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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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Greeting Brother Knights!

We did it! And it couldn't have been done without everyone's help and encouragement! We have formed and conducted our very first, 1st Degree Induction. It took many months to plan and rehearse and of course took 2 new Brother Knights to join our council. Jesse and Shane welcome! This was our first of many. Please make all attempts to come and show support by being at a 1st Degree Induction. We have a very busy month ahead of us as always. Please refer to our calendar to keep up with all our events. We have reached out to Chick-Fil-A in efforts of making up our missed taco breakfast. We will have a Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser February 6th from 5pm – 8pm, then on February 7th we will have our Fuddruckers Fundraiser from 11am to 9pm. We will have slips for the Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser at our Council Meeting, and the Fuddruckers Fundraiser will require us to leave behind our receipts at the counter. Please be mindful of these obligations.



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

Who's excited about our new President? Who just can't stand behind him? Who amongst us has an offer to pray for our President and Leaders? Prayer changes Everything!

Who's heard of Roe v. Wade? Most of us know this has something to do with abortion. Did you know that Jane Roe did not have an abortion? Did you know she had the baby and the baby was placed for adoption? Did you know that Jane Roe is now PRO-LIFE?! Did I mention that PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING?!

Once again thank you for reading and being involved.

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Financial Secretary NOTE:

Hello Brothers, please let me know anything that you need or are missing. For Example: Name Badges, Membership cards, not receiving emails, etc.

On January 25th the Second Notices were generated for the 2017 Membership Dues. All Second Notices have been sent out by email and by regular mail and should be delivered this week. The deadline to pay your Second Notice for your 2017 dues is FEBRUARY 25TH. Please do your best to pay your dues by this date to avoid suspension from our council.

Please send payments to:

Hector Torres-May

1703 N Loop 1604 W, Apt 15308

San Antonio, TX 78258

You are able to mail me any dues payments (only checks and money orders) or bring them with you to the meeting (you can pay cash at the next Council Meeting). You can now also pay your dues online at <https://squareup.com/store/Knights8306>. 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. 2017 Membership Cards will be ready for pickup at the February Council Meeting and will also be sent out by mail soon after. 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. We say thank you in advance for taking care of your dues in a timely manner.

Please visit www.kc-olg.org and familiarize yourself with our new website. There are many great things to check out and navigate.

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Please welcome our new Knights: **Shane Musselman and Jesse M. Guerra**

Congratulations

JANUARY

Knight of the Month:

Gordon Lewis

The family of the Month:

Thad Taubert and Family

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.

On the Mend

Update: I had my 3rd Surgery on 10 Jan, and all is well. I started the 1st of six Biological therapy (BCG) treatments on 18 Jan. It was a bit uncomfortable, but no side effects. Just so you know, this treatment stimulates the body's immune system to destroy cancer cells and prevent tumors from returning. I am very grateful for your concerns and prayers. Bro. George Freund.

Around & About



FIGURE 2: BRO. KNIGHT TOM O'BRIEN & DAUGHTER MAGGIE AT JIMS, 1604 & BANDERA, 1/17/17

MAGGIE, A PREVIOUS KC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, IS NOW SPECIAL ED TEACHER.

Brandeis High School.

(Maggie is the Grand Daughter of our Bro. Knight John Mayer and wife Maxine.)



FIGURE 1: DEACON, ZAC ZEPEDA & WIFE JAN AT GOLDEN CORRAL 1604 & BANDERA 1/16/17

PHOTOS BY: BRO. GEORGE FREUND

1	8:00 AM	Mass-Special intentions for priests & Staff
1	6:00 PM	Officers & Directors Meeting
1	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
7	4-12PM	Fuddruckers Fund Raiser
12	8:30 AM	Taco & Donut Breakfast
12	8-12 AM	Blood Drive
TBD	8:30 AM	Riggs Road Clean-up
TBD	8:30 AM	Riggs Road, Grass/Clean-up
20-23	7:00PM	Pre-Lenten Mission

KC Scheduled Events

February 2017



Riggs Road Clean-up

POC: Bro. Larry Kovach

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

Larry Kovach 601/527-7849 Brother Peter Rayon or I can be contacted. Thank you. (Bro. Larry Kovach)



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

Next Blood drive is Sunday, February 12th 8:30am to 12:00pm



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

Steve Villarreal @ email

[Svillarreal12@gmail.com](mailto:svillarreal12@gmail.com)

Contact: Joe Pedroza (210-695-5112)

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ALL UNDER ONE ROOF

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Bro. Larry Hernandez

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***Congratulations to Bro. Larry
and Shannon Hernandez on the arrival of
their baby Rylan Renee born 22 Dec 2016***



***(Our Bro. Knight Bill O'Brien and wife Pat
are the proud Grandparents.)***



February

1	Robert Vara
3	Michael Czajka
6	Jose I Villalobas
10	Frank Flores
11	Jason A. Parker
12	Fermin Martinez
13	Michael P. Dechene
15	George E. Freund
15	Melquladez Velazquez
16	LawrenceJ.Kovach, PKG
16	Francisco J. Palacios
17	Harvey .E Davis
18	Roy Gallegos

PRO-LIFE NEWS. From Bro David Guerra, Thanks to ALL who attended January's Pro-Life events, especially the Rosary & Mass for Life here at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Since it was held Tuesday, I used the Sorrowful Rosary from the

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The meditations of the Rosary were offered as a prayer for all life, from conception to natural death. It was a beautiful concelebrated Pro-Life mass by Fr Anthony and Deacon Rudy where Deacon Rudy gave a wonderful Pro-Life homily. I only wished we had more Knights to celebrate this 10th annual Knights of Columbus Rosary for Life.

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE. Our next Pro-Life participation will be the upcoming 40 Days for Life™ from March 1 to April 9; our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

(Taken from 40 Days for Life at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-antonio/>). It will start on the same day of Ash Wednesday. Looking for that item to give up or to take on? Please consider this opportunity to give up one hour of TV and take up one hour of prayer to save a family's life. Through the power of prayer, you not only save an infant's life but that of the family. Thank you & God Bless.

NEW EVANGELIZATION. Greetings Our Lady of Guadalupe MEN! Last month I provided information from Pope St. John Paul II that essentially states Learn the Faith - so we may Live the Faith - in order to Share the Faith. Men, this is your opportunity to deepen your faith with about 1,000+ men by attending the upcoming Catholic Men's Conference (CMC). I invite you to sign-up for this incredible event.

The speakers include:

- Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, Mass Celebrant & Homilist
- Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight - Knights of Columbus
- Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Chef, TV/Radio Host, Author/Founder - Grace Before Meals
- Robert Rogers, Founder - Mighty In The Land

Registration Info:

- Individual Rate \$55 through 03/13/2017. Includes lunch.
- Father/Son \$45 per man through 03/13/2017. Includes lunch.

- Student w/ID \$35 through 03/13/2017. Includes lunch.
- Active Duty Military w/ID \$35 through 03/13/2017. Includes lunch.
- Priests, Deacons, Religious, Seminarians \$FREE, Please pre-register by phone (210) 521-3377 before 03/13/2017.

CMC will be held March 18th from 8:00am – 5:00pm at St Mary's University. There will also be **Pre-Conference Event Friday, March 17, from 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM.**

For more details on the day event & speakers, please go to the link <http://www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org/conference/s/cmc/details/> and check out "2017" link for conference details, speakers, and schedule.

This has helped me greatly regarding the T (in theology) from our ACTS retreat. The awesome speakers they bring to the conference has given me the opportunity to deepen my faith.

YBIC (Your Brother in Christ), David Guerra

