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

April 2016 Newsletter

www.kc4204.org

KC Meeting - 1st Monday at 7:30pm (meal 6:45pm)

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

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



**WE ARE
ONE**
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Unity with 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,

The Lenten Fish Dinners were a huge success thanks to the many volunteers who gave of their time and talent to work each week to make it happen. Special thanks go out to Brother Knights Calvin Sommer and Ralph Stolarski for coordinating all of the details each week making sure that every detail was taken care of. I don't think any of us realize how much work goes into their preparation each week.

The month of April will be very busy and there are many activities happening that will require volunteers to make them a success. First off this month is a Middle School Dance on April 1st. We will need a lot of help since we have not had a dance since before lent began. Please come and help Brother Knight Ian Cyril our chair make the dance a success. The very next day on April 2nd is our Spring Coin Collection. Brother Knight Ken Stilling has been hitting the email waves getting volunteers to help at the three time slots of 8 AM to 10 AM, 10 AM to 12 PM and 12 PM to 2 PM. We especially need help at the 12 PM to 2 PM time slot, so if you have not signed up to help please email Brother Ken and volunteer to help make the collection a big success.

The biggest event of the month will be our Council's 60th Anniversary Mass in St. Theresa's Church and Party at the St. Basil Hall. Brother Knight Larry Zapalac and his wife Susan have been working very hard to get the festivities organized. I hope you have sent your RSVP in to Brother Pete Muceus. This will be a good time for all. The following day we have a Blood Drive in the Hall. Brother Knight Paul Cinquemani will be setting up at the masses the week before to sign up donors. The last Blood Drive the council donated 48 units of blood. So, remember April 17th and donate blood to help save lives. We will have a First degree at our April 18th meeting. If you haven't already met the challenge, ask a fellow parishioner to join Council 4204.

The final two events of the month are the St. Theresa Parish Bazaar on April 23rd and 24th and the Knights of Columbus State Convention. Brother Knight Dennis Marek is chairing the KC French Fry Booth at the Bazaar. He is asking all Brother Knights to come out and help him throughout Saturday and Sunday.

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A lot of help is needed. Also, Marsha Kreimeyer is one of the Chairs and is asking for help during set-up the week before the Bazaar. Please get in touch with her and find out what you can do to make the bazaar a successful parish event. And, lastly the Knights of Columbus State Convention is in Corpus Christi on April 29th thorough May 1st.

I hope that everyone had a Blessed Easter and I look forward to seeing all of you at our many events during the month of April.

God Bless!

Lloyd Waguespack

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report



Brothers,

The Council selected the honorees for the month of February. Knight of the Month – Ralph Stolarski; Rookie of the Month – Kirk Heath; Family of the Month – Calvin Sommer family; Lady of the Month – Pat Stolarski; Squire of the Month – Bobby Covarrubias; and, Youth of the Month – Junior CDA. Congratulations all!

The council will have a 1st Degree at the meeting on Monday April 18. If you have any Catholic men friends you want to introduce to the Knights, I recommend you contact Stephen Frontera at 201-362-4247 and let Stephen know about your candidate. Candidates need to be at the Annex by 6:15pm.

If you have not paid your dues yet, it is time to get them paid. If you are having financial issues, please let me know. We can take care of your dues.

I just received word that the State Deputy Terry Simonton and his wife Estelle are coming to our 60th Anniversary celebration on April 16.

Thanks for all the support for the fish dinners. I believe this was the best supported series of fish dinners.

I need help in locating the following ladies: Mrs Margaret McDowell, Mrs Edelmira Rubalcava, Mrs Timi Beeler and Mrs Leota Lanclos. I need their addresses. Thanks.

God bless,

Pete Muceus, FS

Insurance Agent's Report

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality products to our members and their eligible family members.

Call your field agent for more information:

Scott Marcum
281-253-9654

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Welcome all to a new era in your 4204 Council Newsletter! First off, thank you to Bob Sullivent, who for so many years worked on this newsletter. I thought it would be cut and paste at first, but then realized it took several evenings to get everything to fit together in a nice way. If you have an article you would like published, or maybe drum up interest in an event for which you are the chair, please send it to me (dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com) by the 22nd each month. While the newsletter will be published on our website (kc4204.org/newsletter), some of our Brother Knights prefer the printed copy. Some months start fast and furious. For example, April we have Middle School Dance, Coin Drop, Pro-Life Rosary, the business meeting, and Columbus Club meeting all in the first five days! This means we have to get the newsletter sent to the printing press in advance.

