



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

September 2017 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm) **NOTE: Meeting is on Tuesday, September 5th due to Labor Day**
Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3rd Monday at 7:00pm (light meal) Columbus Club Meeting - 1st Tuesday at 7:00pm (in Annex)



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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,

Summer is closing out with our children returning back to school and the days getting shorter. Soon, cooler days will give us relief from the extremely hot and humid days of August.

Our corporate communion on 8/6 was a little light but on the bright side, we had several knights stay for the Rosary for the Unborn. This was the largest group I have seen attend. Many thanks to our brother David Wleklinski who each month without fail, leads the rosary. We also had Family Night on 8/18. We had about 50 show up and enjoy the hamburgers. There was also some dominoes and card games played. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

We were also able to assist two of our Priests this past month. Several Knights helped Fr. Greg move from the old rectory. Father Greg is very grateful for the help and send his thanks, blessings, and prayers to all the Knights that helped him move. We also assisted Fr. Anthony Nkyi, who after a short 2 month stay here at St. Theresa, has returned to Ghana. He is a member of our Council and is very supportive of our order. After our council meeting on 8/7, we took up a collection to help defer some of Fr. Anthony's travel expenses. Several Knights and I, presented these funds to him at the 8:30 AM Mass on 8/9. He was very appreciative and sends his thanks and prayers.

We have a couple upcoming events. The KC BBQ, chaired by Peter Vogt, on 9/08 – 10 needs lots of help. Also on 9/16, we will have Ladies Appreciation Dinner. This event is being chaired by Calvin Sommer. If you received an invitation in your email it is because we do not have your wife's email address on file. Please make sure she gets the invitation and send your RSVP to Calvin Sommer (281-242-6072) by September 11th.

We are still in need of members willing to volunteer to cook and for members to be part of our Degree Team. Please, carefully consider helping out. If interested contact me at GonzalezSam29@gmail.com.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

Brothers, thank you for all you do for our priests, 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,

The following were selected for July monthly recognition: - Knight of the Month – Fred Trlicek; Rookie of the Month – Ken Elliott; Family of the Month – Ralph Stolarski family; Lady of the Month – Pat Rega, and Youth of the Month – Colton Redding. Congratulations all!!!

In July we started the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year. The Council has a new State Charity goal and you can help by donating \$20 to Texas State Charities and receive a state charity pin. Contact the FS Pete Muceus at a meeting or send him a check saying you would like a charity pin.

There was a 1st Degree in the Hall during the August 15 meeting and there are 11 newly initiated members but none for Council 4204.

The State Council has a fund raising activity that also provides monetary prizes for 10 weeks during the pro football season. It is an online discount webpage coupon that also includes 10 weekly pro football games. The cost of an individual card is \$10 for 10 weeks of games. The 10 weekly prizes range from \$400 to \$40. Contact the FS, Pete Muceus if you would like to purchase some and/or get some to sell to friends or co-workers. The last day to purchase tickets is October 1 and all tickets must be turned in by that date. The sales to date have been slow. Thanks to the few who have purchased tickets.

On Saturday November 4, the council will sponsor a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree to be held in the Family Life Center. For all 1st Degree members this is the opportunity to go to the degrees here at home – no extended travel. The 1st Degree will start at 8:00am and the 2nd/3rd Degree starts at 10:00am. This will be followed by a meal. Lots of help from current 3rd Degree members will be needed. All current 1st Degree brothers should plan to attend the 2nd & 3rd Degree. Prior to that, the council will host a recruiting weekend. If you have a Catholic male friend offer him the opportunity to join the Knights. We are the largest male Catholic fraternal organization in the world.

The annual dues for all members age 23 and over is \$36 per year. The dues for youth 18 thru 22 is \$1 a month or \$12 per year. The initiation fee for Squires to Member is waived; for members under the age of 26 is \$10 and for all over the age of 26 is \$25. There is no initiation fee or dues for priests, deacons or seminarians.

The business meeting for September will be held on Tuesday September 5; yes TUESDAY! Meal at 6:45 and the meeting starts at 7:30.

If your dues have not been paid, please pay them now. Be sure to give this newsletter to your wife to read.

