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

March 2021 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

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)



Be Not 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,

Brothers, I pray you and your families are okay after the winter storm that hit Texas. You may always email me, gk4204_sd@yahoo.com, or call me or a fellow Brother shall you need assistance, help, or just want to talk.

We will continue to practice social distancing and wear masks (or other facial covering) at our meetings and events. 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.

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. 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: the Pro-Life Rosary, fish fry equipment clean up, and our first fish fry. A special thanks to Brother Marvin Kasper for his donation of fish and Brother Gary Blanchette for chairing this event. Please continue to support and help in our council activities. We need many Brothers to come help out, Thursday morning, Friday afternoon, or both. Also, a big thanks to the CDA ladies and your wives that also helped at our fish fry dinner.

At the CDA Anniversary Dinner, Monday, February 22, our Brother Sam Gonzalez was honored as CDA Man of the Year. Congratulations Sam G.

Our first fish fry on February 26 was a huge success 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. Refer to the Council emails for our schedule.

The Galveston-Houston Chapter online Microsoft Teams meeting is held on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00pm, preceded by the Rosary at 6:30pm. Any member of our Council may attend (listen). For information on what is happening in the diocese, go to the Galveston-Houston Knights website to connect: www.ghknights.org.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

Our next officer's and director's meeting is Monday, March 15, at 7:00pm. All members are welcomed to attend.

For 1st degree members wishing to complete their knighthood, online exemplifications are being offered on Monday's, March 8, 15, 22, and 29 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>

We have a blood drive scheduled for March 28. Please donate if you can. Precautions are in place.

Our Trustees are putting together a slate of officer's for the Council fraternal year 2021-2022. Any 3rd degree member interested in being an officer, please contact the Trustees. The Trustees are currently looking to fill the Chancellor and Three Year Trustee positions. The first reading of slate of officers for Council year 2021-2022 will be at our April meeting. Any 3rd degree member may be nominated from the floor during our election at the June meeting.

The Annual KC State Convention is being held in Houston this year, April 30-May 1. I will be attending as a delegate of our Council. I am asking for nominations for 1 other delegate and 2 alternate delegates. Please consider attending as a delegate or acting as an alternate. The Council will refund the registration fee and parking fee for the delegate. You will be responsible for all other fees, including those fees for your spouse. I must submit our delegates by April 4. For a complete schedule, go to www.ghknightsconvention.com/.

The KC State Convention is holding a welcome event, Friday night, April 30, 5:00pm-9:30pm at Discovery Green Park. This will be a non-public event and tickets are \$20/person (children 10 and under are free) and includes Texas BBQ, drinks, 2 live bands. There will also be a golf tournament on Friday and a fun run on Saturday morning. You do not have to register for the convention to participate in any of these events, but there is a fee. For more information, go to www.ghknightsconvention.com/.

The KC State Convention needs help on Wednesday, April 28, at the Co-Cathedral Centre to load 3 large crates that hold the altar and other items and bring to the Hilton of the America's, Houston. After that task, we need 10 Brothers to help stuff 1000 bags for the State Convention delegates. If you can help stuff bags, meet at 10:00am in room 430 of the Hilton. We will need to set up the adoration room (room 335A) and also set up the altar for the Saturday and Sunday Masses (Grand Ballroom).

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>.

Our charity golf tournament is May 7 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, sponsor a hole, and there are opportunities to help. See our Trustee Lloyd Waguespack for details. You may purchase all items online at <https://kc4204sales.square.site>

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.

Please remember Daylight Saving Time begins March 14. Turn your clocks forward 1 hour. FBISD Spring Break begins March 15 and ends March 26, yes 2 weeks. Be careful and watchful on the roads.

Be safe. Stay healthy.

Vivat Jesus!
Sam DeMora
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

Winners for the month of January were Knight of the Month Dan Rega; Rookie of the Month no one elected; Lady of the Month Duchess Collins; Family of the Month the Gene Reed family and Youth of the Month Ikeobasi Ezike.

