



December Newsletter 2017

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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And the countdown begins! Just days until the New Year. We had an amazing year Brothers. Lots of selfish man hours and dedication from everyone! Last month we had our first ever "Loteria" night. Good times had by all. Almost a full house! Everyone in attendance seemed to have enjoyed themselves. We had a few minor hickups but all in all a very smooth and successful event. Thank you, Brother Steve Mendoza and all the other Brothers in attendance. By the time most of you get this, we will have had our Christmas Party. I hope everyone enjoyed their evening. Ideas on how to make this event or any event better? Bring them up at our meeting. Our next meeting will be Wednesday 6 December; I hope to see everyone there.

Brothers and especially those that haven't made it to a meeting in a while. Do not think for one minute your presence has not been missed. Please come out to our December meeting. I'll make it as enjoyable as possible!

Let's finish the year strong. There are still major events needing help. Please see your calendars and make time to help.

Friendly reminder that Brother Dennis Chaput and Brother Marcus Garcia are Director and Co-Director of this year's Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat. If you or any of your fellow Brothers in Christ have not attended, this is your invitation to go. We are offering a scholarship to a Brother that may want to go but cannot find it within their budget to attend. Please see Dennis, Marcus or me for further information.

Happy Thanksgiving if I haven't seen you in a while. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year if we don't see each other soon. You are all in my prayers, and I kindly request you keep me in yours

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



Knights of Columbus Officers



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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
Cornival	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 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.

It is that time of the year again. The 2018 Memberships Dues will be assessed and processed on December 15th. This means that 1st Notices for 2018 Membership Dues will be generated and sent out on December 15th. These 1st Notices will be due on January 15th. You are able to pay the new dues starting now if you would like and you have three different ways of paying your dues for your convenience.

Pay your Dues at any of the next membership meetings coming up by Cash, Check, Money Order, or Card

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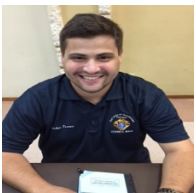
Please make sure your payment comes only directly to me and try to not give your payment to any other brothers including current officers as they will not be responsible if your payment is lost. Also, please do not drop in your payment at the Church Dropbox as that will result in a church donation to Our Lady of Guadalupe. 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.

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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October Knight of the Month

Rudy Ledesma

October Family of the Month

Rick Ruiz and Family

Brother Knights:

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.



2017

December Events

2	9: AM	Santa Breakfast
2	6:30 PM	KC Christmas Party
6	6: PM	Officers/Directors Meeting
6	7: PM	Membership Meeting
10	8: AM	Taco/Donut Breakfast
13	8: AM	Mass-Special Intentions for Priests & staff
13	7: PM	Admission Degree Ceremony
TBD	8: AM	Cemetery Clean-up/Grass cutting
TBD	9: AM	Riggs Road Clean-up



Riggs Road Clean-up

POC: Bro. Larry Kovach
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6	Stacey O. Smith Jr.
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7	Daniel J. Walding
8	Raul G. Flores
8	Robert V. Juarez
8	Pete Santos
9	Justin L. Apodaca
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9	Mark Villarreal
10	Luis Forester
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19	Soek Kang
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19	John Lopez

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21	Robert C. Arredondo Jr.
21	Mark J. Hillje
23	Joel B. Dalton
23	Salvador G. Farias Jr.
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30	John A. Fey
31	Roberto G. Rocha

