



December 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 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

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Greetings Brother Knights:

We made it to December...where did the year go? Hopefully this newsletter finds everyone well and ready for the Christmas season. It's been six months since I took office and I look forward to the next six months. Together we have accomplished many things. On behalf of the officers and myself, thank you to all the brother Knights who have stepped up this year and made it a successful one. Without you, we could not have raised the funds needed to support the scholarships, seminarians, parish festival, 40 cans for lent, Altar servers, coats for kids, Special Olympics and several others organizations. Let's keep it up and move into next year full speed ahead.

Here is something from Father Anthony's homily in October:

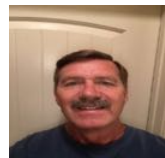
A Life Message

We are challenged to give our lives in loving service to others. As Christians, we are all invited to serve others – and to serve with a smile! We are challenged to drink the cup of Jesus by laying down our lives in humble,

sacrificial service for others, just as Jesus did. The best place to begin the process of service by “self-giving,” is in our own homes and workplaces. When parents sacrifice their time, talents, health and blessings for the welfare of others in the family, they are serving God. Service always involves suffering, because we can't help another without some sacrifice on our part. We are rendering great service to others also when we present them and their needs before God daily in our prayers.

So Brothers, let us all sacrifice our time and talents for the benefit of others, because we can't help others without some sacrifice on our part.

God Bless each of you,



Charles Hassold, Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Officers



Grand Knight	Charles E. Hassold
Financial Secretary	Héctor A. Torres-May
Deputy Grand Knight	Thad R. Taubert
Chancellor	Lawrence J. Kovach PGK
Recorder	Gordon B, Lewis
Treasurer	Hector Perez
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Two Year Trustee	Lee Je Charvet
Three Year Trustee	Rey Maldonado Jr.
Chaplain	Rev. Carlos J. Davalos
Lecture	Steve Mendoza

Service Program Personnel

Program Director	Hector A. Torres-May
Faith Director	Kenny W. Roesler
Vocations Director	Unassigned
Community Director	Unassigned
Life Director	David Guerra
Health Service	Unassigned
Public Relations	Unassigned

Family Director	Unassigned
Membership Director	Steve Mendoza
Recruitment Committee 1	John A. Szulta III, PGK
Recruitment Committee 2	Lawrence J. Kovach, PGK
Recruitment Committee 3	Gordon B. Lewis
Retention Chairman	Thad R. Taubert

Additional Appointments

40 cans of Lent Food Drive	Dennis F. Chaput
Admission Degree Chairman	Gordon B. Lewis
Admission Degree Vice Chairman	Louis Garcia
Altar Services Vice Chair	Phillip T. LoVerde PGK
Bereavement Mass/Flowers	Unassigned
Blood Drive	Marcus R. Garcia
Breakfast with Santa	Unassigned
Cemetery Grass cutting	Unassigned
Cornyval	William J. O'Brien

Easter Egg Hunt	Marcus R. Garcia
KC Christmas party	Charles E. Hassold GK
KC Habitat House	Donato Rios, Jr. PGK
KC Shirts & Hats	Reynaldo Maldonado
KC Softball Socials	Hector A. Torres-May
Riggs Road Clean Up	Lawrence J. Kovach, PGK
Scholarship Committee Chairman	William J. O'Brien
Taco & Donut sales	Melquiadez Velazquez
KC Football Tickets	Thad R. Talbert

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 2019 Memberships Dues will be assessed and processed this week. This means that the 1st Notices for 2019 Membership Dues will be generated and sent out before December 15th. Your dues payment for these 1st Notices will be due on JANUARY 15TH. Please do your absolute best to pay your dues by 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:

1. Pay your Dues at the next membership meeting coming up on Wednesday, December 5th 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 will be sent to you in the mail:

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. Please make sure you bring your membership card with you to the council 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 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 and familiarize yourself with our website. There are many great things to check out and navigate.

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NOVEMBER, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Brother, Raymont Bennet



NOVEMBER, FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Brother, Peter Rayon and family

Please Welcome our New Brothers:

Eugene Muñoz

Andrew Garcia



December Events

Date	Time	Event
5	6:00 PM	Officers/Directors Meeting
5	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
5	8:00 AM	Mass/Special Intentions for Clergy & Staff
9	8:00 AM	Taco & Donut Breakfast
12	7:00 PM	Admissions Degree Team CS 5,6
TBD		Riggs Road Clean-up
TBD		Cemetery Grass Cutting & Clean-up



3	William T. Dougherty
4	Richard Garcia
6	Robert J. Charvet
6	Stacey O. Smith Jr.
7	Samuel S. Medelin
7	Daniel J. Walding
8	Robert V. Juarez
8	Pete Santos
9	Justin I. Apodaca
9	Steve A. Garcia
9	Mark Villarreal
10	Luis Forester
10	Hector A. Torres-May
12	Shane J. Brysch
15	Hector Morado Garcia
15	Freddie G. Morales
18	John A. Nieto
19	Ricardo Coronado
19	Seok Kang
19	Martin Leal Jr.
19	John Lopez
21	Robert C. Arredondo Jr.
21	Mark J. Hillje
23	John B. Dalton
23	Salvador G. Farias Jr.
24	Alfonso M. Garcia Jr.
26	Wesley M. Barrera
28	Joe S. Michalec
30	John A. Fey
31	Roberto G. Rocha

Brother Knights: Photo of 3rd Degree David Guerra and 4th Degree Brother PGK William “Bill” Dougherty. I had the opportunity in November to contact his beautiful bride Rosemary and schedule a visit with Brother Bill. His memory is not like it used to be. Did you know he wrote the monthly newsletter for several years and was one of the key Knights of our council for many years? He retired from the United States Air Force and as an Air Force civilian reflected on some of the common locations we had visited. The visit with Rosemary and Bill was great and they wished all the Knights a very Merry Christmas.

(By: David Guerra)



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