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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.

Our Knights of Columbus State Convention is coming up at the end of the month. This will be my 4th year attending and First time as your Grand Knight. I look forward to representing our council and bringing back great information.

If you would like more details as to what occurs at the State Convention, you can visit the state website at <http://www.tkofc.org> and click on the "2017 State Convention" banner at the top of the page.

If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. This money allows us to pay the many bills we incur throughout the year as well as the "per capita" fees we must pay Supreme for each of our members.

As we continue into 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.

Once again thank you for reading and being involved.

May God Bless You All. VIVAT JESUS!
Reynaldo Maldonado, Jr.



Grand Knight



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Church Director	Kenny W. Roesler
Membership Director	Steve Mendoza
Retention Chairman	Thad R. Taubert

Additional Appointments

40 Cans for Lent Food Dr.	Dennis F. Chaput
Altar Server BBQ	Phillip C. Loverde, PGN
Bereavement	Richard C. Zepeda
Blood Drive	Marcus R. Garcia
Breakfast with Santa	Daniel A. Wayt
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	Isaias S. Dominguez
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

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.

The Second Notice for Membership dues for 2017 was due on February 28th. If I did not receive your payment by now, you have been placed in retention, which means the retention committee has reached out to you to attempt to collect payment or discuss your options. This is the first step in suspension from the Knights of Columbus. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or any type of financial difficulty that is not allowing you to pay your membership dues. The last thing we want as a council is to suspend a member, so please communicate with me so it can be avoided. If you no longer wish to be a Knight of Columbus, please send me an email letting me know you wish to resign your membership.

Please send payments to
Hector Torres-May
1703 N Loop 1604 W, Apt 15308
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You are able to mail me any dues payments (only checks and money orders) or bring them with you to the meeting (you can pay cash at the next Council Meeting). You can now also pay your dues online at <https://squareup.com/store/Knights8306>. 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. 2017 Membership Cards were sent out by mail to all members that are current on their dues and for those that did not pick it up in the previous meetings. Please make sure you bring your membership card with you to the council meeting. If you have not received your 2017 membership card, please contact me or come see me at the meeting. 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.

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

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March Knight of the Month: Kenny Roesler

March Family of the Month: Art Bejar

Please welcome our new Knights!

- Stacey Smith, Jr
- Ricardo Coronado
- Khanh Nguyen

Brother Knights:

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

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5	8:00 AM	Mass-Special Intensions for Priests/Staff
5	6:00 PM	Officers/Directors meeting
5	7:00 PM	Membership meeting
8	8:30 AM	Riggs Road Clean-up
9	6:30 AM	Taco/Donut breakfast
11	4-12 PM	Fuddruckers Fund Raiser
15	10:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
16		Easter Sunday
TBD	8:00 AM	Cemetery Grass cutting/clean-up



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Riggs Road Clean-up
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CEMETERY CLEAN-UP CREW, 17 MARCH 2017

PHIL, LEE & STEVE



Cemetery Clean-up Crew, 13 Nov 2016
Marcus, Gordon, & Steve



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Happy Birthday

**All Under One Roof. Roofing, Home Improvement
& Carpet Cleaning**

5	Jesse M. Hernandez
6	Patrick Muskivitch
9	Thomas L.Tarrillion
10	Marcus R. Garcia
11	Victor M. Ochoa
14	Andrew M. Dalton
15	Andrew Garcia
16	Ryan P. Smith
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

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

Richard Barrera

210-487-1841



From our March council meeting, the **Mighty Knights** send an encouraging message to our Life Teen Youth Ministry!



This year's **Catholic Men's Conference** sponsored by Pilgrim Center of Hope was held at St. Mary's University. One of my favorite masses is a concelebrated mass. It was led by Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller along with several other priests and deacons. Wow! Brothers is was a powerful conference commented David Guerra.





Knights from our Council 8306 who attended the Catholic Men's Conference. Shown left to right: Pete Santos, Edwin Gonzalez, Scott Purgason, Scott Butler, David Guerra, Dennis Chaput, and Gordon Lewis

Onto the next event! It was **Casino Night** benefiting **"Building Community" Capital Campaign** held at Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch on March 25th, 2017. Yes that event was also

awesome!



It as an evening that made me feel like a wizard and my bride,

Sara, like a queen commented David.

It was also an excellent evening with four awesome seminarians giving of their time and talents plus a Knight who jumped in the picture. It was great to see Brother Phil Loverde, Scott Butler, and Grand Knight Rey Maldonado also enjoy the evening. I am so grateful to the committee and volunteers that hosted a wonderful evening of excellent food, games, music and



"I don't think there's any other Catholic volunteer association that is making such a difference day in and day out in our communities for charity. That is our mission. And we are going to grow and accomplish that mission."

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

Program Spotlight: *40 Cans for Lent*



Hunger exists in every parish and community and is not confined to any season. During Lent, Catholics are asked to alleviate another's misfortune and through the 40 Cans for Lent program, your council can bring the joy of the Resurrection to those in need.

