

# The Forty-Two O Fourward

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

## September 2019 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

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)

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



Let Your Light Shine 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,

Autumn is here and the temperatures are cooling. October is the month that the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, devotion that our Blessed Mother loves most and has asked us to pray frequently, and if possible, daily. We all received a holy rosary at our Admission (First) Degree and we were asked to carry and pray, often, the holy rosary.

I would like to thank all my Brother Knights for their time, support, commitment, and effort to the September activities: Pro-Life Rosary, CDA pancake breakfast, VA visit, and Ladies Appreciation Dinner. A special thanks to those Brothers that helped at the Ladies Appreciation Dinner! Wow, what an awesome display of teamwork chaired by Brother Calvin Sommer. That event shows what we, as a council, can do when we all work together. Thanks guys! Whenever you can, please continue to support and help in our council activities.

Thank you Brother Gary Blanchette, already our Worthy Advocate, for stepping up and taking on the Program Director role. This is a vital and important role in our council. Please support Gary and all of our Directors in our council activities. We still have Director and Chairman roles that need to be filled (see the end of the newsletter). Be the next man to step up. If you would like to help, please contact myself or David Morris, DGK.

This newsletter is being prepared before our next general council meeting. Our 4th Degree Assembly will need our help at the Fourth Degree Exemplification, Saturday, October 5. If you are a 4th degree Sir Knight, help is needed to set up the church for the Exemplification. If you are not a Sir Knight, you can help set up the Community Center for the banquet. Contact PGK Sam Gonzalez for more information.

Because of the Fourth Degree Exemplification on October 5, we have delayed the scheduled fall coin collection. We will notify you of the new date.

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

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

We will have a Recruitment Weekend after all masses on October 12-13. I will be out of town that weekend, so I will need your help in recruiting new members to our council. An Admission Degree is scheduled for the meeting on October 21.

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God ... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."

Pope Saint Pius X

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,

Congratulations go out to Brother Knights; David Kiger, Fred Trlicek, and Barry Young all earning Honorary Life Membership by years end. No more dues makes life is a little easier.

Winners for the month of September were; Knight of the Month - Pete Muceus, Rookie of the Month - Gilbert Repunte, Lady of the Month - Dolores Estrada, Family of the Month - the Sam DeMora family, Youth of the Month - Cilicia Duron.

Our football ticket program came to an end in September. Fifty tickets were sold. Thank you to Brother Pete Muceus for chairing this activity. Good luck to those who purchased tickets.

Considerable effort was put into the email list in the past month. The Council list was checked against the Supreme list and both are in agreement. Eighty five percent of our members have an email address on file. If you have an email address and are not getting our email updates please forward your preferred email address to me.

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 thirds notices. A quick return on your part saves the Council postage and a lot of follow up on my part. Currently we have over 90 Brothers that are in arears.

The following members are on our "lost" members list: Mauro Loya, Charles Olvey, Francisco Del Castillo Quiroz, Richard Bonica, German Hernandes, Stephen Karpowich, Ronald Castagno, Bryce Cinquemani, 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**

Fr Matthew Suniga	10-01	Mrs Carolina Nieto	10-13	George Morales III	10-22
Mrs Patricia Schwarz	10-01	Daniel A. Campbell	10-14	Mrs Evelyn Bartos	10-23
Merced L Torres	10-06	Clyde Gautreau	10-17	Francisco Caycedo	10-23
Richard R Pospisil	10-06	William A Liucci	10-17	Mrs Gerry Block	10-24
Eric R. Capps	10-06	Lloyd Waguespack Jr	10-17	Theophilus Ekwem	10-24
Sergio M. Morales	10-07	Glenn E Shaw	10-19	Kevin C. Lam	10-25
Michael W Rychlik	10-08	James H. Pratt, Jr	10-19	Larry O Moller	10-26
Lawrence L Dupas	10-08	Robert W. Gonzalez	10-19	Randolph Amaro Sr.	10-27
James Watts Jr	10-09	Jerry W Eckert	10-21	Rafael Lopez-Monreal	10-27
James J Claire	10-09	William L. Norwood	10-21	Mrs Lupe Garcia	10-29
Kevin M. Clarke	10-11	John T. Manthei Jr	10-22	Barry L Young	10-29
Roland Millare	10-11	Roberto I. Reyes	10-22	Ed C. Sebesta	10-30
				Frank J Foltyn	10-31

# 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
Infirmed 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 Charites website: https://www.tkofc.org/fundraising/project/state-council-charities

## CDA Senior Citizen Luncheon - October 6th



The Annual CDA Senior Citizen Luncheon will be held in the Community Center on Sunday, October 6th 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

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# **Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert**

#### ST. THERESA PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT PRAYER LINES

Our parish prayer lines for '40 Days for Life' are already up for this fall. Fr. David is giving precious space in the parish bulletin to inform parishioners and requesting they participate.

