, we will hear the story of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mt. Tabor, the Samaritan woman meeting Jesus at the well, the story of the blind man at the Pool of Siloam, and the story of Jesus bringing Lazarus back to life.

Continue to fast, pray, and give alms during this Lenten season.

Thanks to all my Brother Knights for their support and commitment to the February activities: helping at the CDA spaghetti dinner, the Pro-Life Rosary, Corporate Communion, recruitment weekend, fish fry equipment clean up, Western Deanery meeting dinner, gumbo cook-off, our first fish fry, and CDA Anniversary dinner. Please continue to support and help in our council activities.

Our first fish fry on February 28 was successful because of the support and commitment from you, my Brothers! Thank you! The fish fry's are our major fundraiser, which allows us to fund the various charities we support. Please continue, when and where you can, to come out and help with the fish fry's.

The Galveston-Houston Inaugural Exemplification (new degree) on Saturday, February 29, at the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral welcomed 62 new members in to our Order. Continue to recruit a new member. During the month of March, the state is conducting a membership blitz. There are opportunities to win a cruise for two by recruiting a new member.

Our charity golf tournament is May 8 at the Quail Valley Golf Course in Missouri City. If you are a golfer, consider entering a team. If you are not a golfer, recruit a team or players and there are opportunities to help. See our Trustee Lloyd Waguespack for details.

If you have not paid your dues, please respond to your dues letter. Even if you do not attend any meetings or functions, your membership in the Council is still a cost to your Council. If you have a financial problem, contact me or our FS Dan Rega – the council can help you and it will remain confidential. If you would like to pay your current dues or past dues online with a credit card, visit our web site at: <https://kc4204sales.square.site>.

Vivat Jesus!
Sam DeMora
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

Winners for the month of January were Knight of the Month Stephen Frontera; Rookie of the Month no one elected; Lady of the Month Pina Cava Gonzalez; Family of the Month the Dan Rega family and Youth of the Month Stephen Furnish.

Our first Fish Fry was well attended. We had lots of help earlier, but workers thinned out rapidly as the event ended. We need your help. Lots of opportunities are available. We really appreciate fresh legs later in the event to allow the first wave of servers to have dinner with their family and assist in cleanup.

Dues collection continues. The Knight Alert letter was be sent in mid-February. The Retention Committee now has the task of contacting the 144 members who have not paid their dues. If you receive a call from a Committee member, please understand they are reminding you of the commitment you made during your First Degree. Please pay your dues. We now are taking payments online. Just visit our web site and click the marketplace on the right side of the page.


May 8th is the Council Golf Tournament. Please assemble a team or be a hole sponsor. You may purchase all items [online at the Marketplace](#). This is a fun event that funds the scholarships awarded in June.

God Bless,
Dan Rega, FS

The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History

On March 9, the first new history of the Order in four decades will be released. The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History is our story, and it tells the story of the foundation on which the present and future work of the Knights of Columbus is built. It also includes hundreds of pictures from the archives that bring to life our story.

You can pre-order the book at a substantial discount at www.knightsgear.com/history. The \$24.95 cost includes shipping. This is almost 30% off the cover price of \$34.95.




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General Meeting Cooking Schedule

March:	Don Chmiel team
April:	George Morales team
May:	Dennis Marek team
June:	Gary Blanchette team

4204 Birthday Report

Gerald T Gussett	03-01	Michael P Matalka	03-15	Michael W. Duty	03-22
Michael D Jones	03-02	Benjamin P. Gomez	03-16	Steven Kalmus Jr.	03-23
Chris S. Macha	03-02	Oscar Gushiken	03-16	Gabriel G. Ramirez	03-24
Daryle S. Watson	03-03	Mrs Janice Salsman	03-16	Carlos Rodriguez	03-25
H. Wayne Buse	03-03	Jaime Ibarra	03-16	Rev Robert Klem CSB	03-25
Jose E. Hernandez	03-03	Deacon Kingsley Nwoko	03-16	John S Lander	03-26
Danilo A Mate	03-05	Lawrence A Amacker	03-17	Samuel Klumpenhauer	03-26
Arthur F Grahmann	03-06	Valentin Vazquez	03-17	Francisco Del Castillo	03-27
Kenneth W Welfel	03-07	Hernando Montenergo	03-17	Juan Bautista	03-27
Manuel E. Reyes	03-08	Curtis E. Roane	03-17	Mrs Doris Gijon-Robles	03-28
Samuel DeMora Jr.	03-08	Mrs Ethel Engbrock	03-18	Peter L Muceus	03-28
James W. Collins	03-09	David G. Doyle	03-19	Deacon Gilbert Rodriguez	03-29
William M Cesak	03-09	Deacon John Kennedy	03-20	Richard D Dernehl	03-29
Stephen P. McCarty	03-10	Lonnie D Link	03-21	Robert J. Eder, Jr.	03-31
David A. Mangino	03-12	Lorenzo Galang	03-21	Samuel Gonzalez	03-31
				Nathan A Roane	03-31

