



The **Forty-Two O Fourward**



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

September 2016 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

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



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2016-2017

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,

We are off to another fast start in our recruitment of new brother knights for the 2016/2017 fraternal year. At our August 15th meeting we welcomed six new brothers into our council. Please welcome these new members next time you see them. Our goal this year is 34 new or reinstated brothers. Help bring new members into the council and help us achieve Star Council for this fraternal year.

Please help welcome the new principal for St. Theresa's School. His name is Mark Newcomb. We will be re-instating Mark at our next meeting. Mark and his wife Kimberly have moved here from New Jersey. So please help welcome him to St. Theresa and into our council.

August activities of note were our Family Spaghetti Dinner on Friday night the 12th. Brothers Dennis Marek and Stephen Frontera headed up a group that put together a great meal. Thanks to all brother knights and their families and a few widows of deceased members who attended. A great time was had by all.

August also featured our first Barbeque Sunday for the fraternal year. Brother Dominic Kutra headed up a large group, about 15 brother knights on Saturday night the 20th to put the chickens onto the grill. Because of the great turn-out, the chickens were all on the grill by about 7:15 PM. Another large group showed up at 6:00 AM Sunday morning to bag and sell the chicken and sausage. Thank you to Brother Dominic and all the brother knights who showed up to help. We sold out of both chicken and sausage shortly after the 12:00 PM mass.

The Corporate Communion on Sunday August 7th was heavily attended by brother knights. The mass featured the presentation of a new 4th Degree chalice to Fr. Euel by Doris Gijon-Robles and her family in memory of deceased 4th degree Sir Knight Rafael Gijon-Robles and a member of our council. Immediately following the mass a large group of about 30 assembled at the Monument for the unborn in front of the church to recite the rosary for the unborn. At the completion of mass Fr. Euel introduced and blessed Timothy Craig who is entering a minor seminary up in Minnesota. Timothy is a Squire and the son of Charlie Craig one of our brother knights.

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We wish Timothy all the best in his studies and we will be praying for him. The Council will be supporting Timothy as one of our seminarians. Thanks to all brother knights and their families for making that Sunday very memorable.

September will be another busy month. Again after the 10:00 AM mass on Sunday the 4th we will recite the rosary at the monument for the unborn. Please come and help our voices to be heard to end abortion forever. Brother Calvin Sommer is leading a group of Knights to put together a Ladies Appreciation Night on Saturday night September 10th. Please get with Calvin if you are able to help out and make this a special night for our ladies. Brother Ian Cyril is also looking for help with the Middle School Dance on Friday, September 16th. Please come and help make this night special for these young people. Last but not least is the VA visit on Sunday, September 18th. Please participate in this worthy showing of our support for our wounded warriors. A group will be leaving the hall at around 7:00 AM.

With the start of school it is important for us to be aware of the increased traffic and the many school zones in our area. Please drive safely and be aware of these young people in and around our area.

God Bless all of you!

Lloyd Waguespack

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

The following were selected for July monthly recognition: - Knight of the Month – Glen Redding; Rookie of the Month – Fr. Anthony Nkyi; Family of the Month – Glen Redding family; Lady of the Month – Octavia Redding; Squire of the Month – Timothy Craig; and, Youth of the Month – Timothy Craig. Congratulations all!!!

In July we started the 2016-2017 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 six newly initiated members of Council 4204 – Fr. Solomon Ohiri, Andrew Adame, Joey Cavazos, Michael Duty, Jim Pullano and Edward Tucker. Welcome all to 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 October 22, 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.

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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 6; yes TUESDAY! Meal at 6:45 and the meeting starts at 7:30.

If your dues have not been paid, please pay them now.

I have been having problems with my email – suddenly brothers and ladies that have received my emails are not receiving them – even though I am still using the same email addresses. If you are experiencing that – please let me know. If you have an email address and are not receiving email updates and you want to receive them – let me know. (peterkofc@comcast.net)

Faithfully,

Pete Muceus, FS

Columbian Squires Corner

The Columbian Squires, the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, is a leadership development program for young Catholic men, 10-18 years old. Please contact Brother John Clennan or Jaime Ibarra for more information.

