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

September 2021 Newsletter

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KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:00pm (Meeting will be Sept 7th because of Labor Day)

Officers & Chairmen Meeting - 3rd Monday at 7:00pm

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



Be Not
Afraid
2021-2022

Our State Officers and Committeemen:

Larry Zapalac - Past State Deputy

Jim Collins - Past State Deputy

Lloyd Waguespack - State Audit Committee

Grand Knight's Report



Worthy Chaplain Fr. David, Worthy Associate Chaplain Fr. Jose, Worthy Officers, Brothers and Ladies,

The month of August, though usually slow brought us some new opportunities to serve our parish and our community. First, in early August we had a great turnout of over 35 parishioners for our first Pro-Life Rosary of the fraternal year, thanks Dave Wleklinski for being the leader of the Rosary and our Pro-Life Chairman. Then we had a few projects to be done at the hall as well as cooking for our Fourth-Degree meeting. We then had a great turnout of over 70 Knights, Catholic Daughters and their families at our Family Dinner Night on August 20th that included a special appearance by Fr. David. These were all great opportunities to serve, celebrate and worship but the events that really stood out was our support at the Mamie George Catholic Charities facility in Richmond. Brother Knights and ladies answered the call not once, not twice, not three times but four times last month when the need was great. We started out with just 5 Knights the first week, then 9 Knights and one lady, then 13 Knights and 3 ladies then finally 8 Brother Knights. (Please see the pictures in this newsletter). I am so proud to be your Grand Knight but prouder yet to be able to serve with you at all these endeavors. We stressed at the beginning of this fraternal year that we as a council would be focusing on the seven corporal-works of mercy, and this is truly a great start.

As we focus on the month of September and what's ahead, we find that the call for help has never been louder than it is right now. We as a council will continue to serve every Thursday out at the Mamie George Catholic Charities facility until they tell us they no longer need the help. On Thursday September 2nd we had 9 Knights and 1 lady show up to help. If we had not been there, they would have only had 2 volunteers when normally it takes 12 or more. They are serving close to 1000 families per week with Tuesday and Thursday being their busiest days with over 350-400 each day.

We are also hearing the cries for help from our neighbors in Louisiana after the devastation of Hurricane Ida. I am working with the Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief Chairman in Louisiana right now to help coordinate a relief effort that will require us to deliver donated supplies down to the Houma area. More details will be coming out on this very soon.

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Grand Knight's Report continued...

Any one ready for some Council 4204 fried fish? We sure hope so!! The council is starting back up it's fall drive through Friday night dinners on September 17th. Much help will be needed that week with prep on Thursday and cooking, plating, and serving on Friday. A full work schedule will be sent out prior to the event. Please plan on coming out to help or come through and pick up some plates for your family.

Brothers, thank you for all you do to help support our parish, our order, and the community. Your commitment and sacrifice are what being a Knight of Columbus is all about.

In His Service,

Gary Blanchette

Grand Knight Council 4204

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

Winners for the month of July were Knight of the Month Paul Cinquemani; Rookie of the month Bryan Shaw; Lady of the Month Rita Cinquemani; and Family of the Month the David Wleklinski family.

Please congratulate our newest Honorary Life member Sir Knight Doug Blaskowsky. He will receive his certificate and pin at the September meeting. Supreme is still working on the permanent cards.

For all who are not Third Degree members make a commitment to attend an Exemplification in the coming year. Once our Degree team forms you can easily advance to the Third Degree by attending the new Exemplification at our hall.

One way we can promote the Knights is wearing our Knights gear when helping at all activities. We need a Clothing Director to promote and sell our shirts and hats before the monthly meetings. Please contact me if you wish to help. A great way to get to know your Brother Knights.

Please update me of any change of address or phone numbers. The responsibility is on **you** to inform **us** of any changes. I do not have the ability to track your changes.

God Bless,

Dan Rega, FS

Our Field Agent



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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

4204 Birthday Report

Wayne Buse	09/03	Richard T. Bonica	09/11	Paul V. Cinquemani	09/19
Karen Cromer	09/02	Glenn D. Rambin Jr	09/13	Gerald F Kallina	09/21
John C. Pistone	09/03	Susan Rhorer	09/13	Mark S. Danna	09/22
Lewis R Preissinger	09/04	Lupe Cavazos	09/13	Leon A Anhaizer	09/23
Paul A Willis	09/05	Rosemary McMahon	09/13	Joseph D Baker	09/23
Jessie R. Boudreaux	09/05	Marie Cerny	09/14	Adam C. Frenzel	09/23
Jeffrey T Schumann	09/06	Michael T. Horton	09/14	Alicia Morgan	09/25
Danny J Kocich	09/06	Mary Beth Olvey	09/16	Magdalena Trevino	09/25
Christopher Hyek	09/08	Scott A. Hill	09/16	Margarita Iglesias	09-26
Aaron Moller	09/08	John McDonald	09/17	Larry J Zapalac	09/26
John W Sim	09/08	Roberto M. Sanchez	09/17	Jesus F. Aguinaga	09/26
Enrique M. Sanchez	09/08	Rev Solomon Ohiri	09/18	Frank Carle	09/27
Michael C Sharp	09/09	Jesus E Hernandez	09/18	Loretta Schillaci	09/27
Richard A. Urban	09/10	Larry J. Houvouras	09/18	Francis M. Oriekwu	09/27
Sylvester T. Teh	09/10	Don Chmiel	09/18	Vernon W. Weinkam Jr	09/28
Velma Anhaizer	09/11	James E. Perez	09/18	Josue Soto	09/30