This will be a strong learning curve to ramp up to the 8 years of Bob's leadership in the newsletter, but I look forward to serving my Brother Knights!

David Paul Morris dpm114+kc4204@gmail.com
 Newsletter Editor **Newsletter article deadline 22nd of each month**

2016 St. Theresa World Bazaar - April 23rd & 24th



WORLD BAZAAR

The bazaar is a major event for our community, and the Knights are always heavily involved. Construction starts on April 21st & 22nd. The bazaar is on the 23rd and 24th. Tear down is on the 25th.

Brother **Dennis Marek** is the chair of the **French Fry Booth**. He is looking for volunteers. If you can help, please call Dennis at 281-382-6148 or wmarek@dow.com.

Bazaar Chairs:

- Annette Shinsky-Hollis** - 281-904-8553 - ash77478@yahoo.com
- Marsha Kreimeyer** - 281-744-9148 - mkreimeyer@jemconstructiongroup.com
- Mark Dulyunan** - 832-428-7935 - markdulyunan@gmail.com

4204 Birthday Report

Al Czenski	04-01	Glen R Redding	04-12	Patrick C. Agbalokwu	04-22
Stephen H. Michell	04-02	Kenneth A. Richards	04-12	John Reutter	04-22
Paul E. Barley	04-03	Frank N Plut	04-13	Chukwujike Amadi	04-23
Steve A Azinger	04-04	William B Miller	04-13	Edward J Borski	04-25
Wayne W. Grandin	04-04	David A. Wleklinski	04-13	Myke Okafor	04-25
Matthew A. Schimpf	04-04	Kelsey A. McCarson	04-13	Rev Miguel Obregon,OFM	04-25
Vincent G Ramos	04-05	Richard F. Foley	04-15	Jose N Malcaba	04-26
Thomas Doellman	04-05	Bryce G. Cinquemani	04-15	Floyd B. Thigpen	04-26
Charles N. McDonald	04-05	Manuel Chapa	04-15	Jose L. Malcaba	04-26
Gabriel Castillo	04-06	Shajan Varghese	04-15	Alejandro Iglesias	04-28
William Encarnacion	04-06	Dr Kenneth R Spence	04-16	Alexander F. Cava	04-28
Spencer R Stauffer	04-09	Mrs Sandra Covarrubias	04-20	Henry L. Heitman, Jr.	04-29
Kyle J. Goshorn	04-09	Jerry J Hurtado	04-20	Kevin P. Welfel	04-30
Joseph L Pikas	04-11	William L Quintanilla	04-22	Kenneth P. Kuntschik	04-30
Joseph P Nilles	04-11	Mark L Neslony	04-22	Uchenna C. Awaraka	04-30

Upcoming Events

Middle School Dance - April 1st

The next Middle School Dance will be Friday April 1. 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.

Ian Cyril
Chair



Coin Drop - April 2nd



Brothers, our **Spring Coin Drop** is on **Saturday, April 2**. The key to a successful #4204 COIN DROP is you! We have got to get a good turnout of Brother Knights on April 2nd 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, April 2nd 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

PS. By the way wives are encouraged to come on out and help.....so bring your bride along and make it a family affair.

April 9th and 10th - Recruitment Sunday

Please wear your Knights shirts or name badge and help recruit after mass.

Blood Drive - April 17th

Good Day Brothers!



Please mark your calendars for the upcoming BLOOD DRIVE on 04/17/2016, 7:30AM TO 1:30PM. Remember, that we have geared our drives to the "double red" donation so that each drive you donate is based on the last drive 16 weeks prior. Calling ALL double red donors, and otherwise!! Feel free to call me below for questions, sign up, sign up at the week prior sign up table, or finally... Just show up, if you like!!

Paul V. Cinquemani
Chair
832-594-6753 - Cell



Knights of Columbus
St. Basil Council 4204
15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Friday, May 6th, 2016
The Quail Valley Golf Course
Missouri City, Texas

Entry Fee: \$100 per individual; \$400 per team.
(Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet lunch and prizes)

Format: Four-Player Team Scramble
(Men and Women / Teams and Individuals Welcome)

8:30 A.M. Shotgun start followed by lunch, awards and prizes

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 4204**

Mail entry and checks to: KC Charity Golf Tournament
c/o Pete Muceus, FS
14106 Greenway Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77478

For additional information contact:

Lloyd Waguespack 713-899-2645 Email: lloydwaguespack@comcast.net

Gold Sponsor **\$600.00** **Silver Sponsor** **\$450.00**

1-4 person team entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign
4-Special Goodie Bags

