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

September 2019 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm) **NOTE: Meeting is on Tuesday, September 3rd due to Labor Day - Col Club on 4th**
Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3rd Monday at 7:00pm (light meal) Columbus Club Meeting - 1st 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,

Labor Day, this year, is on September 2 and as a result our regular council meeting will be moved to Tuesday, September 3. Labor Day is a creation of the labor movement in the late 19th century and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It is a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. It became a federal holiday in 1894. Thank you for being a part of the labor force.

I would like to thank all my Brother Knights for their time, support, commitment, and effort to the August activities: CDA garage sale tear down, the Pro-Life Rosary, Recruitment weekend, and Family Knight. A special thanks to those 4204 Brothers that served on the Admission Degree team. These activities cannot happen without you! Whenever you can, please continue to support and help in our council activities.

Our Council semi-annual audit was completed and submitted to Supreme. Thank you Financial Secretary Dan Rega and our Trustees for completing this audit requirement. Our Retention Committee continues to work on those Brothers who are not up-to-date on their dues. If you still owe dues or wish to withdraw from our Order, please remit or contact me or FS Dan.

At our Admission Degree on August 19, we welcomed 3 new Brothers to our order. Please welcome Frank Carle, Joseph Mays, and Gilbert Repunte. Frank was our very first eMember and transferred into Council 4204. Introduce yourselves to these men when you see them at a meeting!

Brothers, our CDA sisters need our time (and strength) to help in setting up tables for their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 8 at 6:30am. Come help and stay for pancakes.

The St. John Paul II Foundation, hosting the *Together in Holiness* marriage conference, would be very grateful for the extra hands, if a few Knights would like to help set up the hall on Saturday, September 28 at 8:30am. The Council will have an Exhibitor Booth at the event and we have been recognized as a Pope John Paul II level sponsor on their website. For more information, go to <https://forlifeandfamily.org/together-in-holiness/>.

Grand Knight's Report continued...

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. See PGK Sam Gonzalez for more information.

Come to a meeting and support your council. We have several Director roles that still need to be filled (see the end of the newsletter). If you would like to help, please contact myself or David Paul Morris, DGK.

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 to Frank Carle, Joseph Mays and Gilbert Repunte who became First Degree Knights at the August 19th Admission Degree. Please introduce yourselves to the new members and make them feel at home.

Winners for the month of August were: Knight of the Month Rev David Angelino; Rookie of the Month Josue Soto; Lady of the Month Megan Morris; Family of the Month the Dan Rega family.

I certainly wish I could keep up my positive comments but reality must be faced. We face three important issues that will not go away on their own:

1. We need to fill important Director positions. We are currently operating without a Program Director and a Membership Director. In addition the membership Director should have two to three people assisting him. Firmly believe the lack of new members is directly associated with the vacancy at that position. The Council needs members to step up and help out.
2. Last month we sent 53 letters to Brother Knights that owe dues for 2019. We received payment from four Knights. The Retention Committee is working on 48 Brothers that owe more than one year of dues. Two elected to withdraw from the Knights.
3. Members PLEASE update me on changes in address, email and phone numbers. The following members are "lost": Mauro Loya, Charles Olvey, Mark Newcomb, Francisco Del Castillo Quiroz, Richard Bonica, Stephen Karpowich, Ronald Castagno, Bryce Cinquemani, Morrison Plaisance, David Scates and Mrs Donna Sweat. Please forward any updated information you may have on the people listed.

God Bless,
Dan Rega, FS

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification - October 5th



For any 3rd degree Brothers, the next Fourth Degree Exemplification is coming soon, Saturday, October 5th at St Theresa Catholic Church honoring Fr. Roy Oggero. We need your Form 4s by September 12th.

Recruit worthy brother Knights now! Send your Form 4s to SK Ron Frerich

(rjfrerich@greystonebuilder.com or 281-265-0759).

4204 Birthday Report

Mrs Karen Cromer	09-02	Glenn D. Rambin Jr	09-13	Paul V. Cinquemani	09-19
John C. Pistone	09-03	Mrs Susan Rhorer	09-13	Patrick E. Accrocco	09-21
Lewis R Preissingner	09-04	Mrs Lupe Cavazos	09-13	Gerald F Kallina	09-21
James L. Wenzel Jr.	09-04	Mrs Rosemary McMahan	09-13	Perfecto Rosales	09-21
Paul A Willis	09-05	Mrs Marie Cerny	09-14	Mark S. Danna	09-22
Jessie R. Boudreaux	09-05	Michael T. Horton	09-14	Leon A Anhaiser	09-23
Jeffrey T Schumann	09-06	Mrs Mary Beth Olvey	09-16	Joseph D Baker	09-23
Danny J Kocich	09-06	Scott A. Hill	09-16	Adam C. Frenzel	09-23
Christopher Hyek	09-08	Joe Ferreri	09-17	Mrs Alicia Morgan	09-25
Aaron Moller	09-08	John McDonald	09-17	Mrs Magdalena Trevino	09-25
John W Sim	09-08	Dr James G. Pullano	09-17	Larry J Zapalac	09-26
Enrique M. Sanchez	09-08	Roberto M. Sanchez	09-17	Jesus F. Aguinaga	09-26
Michael C Sharp	09-09	Fr Solomon Ohiri	09-18	Mrs Loretta Schillaci	09-27
Leroy F Urbanek	09-09	Jesus E Hernandez	09-18	Francis M. Oriekwu	09-27
Richard A. Urban	09-10	Larry J. Houvouras	09-18	Vernon W. Weinkam Jr	09-28
Sylvester T. Teh	09-10	Long T. Nguyen	09-18	Edward J. Vivanco	09-28
Mrs Velma Anhaiser	09-11	Don Chmiel	09-18	Josue Soto	09-30
Richard T. Bonica	09-11	James E. Perez	09-18		

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>

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

Social Media

Brothers, you should all have access and be accessing the following KC websites:

KC Supreme: www.kofc.org

KC State (Texas Knights): www.tkofc.org

KC Diocesan Chapter (Galveston-Houston Knights): www.ghknights.org

Click Sign Up if you are a member and do not already have an account.