Our first Fish Fry was well attended, we served almost 700 plates in two hours. We had a few bumps in the road but the smooth out as we gain experience. 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 will be sent out in mid-March. The Retention Committee now has the task of contacting the 94 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 7th 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

4204 Birthday Report

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

New Council Meeting Agenda

Section 124 of the *Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus* requires each subordinate council to hold at least two regular meetings each month. One is a Council meeting for all members. The purpose of this meeting is to build fraternal spirit, to share information, to strengthen formation in the faith, and to present matters that require the vote of council members.

The other monthly meeting is an Officers' Planning meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to plan programs, develop budgets, pay approved bills, prepare motions, discuss new ideas, and deal with other necessary matters. Council officers, directors, and chairpersons are required to attend this meeting. This meeting is open to any council members who wish to attend.

Council meetings are a key part of a Knight's experience. It is imperative that these meetings respect the valuable time of our members. Outdated, wasteful practices must be replaced by relevant, motivating meeting agendas that fully engage attendees.

The Fraternal Mission staff did an extensive review of council meetings including a survey with feedback from nearly 55,000 members. The outcome of this careful research is a new set of guidelines and agendas for council meetings that reflect what Knights want and need. Care should be taken, however, to preserve the intent and purpose of standard agenda items and to ensure meetings do not exceed one hour.

Are councils required to hold two meetings per month? Yes. Council meetings and Officer Planning meetings are both required each month.

Are we permitted to keep aspects of the former meeting structure that have been removed? A council may vote to retain aspects of the former meeting structure; however, careful consideration should be given to the value of these elements as well as the time involved. All meeting agenda items should be completed within one hour.

Can council votes be held at an Officers' Planning meeting? No. Council votes can only be held at Council Meetings.

Do the Treasurer and Financial Secretary both speak during the Financial Report of the Council meeting? In general, the Financial Report will cover only the status of council accounts managed by the Treasurer. The Financial Secretary may be asked to provide a report on other timely matters, or in response to a question from the members.

What is included in the Financial Report? The Financial Report should be limited to a status of the council's bank accounts, including aggregate receipts and expenditures, funds raised from events, and charitable contributions by the council. It should assure members that adequate funds are available for upcoming commitments.

Does the Financial Secretary report on council standing, dues collection, etc. only at the Officers' Planning Meeting? The Financial Secretary provides a complete and full report at the Officers' Planning meeting. Members interested in the details of council finances should attend the Officers' Planning meeting where more in depth financial discussions take place.

When and at which meeting should a member raise a new topic or issue? A member should notify the Grand Knight, prior to any meeting, of a new topic or issue he would like to raise. This allows the Grand Knight time to add the item to an upcoming meeting agenda. Suggestions and new topics should be addressed at the Officers' Planning meeting. However, time sensitive or emergency issues may be raised during the New Business portion of a Council meeting.

Why was the council chamber setup modified? The prior setup facilitated exemplification ceremonies during the meetings themselves. Now that 'Initiations' are no longer part of the meeting agenda; the modified chamber setup is more appropriate. The officers and directors who will be giving most of the presentations are all seated in front of the members. The members are all facing the front of the room where the speakers will be giving their remarks.

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

2021 Texas State Convention Store

The 2021 Texas State Convention Country Store will be open soon. Go to www.ghknightconvention.com/, select Country Store.



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SEE Y'ALL THERE!






**Knights of Columbus
St. Basil Council 4204
20th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**



**Friday, May 7th, 2021
The Quail Valley Golf Course**
Missouri City, Texas

Entry Fee: \$100 per individual: \$400 per team.
(Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet lunch and prizes)

Format: Four-Player Team Scramble
(Men and Women / Teams and Individuals Welcome)

8:30 A.M. Shotgun start followed by lunch, awards and prizes

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 4204**

Mail entry and checks to: KC Charity Golf Tournament
c/o Lloyd Waguespack
21343 Winding Path Way
Richmond, TX 77406

Website: <http://www.kc4204.org> Select the golf icon to pay. Email entry to email below.

