



December

Newsletter 2016



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - COUNCIL 8306

PO Box 602, HELOTES, TX 78023

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

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We are now into the final month of the year. Wasn't it just July last week?! I hope this letter finds everyone in great health and spirits! By the time, you read this we will have already done two of our many activities scheduled for the month of December. November brought us a great a month full of fellowship and joyous events. I am completely amazed by the amazing support we as Knights continue to show for our church, our community and one another. The Community Round Up was a great success! The Mass for our deceased Brother Knights was sorrowful but well attended. We have already had our Breakfast with Santa and Our Yearly Christmas Party! Once again, a sincere thank you and round of applause to all those who have given their time, talents and treasures! Let us continue and close out the year with a hard push on recruitment. I hope to see everyone at our next business meeting. The 1st Degree team has yet to hold an installation, we hope to have our very first installation in the month of January. Please try to attend. Please refer to our calendar for this month's activities and events. Please pay your dues on time! I look forward to seeing you soon.

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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Financial Secretary Notes

Brothers, please let me know anything that you need or are missing. For Example: Name Badges, Membership cards, not receiving emails, etc. If you are still past due for 2016 member dues, the Retention Committee will be reaching out to you to discuss plans to take care of this as soon as possible.

Please take care of these dues as soon as you can. Any accounts not paid by December 15th will be placed in Knight Alerts which would start the process of your membership suspension and removal.

On December 15th the Dues for 2017 will be assessed. This means your first notice for 2017 membership dues will be sent out by email and by regular mail. The deadline for your first notice to pay your 2017 dues will be January 15th. I will be taking payments for 2017 starting at the December meeting coming up or online. You can also send your dues payments by mail (only checks and money orders) or bring them with you to the meeting. You can now also pay your dues online at <https://squareup.com/store/Knights8306>. Please, let me know if you have any questions or financial troubles. All matters of financial issues will be handled privately. Brothers who have already paid, please disregard. Don't forget to pick-up your 2016 membership card at the meeting. We say thank you in advance for taking care of your dues in a timely manner.

It is the time of year where I will be submitting the volunteer hours of our council to Supreme. The time and effort you take to improve our community and the parish are what make the Knights of Columbus who we are. Don't let your hard work go unheard. Please gather all your volunteer hours and email them to me (kofc@olghelotes.org) or bring them with you to the December Council Meeting

We have a brand-new website, please visit www.kc-olg.org and familiarize yourself with our new website. There are many great things to check out and navigate.

Thank you for your time,

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Congratulations

November

Knight of the Month

Carlos Esquivel

Family of the Month

Kenny Roesler & Family



Brother Alfonso Garcia receiving the Honorary Membership Award from Grand Knight Reynaldo Maldonado.



BROTHER KENNEY ROESLER RECEIVING THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD FOR NOVEMBER FROM GRAND KNIGHT REYNALDO MALDONADO

(Submitted By Financial Secretary Hector Torres)

KC Event Schedule

DECEMBER



3	9:00 AM	Santa Breakfast
3	6:30 PM	KC Xmas Party
7	8:00 AM	Mass-Special intentions for priests & Staff
7	7:00 PM	Officers & Directors Meeting
7	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
11	8-12 AM	Blood Drive KOC Room
11	8:00 AM	Taco & Donut Breakfast
13	4-12: PM	Fuddruckers Fund Raiser
17	8:30 AM	Riggs Road Clean-up
TBD	8:00 AM	Cemetery Grass/Clean-up



POC: Bro. Marcus Garcia

210 219 1458

Cemetery Clean-up

POC: Bro. Marcus Garcia (210) 219-1458



Riggs Road Clean-up

POC: Bro. Larry Kovach

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

Note: The next Riggs road clean-up will be on Saturday, Dec 17th at 8:30 AM, We will need all the help we can get to make it presentable for Christmas. Trash bags & gloves will be provided. If there are any questions, Brother Peter Rayon or I can be contacted. Thank you. (Bro. Larry Kovach)

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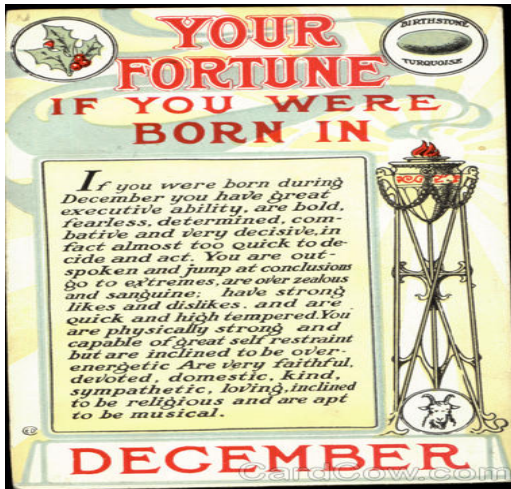


**Contact: Steve Villarreal @ email:
(svillarreal512gmail.com)**

**For Sale: Gazebo 1 month old, originally
cost \$590.00 will sell for \$350.00**

Happy Birthday!