Knights and Ladies in Action!



WHAT IS THE COLUMBUS CLUB?

What is the Columbus Club?

Why do we need a separate group of Knights that manage our property and pay the utility bills?

To begin one must understand that the Knights of Columbus conducts its charitable and fraternal missions through an extensive network of subordinate councils, which are prohibited from owning real property. Subordinate councils are unincorporated associations holding charters from the Knights of Columbus or otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus. Subordinate councils have the discretion to choose a suitable location to conduct their activities in light of the mission and identity of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus cannot hold title to any property nor generate wealth, but the Knights of Columbus can raise money for charity and good works in their community.

Home Corporations are deemed separated entities in which individual members of some subordinate councils form a corporation outside of the control of the Knights of Columbus for the purpose of buying real property and owning buildings where their councils can establish a permanent home. This why our Columbus Club was formed.

The name of our home corporation is The Columbus Club Association of Sugar Land, Texas. I will refer to it as "the Club". This corporation holds title to the property and everything that our Council uses and/or has. The Club pays the bills such as electric, gas, etc. Like any corporation the Club has a board of directors. One of these directors is your Grand Knight, which is mandated. In the Club there are 12 elected directors besides the Grand Knight. The directors serve three-year terms. Four are elected or reelected each year in June. This way only 1/3 of your directors are new yearly.

The Club is the group that leases the hall/annex, can sign a note for improvements on the hall/annex, buy supplies, fish fryers, and so forth. The club has property tax exempt status, so it does not have to pay county, school, state, or city taxes.

The Club created a third organization that is named the SUGAR LAND CCBS INC. I will refer to it as "CCBS". The officers of the CCBS report to the Club. The CCBS leases the bar area and holds all profits from all alcohol sales. The CCBS pays the Club for the use of the facility with the profits from the alcohol sales. Neither the Club nor the CCBS can retain any profit per their bylaws. All profit, with some minor exceptions, earned must be given back to the 4204 council.

So, you see it is a big circle. All profits are paid to the Club which pays the bills. Any money left over is paid to 4204 which uses it for charity work. The Club and the CCBS exist under the direction of the 4204. In fact, the President of the Club reports to the Grand Knight.

All members of Council 4204 are members of the Club. 4204 elects the Club directors as described above. The Club directors take office on July 1 of each year just like your council officers. The 13 Club directors then elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer from their ranks as directors. The Club President appoints a Maintenance Manager, Leasing Manager, and Hall Manager that report directly to him. Any 4204 member can be named to these three manager positions. However, in most cases the appointees will be a current or past Club Director, but it is not mandatory.

The Club directors also elect the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the CCBS. The CCBS officers do not have to be a Club director, but in most cases will be. The Club treasurer cannot be the CCBS treasurer.

Hopefully, you now know what the Columbus Club is and does. Come to the next Columbus Club meeting which is the first Tuesday of every month and get involved. Think about running for a Club Director position or filling a director position when it is vacated. The four new 3-year term directors are elected annually in June.

This section is meant to pass on information happening in the Pro-Life front. The Knights of Columbus are strong supporters of Pro-Life, however, the editor, Knights of Columbus, and Council 4204 do not directly endorse these groups or the actions they take or suggest. These articles are included and intended for the sole purpose of providing information.

Pro-Life Corner - Article Insert

SOLID SCIENCE or MADISON AVENUE HYPE?

Every black cloud has a silver lining and the Roe v Wade Supreme Court Decision's was a beginning of the collection of scientific data about Abortion. It would take decades of this collection to have sufficient data to begin to draw valid conclusions. Science always provides insight that is useful in the medical field. Yet as this data was slowly accumulating we were being bombarded by the abortion industry with one-liners such as:

"A woman can have the abortion she needs now and have her family later in life when she's ready." Do you remember that one? We have been told this for years.

But was it based on solid Science? Well, no. If you had challenged this statement by demanding the scientific study it was derived from you would have found that there was none that the pro-abortionist could produce as no such science study existed. The statement was pure Madison Avenue Hype bought and paid for by the abortion industry.