For additional information contact:

Lloyd Waguespack 713-899-2645 Email: lloydwaguespack@comcast.net

<p>Gold Sponsor \$600.00</p> <p>1-4 person team entry fee 1-Hole sponsor sign 1-Sponsor Plaque</p>	<p>Silver Sponsor \$400.00</p> <p>2-Individual entry fees 1-Hole sponsor sign 1-Sponsor Plaque</p>
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Sam Gonzalez wins CDA Man of the Year Award

Our District Deputy, Trustee, Past Grand Knight, and brother Knight won the CDA Man of the Year award at the recent CDA Court 2211 Anniversary Dinner.



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

ST.THERESA '40 DAYS FOR LIFE' PRAYER LINE SPRING 2021

Longtime Planned Parenthood manager Sue Thayer used to look out the abortion factory's windows and watch helplessly as peaceful prayer Pro-Lifers changed the minds of abortion customers.

Nowadays she leads a prayer line to save the lives of mothers and the children they carry in their wombs. Another St. Paul conversion.

Grab a friend and head toward 8200 Wednesbury Lane in Sharpstown (near Gessner & 59) to pray your rosary for an hour or two at the abortion company St. Theresa Catholics are assigned to.

It's Lent and we're all looking for something to do for our souls. This fits the bill. Also we have a fifth column. Numerous medical personnel inside the building in other offices see you on the prayer line and talk to the confused pregnant women who get lost and walk into their offices by mistake looking for the abortion factory. They stop what they are doing, sit down, and take the time to redirect them to choose life. They point out YOU on the prayer line. Your presence matters.

85% of the pregnant women arrive conflicted and looking for a sign not to have an abortion. They have 'tunnel vision' because they are in 'survival mode'. You can be her sign. Usually she will simply drive off never even speaking to you. God, however, knows. He may even have a talk with you about your success when he sees you.

You can literally save two lives by being at the right place at the right time!

I have stood in peaceful vigil at that very prayer line when a lady in a passing car slowed down and shouted "Don't stop doing what you are doing! The whole community is watching you. We are behind you!" Reward can come in many forms.

South Carolina has just passed a fetal heartbeat law which forbids abortion if a heart beat is present. You are among friends and they are to numerous to count. Show up, be present and pray.

My doctor asked my recently if anyone in my family suffered from mental illness. I said, " No, we all seem to enjoy it."

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 | |
| 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 | Doug Blaskowsky | Judy Cyril - Health |
| Fr. Bob Matzinger | | |

Deceased Requests:

December: Charles Claire; Eric Garcia; Dinh Nguyen; Father of Rebecca Freeman; Gus Kalmus; Daniel Martinez Jr.; Mother of Larry Dupas

January: Grandmother of Fr. David; Lupe Zavala; Hertha Myer; Gus Kalmus; Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto

February: Salvatore Giaimis; Bobby Holly; Zenon Janowski

Other Requests as Listed:

December: Wife & Horton Baby #2; Larry Moller – health; Lyndsey Wright – baby; Susan Compton – Cancer; Bobby Baker; Zelma Brooks – Open Heart Surgery; Oscar Luera - Cancer; Modesta Mora – Kidney stones

January: Debbie Kutra; Liz Hurtado; Hayden Wright – Newborn; Cecilia Ross – Cancer; Jorja Palacio – Angioplasty

February: Margaret Mudra – Hospital; Sally Dillard – Fall / Laceration; Glenn Shaw; Nick Kutra; Mary Morales; Gilbert Repunte – Vocation; Larry Moller; Deacon Gus Camacho; Christina Barton – Baby; Brittney Stevens – COVID; Dustin Chudalla – Cancer; Vince Ramos – Surgery; Alfonso De La Concha and Family – COVID; All those experiencing hardships due to cold weather event

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 Anhaiser
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spera	Gene Travis	Anthony Valchar
Secretary	Leon Anhaiser		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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