2-Individual entry fees
1-Hole sponsor sign
2-Special Goodie Bags

Bronze Sponsor **\$300.00** **Hole Sponsor** **\$100.00**

1-Individual entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign
1-Special Goodie Bag

1-Hole sponsor sign

Beverage Cart Sponsor **\$250.00**

1-Special cart signage





EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-ST. BASIL COUNCIL 4204

St. Basil Council 4204 of Sugar Land, Texas, is offering three individual college EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,500.00 each to 2016 graduating high school seniors. To apply for this educational grant, the applicant must submit a handwritten or typed essay to Grand Knight Lloyd J. Waguespack, Jr. on or before May 10, 2016. The committee will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

1. The essay must be **HANDWRITTEN or TYPED**
2. The essay must be postmarked or hand delivered by **May 10, 2016** to:
Grand Knight Lloyd J. Waguespack, Jr., 702 Burney Road, Sugar Land, TX, 77498-2610.
3. The applicant's NAME SHOULD APPEAR ONLY ON THE COVER SHEET and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, or you will be disqualified.
4. The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS OR PARAGRAPHS:

- SECTION I Personal history, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.
- SECTION II Goals in life in relation to college major/minor and desired vocation after college graduation; and the name of the institution you plan to attend.
- SECTION III Respond to the following: **“Why are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy so important to the Christian life?”**

References: [The Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46](#)
[Misericordiae Vultus](#)
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/papa-francesco_bolla_20150411_misericordiae-vultus.html)
Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2016
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20151004_messaggio-quaresima2016.html)

The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all Knights of Columbus who are members in good standing of Council 4204, all Columbian Squires of Circle 3058, Junior Catholic Daughters of Court 2211, and all registered members of St. Theresa's Catholic Church of Sugar Land.

The winners of these education grants and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at their annual awards banquet on June 26, 2016. **Should there be any questions, please call Grand Knight Lloyd J. Waguespack, Jr. at 713-899-2645.**

Updates from Supreme



Welcome to the new KofC.org

It's simple. It's quick. It's easy to use.

The newly redesigned kofc.org is here, and it's better than ever before.

One of the most noticeable improvements to the site is that it now automatically adapts to match the screen size of your device. Now, whether you are using a laptop, tablet or smart phone, you will have a much easier — and more personalized — user experience.

Visitors will also see that the site's navigation has been simplified and areas of specific interest have been redeveloped. With the new design, these areas are more self-contained, featuring independent homepages and menus that clarify navigation and access to available information.

We invite you to take some time to visit the website and learn how the new site can best serve you and your council.

Supreme Knight's Statement on Genocide Finding

Following Secretary of State John Kerry's finding of **genocide being committed by ISIS against Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East**, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson released this statement:

Today's announcement by Secretary of State John Kerry is correct and truly historic. For one of the few times in our history, the United States has designated an ongoing situation as genocide, and the State Department is to be commended for having the courage to say so. By joining its voice to that of the House of Representatives, the American people, and the international community, the United States today makes clear to ISIS that its attempt to stamp out religious minorities must cease. The United States and the world are united on this, and simply will not look the other way. The Knights of Columbus is pleased to have been able to work with the State Department in providing a nearly [300-page report](#) filled with compelling evidence that genocide was occurring against Christians as well as other religious minorities. We thank Secretary Kerry for seriously considering the evidence, and commend the State Department staff for working closely with us in this endeavor.

Following this declaration, America must continue to focus on those being killed in this genocide, and our country, and the international community, must make sure the slaughter ends and that these innocent people are protected. There is much work still to be done, but this represents an important step forward.

For more information on the Knights of Columbus' efforts on behalf of persecuted Christians in the Middle East or to make donations to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, please visit christiansatrisk.org. Donations can also be sent to Knights of Columbus Charities, P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966. The memo portion should indicate that the check is for "Christian Refugee Relief."

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Special Announcements



From Brother Roland Millare and his wife Victoria:

We invite all married and engaged couples to participate in the second annual "Together in Holiness," a Catholic Marriage Conference. The theme this year is "Family as a School of Love", and will include presentations by the dynamic Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Catholic author Emily Stimpson, Human Life International's Denise Hunnell, and President of the St. John Paul II Foundation Arland Nichols. Veronica and I were able to attend the event last year and we enjoyed it. Scheduled for April 2nd, this day-long event at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church will also include Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and Reconciliation. Register here <http://www.togetherinholiness.org/houston-texas-2016>. Please consider attending this event, which can assist couples grow in the their love for the Lord and one another.

