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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – COUNCIL 8306**

**PO Box 602, HELOTES, TX 78023**

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

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#### **Greetings Brother Knights:**

First I would like to thank everyone for placing your confidence in me to lead our council for the next year. I want to thank Charles for his leadership and a total involvement with all things that took place during his term. He was a great example as he attended as many events as he could do. Thanks, Charles, for your leadership.

Second I would like to implement some new ideas, such as, eliminating the June Taco Breakfast since it is so hot already by that time of year and replace it with a Lotteria which makes more money and is inside, so the heat factor is not an issue. We are in the process of setting a date which will be on the new schedule coming out soon. I am also going to institute a call committee to phone members to remind them of events coming up that we will need help. I am looking for a few good Knights to do this job. This is a job that can be done by people that cannot otherwise help out with projects because of health reasons or work schedule.

Another thing we need to address is a small group of guys that will come up to the church at 1 pm to help put things away. We typically do not have enough people at this time as many volunteers have already left. So please volunteer for this job as we need your help. Remember, many hands make light work.

I will do my best to live up to my predecessor's examples set by them. Please cut me slack as my literary and computer skills leave something to be desired. See you all at our next meeting on August 7, 2019.



God Bless

**GK Thad Taubert**

**Brother Knights:**

**The time has flown by this past year. It seems like such a short time ago you elected me as your Grand Knight. But here it is July and a new Grand Knight will lead this council. I wish I could have continued as your GK, but circumstances that I can't control are now my priority. It has been interesting and an experience I will always remember. Please continue to support this council and the many activities, events, and fundraisers that we conduct throughout the year so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than us.**

**I will once again miss the installation dinner and installation of officers in July due to a conference in California that Lisa, my wife, and I are attending. Please know that if I could, I would be there for the new officers.**

**Also, know that just because I am no longer the GK, that I will continue to support this council and strive to attend as many activities as possible. I tried to lead by example, and I ask you to the same by working hard and helping at every event. I realize it is difficult to attend everything, but if you try, you would be surprised at just how many you do help with.**

**One other thing, congratulations to our new GK Thad Taubert and his officers. I wish you all the best, and you can count on my 100% support**

**Charles Hassold, PGK Council #8306**



## 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 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 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.

The 2019 Memberships Dues are now past due as they were due on JANUARY 15TH. Please do your absolute best to pay your dues as soon as possible if you have not already. You have three different ways of paying your dues for your convenience:

1. Pay your Dues at the next membership meeting coming up on Wednesday, January 2nd 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 the address below by using the return envelope that has been sent to you in the mail:

Hector Torres-May  
1703 N Loop 1604 W, Apt 15308  
San Antonio, TX 78258

The new 2019 Membership Cards were sent out to all paid members and will continue to be mailed out as you pay your dues. 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 promptly.

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, Breakfast for Santa, etc.

Please visit [www.kc-olg.org](http://www.kc-olg.org) and familiarize yourself with our website. There are many great things to check out and navigate.



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## Knights of Columbus Officers



Grand Knight	Thad Taubert
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Two Year Trustee	Larry Kovac, PGK
Three Year Trustee	Charles Hassold, PGK
Chaplain	Rev. Carlos J. Davalos
Lecture	Steve Mendoza



*Michael has been a member of the order for 20 years and an agent for the last 15. He was a 2006 and 2017 Kinane award winner from the Texas State Council. He served as General Agent for San Antonio East from 2008-2012 and was the State Insurance Liaison for Texas State Deputy Anton "Tony" Hereth form 2010-2012. In 2012 he returned to personal production to allow him to be there for his growing family. Since that time he has one the Michlik Agency "Agent of the Year" multiple times.*

*Michael and his wife Catherine are both graduates of Lovola University, New Orleans where they met. They are members of Our Lady of the Atonement Parish in San Antonio, Texas. Michael's career with Knights has not only allowed him to provide for his large family but also allows Catherine to be a full-time mother. Due to his flexible schedule, they are both able to be there for their children when receiving academic awards and attending school concerts. Michael understands the importance of Family, which is why he works so hard to make certain your family is protected when life happens. Call or email him today to schedule an appointment. (210-367-0653) Office*

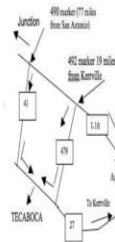
# Bishop Flanagan's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual KC Men's Retreat



## "Knighthood through Mary"

"...Behold my mother and my brethren. For whosoever shall do the will of God, he is my brother..."  
3 Mark: 34-35

All are welcome to **Bishop Flanagan's 33rd Annual KC Men's Retreat**. You are invited to join us and experience **God's Grace and Goodness**. You will be provided with a calm and relaxing weekend in the beautiful Hill Country with many wonderful brothers, great music, great fishing, and wonderful food. Bring a friend, father, brother, or son. Open to all men 15yrs or older; you do not have to be a Knight to attend.



