



April Newsletter 2018

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - COUNCIL 8306

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Council 8306 General Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

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Greeting Brother Knights!

Brother Knights, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all of you who supported all our events this past month. Whether you're a worker or just came out with your family to enjoy. I would like to THANK YOU! You all are the ones that make these events such a big success.

As we conclude the season of Lent, may we remain merciful and willing to share our gifts to those who are most in need. Let the joy of Easter propel us to do more, that we may remain relevant in these challenging times. "We cannot live Easter without entering into the mystery. It is not something intellectual, something we only know or read about. It is more, much more!" "To enter into the mystery" means the ability to wonder, to contemplate; the ability to listen to the silence and to hear the tiny whisper amid great silence by which God speaks to us (cf 1 Kgs 19:12). To enter into the mystery demands that we not be afraid of reality: that we not be locked into ourselves, that we do not flee from what we fail to understand, that we not close our eyes to problems or deny them, that we do not dismiss our questions. To enter into the mystery means going beyond our own comfort zone, beyond the laziness and indifference which hold us back, and going out in search of truth, beauty, and love. It is seeking a deeper meaning, an answer, and not an easy one, to the questions which challenge our faith, our fidelity, and our very existence. To enter into the mystery, we need humility, the lowliness to abase ourselves, to come down from the pedestal of our "I" which is so proud, of our presumption; the humility not to take ourselves so seriously, recognizing who we really are: creatures with strengths and weaknesses, sinners in need of forgiveness."

- An exert of Pope Francis during Easter Vigil 2015

Once again thank you for reading and being involved.

May God Bless You All. VIVAT JESUS!

Reynaldo Maldonado, Jr.

Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus Officers



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Recruitment Committee 2	Lawrence Kovach, PGK
Recruitment Committee 3	Gordon B. Lewis
Recruitment Committee 4	Joe Castorena
The culture of Life Chairman	David Guerra

Additional Appointments

40 Cans for Lent Food Dr.	Dennis F. Chaput
Altar Server BBQ	Phillip C. Loverde, PGK
Bereavement	Richard C. Zepeda
Blood Drive	Marcus R. Garcia
Breakfast with Santa	Gordon B. Lewis
Cemetery Grass Cutting	Marcus R. Garcia
Cornyval	William J. O'Brien
Easter Egg Hunt	Marcus R. Garcia
Knights Xmas Party	Steve Mendoza
Knights Habitat House	Donato Rios Jr. PGN
Knights Shirts & Hats	Albert J. Reyes
Knights Softball Socials	Hector A. Torres-May
Riggs Rd. clean-up	Lawrence J. Kovach, PGN
Scholarship Committee	Richard C. Zepeda
Taco/Donut Sales	Melquiadez Velazquez
TX Knights Football Tickets	Thad R. Taubert
Admissions Degree Chairman	Louis Garcia

Financial Secretary Notes

Hello Brothers, please let me know anything that you need or are missing. For Example Name Badges, Membership cards, not receiving emails, etc. If you have been placed in disability and in the past and have had your payment taking care of in the past, please reach out to me as you will not be placed on disability and your dues will be due until your paperwork is submitted to Supreme. Please let me know if you have any questions or any type of financial difficulty that is not allowing you to pay your membership dues.

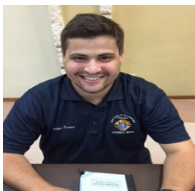
On January 15th the Second Notices were generated for the 2018 Membership Dues. All Second Notices were sent out by email and by regular mail. The deadline to pay the Second Notice of your 2018 dues was FEBRUARY 14TH. The Knight Alerts have been generated and have been sent out to all members that have not paid which means this is the first step on the suspension of your membership, and the Retention Team will start making calls to look for options for you. Please do your best to pay your dues to avoid suspension from our council. You are able to pay your dues in three different ways for your convenience.