Edith Hartensteiner has asked for the following to be distributed to Council:

Brothers - On this note, I would like to ask Council 4204 members that knew my husband, David Hartensteiner, to remember him in your thoughts and prayers this weekend when you go to church. Saturday, March 19th is 20 years that he had passed away. That is so hard to believe it's been that long. I can feel his spirit is still present at all your activities around the KC Hall and St. Theresa's, especially the bazaar. Brother David was a very active member of the Council and a Past Grand Knight. David and Edith also ran the Middle School Dances for several years. Pray for the repose of the soul of David and for Edith and the family.

Brother John Hermann is chairing the Nominating Committee for the officer elections that will happen at the May 16 meeting. All the officers except for Financial Secretary and Lecturer - they are appointed positions - are up for election. Two of the Trustees automatically move up but someone must be elected to fill the 3 Year Trustee position. If you are interested in any officers position please contact John Hermann at JGH718@gmail.com. Nominations can always be made from the floor during the elections. All officers must be 3rd Degree knights.

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

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 and return of fallen away Catholics

Members & family of Armed Forces

Priests, Deacons, and all brothers

St. Theresa Ministries and Priests

Widows of Deceased Brothers

Ex-Prisoners @ Isaiah house

Soldiers returning from war

Unborn for eternal life

Knights and their families.

St. Theresa Bulletin prayer List

Pregnant Women for life

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

Fr. Miguel Obregon -- Cancer

Special Needs

Vocations

Fr. Roy

VETS at VA

Pope Francis

Bill Louviere

Doris Gijon – Health

Deceased Requests:

January: Jeffrey Treadwell; Lloyd Waguespack Sr.

February: Elvin Kocich; Rafael Gijon; Candida Salcido; Mr. Raska (Br. Roy's Dad)

March: Curtis Osborne

Other Requests as Listed:

January: Debbie Kutra – surgery; Rick Foley – bleeding; Vince Ramos – surgery; Bob Sullivent – recovery

February: Carolyn Norwood - heart attack; Fr Jose - safe trip to India; John Donart - cancer; Harry Richards - health; Fr. Eurel & Fr. Greg - as they cover the spiritual demands normally covered by 3 priests; Fr. Mathew Thottiyil MSFS - he is returning to India on May 25, safe travels and thank you for your service

March: Anthony Valchar - heart attack; Leon Anhaiser - surgery; Rosa Waguespack - health; Don Senger - cancer recovery; Melody Brown - lung cancer; Sabrina Hermann - special intention; Jesse Damian - cancer; Richard Harnios - health; Evelyn Bartos - health

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 2015-2016

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	Vacant	
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	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Treasurer	Ian Cyril	832-457-3803	Pro Life	David Wleklinski	281-494-4770
Lecturer	John Sudela	281-491-4055	Council	Vacant	
Warden	George Morales	281-565-5469	Youth	John Clennan	281-491-8090
Advocate	Glen Redding	281-277-2210	Family	Vacant	
Inside Guard	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	Newsletter Editor	David Paul Morris	281-799-3821
Outside Guard	Daniel Villasana	832-489-1827	Teen Dance	Ian Cyril	832-457-3800
One Year Trustee	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072	Football Sweepstakes	Pete Muceus	281-491-9671
Two Year Trustee	Ed Sebesta	281-242-4563	Bereavement	Joe Welsh	281-491-4027
Three Year Trustee	John Hermann	281-313-3819	Coin Collection	Ken Stilling	832-271-9030
Insurance Agent	Scott Marcum	281-253-9654	Golf	Lloyd Waguespack	281-495-4422
VA Hospital visits	Fred Stratton	832-638-3444	Halloween	Vacant	
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	Calvin Sommer	281-242-6072

Columbus Club Officers and Directors

President:	Glenn Redding '16	Directors:	Sal Salinas '18	Gene Travis '16
Vice President:	Ralph Stolarski '17		Todd Heath '16	Nicholas Kutra '17
Secretary	John Hermann '18		Joe Spera '18	Leon Anhaiser '17
Treasurer:	Ed Borski '17		Calvin Sommer '16	GK Lloyd Waguespack

Officer/Director term expires in the year listed next to name.

(Exception: The current Grand Knight is always a director.)

Leasing Manager: Sal Salinas

Maintenance Manager: Fred Trilicek

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

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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



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