



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

November 2016 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm)
Memorial Meeting on the 20th starting at 4pm

No Officer/Chairman Meeting on the 3rd Monday
Columbus Club Meeting - 1st Tuesday at 7:00pm (in Annex)



Freedom to Serve

2016-2017

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,

We are completing a very busy month and are headed into the 1st month of November. We started the month of October with a very successful coin collection. Thanks to all brother knights who braved the traffic at highway 90 and 99. Thanks to Brother Ken Stilling for chairing the event. Next was the annual steak dinner on Friday night October 14th. Thanks to Brother Dominic Kutra for chairing the event and making it a huge success. The middle school dance on the 21st was lightly attended and the help was also thin. Brother Ian Cyril needs our help to make these dances successful. Finally, we hosted a Knight in a Day on the 22nd. The council brought in one new brother knight and he and six other brother knights completed their 2nd and 3rd degrees. Thanks to all who came to help make the event run smoothly.

November is also a busy month, starting with a Spanish First Degree in the Hall on the 14th. Come and welcome our new Spanish brothers. Next is a middle school dance on the 18th. We will be asking our brother and St. Theresa School Principal to allow us to advertise at the school. Hopefully we can get our numbers back up to where we can raise some money for our charities. That same weekend on Sunday the 20th is a Corporate Communion at the 10:00 AM Mass. We will be honoring the memory of all deceased brothers of 4204. Please plan on attending 10:00 AM mass that weekend. That very afternoon will be our annual Memorial meeting honoring our deceased brothers. We have lost seven brother knights over the last year, so come and honor their memory. The festivities will start with a social at 4:00 PM and the ceremony will begin at 5:00 PM with the meal to follow. The council will provide the meal and we are asking everyone to bring desserts to share with everyone. We also have a VA visit on Sunday the 27th. Brother Fred Stratton will be leaving the council parking lot around 7:00 AM. The veterans are very appreciative of our visits. It is our opportunity to thank them for their service to our country. Finally, we hit December with our annual KC/CDA Christmas Party on December 4th. As usual the Council and CDA will provide a meat and all sides and desserts are Pot Luck. Come and help us celebrate the Christmas season.

Bother Knights, Tuesday, November 8th is the presidential elections. Remember it is our civic duty to get out and vote. You can't complain about what happens if you do not vote. Our votes do make a difference.

God Bless!

Lloyd Waguespack
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8

The annual Memorial meeting will be held on Sunday November 20. This is an open meeting (anyone including prospective members can attend) and all widows are invited. A roll call of departed Council members will be read in a very solemn ceremony. The meeting then has a delicious meal and awards are presented. Please try to attend. A reception/social starts at 4:00 pm; the ceremony starts promptly at 5:00 pm and the meal is immediately after the ceremony completion. Awards are then presented.

On Saturday October 22 there was a 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree conducted in the St. Theresa Family Life Center. Brother Clayton Hughes joined during the 1st Degree. Seven brothers participated in the 2nd and 3rd Degrees – Clayton Hughes, Fr. Solomon Ohiri, Mark Broton, Christopher Salinas, Scott Hill, Jose Cavazos and Ronald Castagno. Seminarian Justin Cromie also joined as a member of his home parish council – congratulations Justin. Congratulations to all! Special thanks to all who worked and helped make the day a success.

On Monday November 14, a bus is going to visit the grave of deceased brother Deacon Frank Cromer. The bus will leave after the 8:30am Mass. The Office of the Dead will be recited at either his grave or in the church at the cemetery. Following prayers lunch will at Frank's Restaurant. I estimate we should be back no later than 4:00pm. The cost is \$20 for both lunch and the bus trip. Make reservations with Isabel in the church office.

Dues notices for 2017 dues will be mailed in early December; dues of \$36 for most members and \$10 for Honorary members. As in previous years, you may make a donation for the Supreme initiative "Culture of Life"; the requested donation is \$2. I will also send out the form for members to report their hours and money donated during 2016 in specific categories. This information is important because ALL councils report this to Supreme and Supreme uses this data to report to the IRS and retain their tax exempt status as a 501(c)(8) organization. I ask that the forms be completed and sent in with NO names – this data will be consolidated for the council and reported in total. The individual responses will be shredded. If anyone wants to save the Council postage they can bring me their 2017 dues at the meetings in November and on December 5.