1. Pay your Dues at the next membership meeting coming up on Wednesday, February 7th by Cash, Check, Money Order, or Card
2. Pay using our online payment website at <https://squareup.com/store/Knights8306>
3. Mail your check or money order to Hector Torres-May
1703 N Loop 1604 W, Apt 15308
San Antonio, TX 78258

Please make sure your payment comes only directly to me and try to not give your payment to any other brothers including current officers as they will not be responsible if your payment is lost. Also, please do not drop in your payment at the Church Dropbox as that will result in a church donation to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Again, please let me know if you have any questions or financial troubles. All matters of financial issues will be handled privately. We say thank you in advance for taking care of your dues in a timely manner.

Don't forget that if you attend a minimum of 5 qualifying council events, you are eligible to receive a free Knights T-shirt paid by the council. If you have already attended the five qualifying events, please send me an email with the events you attended. I will then research the events and order your free t-shirt. Qualifying event examples are Taco Sales, 40 cans events, Cornyval events, Cemetery landscaping, Riggs Road cleanup, etc.

Please visit www.kc-olg.org and familiarize yourself with our website. There are many great things to check out and navigate.



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March Knight of the Month

Mark Hillje

March Family of the Month

Scott Butler

Note: If you have any photos of our Knights involved in a project, event, or accomplishment. We would like to see what our Knights are doing these days; Please email me at gtfreund@outlook.com.

Please resize photo's to about 3x5 inches before attaching to an email. This will greatly reduce download time.

MAKE MONEY SELLING YOUR CLUTTER!

LOOK AROUND YOUR HOUSE AND GARAGE:

ITS TIME TO DECIDE ON THINGS YOU ACTUALLY USE. SELL THE THINGS YOU NO LONGER NEED.

USE OUR FREE AD SPACE IN OUR COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.



Major degree at Holy Trinity on Saturday 24 March.

Receiving their 3rd degree, John Fey, Kovach (My Son) and Carlos Garcia. Also pictured is our District Deputy, Dan Aguilar.

(Submitted by PGN Larry Kovach)



Cornyval time again!

I will be briefing the Knights at the April council meeting. I'm looking for as many volunteers as we can get to help with the various activities we Knights do at the Cornyval. We especially need help with the booth set-up on May 3rd, with the parade kitchen preparation and getting drivers for the carts on May 5th and, the manning of the booth on Friday and Saturday nights.

Be thinking of your plans, as always, we need your continued support and help.



Bro. Bill O'Brien

April 2018



4	8:00 AM	Mass-Special Intensions for Priest & Staff
4	6:00 PM	Officers/Directors meeting
4	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
8	6:30 AM	Taco/Donut sales
11	7:00PM	Degree committee cs 5,6
TBD	8:00AM	Cemetery Grass cutting/clean-up



Riggs Road Clean-up

POC: Bro. Larry Kovach

(601) 527-7849 or (210) 601 7023



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6,000 GREEN GIANTS CANS DONATED BY PARISH MEMBERS, GREEN GIANT MATCHED THIS TOTAL GIVING US A TOTAL 12,000 CANS FOR THE 40 CANTS OF THE LENT DRIVE.



WELCOME OUR FOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS TO COUNCIL 8306. PICTURED ARE BROS. RALPH GUEVARA, JAMES SONNEN, TRENT CLOPTON AND RAY FUENTES.



Brother Knights busy putting 6000 donated cans in barrels for the 40 cans of the lent drive.



BRO. PATRICK & SONS DELIVER GREEN GIANT MATCH OF 6,000 CAN FOOD DELIVERED TO THE PARISH



BROTHER KNIGHTS LISTEN TO A BRIEFING ON LENT GREEN GIANT CHALLENGE

Photo's provided BY Steve Mendoza



April 2018

1	Luis H. Antequera
5	Jesse M. Hernandez
6	Patrick Muskivitch
8	Mark R. Drullinger
9	Thomas L. Tarrillion
10	Marcus R. Garcia

11	Victor M. Ochoa
14	Andrew M. Dalton
15	Andrew Garcia
16	Ryan P. Smith
17	Richard R. Martinez
22	Daniel J. Coronel
22	Ricky Flores
22	Stephen J. Hitzfelder
24	Joel Galarza
24	Joel A. Galarza
24	Jason L. Kaupert
24	Jose Fidel Tovar
29	Rodney E Hanson
29	Jack Oliver Tucker

