



February Newsletter 2016

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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Dear Brother Knights:

I want to thank all the brothers who have or will participate in our events this month. Brother Steve Perez for running the Free Throw Contest for our council and for the other Brothers and their spouses who helped make it a success. Congratulations to the winners: Chris Gonzalez, age 9, male; Emma Scott, age 11, female; Ricardo Xavier Gonzalez, age 11, Male; Dylan Byrd, age 12, Male and Kyle Scott, age 13, Male. They are eligible to compete in the district free throw contest. The district contest will be held Friday, February 5, at 7:30pm at St. George Marionite Catholic Church. This is another busy month for our council. Lent will start on Wednesday February 10. With Lent comes 40 cans for Lent. This will be our 6th year to help fight hunger. The food drive lead by Brother Dennis will begin on February 10th Ash Wednesday and conclude on March 27th Easter Sunday. We will kick off the Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent with a "Fill the Trailer" event on Saturday February 13th at 8AM until Noon. The local Music Band "Forgiven" will play from 9AM until 11 AM to listen to some great Christian music. YOU CAN drop off ONE Can or 40 Cans to start the 2016 Food Drive in a positive way. We are very excited to continue to bring this program to Fight Hunger in Helotes and San Antonio area. Please be ready to volunteer to collect the food at the various masses on Saturday and Sunday throughout Lent. Due to a

conflict Council 8306 agreed to lead the Stations of the Cross on February 26, 7pm in the Chapel. Brother Pete Santos will lead but we need Brothers to help by having one Brother responsible for each station. Brother Rey has arranged a Hamburger Fund Raising event at Fuddruckers (Bandera and 1604) for February 9 (Fat Tuesday). The event will start at 4PM and end at midnight on the 9th of February. Our council will receive 20% of the purchase! All we have to do is purchase food. Brother Rey will speak about this fund raiser at the February Meeting. The Altar Society is also having a fund raiser at BJ's (RIM and Alamo Ranch locations) on February 2nd. They receive 15% of the bill. You need to present a Flyer (available at Masses this weekend) for them to receive the money. I will not be at the February 3rd Council meeting but Brother Rey Maldonado will in his role as Deputy Grand Knight lead the Council Meeting.



Your Brother in Christ

GK Phil

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Financial Secretary Notes

GREAT NEWS! You can now pay your 2016 dues online with a credit card or debit card. All you have to do is go to the following link and pay your dues. It is a dollar more to help cover the cost of using the online site. <https://squareup.com/market/Kofc8306>.

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.

Need a Name Badge Members needing a Knights of Columbus, Council 8306 name badge, should talk to me at the next meeting, or you can call or send me an e-mail. Your first one is free, a replacement is \$10.00 **Jamie Garcia 210-643-9397 fs@kofc8306.com**



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| 3 | Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Mass-Special Intentions for Priest/Staff |
| 3 | " | 6:00 PM | Officers/Directors meeting |
| 3 | " | 7:00 PM | Membership Meeting |
| 7 | Sunday | 6:30 AM | Taco/Donut Breakfast |
| 7 | " | 8:30 AM | Blood Drive |
| 13 | Saturday | 1:00 PM | 40 Cans of Lent |
| TBD | | | Cemetery- Grass/Clean-up |
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March 2016

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| 2 | Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Mass Special Intentions for Priest & Staff |
| 2 | " | 6:00 PM | Officers & Directors Meeting |
| 2 | " | 7:00 PM | Membership Meeting |
| 4 | Friday | 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross |
| 13 | Sunday | 6:30 AM | Taco & Donut Breakfast |
| 10 | Saturday | 9:00 AM | Riggs Road Clean-up |
| 26 | Saturday | 10:00 AM | Easter Egg Hunt |
| TBD | | 8:00 AM | Cemetery Grass Cutting/Clean-up |

Got an article or ad for the next newsletter, send it anytime but, no later than 25 February 2016.
Email to George Freund @ gtfreund@outlook.com



DO Something amazing today. Save a life. Give Blood.

The next blood drive: Sunday, February 7th (8:30 to 12:30)

Any questions please call Bro. Marcus at 210-219-1458



December 2015

Found during Riggs Road clean-up!



I have scheduled a Hamburger Fund Raising at Fuddruckers off of Bandera Rd and 1604 event for Tuesday February 9. Fat Tuesday! The event will start at 4pm and end at Midnight. No work on our part just show up. 20% of the ticket amount will be given back to the Knights! I will bring this up at our next meeting.

Deputy Grand Knight (210-772-0487)

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40 Cans for Lent

To my Brothers,

We are getting ready for our 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive for 2016. This will be **our 6th year** for help fight hunger. This food drive will begin on **February 10th Ash Wednesday** and conclude on **March 27th Easter Sunday**. We are very excited to bring this program to Fight Hunger in Helotes and San Antonio area.

We loved the results in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, which helped and gave equal amount of food from the **101 total barrels collected in 2015** for Catholic Charities, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the San Antonio Food Bank and our own church food pantry from all the donations. We raised \$4500.00 in cash / check donations. The Check donations need to be made out to **"40 Cans for Lent"** to use as a Tax donation in 2016.

We still have our phone number at 210-706-0379, email address at 40Cans@gmail.com, Face book, twitter and web page at www.40cansforlent.org, or the contact information listed below. Please post any news on the Facebook page to help Feed the Hungry, this page is for our Lord Jesus Christ and you can help.

We will promise to work hard this year to make a difference in helping with God's Plan to feed His Hungry people in Helotes and the San Antonio area. **This food drive is simply to do for each person or family by asking the question. Can you donate One Can of Food for each of His 40 Days of Lent?**

IF we all answer **"YES I CAN"**, then **"WE CAN"** fight hunger together for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Help us reach this goals for each event!!!!

- Need Knights to collect food donations from each Saturday masses and all the Sunday masses.
- We fill each barrel, equal to each Charity, we need the Knights members to collect and put the food barrels filled in a special way.

- All full barrels need to be placed in the East Room of the Parish Hall for Monday's morning pick up collection.
- Please reach out to the people carrying these bags of Groceries from the parking lots and walking to church, all we do is to lend a helping a hand and say Thank You for the donations. God Bless them as well.
- If you can spare an hour before and after the Masses for these 7 weeks, please let me know when you can help.
- If you want to collect a neighborhood food drive, we can give more details on how to achieve that goal. Just ask me (Dennis Chaput) or Marcus Garcia.

Saturday February 13th;

- Need to set-up around 7:30 AM
- Help the band set-up for 9 AM
- Collect drop off food donations starting at 8 AM through Noon
- Fill the Trailer, (Don Rios trailer at 7:30 AM).
- Bring your first donations this weekend.
- Hang 40 Cans for Lent signs.
- Bring your family and friends to listen to a Christian Band.
- **Pray for a warm and clear sunny day to be in the 70's**
- Pray for our goal of 102 barrels in 2016

If want to get keep in touch across America, just "Google" 40CansforLent and watch the amazing stories. Check out "images of 40 Cans for Lent" on Google. You will see some of council members on this site.

I am still working on details for the Fill the Trailer event, will give more details in emails.

God Bless You and stay in touch.

Dennis Chaput



40 CANS FOR LENT

Because hunger has no season

Saturday "FILL THE TRAILER"



FOOD DRIVE EVENT

February 13, 2016

8AM –12 NOON



Drop Off One Can or 40 Cans of Food

Live Local Music Band: "Forgiven"

(Band plays from 9 AM -11AM)

**Knights of Columbus Council 8306
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
13715 Riggs Road, Helotes, TX 78023**

