



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

May 2016 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm)

Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3rd Monday at 7:00pm (light meal)

Columbus Club Meeting - 1st 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,

The Council celebrated its 60th Anniversary on April 16th with a Corporate Communion and a Chicken Fried Steak meal at the hall. We had a good attendance and I believe everyone had a great time. Special thanks to State Deputy Terry Simonton and his wife Estelle for joining us as well as four past state deputies. A special thanks also goes out to Larry and Susan Zapalac and the whole 60th anniversary committee for a job well done.

The month of May is now upon us and there are a full slate of meetings and events where plenty of help is needed. First off is our annual golf tournament on May 6th at Quail Valley Golf Course. This year we will feature a Hole-In-One hole sponsored by Classic Chevrolet. Thanks to Marty Morales for his help in getting that set up. Come join us for a day of brotherhood and golf. If you are not a golfer you can help us out by sponsoring a hole. Please see the flier in the newsletter for opportunities to help us out.

Monday night, May 9th the council is sponsoring a Spanish First Degree. If you know of an individual who has not joined the Knights because they would prefer hearing the degree in their native Spanish language, now there is an opportunity to join. The next middle school dance is May 13th and Ian Cyril our chair is in need of a lot more help than we had last month. Please consider joining us that night. Our next Barbeque Sunday is May 22nd. Help is needed on Saturday night, May 21st, to get the chickens and sausage prepared and on the grill. Help will also be needed on Sunday morning starting 6:00 AM to bag the chicken and sausage and then to help sell after all of the morning masses. Our chair Dominic Kutra and his team can use all the help they can get.

Now is the time of year to be thinking about our next Fraternal Year. On Wednesday, May 18th we will have our planning meeting at 6:30 PM in the hall. If you have any ideas for events or fund raisers that will help us support our charities, please come and join us and let your voice be heard. The following Wednesday, May 25th will be our budget meeting also at 6:30 PM. A meal will be served both nights. Please come help make 2016/2017 a year to remember.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

The Nomination Committee Chair John Hermann will be announcing the slate of officers for the next fraternal year for the second time at our May 2nd meeting. If you are interested in participating in the Council as an officer, please contact Brother John. Our annual elections will be held at our June 6th meeting.

Finally, the month of May is always dedicated to our Mother Mary. A good way to honor her is by reciting the rosary. At the first degree celebration all Knights are given a rosary and we are asked to carry it with us wherever we go. Please take time during the month of May to take that rosary out of your pocket and honor Mary by reciting it.

God Bless!

Lloyd Waguespack

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

On Monday May 9, there will be a Spanish 1st Degree at Council 4204 starting at 7:00pm. Candidates need to be at the Annex by 6:15 for processing.

Honorees selected for the month of March: Knight of the Month – Calvin Sommer; Rookie of the Month – Eduardo Vivanco; Family of the Month- Ralph Stolarski; Lady of the Month – Octavia Redding; Youth of the Month – Justin Montenegro. Congratulations all!

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. At the meeting on Monday evening May 2, Past Grand Knight (PGK) John Hermann will represent the Nominating Committee with a proposed slate of officers for the 2016-2017 fraternal year. Any 3rd Degree member can be an officer in the Council. Even though the slate will be introduced for election, any other 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.

There is one Middle School Dance in May -- Friday May 13 and one in June on Thursday June 2. Chaperones are needed at the Hall starting at 7:00 pm – come help.

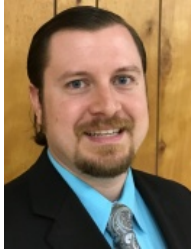
The planning and budget meetings are in May – the planning meeting on Wednesday May 18 and the budget meeting on Wednesday May 25. This is the time we plan our Council activities for the July 2016 - June 2017 fraternal year. If there is a particular activity you want – come to the meetings. Every activity MUST have a chairperson. This is the time to make your voice heard and help shape next Fraternal Year activities.

Brothers – if you have not paid your 2016 dues – please do it now.

God bless,

Pete Muceus, FS

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Brother Knights,

Do you have an article you want published? An event coming up? Please email dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com by the 22nd 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.

Thank you for your patience in the timing of your May Newsletter. The bazaar was a busy time for many of us!