Yet we were constantly being confronted with numerous such statements we had no answer to at the time. These statements were meant to put us on the defensive and show the superiority of the pro-abortion position. They were merely bought and paid for Madison Avenue 'gotcha's'.

As to this statement, science has by now collected decades of data from women who had abortions and later in life tried to have a family. The bulk of this data has been reported by Gynecologists and Women's General Practitioners as well as birthing doctors to the CDC and the AMA.

The conclusions to date are as follows:

1. Women who have had an abortion have measurably higher rates of miscarriages than women who have not had abortions.
2. Women who have had abortions have a much higher rate of pre-me births than women who have not had abortions.
3. Women who have had an abortion have a decidedly higher rate of sterility than women who have not had abortions.
4. Women who have had an abortion have a higher rate of difficult pregnancies than women who have not had an abortion.

Why is this?

D + C abortions use a curved blade that is drawn across the surface of the inside of a woman's utereal lining. The blade skips along over the surface scraping the inner lining off in search of the implanted human embryo. As it skips along it makes a series of parallel cuts in the uterus wall.

These cuts heal leaving many, many scars in the walls of the uterus. Pregnancy expands the uterus as the child grows in the mother. The scars do not expand but rather act as a counter force to normal expansion. Further, a fertilized egg cannot implant to grow on scar tissue or on any spot on the uteran wall where the inner lining has been scraped away.

Conclusion: Women have been lied to all these years.

Other such Madison Avenue bought and paid for campaign slogans were:

"safe sex" (Safe how? From STD's? No guarantee here. From post coital feelings about your partner? Hardly. From pregnancy without a spouse to help you raise the child? There is nothing on the shelves you can buy that says it is 100% guaranteed to forstall pregnancy every single time it is used. They will all fail over time.)

"if it feels good do it" (Sure, but when is it appropriate? While up on a ladder cleaning the gutters or breast feeding your newborn child? How about when you are married and can provide a safe loving environment for the resultant child?)

" Its only a clump of cells" (All animals and plant life are only a clump of organized, specialized cells including any adult human being.)

The next time you are told one of these Madison Avenue one liners demand the scientific study that it is derived from. They will be the one's backing away as they are exposed to truth.

Go online to: babyolivia.com for a beautiful experience.

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	Glenn Redding
Soldiers returning from war	Fr. Miguel Obregon - Cancer	Ann Neslony
Baby Danny Villasana	Gene Travis - Cancer	Deacon Glenn Haller
Edith Hartensteiner - Cancer	Fred Trlicek - Cancer	Anthony Valchar
Laura French – Health	Ralph Stolarski	Judy Cyril - Health
Fr. Bob Matzinger	COVID Victims & Families	

Deceased Requests:

June: Gary Sudela

August: Lester Waguespack Jr, Jeff Nessori, Tim Kana, Oscar Laura, Dusty Hill, Jeremy Zapalac

Other Requests as Listed:

June: Juan Guzman – Cancer; Dianne Kliener; Dominic Kutra; Leslie Wang; Marissa Horton; Rick Foley; Angela Giamis

July: Keith Drouet – Rehab/Hip replacement; Juan Guzman – Cancer; Larry Moller – Foot Infection; Jason Matalca – Wedding; Pope Francis – Surgery

August: Sal Salinas – Heart; Martha Marek – Health; Tom Nauck – Heart; Dave Wleklenski – New Grandbaby; Greg Esscoffrey – Cancer; Tonia Candelario – Cancer; Juan Guzman – Cancer; Sam DeMora – eye surgery; Helena Moore – Health; Larry Moeller – Healing; Kirtsy Nash – Thyroid; Deacon Frank Davis - Hospice

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 2021-2022

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Chancellor	Chris Spiers		Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Recorder	Ray French	281-565-1961	Health		
Financial Secretary	Dan Rega	281-980-5183	Public Relations		
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Family	Dan Rega	281-980-5183
Warden	Marvin Kasper	281-491-7554	Membership		
Advocate	Sam DeMora	281-787-9019	Retention	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton, Jr.	832-638-3444	Bereavement		
Outside Guard	Joe Zanca		Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
One Year Trustee	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Football Sweepstakes		
Two Year Trustee	Joe Mays		Fish Dinner		
Three Year Trustee					
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
Insurance Agent	Chris Coforio	215-251-8067	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			Clothing Sales		

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

President:	Doug Blaskowsky	Directors:	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Sam DeMora
Vice President:	Glenn Redding		Joe Spera	Gene Travis	Ed Borski
Secretary	Marvin Kasper		Fred Trlicek	Ralph Stolarski	GK Gary Blanchette
Treasurer:	Bryan Shaw				

Leasing Manager: Sal Salinas 281-491-3257

Maintenance Manager: Fred Trlicek 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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