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

November 2019 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm)
Memorial Meeting on the 17th starting at 4pm

Columbus Club Meeting - 1st Tuesday at 7:00pm (in Annex)



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2019-2020

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,

In the Christian liturgical calendar, November is entirely devoted to the deceased. That is why it is dubbed "Month of the Dead". Most celebrations occur at the beginning of the month: November 1st is All Saints' Day, a tribute to all saints; November 2nd is All Souls' Day, dedicated to praying for the dead. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Being a month devoted to the deceased, we will remember our deceased Brothers at our Memorial Meeting on Sunday, November 17. A social/gathering hour will begin at 4:00pm, followed by the memorial service beginning promptly at 5:00pm. Dinner will follow the service. Please send your RSVP with the number of people in your party to me at 281-787-9019 or gk4204_sd@yahoo.com by Monday, November 11th.

Unfortunately we did not have any candidates to enter our Council, so the Admission Degree was cancelled. For our Council and our Order to grow, we must recruit. If we do not recruit, our Council will die. It is every Brother's responsibility to ask a Catholic gentleman to join our order. Why did you join?

Turnout for the coin collection on Saturday, October 26, was very disappointing. Thanks to the 3 Brothers, Ray French, Craig Alwine, and Mike Abbott, that did turn out to walk the street and to Ralph and Pat Stolarski for counting what we did collect. Because of the lack of participation and possibly the location, we will have to consider abandoning this fund raiser in the future. Even the chicken/sausage BBQ sale is in jeopardy, as we do not have a chairman. If you have any fund raising ideas or suggestions, or would like to lead an activity, please contact me. Brothers, if we do not fundraise, we cannot support the charitable groups that are in our budget.

I would like to thank all the Brother Knights for their time, support, commitment, and effort to the October activities: Fourth Degree Exemplification, Pro-Life Rosary, CDA Senior Citizen luncheon, Novena for Life, and the Life Chain. Thanks to the Brother Knights for attending the services for Brothers Bruce Hirsch and Alex Iglesias.

The Novena for Life will conclude Sunday, November 3rd, after the 10:00am Mass. Please join your Brother Knights in praying a Rosary for the unborn outside by the monument of the unborn.

Grand Knight's Report continued...

Our next general council meeting is on Monday, November 4 with dinner at 6:45pm and the meeting at 7:30pm. Come to a meeting and support your council.

For you 1st degree members, there will be a Knight in a Day on Saturday, November 23, at Council 8960 (2320 Hatfield Rd, Pearland). This is a great opportunity to get your 2nd and 3rd degrees and be eligible for a KC officer position. Registration begins at 9:00am and lunch will follow (free for candidates). Please let Dan Rega know if you plan to attend.

For planning purposes. The KC Christmas party is Sunday, December 15, social begins at 4:00pm, dinner at 5:00pm. Clergy Appreciation Night is Friday, January 31, 2020, check-in time 5:30pm, program and dinner at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Please let us know by the December 2 meeting if you plan to attend with your payment.

To honor the dead, we turn to the Mother of God and pray, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

Vivat Jesus!

Sam DeMora

Grand Knight

"To One who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."

-- St. Thomas Aquinas

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

Winners for the month of October were; Knight of the Month – Calvin Sommer, Rookie of the Month – Joe Mays, Lady of the Month – Jennifer McAllen, Family of the Month - the John Gambino family, Youth of the Month – Timothy Craig.

Do not forget the Memorial Meeting is Sunday November 17th. This ceremony gives us some time to reflect on all the Brothers who served our Council in the past. The evening opens with a social at 4, the ceremony at 5 followed by dinner. Please make an effort to attend honoring our deceased Brothers.

Clergy Appreciation Night is Friday January 31, 2020, at the Bayou City Event Center located at 9401 Knight Road Houston Texas. Please use this opportunity to express your thanks, respect and solidarity with all religious who serve us every day. Reservations are required. Seats are \$35 per person. Please make your check out to KC Council 4204. We need to submit the Council's package by year's end, so I need your check no later than December 16th. Let's have a large turnout from 4204

Dues notices for 2020 will be issued in December. Please don't place it in the pile on your desk, just open it, write a check and mail the next day. Then it is over, no second and third notices. A quick return on your part saves the Council postage and a lot of follow up on my part.

