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

October 2020 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:30pm (no meal)

Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3rd Monday at 7:00pm (no meal)

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



Be Not
Afraid
2020-2021

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,

to talk.

Cool temperatures are here. At our meetings and events, we continue to practice social distancing, wear masks (or other facial covering), and provide no meal until further notice. Please do not attend a meeting or any of our events/activities if you feel ill, uncomfortable, or vulnerable. Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding. You may always email me, gk4204_sd@yahoo.com, or call me or a fellow Brother shall you need assistance, help, or just want

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, whose Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. October is still the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time and continues to be represented by the liturgical color green as we move closer to the season of Advent. Try to make a more concerted effort to pray the Rosary together as a family during the month of October, read the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae (the Rosary of the Virgin Mary) to understand the beauty of this devotion more deeply, and pray the new Luminous mysteries.

I would like to thank all those Brother Knights for their time and efforts at our first KC dinner/fundraiser on Friday, September 18. It was successful because of you! A special thanks to Brother Marvin Kasper for his donation of 30 pounds of fish! That generous donation allowed us to surpass our budgeted goal. Brothers, we will have a similar event on Friday, October 16. Help is always needed and appreciated. Further emails will be distributed. Thanks, Brother Gary Blanchette, for chairing this event.

“Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.”

--Philippians 2:3-4

At our Officer’s and Director’s meeting, it was decided to cancel our planned Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30.

The Galveston-Houston Chapter conference call is every Wednesday, 9:00pm. Any member of our Council may attend (listen). For information on what is happening in the diocese, go to the Galveston-Houston Knights website: www.ghknights.org.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

Our next officer's and director's meeting is Monday, October 19, at 7:00pm. All members are welcomed to attend.

First degree members complete your journey to knighthood, a live Knight in a Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 9:30am to 11:00am, at Council 2801 in Rosenberg (2007 Kaycee Drive, Rosenberg, 77471). And, Sunday, October 18, 1:30pm to 3:00pm, at Council 8482 in Houston (9623 Zaka Road, Houston, 77064).

If you cannot attend a live exemplification, online exemplifications are being offered October 12, 19, or 26, at 8:00pm. To participate in the Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, click on the following link to register: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HbWtn3ZdBUCJrJlGelmsPo7t624oK1HkWF7PVrlda1URThDWFpVS09NRVNERkQ0STIXVkk1MEpBUi4u>

We have State Charities pins for sale for \$20. Buy a pin, wear it proud, and support our State Charities. See FS Dan Rega for a pin.

Early voting begins October 13 through October 30. Some locations: James Reese Career & Technical Center, Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, and Sugar Land City Hall.

The St. John Paul II Foundation, hosting the *Together in Holiness* marriage conference at their campus would be grateful for help on Friday or Saturday, November 6 and 7. For more information or to register, go to <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th20-htx-sl/>.

"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

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

We pray that your family is doing well during this difficult time. It will be a slow restart, but caution and safe practices will be the best way to proceed.

Winners for the month of August were Knight of the Month, John Sudela; Lady of the Month, Rosa Michel. The other positions were not filled. We have no rookies. (Members with less than one year of service)

Thank you to all that helped during our first Takeout Only Fish Fry. We had a great response from our supporters. We need additional help in many areas. Please consider helping at our second Takeout Only Fish Fry on October 16th. I will be sending emails with additional details.

The fact we have no rookie Brother Knights tells us we need recruit new members. Please consider lending a hand in this important activity. If you know of Catholic gentleman who would like to join our rank have him sign up online. We can work with him to take part in an online Degree and transferred into our Council. Numerous area Councils have been successful in signing up new members using this approach.

God Bless,

Dan Rega, FS

1st Principle of our Order, Charity

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.

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 Council Charity assessment for 2020-2021 is \$4440.

Our Council is a great supporter of Texas State Charities, meeting our charity goal for 23 straight years! We have contributed over \$134,500 in the past 32 years.

