



January 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 participated in our events in December. Especially all of you who participated in the Breakfast with Santa and the Christmas Party, both were a great success thanks to the efforts of Brothers Daniel Wyatt and Steve Mendoza. Council 8306 will hold a Free Throw contest on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at St. George's Maronite Catholic Church, 6130 Babcock Rd, San Antonio. The contest will start at 5PM. Please encourage 9-14-year-old boys and girls to participate. To sign up please contact Phil LoVerde (loverde@uthscsa.edu; 210-455-4855). We will have Taco breakfast January 10th. We had an impressive turn out of Brother Knights. We made \$731. Ash Wednesday is February 10th this year and marks the start of 40 cans for Lent. Brother Dennis will present his vision for the 2016 40 Cans for Lent. Be

prepared to make an effort at all the masses to collect the food from our parishioners. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities and the Food Bank are counting on us.

It turns out that Valentine's day which is February 14 lands on the second Sunday of the month. I will propose that we move Taco Sunday to February 7th. Instead of selling Tacos on February 14, Brother Steve has made a proposal to the officers which they have voted to accept. Brother Steve proposes an **"annual" Knights of Columbus Valentine Flower Sale**.

Briefly, our Valentine Day flower sale will entail assembling & pre-selling a two rose glass vase flower arrangement to parishioners. These types of arrangements are simple to put together yet are sold at HEB & on major street corners for about \$ 18.00. They are designed to facilitate convenience for

forgetful husbands, dads, boyfriends etc.

Using bulk purchases with online distributors like Costco, Brother Steve projects we can put together a very nice product for under \$ 3.25. This would include a 9" red vase, two roses, baby's-breath & ribbon. In turn, Council 8306 would offer love arrangements for an attractive \$ 10.00. Projected net revenue would be approximately \$ 1,350.00 if we undertake 200 small arrangements.

The only way this proposal would work is if we hit the ground running when we return on Jan. 6, 2016. We need to seize the idea as our own (before any other organization does) and start to promote pre-sale via the church bulletin immediately. Our goal would be to pre-sell as many units as possible; we should be able to sell quite a few over the Valentine weekend.

Details will be presented at the January Council Meeting

and it will be put to a vote from the floor. Basically we would procure all materials by Friday before, put our team to assemble during the day Saturday in Knights room for distribution during weekend masses.

As regards our charitable acts, as part of the Coats for Kids, we delivered 2 boxes each with 12 coats, one for girls and one for boys to St. PJs on December 11. They were very grateful as they were in need.

As regards membership, we need to strive for Star Council again this year. The Supreme Council has once again offered a \$4.50 credit per billable member. You were fantastic in attracting new members this past Fraternal year. Let's keep up the good work

I extend a warm welcome to all our new members. We have many opportunities for involvement each month. Please lend your God given talents to the betterment of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please check the calendar

for other events. I know I say this often; it is because I believe it. I am proud to be a member of Council 8306 as we are extremely active in the parish, the community and each other. I wish all of you a prosperous and blessed New Year.



Your Brother in Christ

GK Phil

Knights of Columbus Council Officers

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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**



January 2016

6	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mass-Special Intentions for Priests & Staff
6	"	6:00 PM	Officers/Directors Meeting
6	"	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
10	Sunday	6:30 AM	Taco/Donut Breakfast
19	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary/Mass 7 PM in Church
16	Saturday	5:00 PM	Basketball Free Throw-Contest
TBD		8:00 AM	Cemetery Grass/Clean-up

February 2016

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	"	8:00 AM	Blood Drive
13	Saturday	1:00 PM	40 Cans of Lent
TBD			Cemetery- Grass/Clean-up

Got an article or ad for the next newsletter, send it anytime but, no later than 28 January 2016.
Email to George Freund @ gtfreund@outlook.com



Free throw contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 8306.

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of **9 and 14**. The championship is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group. All competition starts at the local level. Winners move on to the district, regional, and state or provincial levels. Council 8306 will hold the Free Throw contest on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at St. George's Maronite Catholic Church, 6130 Babcock Rd, San Antonio. The contest will start at 5PM. To sign up please contact Phil LoVerde (loverde@uthscsa.edu; 210-455-4855).



Our next Taco & Donut sales are scheduled for 10 January 2016. *Mel Velazquez*

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For Sale: Pick-Up Tool Box, \$125.00
Mike Gonzales 210 355-4196

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Insurance Agent News:

Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

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