



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

November 2017 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

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

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



Dear Brother Knights,

Since the last newsletter, our council has suffered the loss of three Brother Knights: Joe Welsh, a 23 year member, passed away on September 22nd; Martin Stieb, a 36 year member, passed away on October 11th; and Johnnie Marek, a 60 year member, passed away on October 16th. Let's keep their families in our prayers and especially Joe's wife Rita and Marty's wife Nelly.

October was another busy month for us. We had our Coin Drop on October 14th. We were short of help but we did okay. We could have done much better if we would have been able to fully man this event. We sold Steak Dinner tickets for three weekends, at each of the weekend Masses. We also held a recruitment drive on the weekend of October 21st.

In November we have three major activities that will need your help. The first activity is on November 4th. We are holding Knight-in-a-Day ceremonies. This is when we have all three degree ceremonies available on one Saturday morning. This allows brand new members, in one day, to become 3rd Degree members. This is also an opportunity for all our current 1st Degree member to get their 2nd and 3rd Degree in the convenience of our own Church. The second event is the Bar-B-Que Sunday which is on November 12th. Lots of help is needed for this event starting on Friday, November 10th. Our third event is our annual Memorial Meeting on November 19th honoring our departed brother Knights. We will start with a Corporate Communion at the 10:00 am Mass followed by Memorial Meeting starting at 4:00 pm at the St. Basil Hall. Please come and support our brother Knight's widows and family and spend an evening remembering all our brother Knights that have gone before us.

Brothers, our council is every involved in doing events to benefit our church community and raising money for the various charities we support. We have a few brother knights that are carrying the load for our entire council. In order for our council to be successful and provide for the needs of our church and community, we need the help of all our brother knights. Please come out, support our events, and spend some time with your brother knights. Together we can make a big difference.

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In November, we celebrate All Saints Day, November 1 (Holy Day of Obligation), All Souls Day, November 2nd, Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd, and the end of the liturgical year. Let us be mindful of all the blessing we have received over the last year and give thanks to our Almighty Father. Also let us remember in prayer, the repose of the souls of our beloved relatives and our brother knights.

Brothers, I wish you and your families a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

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,

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7

So far in 2017 our council has lost 8 members to their eternal reward: Tony Medina, Carlos Hernandez, Jr., Carlos Schwarz, Sr., Fred Olvey, Bob Roberts, Joe Welsh, Martin Stieb and Johnnie Marek. Continue to pray for the repose of their souls.

The annual Memorial meeting will be held on Sunday November 19. 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 November 4 there will be an Admission (1st), Formation (2nd), and Knighthood (3rd) degree conducted in the St. Theresa Family Life Center. This is a great time to bring in a friend or neighbor and have him complete all 3 degrees in one day. For our current 1st Degree members, come and learn so much more about the Knights and become a full knight in the 3rd Degree. As a 3rd Degree brother you are eligible to become an officer in the council and you are then eligible to become a 4th Degree Sir Knight.

Notices for 2018 dues will be mailed in early December; dues are \$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 2017 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 2018 dues at the meetings in November and on December 5.

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The joint KC/CDA Christmas Party is on Sunday December 3. 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 and 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. (Times subject to change)

Clergy night is Friday February 2, 2018 at the Bayou City Event Center located at 9701 Knight Rd, Houston TX 77045. This is a new location that is supposed to accommodate 350 more than last year. This location is almost behind the Metro rail yard just off Holcombe. The easiest way to get there is down highway 90 and exit onto Holmes Rd. Just proceed on Holmes until you pass the rail yard on your left and Knight Rd will be on the right. The price is \$35 per person. I am accepting reservations 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 18.

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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God Bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Jerry Q. Batac	11-02	Donald R Perry	11-13	Mrs Henrietta Pospisil	11-23
Craig N. Alwine	11-03	Loftus A. Fitzwater	11-13	Mrs Maurice Novosad	11-24
Oscar V Luera	11-04	Fredrick J Trlicek	11-14	Mrs Donna Sweat	11-24
Gregory J Harris	11-04	Emmanuel Garcia	11-15	Edward Tucker	11-24
Rocky C. Meza	11-04	J Edward Siegfried	11-16	William D Cleveland	11-25
Ray N. French	11-04	Scott A. Furnish	11-16	Henry Saenz	11-25
Robert Hartensteiner	11-05	Moses S Khano	11-18	Percy B. Libranda	11-25
Thomas F Nauck	11-06	Charles E. Zocco	11-18	Dennis Mattli	11-25
John Rash	11-06	Rev Eddy Mendoza	11-18	Moises C. Vasquez	11-25
Joe A. Schulz	11-06	Paul E. Blubaugh Jr	11-18	Irvin O. Vivanco	11-25
Marvin E Kasper	11-07	Lee J. Curcio	11-18	Emil S Macha	11-26
Bret J. Ramsey	11-08	Mrs Susan Mule'	11-19	Victor C. Ezemba	11-26
Martin G Morales	11-11	Deacon Jim Anderson	11-19	Edward A. Orta	11-26
Mrs Olive Bassey	11-11	Mrs Cecilia Krolczyk	11-20	Denton Hew	11-26
William F. Ross Sr	11-11	Chris T Manthei	11-21	Mike C. Valdez	11-27
Rudolfo R. Medrano	11-12	Ron D. Giaimis	11-22	Mrs Vlasta Barrett	11-28

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	Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto

Deceased Requests:

August: All deceased brother knights and deceased widows

September: Joe Welsh

October: Roy Hamilton, Victims of Vegas Shooting

Other Requests as Listed:

August: Frank Torres - heart surgery; Raul De Freitas - cancer; Melanie Brown - cancer; Eric Garcia - cancer; Mary Dehaas - Cancer; Anthony Spera - fractured collarbone; Laurel Ann - for successful chemo; Roy Paul - for hospital recovery

September: Gary Sudela - Cancer; Lupe Cavazos - Death of son; Brooklin Fall - Cancer (3yr old); Victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, & Maria

October: Damian Janacek - Cancer; Juanita Rodriguez - Heart Illness; Gerry Blanchette - Cancer; Arnie Knoche - Cancer; Gary Sudela - Cancer; Evelyn Bartos - Health; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney Transplant; Marie Sequitin - Cancer; Arturo Aguilar - Cancer; Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer; Samantha Spurock - Job

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	Peter Vogt	281-217-5587
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	Peter Vogt	281-217-5587			

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.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



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



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