Clergy night is Friday Jan 20, 2017 at the Stafford Centre in Stafford – the same location as the past several years. The price is \$30 per person. I am accepting reservations now WITH payment. For all new members, this is a great way to show appreciation to all our clergy. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, retired Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza, the clergy from St. Theresa and hundreds of priests and deacons will attend. This is open to the entire Archdiocese Knights of Columbus, so early reservations will insure seats. Last year reservations were turned away. The cutoff for reservations and payment to the FS is the meeting on Monday December 5.

The Supreme office of the KC's has a news website <http://www.catholicpulse.com>. It brings news from around the world together with commentary from Catholic minds, analyzing today's most important issues.

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Financial Secretary's Report continued...

The joint KC/CDA Christmas Party is on Sunday December 4. The schedule is: social at 3:30; CDA coloring contest at 4:00; Night before Christmas reading at 4:30; visit from Santa at 4:35 (this is voluntary: if you want Santa to give a present to your child, bring a wrapped present to the Annex when you arrive); traditional Christmas story at 5:15; meal prayer at 5:25; meal at 5:30. The adult gift exchange at 6:30 (bring a wrapped gift (cost limit is \$10) labeled for either a male or female. The "Light up for Christ" will be at 7:00 pm in front of the Hall.

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Faithfully,
Pete Muceus, FS

Chaplain's Corner

Editor's Note: As far as I can tell, the most recent Chaplain's Corner published in the 42 o' Fourward was April of 2011. This is something we look forward to publish with more frequency. Due to timeline constraints of this month's newsletter issue and the pilgrimage to France, Fr. Manzano was not able to provide his own article. He did suggest, however, an [article written by Archbishop Chaput of Philadelphia](#) regarding "Catholics United," a group that recently had published an ad in newspapers around the country that was markedly anti-Catholic. The article is too lengthy to print for this newsletter, so please use the link above.

Columbian Squires

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 Jaime Ibarra for more information.

Jaime Ibarra
Chief Counselor

**Insurance Agent's Report**

Brothers,

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top quality products to our members and eligible family members.

Call your field agent for more information:

Bryan Hyek
281-796-2040



4204 Birthday Report

Nicholas J. Stulak	11-01	Joseph E Green	11-12	Mrs Cecelia Krolczyk	11-20
Craig N. Alwine	11-02	Rudolfo R. Medrano	11-12	Christopher Manthei	11-21
Mrs Rose Cangelosi	11-02	Donald R Perry	11-13	Ron D. Giaimis	11-22
Jerry Q. Batac	11-02	Loftus A. Fitzwater	11-13	Mrs Henrietta Pospisil	11-23
Oscar V Luera	11-04	Fredrick J Trlicek	11-14	Lawrence G Dunbar	11-24
Gregory J Harris	11-04	Emmanuel Garcia	11-15	Edward Tucker	11-24
Rocky C. Meza	11-04	John P Pausewang	11-16	Mrs Maurice Novosad	11-24
Ray N. French	11-04	J Edward Siegfried	11-16	Mrs Donna Sweat	11-24
Mrs Martha Kocich	11-05	William P Green	11-16	William Cleveland	11-25
Robert Hartensteiner	11-05	Scott A. Furnish	11-16	Henry Saenz	11-25
Thomas F Nauck	11-06	Moses S Khano	11-18	Moises C. Vasquez	11-25
Joe A. Schulz	11-06	Charles E. Zocco	11-18	Emil S Macha	11-26
Marvin E Kasper	11-07	Rev Eddy Mendoza	11-18	Victor C. Ezemba	11-26
Bret J. Ramsey	11-08	Paul E. Blubaugh Jr	11-18	Edward A. Orta	11-26
Martin G Morales	11-11	Lee J. Curcio	11-18	Denton Hew	11-26
Mrs Olive Bassey	11-11	Mrs Susan Mule	11-19	Mike C. Valdez	11-27
William F. Ross Sr	11-11	Deacon Jim Anderson	11-19	Mrs Vlasta Barrett	11-28

Upcoming Events

Corporate Communion and Memorial Meeting - November 20

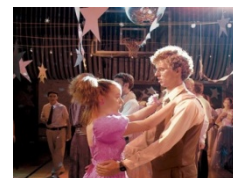


We will have a Corporate Communion at the 10am mass. Later in the day, we will have our Annual Memorial meeting. The social hour will start at 4pm, then 5pm ceremony, then 5:30pm dinner. This event is open to all members, prospective members, and also our widows. Please feel free to bring a dessert; the meal is provided.