John Clennan
Chief Counselor



Insurance Agent's Report

Brothers,

We've had a lot of changes recently with re-districting, changes in agents, and even more recently, the exchange of our area from the Rangel to the Supak agency. Here's the name of our Agent:

Bryan Hyek - 281-796-2040

Please reach out for all your insurance needs.

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4204 Birthday Report

Mrs Karen Cromer	09-02	Sylvester T. Teh	09-10	Paul V. Cinquemani	09-19
Charles Schwarz Sr	09-03	Richard T. Bonica	09-11	Joseph D. Welsh	09-20
John C. Pistone	09-03	Mrs Velma Anhaizer	09-11	Patrick Accrocco	09-21
Lewis R Preissinger	09-04	Glenn D. Rambin Jr	09-13	Gerald F Kallina	09-21
James L. Wenzel Jr	09-04	Mrs Susan Rhorer	09-13	William Bradbury Jr	09-21
Paul A Willis	09-05	Mrs Lupe Cavazos	09-13	Lawrence I. Utti	09-21
Jessie Boudreaux	09-05	Mrs Rosemary McMahon	09-13	Mark S. Danna	09-22
Jeffrey Schumann	09-06	Joseph L Williams	09-14	Leon A Anhaizer	09-23
Danny J Kocich	09-06	Nze Ibekwe-Uche	09-14	Joseph D Baker	09-23
Luciano Martinez	09-07	Mrs Marie Cerny	09-14	Joseph B. Capello	09-23
Tochukwu Ezike	09-07	Scott A. Hill	09-16	Adam C. Frenzel	09-23
Aaron Moller	09-08	Joe Ferreri	09-17	Mrs Alicia Morgan	09-25
John W Sim	09-08	John McDonald	09-17	Mrs Magdalena Trevino	09-25
Enrique Sanchez	09-08	Dr James G. Pullano	09-17	Mrs Loretta Schillaci	09-27
Rev Solomon Ohiri	09-08	Frederick L Olvey	09-18	Larry J Zapalac	09-26
Michael C Sharp	09-09	Jesus E Hernandez	09-18	Jesus F. Aguinaga	09-26
Leroy F Urbanek	09-09	Lawrence Houvouras	09-18	Francis M. Oriekwu	09-27
Richard A. Urban	09-10	Long T. Nguyen	09-18	Vernon Weinkam Jr	09-28
				Elvin M Kocich	09-29

Upcoming Events

Middle School Dance - September 16th

The next Middle School Dance will be Friday September 16. Please come out and support this important event for the well being of our council as well as a good and safe time for the kids of our area. Please note that we will be requiring School IDs for the children to attend. This month we are asking kids to bring a can of food and the usual \$8 admission.



Ian Cyril
Chair

VA Visitation - September 18th

The next VA visitation is September 18th. We will leave 7:00am from the Hall parking lot.

Fred Stratton
Chair

Ladies Appreciation Dinner - September 10th

The Knights of Columbus Council 4204 requests the honor of your presence at a Ladies only evening of dinner and socializing at 6:00 PM on Saturday, September 10, to be held at St. Basil Hall on Burney Road in Sugar Land.

RSVP to: Calvin Sommer (281)242-6072 by September 5.



Upcoming Events - cont'd



Coin Drop - October 1st



Brothers, our **Fall Coin Drop** is on **Saturday, October 1**. The key to a successful #4204 COIN DROP is you! We have got to get a good turnout of Brother Knights on October 1st to allow us to be well represented at the corner of **Hwy. 99 and 90** from 8:00AM to 2:00PM on that day. Typically we ask you to commit to help out in one of three time slots.....either 8:00 to 10:00, 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00. Obviously it goes without saying that we will take whatever time you can give us, but my goal is to have 12 to 16 Knights working the intersection of 99 & 90 for the six hours. Provided we get the turnout needed for each of these 3 time slots I believe that we can collect a great deal for **Charity** on that day. As I said before the key is YOU! I would ask each one of you to please check your calendars for Saturday, October 1st and then get back to me with your ability to help us help others. For those of you who have never participated I think you'll find it a very rewarding experience. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at **832-271-9030** or send me an E mail at stills63@yahoo.com. I look forward to hearing from each of you.