Name tags are available for the following Brother Knights; Jerry Eckert, Ben Geroge, Clyde Gautreau, Ricardo Ribero, Edwin Rodriguez. Please pick your name tag up at the November meeting.

The following members are on our "lost" members list: Mauro Loya, Charles Olvey, Francisco Del Castillo Quiroz, Richard Bonica, German Hernandez, Stephen Karpowich, Ronald Castagno, Morrison Plaisance and Mrs Donna Sweat. Please forward any updated information you may have on the people listed to me.

God Bless,

Dan Rega, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Craig N. Alwine	11-03	Donald R Perry	11-13	Ron D. Giaimis	11-22
Oscar V Luera	11-04	Loftus A. Fitzwater	11-13	Mrs Henrietta Pospisil	11-23
Gregory J Harris	11-04	Fredrick J Trlicek	11-14	Mrs Maurice Novosad	11-24
Rocky C. Meza	11-04	J Edward Siegfried	11-16	Mrs Donna Sweat	11-24
Ray N. French	11-04	Scott A. Furnish	11-16	William D Cleveland	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 A Mattli	11-25
Joe A. Schulz	11-06	Fr Eddy Mendoza	11-18	Henry Saenz	11-25
Marvin E Kasper	11-07	Paul E. Blubaugh Jr	11-18	Moises C. Vasquez	11-25
Bret J. Ramsey	11-08	Lee J. Curcio	11-18	Irvin O. Vivanco	11-25
Joseph O Mays	11-10	Mrs Susan Mule'	11-19	Emil S Macha	11-26
Mrs Olive Bassey	11-11	Deacon Jim Anderson	11-19	Mike C. Valdez	11-27
Martin G Morales	11-11	Mrs Cecilia Krolczyk	11-20	Mrs Vlasta Barrett	11-28
William F. Ross Sr	11-11	Christopher Manthei	11-21		

Texas KofC Specialty License Plates

Consider purchasing a Texas Knights of Columbus specialty license plate. The cost is \$30 for this specialty plate fee, which \$22 goes to the Texas Education Agency State Council Charities account. This is then sent to the Texas State Council for distribution to the Infirm and Retired Priests. These are very easy to get online.

You will need three things:

- 1) Your vehicle's license plate number.
- 2) Your vehicle's VIN number. (Can be found on your liability insurance card)
- 3) A credit card.



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General Meeting Cooking Schedule

December: George Morales team
 January: Dennis Marek team
 February: Gary Blanchette team



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4th Degree Info

This information is for Fourth Degree regalia:

We are pleased to welcome “The Supply Room” (TSR) as the new distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia.

TSR is a world-class, leading distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms, located in Oxford, Alabama. In addition to 100+ years of experience and a solid reputation for quality, they will offer customer service representatives dedicated to Knights of Columbus uniform orders.

Our uniforms will remain of the highest quality, while the cost will drop to \$449. Because of the transition, all ordering of uniforms will be suspended Nov. 1 and resume on Dec. 1.

What to know:

- As before, orders may be placed at kofcuniform.com.
- The customer service number remains the same and is available at 1-833-562-4327.
- TSR customer service is able to assist with questions regarding uniforms ordered from the previous fulfillment company.

We remain grateful to our Sir Knights and are proud of the dignity and respect with which you represent the Order in your parishes and communities.

1st Principle of our Order, Charity

Charity may begin at home, but it does not stay at home. Charity does not stop at an imaginary boundary. People need our help everywhere, and as Knights we respond!

In Texas, we have a State Charities Program that relies 100% on donations – mostly from Councils. The State Council asks for \$10 per capita from each Council in the state. 70% of all funds collected go back to that diocese. In the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Cardinal DiNardo uses his donations for Catholic Education. To see this year’s donation to our Cardinal, come to Clergy Appreciation Night, January 31, 2020.

So, where does the other 30% collected go...

- Texas Special Olympics
- Priest Retirement
- Infirm Priest Program
- College Campus Ministries
- Catholic School Scholarships
- Disaster relief

Our Texas State Charity goal for this year is \$944,400.00.

Consider a donation of \$20.00 or more, and you will receive a State Charity Pin. See our Financial Secretary, Dan Rega.

Texas State Council Charities website: <https://www.tkofc.org/fundraising/project/state-council-charities>

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Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

“All we need to do to win this war is: Pray, Donate, and roll up our sleeves to get to work.”
President Franklin D. Roosevelt December 7, 1942 The Day of Infamy

And so America did in WWII. This is also what we need to do to defeat the evil forces of abortion in 2019.

