# The Forty-Two O Fourward

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

## October 2017 Newsletter

KC Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm) Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00pm (light meal)

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to Serve

2017-2018

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

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# **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 had a rough start to the month of September with hurricane Harvey and all the flooding it brought with it. Although Harvey brought with it the worst in storms it also brought out the best in the Knights and of humanity. When all we normally hear on the news is crime and violence committed against each other, it was touching to hear and see all the people in our area come together to help one another.

I am proud of all our Knights that stepped up to help our parish and our community. We saw our Knights step into action to assist the church with its relief center, to help people clean out their flooded homes, to rescue people from their flooded neighborhoods, and to help feed and distribute food to rescuers and to those in need. So far have counted 630 man hours that our Knights personally contributed to the relief efforts and this is only the ones that have reported their hours to me. I know there are several more brothers that helped in various ways that I have not heard from. Brothers this is what our organization is all about – Charity to our community.

On the weekend of September 9th, we had a Barbeque chicken and sausage sale. This event was led by Peter Vogt. We sold out (150 chickens) after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday. Many thanks to all that helped prep, cook, bag, and sell. This event will help us support the many charities we contribute to.

Saturday, September 16th, we held our annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner. This event was led by Calvin Sommer. We had about 36 wives and widows attend. We had good food, good wine, good company and a great time. We hold this event to show our appreciation to our wives and widows. We know that being a Knight at times cuts into family time and we appreciate the understanding and the indulgence from our wives.

October 14th, we will have our Coin Drop. This is to help us meet our State Charity requirements. We will be collecting monetary donations on the corner of 90 and 99 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please help our council by signing up for a time slot. Please contact Paul Cinquemani (paul@netstartel.com) or Sam Gonzalez (GonzalezSam29@gmail.com) with the time slot that you are going to help with.

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#### Grand Knight's Report continued...

Our next major event is our Steak Dinner which will be held on Friday October 27th. This event is being chaired by Dennis Marek. We will need lots of help selling tickets, cooking, and serving. Please contact Dennis (wmarek@dow.com) and let him know how you will help. Also, order your Steak Dinner tickets now at www.KC4204.org. Only pre-order sells accepted.

Brothers, I want to thank all of you for helping with the storm recovery efforts, the BBQ sales, and the Ladies Appreciation Dinner. We all need to work together and do our share in helping our council meet it primary mission - Charity to our widows, our priest, our parish, and our community. May God continue to bless you and your families. May He give us the encouragement, strength, and fortitude to continue to do His work.

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" James 2:14

Sam Gonzalez Grand Knight

# **Financial Secretary's Report**



#### Brothers,

At the meeting on September 5 the following were elected for August recognition: Knight of the Month – David Wleklinski; Rookie of the Month – Francisco Del Castillo; Lady of the Month – Diane Senger; Family of the Month – Sam Gonzalez family; and Youth of the Month – Joyane Eriom. Congratulations all.

The next Council meeting is on Monday October 2 and starts at 6:45pm with a meal. Monthly recognition elections will be held.

The KC Coin Collection is on Saturday October 14. Brothers, it's that time of year once again where we all come together to help raise money so that we can help those less fortunate in our world. On Saturday, October 14, we will gather at the corner of Hwy 90 and Hwy 99 (Grand Parkway) for Council 4204's Fall **COIN COLLECTION**. We typically stand at the intersection of 90 & 99 from 8:00 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon and we try to get a minimum of 12 to 16 Brothers, hopefully even more, to cover each of three two-hour shifts......8:00 to 10:00, 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00. You are asked for your support of this very worthwhile event by donating an hour and possibly two or more on Saturday, October 14. What we collect is directly proportional to the number of brothers we have show up. More brothers, **MORE MONEY for CHARITY**, the first principle of our order. Please consider marking your calendar now for Saturday, October 14. Wives can help also.

The steak dinner is on Friday October 27 and advance tickets must be purchased.

On Saturday November 4 there will be a 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree in the Family Life Center. The 1st Degree starts at 8:00 and the 2nd Degree starts at 10:00. 1st Degree candidates need to be there by 7:15 am for registration. 2nd/3rd Degree candidate registration is 9:00 – 9:30 am. All current 1st Degree brothers should attend the 2nd/3rd Degree.

State charity pins are available from me for \$20.

Be sure to look at the calendar in this newsletter.