God Bless,
Pete Muceus, FS

4204 Birthday Report

Mrs Karen Cromer	09-02	Mrs Velma Anhaiser	09-11	Paul V. Cinquemani	09-19
John C. Pistone	09-03	Richard T. Bonica	09-11	Joseph D. Welsh	09-20
Lewis R Preissinger	09-04	Mrs Susan Rhorer	09-13	Patrick Accrocco	09-21
James L. Wenzel, Jr	09-04	Mrs Lupe Cavazos	09-13	Gerald F Kallina	09-21
Paul A Willis	09-05	Mrs Rosemary McMahon	09-13	Lawrence I. Utti	09-21
Jessie R. Boudreaux	09-05	Glenn D. Rambin, Jr	09-13	Perfecto Rosales	09-21
Jeffrey T Schumann	09-06	Joseph L Williams	09-14	Mark S. Danna	09-22
Danny J Kocich	09-06	Mrs Marie Cerny	09-14	Leon A Anhaiser	09-23
Tochukwu B. Ezike	09-07	Nze Ibekwe-Uche	09-14	Joseph D Baker	09-23
Aaron Moller	09-08	Mrs Mary Beth Olvey	09-16	Adam C. Frenzel	09-23
John W Sim	09-08	Scott A. Hill	09-16	Mrs Alicia Morgan	09-25
Enrique M. Sanchez	09-08	Joe Ferreri	09-17	Mrs Magdalena Trevino	09-25
Rev Solomon Ohiri	09-08	John McDonald	09-17	Larry J Zapalac	09-26
Michael C Sharp	09-09	James G. Pullano	09-17	Jesus F. Aguinaga	09-26
Leroy F Urbanek	09-09	Jesus E Hernandez	09-18	Mrs Loretta Schillaci	09-27
Richard A. Urban	09-10	Lawrence Houvouras	09-18	Francis Oriekwu	09-27
Sylvester T. Teh	09-10	Long T. Nguyen	09-18	Vernon W. Weinkam	09-28

VA Visitation - September 17



Brothers,

We have visitation for the VA on September 17th. Please assist us in honoring our Vets! As always, we buy breakfast!

Fred Stratton
Chair

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

Knights and St. Theresa Respond

Brother Knights,

I want to thank you so very much for showing up to clean a flood victim's home. We had a great turn out. About 40 people showed up which was a combination of St. Basil Knights, St. Laurence Knights, and members of St. Theresa's Church. We took out all the furniture, all the appliances, base boards, carpets, wood, flooring, and sheet rock. We practically gutted the entire house. The amazing part it was all done in about 5 hours.

The owner who is around 75 was in the hospital and could not tend to his house. His wife showed up and was very appreciative of all we had done.

Brothers I am so proud of all those that came to the aid of a person in need. This is the reason I joined the Knights – to help our Church, our Priests, and our Community.

May God bless all of you that helped.

Samuel Gonzalez, Grand Knight



A Special Thank You From Our Blood Drive Coordinator

It is indeed a GOOD DAY, Brother Knights of Columbus! Regarding our last blood drive on 07/31/2017, any KC's or parishioners contributing, whether working or donating, or both, on our last BLOOD DRIVE on 07/30/2017, was PART OF ST. THERESA Catholic Church HISTORY, regarding our blood drives!! To my knowledge, at least from recorded history, we made history and conducted our BEST DRIVE EVER in terms of units collected! We hit a record HIGH of 62 units collected! Our highest recorded drive, since I took over drives in November 2006, was 51 units. I would add that this "increase" only, was about in the "range" of total average units collected on the bus when I took the drive chair over in 2006! Wow! We have come a long way in saving lives! For every unit collected, depending on what it is, whether plasma, whole blood, or red cells only, GC blood center tells us we save about 2 to 3 lives. Following that through, we saved a range of 120 to 180 lives last drive!

We should pause and thank Almighty God and give him Praise and Glory, for his generous giving people! That is a staggering statistic, when you think about it. From a personal perspective, I experienced first-hand a good friend Ron who suffered much internal bleeding from a traumatic accident in early to mid-June this year. It warms my heart and gives me a tear in my eye to think that me, AND YOU WORKERS and DONORS, played a REAL part in very possibly saving his life, or replenishing the blood supply that saved his life! Just think of the others! Wow. Your blood is shipped wherever it is needed! My hat is off to all you brave donors and workers otherwise! To some, we understand it is more difficult than others to donate. But, make no mistake, we gladly accept any contribution from your efforts to our drive!! We look forward to brighter drives ahead, saving even MORE lives than ever!

Fraternally yours,
Paul V. Cinquemani

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:

June: Rylen Cowan; Joyce Franklin

July: All deceased brother knights and deceased widows

August: All deceased brother knights and deceased widows

Other Requests as Listed:

June: Anthony Valchar - Heart Attack; Damian Jacacek - cancer; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Raul Juarez - sick; Arturo Aguilar - Cancer; Dolores Kilburn - Brother passed away; Betsy Mudra - Cancer; Fr. Andrew Apolsco - Surgery; Eric Maul - Surgery; Baloe Torres - Liver Transplant; Annetta Archuleta - Spot on Lung

July: Martin Rivera - cancer; Steve Callucio - cancer; Gerry Blanchett - cancer; Doug Blaskowsky - Kidney Transplant; 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

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 2016-2017

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	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
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	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	Coin Collection	Paul Cinquemani	
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Insurance Agent	Brian Hyek	281-796-2040	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676
Columbian Squires	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753	Clothing Sales	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
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)



[Knights Clothing \(Supreme\)](http://www.kc4204.org)



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