Ken Stilling

Coin Drop Chairman

Updates from Supreme



KofC Disaster Relief: Our Gratitude & The Road Ahead

"We have seen incredible generosity from our members. Working closely with the Catholic Church and our Knights in Louisiana, we will continue to make a real difference in the lives of the people of the Baton Rouge area." — Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

The Knights of Columbus has taken a leadership role in assisting those affected by flooding in Louisiana. So far, thanks to the generosity of our members, we have been able to contribute more than \$260,000 to the local diocese and State Council to assist with relief work and supplies.

However, much needs to be done to assist with the long, hard recovery ahead. Your continued support can make a vital difference in healing the lives of those affected.

Contributions can be made online at www.kofc.org/flood. Donations can also be sent via check or money order. For more information, click [here](#).

Remember, 100 percent of all donations collected by Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. will be used for disaster relief. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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	Deacon Don Senger - Cancer	Doris Gijon - Health

Deceased Requests:

June: David Malek; Emily Hurelt, John Donart; Bassey I Bassey

July: Henry Sebesta

August: Cindy Romann

Other Requests as Listed:

June: Lisa Parker - Cancer; Rosa Waguespack - Health; David Wleklinsky Family; Jim Hopkins - Cancer; Jeff Dodson's daughter - Cancer; Patty JeBruyne - Cancer; Cathy Mewis - Cancer; Enola Lee

July: Melody Brown - lung cancer; Eric Garcia - Cancer; Robert Lopez - Stroke Recovery; Katy Patrick & Family - Special Intention; Anthony Valcar - Health Issues

August: Fr. Anthony - Safe Travel; First Responders - Safety; Mariam Chavez - Cancer; Presidential Election; Harry Richards - Parkinsons/Walking; Joe Williams - MS Episode

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**"

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	Lloyd Waguespack	713-899-2645	Retention	Sam Gonzalez	281-980-8762
Deputy Grand Knight	Sam Gonzalez	832-283-2797	Church	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Chancellor	Stephen Frontera	281-410-1632	Vocation	John Sudela	281-491-4055
Recorder	Robert Patterson	832-875-8574	Community	Dave Kiger	281-242-4144
Financial Secretary	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671	Public Relations	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Council	John Gambino	281-242-0847
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	Danny Villasana	832-489-1827	Family	Vacant	
Inside Guard	Raymond French	281-565-1961	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
Outside Guard	Sal Salinas	281-491-3257	Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
One Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	Samuel Demora	281-787-9019	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Insurance Agent	Brian Hyek	281-796-2040	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
VA Hospital visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	VA Hospital Visits	Fred Stratton	281-491-4676
Columbian Squires	John Clennan	281-491-8090	Free Throw Contest	Stephen Frontera	201-410-1632
	Jaime Ibarra	281-491-0924	Clothing Sales	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Blood Drive	Paul Cinquemani	832-594-6753			
BBQ Coordinator	Dominic Kutra	281-565-0787	Fish Fry	Vacant	

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

President:	Glenn Redding	Directors:	Sal Salinas	Nicolas Kutra	Leon Anheiser
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski		Joe Spira	Gene Travis	Anthony Valchar
Secretary	John Hermann		Mark Broton	Marvin Kasper	GK Lloyd Waguespack
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
St. Basil 4204:
www.kc4204.org
Mass Times:
masstimes.org

Texas State Council:
www.tkofc.org
Texas Knight Digital Edition:
texasknight-news.net
4204 Newsletter:
kc4204.org/newsletter

Houston Chapter:
www.ghkofc.org
St. Basil Hall Rental:
www.kc4204.org/hall-rental
St. Theresa Church:
sugarlandcatholic.com



[News Catholics Need to Know](http://www.kc4204.org)



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



[Columbia Online Edition](http://www.kc4204.org)



[Venerable Michael McGivney](http://www.kc4204.org)