DECEMBER 2016



3	William T. Dougherty
4	Richard Garcia
6	Robert J. Charvet
7	Samuel S. Medellin
7	Daniel J Walding
8	Robert V. Juarez
8	Pete Santos
9	Justin L. Apodaca
9	Steve A. Garcia
9	Mark Villarreal
10	Luis Forestier
10	Hector A. Torres (FS)
12	Shane J. Brysch
13	Rafael A. Mendoza
15	Hector Morado Garcia
15	Freddie G. Morales

17	Larry D. Mitnaul Jr.
18	Timothy P. D. Antonio
18	John A. Nieto
19	Soak King
19	Martin Leal Jr.
19	John Lopez
21	Harry E. Ackroyd
21	Robert C. Arredondo Jr.
21	Mark J. Hillje
23	Koel B. Dalton
23	Salvador G. Farias Jr.
24	Alfonso M. Garcia Jr.
25	Col. R.J. Provencio
26	Wesley M. Barrera
28	Joe S. Michalec
30	John A. Fey

Hello Brothers here is the information on ordering shirts and hats:

There are two current options available to the members.

Option 1 Process:

1. The shirt may be ordered from the catalog Albert Reyes maintains on the day of our council meeting. The order is required to be paid in full, either by cash (exact amount) or by check payable to the Knights of Columbus Council 8306.
3. The order will be placed and the product will be delivered during the next meeting.
4. Should there be issues with the order, the delivery may be delayed until the following meeting.

Option 2 Process:

1. The member will purchase a new product they want to be embroidered from a store of their choice.
2. The member will deliver the product to Create a Stitch. Address: 1613 Fredericksburg Rd. San Antonio TX 78201
3. The cost is \$10 to embroider the Knights of Columbus Council 8306 emblem and their name.
4. The turnaround time should be within a week.

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.



5. The member pays for and picks up the product.
6. Hours of Operation
 - a. Tuesday – Friday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 - b. Saturday - 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM (call to assure their open on Saturday)
7. Owner – Gary and Darlene Vasquez.
Phone Number – (210) 733-7993

Caps

The cap may be purchased from Albert Reyes. The two-tone twill cap cost is \$14. Currently, the cap may be purchased with either yellow or white stitching. **Albert Reyes, (210-818-9772)**

Put Your Loved Ones First

Put your Love One's First

During the month of January, we spend a lot of time thinking about ourselves. What will our New Year's resolutions be? How will we change our lives? What will 2016 bring for us?

But what about the ones you love? Is protecting them part of your plan for 2016? Sure, there's a lot that you can and do to protect your loved ones. You make sure they're safe. You make sure they're taken care of. You do your best to make them happy. But what if you weren't there for them? What if you couldn't be?

Many are afraid to think about life insurance because they're afraid of their mortality. But life insurance isn't about dying, it's about helping your family to live when something should happen to you.

Life insurance allows you to continue providing for your family after you're gone, by seeing to it that they have the money they need to be as safe and secure as they have always been. It can provide mortgage protection, income replacement, retirement income, final expenses, and so much more.

And life insurance doesn't need to be a gift that you'll never see given. Your family can benefit from your policy while you're still here to see them enjoy it.

So, this Christmas, when you're out buying presents for your wife and children to express your continued love for them, make a point to schedule time with me to get them a special life-giving gift that will help you to protect your whole family for decades.

Jerome Macfarlane
Knights of Columbus – Field Agent
(210) 779-6155



**KNIGHTS WHO CLEANED-UP THE CEMETERY IN NOVEMBER. BRO'S
MARCUS GARCIA, GORDON LEWIS & STEVE HITZFELDER.**

(PHOTO SUBMITTED BY BRO. PHIL LOVERDE PGN)



BRO: LARRY HERNANDEZ



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