David Paul Morris dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com
 Newsletter Editor **Newsletter article deadline 22nd of each month**

4204 Birthday Report

Roland R Rodriguez	05-01	David W Scates	05-10	Dr John R. Pozzi	05-26
Fr. Ligory J. Philips	05-01	Charles D. Craig	05-10	Jay N Patterson	05-27
Mrs Jane (Cathey) Ellis	05-02	Mauro A. Loya	05-10	Mrs. Janie Leos	05-27
Mrs. Margaret McDowell	05-03	Nicholas Kutra	05-13	Domingo R. Salcido	05-27
Robert H. Kelly, Jr.	05-03	Fr. Martin Njikang	05-14	Herbert W Meyer	05-28
Martin P Stieb	05-04	Tommy Philips	05-14	Russell B Orsak	05-28
George D. Kreimeyer II	05-04	David D. Brittain	05-14	Adam J. Hudec	05-28
Mrs. Monica Kilgore	05-05	Ray A Anhaizer Jr	05-18	Thomas C. Lollar	05-28
John D. Rogers	05-05	Ralph A Stolarski	05-20	John R. Donart	05-28
Brian J Davidson	05-06	Charles D Scherpereel	05-21	Randy L Frnka	05-29
Gregory W. Montgomery	05-06	Larry D Helmcamp	05-21	Israel J. Pina	05-29
Jeff K. Phan	05-06	Jesus Cagigal	05-22	Mrs Hary Jean McArthur	05-29
Steve S Kalmus	05-07	John R Cantu	05-24	Tim Cerny	05-29
Jacob Hickman	05-07	Michael J. Gormley	05-25	Eric D. Macha	05-30
Patrick S. Yoder	05-07	Robert J. Eder, III	05-26	Joseph Spera	05-30
Ruben C Hernandez	05-10	John W Burchfield	05-26		

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



Upcoming Events

1st Degree - En Español - 9 de Mayo

Monday night, May 9th the council is sponsoring a Spanish First Degree. If you know of an individual who has not joined the Knights because they would prefer hearing the degree in their native Spanish language, now is there opportunity to join us. Candidates need to be at the Annex by 6:15 for processing

Middle School Dance - May 13th

The next Middle School Dance will be Friday May 13. 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.



Ian Cyril
Chair

BBQ Sunday - May 21st & 22nd

Our next Barbeque Sunday is May 22nd. Help is needed on Saturday night May 21st to get the chickens and sausage prepared and grilled. Help will also be needed on Sunday morning starting at 6:00 am to bag the chicken and sausage. Next, we need help to help sell after all of the morning masses. Our chair Dominic Kutra and his team can use all of the help they can get.

Dominic Kutra
BBQ Chairman



Planning (18th) & Budget (25th) Meetings



Please attend the upcoming Planning and Budget meetings starting at 6:30 on the 18th and 25th (respectively.) These are the meetings where we plan all of the events for our Council for July 2016 to June 2017. If an event doesn't have a chair, then we don't have an event! There are many open chair positions, including Fish Fry, one of our council's most successful mainstays. This is the time to make your voice heard and help shape the next Fraternal Year's activities. There will be food served.

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





Knights of Columbus
St. Basil Council 4204
15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Friday, May 6th, 2016
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 Pete Muceus, FS
14106 Greenway Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77478

For additional information contact:

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

Gold Sponsor **\$600.00** **Silver Sponsor** **\$450.00**

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2-Individual entry fees
1-Hole sponsor sign
2-Special Goodie Bags

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1-Individual entry fee
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1-Special Goodie Bag

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Beverage Cart Sponsor **\$250.00**

1-Special cart signage





EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204

St. Basil Council 4204 of Sugar Land, Texas, is offering three individual college EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,500.00 each to 2016 graduating high school seniors. To apply for this educational grant, the applicant must submit a handwritten or typed essay to Grand Knight Lloyd J. Waguespack, Jr. on or before May 10, 2016. The committee will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

1. The essay must be **HANDWRITTEN or TYPED**
2. The essay must be postmarked or hand delivered by **May 10, 2016** to:
Grand Knight Lloyd J. Waguespack, Jr., 702 Burney Road, Sugar Land, TX, 77498-2610.
3. The applicant's NAME SHOULD APPEAR ONLY ON THE COVER SHEET and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, or you will be disqualified.
4. The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS OR PARAGRAPHS:

