



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

May 2018 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)



Freedom to Serve

2017-2018

Our State Officers and Committeemen:

Larry Zapalac - Past State Deputy

Pete Muceus - State Communications

Lloyd Waguespack - State Audit Committee

Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights,

I hope you are having a great Easter season. The Easter season will continue until May 20th – Pentecost. Besides Pentecost, May also contains several other fest days – Ascension (5/13), Holy Trinity (5/27), and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (5/31). We should use these feast days as an opportunity for prayer and for getting closer to God.

We had great weather for the church bazaar. We got a heavy rain late Saturday evening but it didn't have a big impact on the attendance. The bazaar is the major fundraiser for our church. As Knights we have no greater responsibility than to support our church, priests, and our community. The Knights were the major force that made the bazaar possible. We provide labor and leadership in several areas including, construction and tear down, electrical, train ride, and French Fry booth. We also provide the hall for the auctions and storage of all the bazaar supplies. The annex was used for money and token management. We also loaned out several pieces of our equipment such as fryers, roasters, BBQ trailer, and propane tanks. I am very proud of all the Knights that came out and helped the church in various capacities to put on the bazaar. We are the "go to" organization of the church and we should be proud of that. I know it is hard and tiresome work but the rewards we will receive in heaven will be amazing. We should always take advantage of any opportunity that will enable us to build up our treasures in heaven. Faith alone will not get us into heaven. We must also have good works.

We are offering three \$1000 educational grants to high school seniors. To qualify they must be a member of St. Theresa's parish or a child or grandchild of a 4204 Knight in good standing. Please see the church bulletin for the essay question and details.

Brothers, we have a busy month of May ahead of us. We will have a coin drop, BBQ Chicken and Sausage, and Golf Tournament. Please help out where you can. Also in May we will be putting together our calendar and budget for the next fraternal year. If you have a project or fund raiser that you would like to see implemented please show up at the meetings and present your ideas. Brothers we can do many great things if we band together.

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,

On Saturday April 14 there was a Spanish language Knight-In-A-Day conducted in the Family Life Center. The First Degree welcomed six new brothers – Arturo Anaya, German Hernandez, Saul Pena, Mario Salas, Edward Vivanco and Sergio Zuniga. The brothers who attended the Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degrees were : Arturo Anaya, German Hernandez, Saul Pena, Mario Salas, Sergio Zuniga, Miguel Maltez, Francisco Del Castillo and Oscar Gushiken. At an English First Degree on Monday April 16 Don Koglin, Jr. and Juan Pablo Valencia-Hernandez joined our council. Welcome all and say hi to them when you see them!

Honorees selected for the month of March: Knight of the Month – Sal Salinas; Rookie of the Month – Lee Friederichs; Family of the Month- Calvin Sommer; Lady of the Month – Jan Marek; and Youth of the Month – Jacob Banze. Congratulations all!

Council elections will be held at the June 4 meeting. It would be great to have a standing room only crowd at the elections on June 4. At the meeting on Monday evening May 7, Past Grand Knight (PGK) and First Year Trustee John Hermann will represent the Nominating Committee with a proposed slate of officers for the 2018-2019 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 at 281-313-3819 or having your name introduced from the floor during the election process.

The planning and budget meetings are in May – the planning meeting on Wednesday May 23 and the budget meeting on Wednesday May 30. This is the time we plan our Council activities for the July 2018 - June 2019 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 2018 dues – please do it now. If you cannot pay for any reason – contact me at 281-491-9671.

God Bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

Thank you from Bazaar Construction

Brothers,

Just a note of thanks for all of you that came out to help with the set up and tear down of the bazaar. Your assistance was very much appreciated and it made the whole process one of the smoothest ever. We had several brothers show up on Monday all throughout the day and we had everything down and the bazaar storage building locked up by 5pm. Amazing!

Special thanks to Martha Durio who slung iron with all the rest of us and was a huge part of the process. I also want to thank all of the volunteers that provided food for us during the week. On behalf of myself, construction co-chair Mark Dulyunan and chief sparky Dan Rega, thanks for your help. See you next year for the 50th anniversary!

Gary Blanchette

4204 Birthday Report

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



KC Coin Drop



Brothers,

Our **Spring Coin Drop** is quickly approaching for this coming **Saturday, May 5th**. The key to a successful #4204 COIN DROP is you! We have got to get a good turnout of Brother Knights to have a successful event. Typically we ask you to commit to help in one of three time slots.....either 8:00 to 10:00, 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00. Obviously, we will take whatever time you can give us, but our goal is to have 12 to 16 Knights working the intersection of W Belfort & 99 Grand Parkway for each of the time slots.

**** NOTE: Our new site is 99 and West Belfort.** For those of you that are new, the Coin Drop is where we wear our Charities vests and collect donations at a street corner from motorists.

I know, if we all work together, we can collect **A LOT** for **Charity** on that day. As I said before, the key is YOU! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 5th and then get back to me with the time slot you will help.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact Sam at (832-283-2797 GonzalezSam29@gmail.com) or Paul Cinquemani (832-594-6753 Paul.Cinquemani@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from each of you.

Paul Cinquemani

Coin Drop Chair

[832-594-6753](tel:832-594-6753)

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 | Bill Louviere |
| Soldiers returning from war | Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer | Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto |
| Baby Danny Villasana | Doris Gijon - Health | |

Deceased Requests:

February: John White

March: Gerry Blanchette; Javier Martinez; Rick O'Grady

April: Harry Richards; Jimmy William

Other Requests as Listed:

February: Juanita Rodriguez - Health; Jane O'Grady - Heath; Judy Lancaster - Health; Jim Crist - Foot Cancer; Rita Becky - Old Age; Tom Lycka - 2 stints; Barbara Eder - Hospital; Cordell Cyr; Rob Brenden; Family of STEBBING ; BALDAR - Liver Transplant

March: Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney Transplant; Mary Alice & Zeron Janowski - Poor HealthBaldemar Torres - Cancer; Beth London - Poor Health; Christiana London - Back Surgery; John Sanborn - Coma; Gary Harmany - Health Issues; Paul Cinquemani - Flu; Fr. Dulock - illness

April: Paul Schell - Cancer; Mike Chedester - Cancer; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Evelyn Bartos - Age; Jim Christ - Foot Cancer; Marsha Cox - Knee issue; Edith Hartensteiner - 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 2017-2018

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	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Retention	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	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	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Council	Vacant	
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	Youth	Vacant	
Inside Guard	Oscar Torres	832-520-7401	Family	Vacant	
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-798-0509	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Samuel Demora	281-787-9019	Bereavement	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	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
Columbian Squires	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Clothing Sales	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
BBQ Coordinator	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	John Hermann		Fred Trilicek	Marvin Kasper	GK Sam Gonzalez
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	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



[News Catholics Need to Know](http://www.kc4204.org)



[Knights Clothing \(Supreme\)](http://www.kc4204.org)



[Columbia Online Edition](http://www.kc4204.org)



[Venerable Michael McGivney](http://www.kc4204.org)