The address is: 8200 Wednesbury Lane, Sharpstown 77074

Directions are: N...59/69 feeder road, rt. Gessner St., (go 1 block), Ift. Tybor Dr., (Until street ends in 3 blocks.), Ift.

Wednesbury Lane, (one block), Park on the curb beyond the man in the chair and the street sign.

A St. Theresa Knight will be there to greet and assist you.

With 493 prayer lines nationwide this is the largest campaign ever.

Our parish campaign runs from September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our parish is responsible for Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Come with friends and car pool. Pray the rosary for 1 or 2 hours.

Your presence has a profound effect in saving the quality of the lives of the pregnant women and the lives of the babies in their wombs. Abortionists complain in letters and e-mails to their home office that @75% of women with appointments do not show up for abortions on days when you are on the prayer line.

You are successful when:

Pregnant women slow their cars down to see you and read your signs and the choose to drive away from their scheduled abortion appointments.

Pregnant women park on the parking lot but stay in their cars debating their decision in light of your presence and joyful prayer line and helpful signs and then choose to drive away.

Pregnant women park and walk back and forth glancing at your presence and signs then return to their car and drive away.

Pregnant women walk to the door of the facility then look back at you on the prayer line and either return to their car to drive away or walk across the parking lot and street up to you for help. (A trained woman Prayer Advocate will come to your side to assist her.)

Pregnant women enter the doors for an abortion and chose to leave without an abortion and instead go to their car and drive away.

Thanks to Prayer Lines nationwide abortions have been dropping every year since 1987. Yet 1/3 of every generation since Roe v Wade has been aborted.

As a Catholic please follow the request of your pastor, priests and deacons and join the St. Theresa Prayer line this fall campaign. Lives depend on you.

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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 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 Baby Danny Villasana

Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer

Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

Unborn for eternal life Special Needs
Knights and their families Vocations
Deceased Brother Knights Fr. Roy Oggero
St. Theresa Bulletin prayer List VETS at VA
Pregnant Women for life Pope Francis

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI Most Rev. Vincent M Rizzotto

Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer Ann Neslony

Doris Gijon Deacon Glenn Haller

Eric Garcia - Cancer

## **Deceased Requests:**

June: Tony Martin; Sidney Billiot; Roland Rodriguez

**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

September: Bruce Hirsch

## **Other Requests as Listed:**

**July:** Ignacio Rodriguez - Hospital Stay; Don Finnegan - Pancreatic Cancer; Vincent Loper - Cancer; Teresa Christensen - two bad falls; Julian Villareal - Illness

**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 - Pnuemonia; Steve Pena - Infection; Cathy Cinquemani - Cancer

**September:** Imelda Storm victims; Hertha Myer - Hip Replacement; Marion Matalka - Cancer; Gregory Morris - Health; Babe Feges - Health

## **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 <a href="mailto:dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com">dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com</a> 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
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
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Chancellor	Michael Horton	713-855-2598	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Recorder	Ray French	281-565-1961	Health	<b>Vacant</b>	
Financial Secretary	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Public Relations	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Family	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
Warden	David Kiger	281-242-4144	Membership	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
Advocate	Gary Blanchette	281-389-9672	Retention	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton, Jr.	832-638-3444	Bereavement	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-798-0509	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	Fish Dinner	<mark>Vacant</mark>	
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
Insurance Agent	Supak Agency - Tom	979-968-9800	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
<b>BBQ</b> Coordinator	<b>Vacant</b>		Clothing Sales	<mark>Vacant</mark>	

# **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 Fred Trilicek GK Sam De Mora Secretary Leon Anhaiser Marvin Kasper

Treasurer: Ed Borski

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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:Texas State Council:Houston Chapter:www.kofc.orgwww.tkofc.orgwww.ghknights.org

St. Basil 4204: Texas Knight Digital Edition: St. Basil Hall Rental:

<u>www.kc4204.org</u> <u>texasknight-news.net</u> <u>www.kc4204.org/hall-rental</u>

Mass Times: <u>4204 Newsletter</u>: <u>St. Theresa Church</u>:

<u>masstimes.org</u> <u>kc4204.org/newsletter</u> <u>sugarlandcatholic.com</u>









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