Brothers, please come help us remember the members we have lost this year, as well as prior years.

Middle School Dance - November 18th

The next Middle School Dance will be Friday November 18. 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. Please note that we will be requiring School IDs for the children to attend.



Ian Cyril
Chair

Upcoming Events - cont'd

VA Visitation - November 27 and December 11



Brothers,

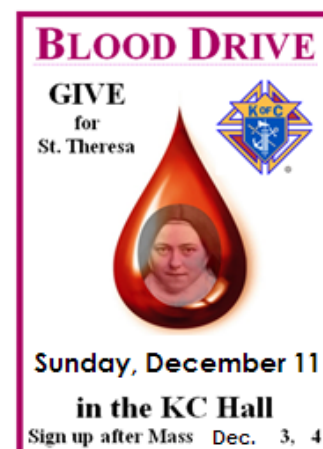
We have two important visitations for the VA these next two months, one on November 27th, and the second on December 11th. In November, we celebrate Veterans Day, and in December, Pearl Harbor day. Although our visits do not fall specifically on those two commemorations, they still call to mind the need to honour our Vets. Come on out and help. As always, we buy breakfast!

Fred Stratton
Chair

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive - December 11

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Blood Drive on December 11. Calling all "double red" donors and all other donors! There are sign-ups December 3 and 4th. Or feel free to call me to sign up. Or finally...if you like. **just show up!**

Paul V. Cinquemani
Chair
832-594-6753



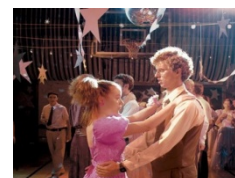
KC/CDA Christmas Party - December 4



Come join us for our annual joint KC/CDA Christmas Party! It starts with the social at 3:30. The colouring contest and *Night Before Christmas* reading will follow. Santa will make an appearance at 4:35, so if you want Santa to bring your child a gift (completely voluntary), please bring your wrapped present to the Annex before 4:15. A main course will be provided, but please feel free to bring your favourite side dish or dessert. There is also an adult gift exchange (again, voluntary.) To participate, bring a wrapped gift, cost limited to \$10, labeled either 'male' or 'female.' Lastly, we'll conclude with the "Light up for Christ" in front of the Hall.

Middle School Dance - December 16th

We will also have a Middle School Dance on Friday December 16. 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. The kids are usually excited around the time of breaks from school, so your assistance chaperoning is greatly appreciated.



Ian Cyril
Chair

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 Oggero
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	Doris Gijon - Health	

Deceased Requests:

August: Cindy Romann

September: 911 Victims;

October: Emile Abdo, Alice Abdo, Deacon Don Senger. Randy Walcik

Other Requests as Listed:

August: Fr. Anthony - Safe Travel; First Responders - safety; Mariam Chavez - Cancer; Presidential Election; Harry Richards - Parkinsons/Walking; Joe Williams - MS Episode

September: Ken Kayes - Cancer; Daniel Villasana - Knee surgery; Deacon Glenn Haller - Health; Evelyn Bartos - Health; Kelly Studdert - Cancer Surgery; Rita Becky - Health; Darla Muskgrove - Needs Transplant; Government + President

October: Kassi Patrick - Failure to Thrive; Myrian Chavez - Cancer; Melonie Brown - lung surgery; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Diane Senger & Family; Emily French - Knee Surgery; Brian Mel - Surgery; Brittany Dodson - Cancer; Dr. Kevin Chapp - Shooting; 1st Responders; Fr. Bob Matzinger; Faculty Member

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 2016-2017

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	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	Danny Villasana	832-489-1827	Family	Vacant	
Inside Guard	Raymond French	281-565-1961	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-491-3257	Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
One Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	Samuel Demora	281-787-9019	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Insurance Agent	Brian Hyek	281-796-2040	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
VA Hospital visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676
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	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		Mark Broton	Marvin Kasper	GK Lloyd Waguespack
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
St. Basil 4204:
www.kc4204.org
Mass Times:
masstimes.org

Texas State Council:
www.tkofc.org
Texas Knight Digital Edition:
texasknight-news.net
4204 Newsletter:
kc4204.org/newsletter

Houston Chapter:
www.ghkofc.org
St. Basil Hall Rental:
www.kc4204.org/hall-rental
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)

