



January 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 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

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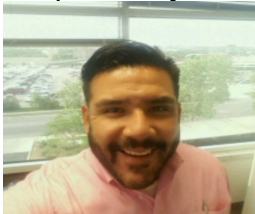
Happy New Year! Again Brothers, "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori," "Time Flies, Remember Death." Welcome, 2018! This time of the year can be emotionally draining on us. PRAY. This year after all the gifts are opened, that may have set us a little in debt and the family has left can be a burden not only financially but emotionally, PRAY. This time of the year we reminiscence on the years prior to loved ones who may no longer be with us. PRAY. Praying and prayer hold the key to our spiritual and emotional well-being. There is a prayer for whatever we are going through.

2017 wasn't the best for me personally, lots of lows with a few highs. Prayer got me through it. Prayer will get you through this. And if you're not going through any hard times offer prayers for those that may be dealing with a little too much this holiday season.

Please keep in prayer our own Deputy Grand Knight Thad Taubert's- Mother, who went to be with our Lord this past week. Keep his mom, him and his family in prayer.

Friendly reminder that Brother Dennis Chaput and Brother Marcus Garcia are Director and Co-Director of this year's Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat. If you or any of your fellow Brothers in Christ have not attended, this is your invitation to go. We are offering a scholarship to a Brother that may want to go but cannot find it within their budget to attend. Please see Dennis, Marcus or me for further information. Please take advantage of this. The retreat is in a few weeks. Spots are filling up fast.

Happy New Year if I haven't seen you in a while. You are all in my prayers, and I kindly request you keep me in yours.



See you Wednesday! May God Bless You All. VIVAT JESUS!

Reynaldo Maldonado, Jr.

Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Officers



Grand Knight	Reynaldo Maldonado
Financial Secretary	Héctor Torres-May
Deputy Grand Knight	Thad R. Taubert
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Recruitment Committee 1	John Szulta, III, FN
Recruitment Committee 2	Lawrence Kovach, PGK
Recruitment Committee 3	Gordon B. Lewis
Recruitment Committee 4	Joe Castorena
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Knights Xmas Party	Steve Mendoza
Knights Habitat House	Donato Rios Jr. PGN
Knights Shirts & Hats	Albert J. Reyes
Knights Softball Socials	Hector A. Torres-May
Riggs Rd. clean-up	Lawrence J. Kovach, PGN
Scholarship Committee	Richard C. Zepeda
Taco/Donut Sales	Melquiadez Velazquez
TX Knights Football Tickets	Thad R. Taubert
Admissions Degree Chairman	Louis Garcia

Additional Appointments

40 Cans for Lent Food Dr.	Dennis F. Chaput
Altar Server BBQ	Phillip C. Loverde, PGK
Bereavement	Richard C. Zepeda
Blood Drive	Marcus R. Garcia
Breakfast with Santa	Gordon B. Lewis
Cemetery Grass Cutting	Marcus R. Garcia
Cornyval	William J. O'Brien
Easter Egg Hunt	Marcus R. Garcia

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 and your dues will be due 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.

The 2018 Memberships Dues have been assessed and processed on December 15th. The 1st Notices for the 2018 Membership Dues were generated and sent out on December 15th, and everyone should have received them by now. These 1st Notices are due by January 14th. The 2nd Notices will then be generated on January 15th, and If you have not paid your dues, you will receive one. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. You are able to pay your dues in three different ways for your convenience.

1. Pay your Dues at any of the next membership meetings coming up 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 Hector Torres-May
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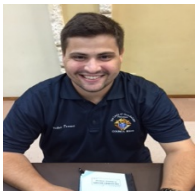
The 2018 Membership Cards will be ready for pickup at the January 3rd Council Meeting. They will then be mailed out after the meeting to members that have paid their dues. Remember, your membership card is required for all council meetings, and it is your proof of being a Knight, and you can only pick up or receive yours once you have paid your dues.

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. 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 in a timely manner.

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, 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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December Knight of the Month

Steve Mendoza

December Family of the Month

Mark Loiselle and Family

Welcome New Knights:

Bro. Bob Behm & Luis Mancha

Note: If you have any photos of our Knights involved in a project, event, or accomplishment. We would like to see what our Knights are doing these days; Please email me at gtfreund@outlook.com.

Please resize photo's to about 3x5 inches before attaching to an email. This will greatly reduce download time.

January 2018



3	7:00 AM	Mass Special Intentions for Priests & Staff
3	6:00 PM	Officers & Directors Meeting
3	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
10	7:00 PM	Degree committee cs 5,6
14	6:30 PM	Taco & Donut Breakfast
23	6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary & Mass 7PM in Church
TBD		Basketball Free Throw contest
TBD	8:00 AM	Cemetary Grass & Clean-up
TB	9:00 AM	Riggs Road clean-up



Riggs Road Clean-up
POC: Bro. Larry Kovach
(601) 527-7849 or (210) 601 7023



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

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KNIGHTS of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Girls & Boys ages 9-14 are invited to compete. The local competition will be held January 6, 2018, at 7PM at St.

George Maronite Catholic Church gymnasium, 6070 Babcock Rd, San Antonio. Contact Philip T. LoVerde at 210-455-4855, e-mail:

loverde@uthscsa.edu or Alex Rodriguez at 956-7936168, e-mail: thearods1@att.net for further details



January 2018

1	Robert J. Estes
1	Raymond L. Pedrazine
2	James Trevino
3	Robert L. Shelton
4	Ruben Martinez
5	Rafael A. Morales
7	Douglas R. Echterhoff
8	James E. Garcia all
10	Jesus Mercado
11	David M. Hodgson
12	Miguel R. Gonzales
12	Richard Ruiz
14	Jesse M. Guerra
14	Juan F. Hernandez
15	George W. DeRosa
15	Edwin A. Gonzalez
18	Andre C. Mendoza
19	Jason Lee Apodaca
19	Jeremy Luke Apodaca
19	David A. Pearson
19	Steven Villerreal
22	David D. Apodaca
22	Joe L. Perez
22	Christopher R. Wheeler
26	David E. Damian

28	Amulfo C. Ojeda
29	Blas Hernandez
30	Edmundo Garcia
30	Steve A. Mendoza
31	Michael T. Asburn
31	Jon Hernandez
31	Louis T. Kaluza
31	John F. Mayer



The 40 Cans for Lent is now just around the corner. The dates are Ash Wednesday, February 14 through April 1, 2018, Easter Sunday for our 8th Annual Food Drive for Our Parish. The First Saturday of Lent on February 17th is being planned for our Kick-Off ceremony. This Food Drive is our Lord's Jesus Christ plan to feed His hungry people. He asked us all, Can you donate one can of Food / Item per day for His 40 days of Lent? Help us all to reach the Goal of 100 Barrels of Food to be donated to our 3 Charities_of Catholic

Charities, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society in Helotes and San Antonio Food Bank. We take cash and Check donations as well as online credit cards for your pleasure to donate. Make all checks to: "K of C 8306 40 Cans for Lent " for your taxable donation.

Please, it can give one hour a weekend at your mass, which you attend, before and after the mass, it will be of great help!

For any questions, please contact Dennis Chaput , 210-422-6077. I will send more details out to emails.

PEANUT BUTTER WEEKEND IS MARCH 18, 2018. We asked one Jar of Peanut Butter per family this Special weekend. The most requested item by the Food Centers



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***Santa and his wife at
the Altar Society
Xmas party.
(Bro. Gordon & wife
Mary Lewis)***