Lenten Fish Fry's

The Council 4204 **FISH FRY'S** have started and continue for 5 weeks. Lots of help is needed – LOTS!!! Wives and older teenagers are also welcome to help. Work starts on Thursday at 2:00pm with hall set-up and making coleslaw and preparing tartar sauce cups. Friday from 1:00-5:00pm the fish is prepared, green beans prepared and started, and the cooking equipment is set-up. Friday from 4:30 pm to clean-up, cooks, 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.

You could WIN a Carnival Cruise to Mexico!!!!

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The more you RECRUIT with your member number the higher your chances are of winning a cruise for you and your wife. Recruit for a chance to WIN!
Contest runs from January 1-June 30

The Texas State Council will be awarding 16 Knights with their wives a Cruise from Galveston to Cozumel and back.

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Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

LENT has arrived...

We received our ashes on Ash Wednesday per usual.

We begin going to the K of C fish fries on Fridays. But this is hardly a sacrifice considering how good the food is.

We look about for something to do to improve the condition of our soul. Something not in our usual schedule.

Coincidentally, 40 DAYS for LIFE begins on Ash Wednesday for the Spring campaign.

One option to consider is meeting a bunch of your Knight friends on the parish parking lot in front of St. Basil's Hall and bring a cooler of drinks, your lawn chair, and your rosary and car pool to the St. Theresa Prayer Line at the abortion company for an hour or two of prayer.

You know it will save the lives of Mother and child if you do so.

Directions are:

Go to 59 feeder road and turn North (left).

Turn right onto Gessner.

At the first opportunity, about 150 feet further on, turn left.

Drive three blocks to the dead end of the street.

Turn Left on Wednesbury Lane.

Drive about two blocks. After you pass the man in the lawn chair on your right go past the parking sign and then park on the street.

Walk back to the man in the lawn chair with all your friends and gear to receive instructions and sign in.

Pray.

This will be good for your soul.

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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:

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| 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 | Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto |
| Soldiers returning from war | Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer | Ann Neslony |
| Baby Danny Villasana | Doris Gijon | Deacon Glenn Haller |
| Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer | Eric Garcia - Cancer | |

Deceased Requests:

December: Delores Krampota; Michael Jacobson; Launa Smith; Alfred Lora; Martha Buse Whiten; Harry Richards

January: John Cromer; Allen Dusek

February: David Brittain

Other Requests as Listed:

December: Mary Morales - Sick; Uvaldo Lopez - Special Intention

January: Karen Cromer - Health; Rigel Repunte - Navy Boot Camp; Rosemary Brener - Flu; Marissa & Gabriel Horton - pending birth; Anthony Valchar - Foot Infection; Paul Cinquemani - Health; Mary Morales - Health; Tim Schuman - Health

January: Diane Senger - Cancer Treatment; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney Transplant; Tom Nuack - Heart Issues; Anthony Valchar - infection; Mary Dehaas - Leg Pain; Theresa Litteral - Leg Pain; Daniel Marek - Recovery Heart Bypass; Laura French - various medical issues; Sharon Henry - surgery; Laura Johnson - cancer; Gene Travis - cancer; Traustina Ui - kidney transplant; Judy Cyril - 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. 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
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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	David Kiger	281-242-4144	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	Sal Salinas	281-798-0509	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	Fish Dinner	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	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
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spera	Gene Travis	Anthony Valchar
Secretary	Leon Anheiser		Fred Trilicek	Marvin Kasper	GK Sam De Mora
Treasurer:	Ed Borski				

<u>Leasing Manager:</u>	Sal Salinas	281-491-3257
<u>Maintenance Manager:</u>	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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