1. Pray the Rosary...in our church and in our homes as was done in WWII.
2. Donate...by buying War Bonds in WWII and sending checks to the Pro-Life organization(s) of your choice.
3. Roll up our sleeves and get to work...By going to the front lines and fighting in WWII. By going to the St. Theresa Prayer Lines at the very doors of the evil abortion company to vie for the pregnant women and their unborn children.

Our troops did not land on the beaches of D-Day and kneel down to pull out their Rosaries to fight the foe. They used the tools appropriate to their goal of securing a foothold in Europe. They used their M-1 rifles and hand grenades. So also we must use the appropriate weapons to secure our goal of saving the lives of the pregnant women and their unborn children at the very doors of the abortion companies.

1. Smile and wave to all. In this way the pregnant women may see us as friendly enough to approach and talk to us for help. Also passing cars and pedestrians will wave, honk and give us the thumbs up in support. Those who oppose us will give us only a one finger response. It's always the same finger. They have a limited repertoire.
2. Bring your children as yet to young to go to school so as to play in the grass and remind the pregnant women of the child they carry. We have some toys and candy for them but please bring one toy for them as well.
3. We have balloons both blue and pink on the back of lawn chairs that proclaim...Happy Birthday! For that is what we want for the child in their womb...a Happy Birthday!
4. Aren't the good guys always happy in the movies? Aren't we the good guys? We should show our happiness to all of America and expose the abortion industry lie that we are unfeeling, cold, mean, violent people on a picket line.
5. Hold signs that speak to what the pregnant women are feeling not what we want.
6. Bring your Rosary and Pray it during lulls in the action but remember at all times this is a secondary goal. A line of People with their heads down quietly in prayer does not look friendly to a conflicted pregnant woman and will not result in her approaching us. Pray your Rosary at church or at home. Use the appropriate weapons in the appropriate place.

In 2018 200,000+ pregnant women and their unborn children were saved by the American Pro-Life Movement. This was @ 20% of those who came for an abortion. Yet a recent poll from three liberal universities said 61% OF WOMEN WHO HAVE ALREADY HAD ABORTIONS DID NOT WANT TO MURDER THEIR BABY. They said if only one person would have offered help their child would be alive today. We have work to do.

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.” Oscar Wilde

Join our Parish Prayer Line in the Spring at Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org

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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	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	Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto
Soldiers returning from war	Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer	Ann Neslony
Baby Danny Villasana	Doris Gijon	Deacon Glenn Haller
Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer	Eric Garcia - Cancer	

Deceased Requests:

August: Carol Onoforio Blaskowsky; Jim McDwyer; Rick Iacono; Rita Becky; Joe Ferreri

September: Joe Williams; Don Finnegan; Dcn. Gilbert's Father; Lives lost in 9/11; Albert Wooley; GK Andrew Avalos; William Klessel Jr.; Alex Iglesias

October: Bruce Hirsch; Alby Godinich

Other Requests as Listed:

August: Rita Welsh - Heart Attack; Den Dennis Henderson - Surgery; Helen Rega - Poor Health; Frank Mensik - "Everything Wrong"; Lydia Hopkins - Various Health Issues; Gaby de la Pena - Cancer; Gary Bentz PGK - Pneumonia; Steve Pena - Infection; Cathy Cinquemani - Cancer

September: Imelda Storm victims; Hertha Meyer - Hip Replacement; Marion Matalaka - Cancer; Gregory Morris - Health; Babe Feges - Health

October: Michelle DeMora - Surgery; Helen Rega - Poor Health; Linda Kasper - Poor Health; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney Transplant; Laura French - Angiogram; Kelly Studdert - Fainting Spell; Giovanni Hernandez - Undiagnosed; Wayne - 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 2019-2020

Chaplain	Fr. David Angelino	281-494-1156	Program	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672
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Financial Secretary	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Public Relations	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Family	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
Warden	David Kiger	281-242-4144	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	
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Two Year Trustee	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	Fish Dinner	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
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President:	Glenn Redding	Directors:	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Leon Anheiser
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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.ghknights.org

St. Basil Hall Rental:

www.kc4204.org/hall-rental

St. Theresa Church:

sugarlandcatholic.com



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