God Bless, Pete Muceus, FS

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Mrs Patricia Schwarz	10-01	Daniel A. Campbell	10-14	Mrs Evelyn Bartos	10-23
Merced L Torres	10-06	William A Liucci	10-17	Mrs Gerry Block	10-24
Richard R Pospisil	10-06	Lloyd J. Waguespack Jr	10-17	Theophilus N. Ekwem	10-24
Sergio M. Morales	10-07	Glenn E Shaw	10-19	Larry O Moller	10-26
Michael W Rychlik	10-08	James H. Pratt, Jr.	10-19	Randolph J. Amaro Sr	10-27
Lawrence L Dupas	10-08	Robert W. Gonzalez	10-19	Rafael Lopez-Monreal	10-27
James A. Watts, Jr.	10-09	William L. Norwood	10-21	Jonathon M. Beeson	10-28
James J Claire	10-09	John T. Manthei, Jr.	10-22	Frank J Heitman	10-29
Deacon Joaquin Garcia	10-09	Roberto I. Reyes	10-22	Barry L Young	10-29
Kevin M. Clarke	10-11	George M. Morales III	10-22	Ed C. Sebesta	10-30
Roland Millare	10-11	Francisco J. Caycedo	10-23	Frank J Foltyn	10-31
Mrs Carolina Nieto	10-13				

### 4204 Birthday Report

# **CDA Senior Citizen Luncheon - October 8th**



The Annual CDA Senior Citizen Luncheon will be held in the Community Center on Sunday, October 8th at 11:15 am (after the 10:00am Mass.) Please join us for lots of food, Bingo, and Prizes. This event is open to all seniors of St. Theresa.



God Bless, Megan Morris Chairman

### VA Visitation September 17 - Next one: November 5

I would like to thank the following Knights & wives for participating in visiting our brave Veterans in Houston. For some, the Knights of Columbus is the only company they get. It was an honor to worship with the Veterans at Sunday mass with those who could attend. I would like to thank the following for their participation. GK Sam Gonzales and his wife Ana, Mike Abbott, Jack Foster, John Gambino, Hector Hernandez, Dave Kiger, Otto Ulrich, Joe Williams, Peter Vogt, and Fred and Minh Stratton. We visited over eighteen Vets. **The next visit is November 5, 2017**. Thank you again for your participation!

#### **Fred Stratton**

Chair

# **Insurance Agent's Report**

Brothers,

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

Knights of Columbus INSURANCEYour shield for life.

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Brian Hyek 281-796-2040

# **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 Conversion of fallen away Catholics Members & family of Armed Forces Priests, Deacons, and all brothers St. Theresa Ministries and Priests Widows of Deceased Brothers Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house Soldiers returning from war Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivneyUnborn for eternal lifeSpeciKnights and their families.VocatSt. Theresa Bulletin prayer ListFr. RoPregnant Women for lifeVETSEmeritus Pope Benedict XVIPopeFr. Miguel Obregon - CancerBill LoDoris Gijon - HealthMost

Special Needs Vocations Fr. Roy Oggero VETS at VA Pope Francis Bill Louviere Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto

#### **Deceased Requests:**

July: All deceased brother knights and deceased widows August: All deceased brother knights and deceased widows September: Joe Welsh

#### **Other Requests as Listed:**

July: Martin Rivera - cancer; Steve Callucio - cancer; Javier Martinez - Health Issues; Harry Richards - Parkinson's; Carson Goslip - Gastric Cancer

- August: Damian Janacek cancer; Frank Torres heart surgery; Raul De Freitas cancer; Arnie Knoche - cancer; Gary Sudela - cancer; Edith Hartensteiner - 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; Gerry Blanchette Cancer; Doug Blaskowsky Kidney Transplant; Lupe Cavazos - Death of son; Brooklin Fall - Cancer (3yr old); Victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, & Maria

#### **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 <u>dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com</u> 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
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Chancellor
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Warden
Advocate
Inside Guard
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Three Year Trustee
Lecturer
Insurance Agent
Columbian Squires
Blood Drive
BBQ Coordinator
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	Dennis Marek	281-382-6148
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	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
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	John Sudela	281-491-4055
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	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
es	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
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	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444
t	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
	Dan Rega	281-980-5183

# **Columbus Club Officers and Directors**

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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.ghkofc.org St. Basil Hall Rental: www.kc4204.org/hall-rental St. Theresa Church: sugarlandcatholic.com

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Venerable Michael McGivney

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