



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

May 2021 Newsletter

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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,

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary. The first 23 days fall within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. Pentecost, the birth of the Church, is also celebrated on May 23. The Church marks as her birthday the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. We were all given rosaries at our ceremony/exemplification when we joined the Knights of Columbus, continue to carry your rosary and pray it.

Thanks to all my Brother Knights for their support and commitment to the April activities: participation in Holy Week, Pro-Life Rosary, our fish fry appreciation dinner, and helping out at the state convention events.

The Texas State Convention was in Houston this year, April 30-May 1. Thank you for allowing me to represent and be one of two delegates for Council 4204 at the convention. Thank you to David Paul Morris, DGK, for being our second delegate. The Opening Mass on Saturday morning was celebrated by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo and the Sunday Memorial Mass was celebrated by our State Chaplain, Most Reverend Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop of Victoria Diocese.

State Convention merchandise may be purchased from the Country Store tab in the website at www.ghknightsconvention.com/. The 2022 Texas State Convention is scheduled for Corpus Christi, TX.

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 Lloyd Waguespack for details. You may purchase all items online at <https://kc4204sales.square.site>

The Galveston-Houston Chapter online Microsoft Teams meeting is held on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 11 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 Council fraternal year 2021-2022 planning meeting will coincide with our May officer's meeting on Monday, May 17, beginning at 6:30pm. If you would like to see something added to or removed from our activity calendar, please attend. If you would like to chair a current or new activity/event, please attend. All brothers are welcomed.

The St. Theresa Church Spring Raffle & Cook-off is planned for Saturday, May 22, 12:00pm-7:00pm. We have been asked to cook hamburgers, hot dogs, and KC fries for the event and serve from 3:00pm-6:30pm. Please consider helping.

Our Council fraternal year 2021-2022 budget meeting is on Wednesday, May 26, beginning at 6:30pm. We will establish a Council budget based on the planned activities/events. The first reading of the new budget will be at our June 7 meeting. All brothers are welcomed.

For 1st degree members wishing to complete their knighthood, online exemplifications are being offered on Monday's, May 10, 17, and 24 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>

Our Trustees have put together a slate of Officer's for the Council fraternal year 2021-2022. The second reading of slate of Officers is at our May 3 meeting. Any 3rd degree member of the council may be nominated from the floor during our election at the June meeting.

The final benefits night for this fraternal year is Wednesday, 2 June, at 7:30pm by way of Zoom. This is an excellent webinar: Don't Worry, Retire Happy, presented by Tom Hegna and sponsored by our KC Insurance Agents. The number of participants is capped, so you need to pre-register at:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1rzLU-e4Tp007onOKm0D9w

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. Examine why you joined the Knights of Columbus.

Our next membership meeting is Monday, June 7, at 7:00pm. We will hold Officer elections for the Council fraternal year 2021-2022. We will also vote on the yearly awards (Knight, Rookie, Lady, Family, Youth).

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.

Don't forget to wish your Mother (and if applicable, your Wife) a Happy Mother's Day!

Be safe. Stay healthy.

Vivat Jesus!

Sam DeMora

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

The second reading of the 2021 / 22 Office slate will take place at the meeting on Monday May 3rd. Council elections will be held at the June 7th meeting along with the first reading of the budget. It would be great to have a standing room only crowd at the elections. Be an active Knight.

The planning and budget meetings are in May – the planning meeting is part of the Officer meeting on May 17th and the budget meeting will take place on Wednesday May 26th. This is the time we plan our Council activities for the July 2021 - June 2022 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 2021 dues – please do it now. We have a bunch who have not paid.

God Bless,
Dan Rega, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Jane(Cathey)Ellis	5/02	Charles D. Craig	5/10	Dr John R. Pozzi	5/26
Robert Kelly, Jr.	5/03	Nicholas Kutra	5/13	Janie Leos	5/27
Robert London	5/04	Rev Martin Njikang	5/14	Herbert W Meyer	5/28
George Kreimeyer II	5/04	Kristin Kresel	5/20	Russell B Orsak	5/28
John D. Rogers	5/05	Ralph A Stolarski	5/20	Thomas Lollar III	5/28
Monica Kilgore	5/05	Larry D Helmcamp	5/21	Carol Brittain	5/29
Brian J Davidson	5/06	Nancy Wenzel	5/22	Rowel Santiago	5/29
Gregory Montgomery	5/06	Jesus Cagigal	5/22	MaryJean McArthur	5/29
Steve S Kalmus	5/07	John R Cantu	5/24	Tim Cerny	5/29
Jacob Hickman	5/07	Joseph B. Capello	5/24	Eric D. Macha	5/30
Peter Vogt	5/07	Robert J. Eder III	5/26	Joseph Spera	5/30
Ruben C Hernandez	5/10	John W Burchfield	5/26		

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

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica Restoration Fund

Your gift to the **St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica Restoration Fund** will help complete repairs and restoration of this historic mother church of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. St. Mary's has endured many storms since it was built in 1847. The interior of the church was renovated after Hurricane Ike in 2008 and reopened in 2014.