KC Council 4204: www.kc4204.org

These above links and others can always be found on the last page of the newsletter.

PGK Sam Gonzales Receives Past Grand Knight Award

(Presented by GK Sam DeMora)



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Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

CENTER FOR MEDICAL PROGRESS

David Daleiden, President

This article is about the San Francisco Civil Court Case filed by Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) and listed affiliates. A RICO (“racketeering”) case featuring CMP’s 30 month investigation using video exposure of Planned Parenthood top brass planning and executing the sale of aborted baby hearts, lungs, brains, and other organs in violation of U. S. Federal Law 42 U. S. C. 289g-1. To date a couple of dozen of these videos have been released on the internet with a couple of hundred yet to come. 13 million+ people have viewed the evidence. The videos shocked the conscience of the country. 26 states subsequently stopped or are threatening to stop all funding to Planned Parenthood. Congress threatens to cut off \$ 550,000,000.00 funding to Planned Parenthood. Pro-abortion forces plan to use this court case to shut down forever all release of these videos, destroy CMP, and jail David and his associate Sandra Merritt a kind loving Grandmother who believes in the sanctity of life.

However, the Pro-Life lawyers have turned the case on its head and are using it to shut down Planned Parenthood as an abortion company forever with the jailing of the top 26 leaders of the national abortion industry. Subsequently, the National Abortion Federation (NAF) and many pro-abortion allied organizations have joined the suit with the new goal of bankrupting Pro-Life so the case will never reach the Supreme Court. To this end they expanded the case to several consecutive cases and take each down as many rabbit holes as possible to absorb Pro-Life money. The cases have cost several hundred thousand dollars to date and this with our lawyers working pro-bono. It is estimated they will cost Pro-Life an additional 1 to 2 million dollars before the Supreme Court rules in our favor.

Judge William Orrick, judge in these cases, once was part owner of an abortion company and is a staunch supporter of abortion in all forms as per his public speeches. He sees no reason to recuse himself. So far his rulings include:

- a) The films in question are private not public in nature and thus should not be released for public viewing. He has issued a gag order to enforce this. (Unprecedented in legal jurisprudence for misdemeanor charges.)
- b) Bond is to be set at \$ 1,000,000.00 per defendant. (Again unprecedented in American law for misdemeanors.)
- c) Kamala Harris (current U. S. Presidential candidate), then California Attorney General who ordered armed agents raid the homes of the defendants and confiscate all laptops, hard drives, and recording equipment, had her raid upheld. (Again, breaking new legal ground for misdemeanors.)
- d) ordering all assets of the defendants frozen so that they are unable to pay their bills or deposit salary checks. (Once more breaking new legal ground for misdemeanors.)
- e) This case and all evidence is to be sealed for 50 years from the public. (An outlandish ruling in a misdemeanor case never before heard of in an American court of law.)
- f) California’s undercover videotape protection law for journalists does not apply in this case. (Appeals to all of these rulings to the California Supreme Court have been denied WITHOUT EXPLANATION.)
- g) Subpoenaed witnesses will be identified only as “Does 1-14” (Never been done before for misdemeanors.)
- h) motion to dismiss all charges on the basis that the Attorney General was hopelessly conflicted owing to his (currently Xavier Becerra) close, outspoken political ties with Planned Parenthood DENIED.
- i) showing of the films in question to the jury is to be severely restricted.
- j) Defense’s charge that this amounts to an abuse of the public interest, and hijacking of the criminal justice system in service of politically powerful private interests and are grounds for dismissal of the case DENIED.

I could go on but I believe I have made my point. This is known by lawyers as the ‘ABORTION DISTORTION’ of the law in an American courtroom.

Preliminary hearings in these cases will begin in September 2019 after Labor Day.

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THESE CASES IS REQUESTED.

For it is your unfailing aid that helps make their work possible and so fruitful. Not only do they represent your care and concern for God’s less fortunate children, but they stand in your place.

Please send donations to: Thomas More Society (the law firm handling these cases.)

312-782-1680

ThomasMoreSociety.org

309 West Washington Street, Suite 1250

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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:

May: Paul Schell; Will Banks Sr.

June: Tony Martin; Sidney Billiot; Roland Rodriguez

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

September: Joe Williams

Other Requests as Listed:

June: Helen Rega - Recovery from fall; Father Loyd Morris - Back Surgery; Gaby de la Pena - Cancer; John Cromer - Kidney Cancer;

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; GK Andrew Avalos - Tumors; Steve Pena - Infection; Cathy Cinquemani - 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	Vacant	
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
Deputy Grand Knight	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
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	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	
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	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
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	

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	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.

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