**When:** Oct.18 - Oct.20, 2019    **Where:** Camp Tecaboca  
**Starts:** 7:30PM 10/18/2019    **Ends:** 11:30AM 10/20/2019  
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<https://youtu.be/WFe8Glt124s>  
 Approximately 60 minutes from IH-10 W / 1604

### What to Bring:

Bedroll/sheets & Pillow	Comfortable Shoes	Blanket	Toiletries	Towels	Fishing Equipment
Bible / Rosary	Camera	Instrument	Flashlight	Jeans/Jacket/Shorts	

**Spiritual Directors:** Bishop Tom Flanagan & Fr. Brian Garcia

**Director:** SK Joshua Jones **Co-Director:** Adrian Duque

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**Or Brother Ed Garcia for more information.**



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Mail checks to: K of C Chapter Retreat % Nestor Moreno Treasurer POB 90681 San Antonio, TX 78209

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Limited scholarships are available upon request.

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23	<b>Thad Taubert</b>
29	<b>Charles E. Hassold</b>
29	<b>Dec. Daniel D. Quaderer</b>
30	<b>David R. Flores</b>
31	<b>Adolfo Guerra Jr.</b>



## What: Fraternal Benefit Night

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall

When Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 7 pm

We will have guest speakers to talk about Social Security matters, Long Term Care services, and Estate Planning.

This event is free and open to all parishioners at Our Lady of Guadalupe and there guest, but seating is limited. **Please RSVP to Steve Mendoza 210-363-1777.**



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# Who's Who in Your Council

Whether you got elected to an officer role for the first time, or have been re-elected and need a refresher,

here is a guide to your leadership team of Knights.

## Chaplain

- Serves as spiritual advisor to your council's Knights (and their families).
- Provides a spiritual message to Knights during council meetings.

## Grand Knight

- Presides over all meetings.
- Appoints program and membership directors.
- Appoints committees as needed.
- Countersigns checks and orders for payment.

## Deputy Grand Knight

- Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Presides at council meetings in the absence of the grand knight.
- Serves on the council's Retention Committee (Recommended, but not required).

## Chancellor

- Responsible for encouraging members' participation in council programs. Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties.
- Serves on the council's Admission Committee (Recommended, but not required).

## Financial Secretary

- Collects dues from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures.
- Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll.
- Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Office. Responsible for completing and submitting the proper Form 990 (U.S. only).
- Keeps the seal of the council and affixes it to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents as necessary.

## Recorder

- Responsible for keeping and maintaining a record of council meetings and maintains all correspondence of the council.
- Oversees all council communications and social media pages (Recommended, but not required).
- Oversees council calendar (Recommended, but not required).

## Treasurer

- Responsible for handling council funds.
- Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts.
- Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council.

## Lecturer

- Responsible for providing suitable educational and entertaining programs during the "Good of the Order" section of council meetings.

## Advocate

- Acts as parliamentarian or the council.

Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws and *Method of Conducting Council Meetings* (# 10318). Responsible for seeking legal assistance from the state advocate when necessary.

## Warden

- Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property.
- Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications.
- Oversees inside and outside guards.

## Inside/Outside Guards

- Attends the doors of the council chamber, checks current membership cards and allows entrance.
- Assist warden with his responsibilities.

## Board of Trustees

- Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts semiannual audits.

## Program Director

- Works with the grand knight in scheduling council programs.
- Manages chairmen and other Knights responsible for implementing the council's programs and activities.
- Keeps accurate records of council programs for reporting on the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) and *Columbian Award Application* (SP-7).
- Keeps council's public relations chairman informed of all programs for promotion.

## Membership Director

- Collaborates with the grand knight on council membership goals.
- Manages the Recruitment Committee, Retention Committee and Insurance Promotion Committee.
- Plans and coordinates the council's schedule of recruitment programs.

## Retention Committee Chairman

- Creates and updates the new member plan, guiding Knights through the first months and year of membership. Contacts members in danger of being suspended and discusses their reasons for decreased activity.
- Examines reasons why Knights become inactive and plans attractive programs to reengage the council's membership.