The current project addresses needed exterior and structural repairs and restoration of the St. Mary, Star of the Sea statue. To donate go to: <https://www.archgh.org/restorestmary>

Our Field Agent



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Columbus.**

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Council 4204 Proposed Slate of Officer's for 2021-2022

The slate of Officer's for the Council fraternal year 2021-2022 as proposed by the Trustee's. Thanks to all those candidates that wish to continue in their current officer role for 2021-2022 and for those that are stepping forward to lead our Council.

Office	Current Officer	New Candidate
Grand Knight	Sam DeMora	Gary Blanchette
Deputy Grand Knight	David Morris	David Morris
Chancellor	Michael Horton	Chris Spiers
Recorder	Ray French	Ray French
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	Ian Cyril
Warden	Marvin Kasper	Marvin Kasper
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	Sam DeMora
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	Fred Stratton
Outside Guard	Joe Zanca	Joe Zanca
One Year Trustee	Larry Moller	Sam Gonzalez (2 yr -> 1 yr)
Two Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	Joseph Mays (3 yr -> 2 yr)
Three Year Trustee	Joseph Mays	John Pistone

Election of new Officer's will be at our June 7 meeting. Any 3rd degree member of the council may be nominated from the floor during our election.

Our Texas State Officers

The following are the Texas State Officers:

State Chaplain	His Excellency, Most Reverend Brendan Cahill	Diocese of Victoria
Associate State Chaplain	Reverend Mark N.P. Salas	Diocese of El Paso
State Deputy	Alfredo Vela	
State Secretary	Diego Pena	
State Treasurer	Terry Fruge	
State Advocate	Bob Goss	
State Warden	Boyd Burris	
Motto	BE NOT AFRAID	
Membership Director	Ron Alonzo	
Star Council Director	Reed Fontenot	
Council Growth Director	Carlos X Martinez	
Program Director	Pat Henz	
Charities Director	Derek Rabey	
Education & Training Director	David Zeigler	

2021 Texas State Convention Country Store

The 2021 Texas State Convention Country Store is open to purchase your State Convention merchandise. Go to www.gknightconvention.com/, select Country Store.

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

We still have @ 30 days to help move Pro-Life Bills through the Texas Legislature. This is the easiest thing you can do for Pro-Life. It doesn't cost money or require your driving to a prayer line. You merely send an e-mail or text in support of each Pro-Life Bill. At this point send them to Amy O'Donnell, amy@texasallianceforlife.org 512-477-1244. She will sort them and present them to the current appropriate committee. Bills still in the process and needing support are as follows:

BILL	CAPTION	LAST ACTION/PLANK	COMMITTEE
SB391	prohibition of Abortion. Civil Penalty/Criminal offense	Abortion only allowed to protect life of Mother	State Affairs
SB1671	void Federal Court Decisions and any action in obedience to or support of	Companion to HB3541	State Affairs
SJR25	a Federal Life at Conception Constitutional Amendment	Companion to HRJ113	Health & Human Services
SB1311	liability insurance covering gender transition operations	Companion HB2693	State Affairs
SB1645	criminal offence for child abuse/abandonment/child endangerment	Companion HB4014	State Affairs
HB1623	establish Personhood at Conception of Child		Public Health
S89	Human Life Protection Act	Companion HB1280, Duplicate SB391	State Affairs/Public Health
HB1280	create Abortion Civil Penalty/Criminal Offense	Companion SB391	Public Health
HB1623	Define Personal Rights of Born & Pre-Born		Public Health
HB3326	Equal Protection for all Unborn Children Act		Public Health
HJR80	Amendment to Texas Constitution stating Abortion receive no public money		State Affairs
HB58	adjusting legal definition of abuse of a child		Public Health
HB1399	Professional Liability Ins. Coverage of Gender Transitioning Operations		Public Health

All of these Bills need to be kept moving or they will die. Our next opportunity will then be two years from now in the next State Legislature.

The Alternatives to Abortion program is a network of social service agencies, pregnancy centers, and maternity homes that help new moms, dads, and babies who otherwise would be victims of abortion. This year it saw a jump of \$20,000,000.00 from 80-> 100 million dollars in its annual legislative budget. A program endorsed by the Texas Catholic Council of Bishops. Your prayers and actions bearing fruit.

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 | Glenn Redding |
| 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 | Ralph Stolarski | Judy Cyril - Health |
| Fr. Bob Matzinger | | |

Deceased Requests:

February: Salvatore Giaimis; Bobby Holly; Zenon Janowski

March: Liz Hurtado

April: Shirley Westbrook; Carl Kallina

Other Requests as Listed:

February: Margaret Mudra – Hospital; Sally Dillard – Fall / Laceration; Glenn Shaw; Nick Kutra; 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

March: Ivan Guzman – Cancer; Mary DeHaas – knee surgery; Tonia Candelario – Cancer; Kathy Cinquimani – Cancer; Mary Morales; Ralph Stolarski – Health Issues

April: Mary DeHaas – Recovery from surgery; Ivan Guzman – Cancer recovery; Christine Appleton – Cancer; Horton Family – Close on house; Deacon Frank Davis – Cancer; Mary Morales - Heath

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				
	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
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