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

4204 Birthday Report

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
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	Mrs Debbie Hirsch	10/16	Francisco Caycedo	10/23
Richard R Pospisil	10/06	Clyde Gautreau	10/17	Mrs Gerry Block	10/24
Eric R. Capps	10/06	William A Liucci	10/17	Theophilus Ekwem	10/24
Sergio M. Morales	10/07	Lloyd Waguespack Jr	10/17	Kevin C. Lam	10/25
Michael W Rychlik	10/08	Glenn E Shaw	10/19	Larry O Moller	10/26
Lawrence L Dupas	10/08	James H. Pratt, Jr	10/19	Randolph Amaro Sr.	10/27
James Watts Jr	10/09	Robert W. Gonzalez	10/19	Rafael Lopez-Monreal	10/27
James J Claire	10/09	Jerry W Eckert	10/21	Mrs Lupe Garcia	10/29
Kevin M. Clarke	10/11	William L. Norwood	10/21	Barry L Young	10/29
Roland Millare	10/11	John T. Manthei Jr	10/22	Ed C. Sebesta	10/30
		Roberto I. Reyes	10/22	Frank J Foltyn	10/31

Pray with us Oct. 4th - 12th

We invite you and your family to join brother Knights and fellow Catholics around the world in a [Novena for the Cause of Life](#) beginning on Sunday, Oct. 4, and ending on Monday, Oct. 12.

Throughout these nine days, we will pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and other social ills that result in broken families and unhappiness, and which threaten the most vulnerable. The novena calls upon the intercession of Our Lady and draws upon unique quotes from the teachings of Pope Francis regarding the sanctity of all human life.

Join brother Knights and their families to pray this novena for the defense of life and invite your pastor and fellow parishioners to do the same. By uniting in prayer, we'll be able to stand up against — and ultimately defeat — threats against life.

A downloadable version of the novena can be found [here](#). You can also sign up to receive a daily email, which will include the unique petitions for each of the nine days of the novena. Click [here](#) for details.

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Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

Secular Humanism is on the march. Its forces included the Abortion Industry. It stands for attacks on our right to practice our religion openly and fully, our protection of the unborn, elderly and those handicapped in body and soul, and finally, our very family structure. It prefers unmarried working women practicing sex without marriage or shame. Yet it also supports several truly good ideas. They are employing a tsunami of money to confuse and overwhelm us. The Abortion Industry is all in with many millions of dollars for they see this as a total victory that will forever destroy Pro-Life.

Those that protect our Catholic values are crying out in pain before our very eyes. They have been beset on all sides for years and it will only get worse. They are flawed human beings less than perfect in many ways.

Such is the choice we are called upon to make. Where is our path forward in such times?

Simply this:

Humble Prayer imploring the Lord for his guidance.

And

Everyone voting as our American Constitution calls us to do.

May God put aside the sins and flaws of our nation and show us his way.

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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	Gene Travis - Cancer	Deacon Glenn Haller
Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer	Eric Garcia - Cancer	Anthony Valchar
Laura French - Health	Doug Blaskowsky - transplant	Judy Cyril - Health

Deceased Requests:

June: Linda Kasper

August: Julian Villarreal; Jeremy Zapalac

September: Doris Gijon

Other Requests as Listed:

July: Rachel Mikela - Birth of Baby;

August: Mary Morales - health; Thomas Russell

September: Ellie Fasbender - Illness; End to abortion and Politicians that support life at all stages; Victims of COVID-19 & Families

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 2020-2021

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	Vacant	
Financial Secretary	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Public Relations	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Family	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
Warden	Marvin Kasper	281-491-7554	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	
Outside Guard	Joe Zanca		Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Larry Moller	832-594-2355	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Fish Dinner	Vacant	
Three Year Trustee	Joe Mays		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
BBQ Coordinator	Vacant		Clothing Sales	Vacant	

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

President:	Glenn Redding	Directors:	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Leon Anhaiser
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spera	Gene Travis	Anthony Valchar
Secretary	Leon Anhaiser		Fred Trilicek	Marvin Kasper	GK Sam De Mora
Treasurer:	Ed Borski				

<u>Leasing Manager:</u>	Sal Salinas	281-491-3257
<u>Maintenance Manager:</u>	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.ghknights.org
St. Basil 4204: www.kc4204.org	Texas Knight Digital Edition: texasknight-news.net	St. Basil Hall Rental: www.kc4204.org/hall-rental
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