- SECTION I Personal history, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.
- SECTION II Goals in life in relation to college major/minor and desired vocation after college graduation; and the name of the institution you plan to attend.
- SECTION III Respond to the following: **“Why are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy so important to the Christian life?”**

References: [The Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46](#)
[Misericordiae Vultus](#)
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/papa-francesco_bolla_20150411_misericordiae-vultus.html)
Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2016
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20151004_messaggio-quaresima2016.html)

The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all Knights of Columbus who are members in good standing of Council 4204, all Columbian Squires of Circle 3058, Junior Catholic Daughters of Court 2211, and all registered members of St. Theresa's Catholic Church of Sugar Land.

The winners of these education grants and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at their annual awards banquet on June 26, 2016. **Should there be any questions, please call Grand Knight Lloyd J. Waguespack, Jr. at 713-899-2645.**

Updates from Supreme



Spring into Spring with items from KnightsGear

Spring is here so it's time to turn thoughts to warm weather, outdoor activities, festivals and Mother's Day. Visit knightsgear.com to see what we have to help your council spring into spring.

Our short sleeve shirts and outdoor gear can help show your K of C pride during all your outdoor spring activities, while our tote bags will keep you organized even while on the go.

Check out our [Limited Quantity](#) items and keep checking [New Knights Gear](#) for all the latest additions!

The Importance of Religious Freedom

Fifty years ago the Second Vatican Council released its document on the importance of religious freedom, titled *Dignitatis Humanae*. Today, religious freedom is seriously restricted in countries around the world, while at home, much work is being done to protect our First Amendment right to religious freedom from erosion.

Looking at the case of the Little Sisters of the Poor, whose religious freedom case is currently being considered by the Supreme Court, and at examples worldwide, this new video — [The Right to Religious Liberty](#) — explains why the Second Vatican Council's document remains so important and why protecting our right to religious liberty is critical to every person's fundamental 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.

Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510
[\(203\) 752-4000](tel:203-752-4000)

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:

February: Elvin Kocich; Rafael Gijon; Candida Salcido; Mr. Raska (Br. Roy's Dad)

March: Curtis Osborne

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

Other Requests as Listed:

February: Carolyn Norwood - heart attack; Fr Jose - safe trip to India; Fr. Eurel & Fr. Greg - as they cover the spiritual demands normally covered by 3 priests; Fr. Mathew Thottiyil MSFS - he is returning to India on May 25, safe travels and thank you for your service

March: Leon Anhaier - surgery; Rosa Waguespack - health; Sabrina Hermann - special intention; Jesse Damian - cancer; Richard Harnios - health; Evelyn Bartos - health

April: Melody Brown - lung cancer; Jim Hopkins - cancer; Patrick Malone - cancer; Anthony Valchar - recovery; Harry Richards - health; Shelby Ranly - ICU/trauma; Elizabeth Ranly - on Respirator; Rita Beckey - Peace of mind; Dianne Williams - Surgery; Franklin Matoga - Surgery; George Morales - Cancer; John Donart - cancer; All affected by the April 18 flood

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**"

Council Officers and Directors for 2015-2016

Chaplain	Fr. Eurel Manzano	281-494-1156	Program	Dennis Marek	281-382-6148
Associate Chaplain	Rev. Jose Tharayil	281-494-1156	Membership	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632
Grand Knight	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	Retention	Sam Gonzalez	281-980-8762
Deputy Grand Knight	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Church	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Chancellor	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Recorder	Robert Patterson	832-875-8574	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671	Public Relations	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Council	Vacant	
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	Glen Redding	281-277-2210	Family	Vacant	
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
Outside Guard	Daniel Villasana	832-489-1827	Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
One Year Trustee	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Insurance Agent	Scott Marcum	281-253-9654	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
VA Hospital visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	Halloween	Vacant	
Columbian Squires	John Clennan	281-491-8090	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	Clothing Sales	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753			
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra	281-565-0787	Fish Fry	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

President:	Glenn Redding '16	Directors:	Sal Salinas '18	Gene Travis '16
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski '17		Todd Heath '16	Nicholas Kutra '17
Secretary	John Hermann '18		Joe Spera '18	Leon Anhaizer '17
Treasurer:	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	Texas State Council: www.tkofc.org	Houston Chapter: www.ghkofc.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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