



# January Newsletter 2019



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – COUNCIL 8306**

**PO Box 602, HELOTES, TX 78023**

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

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**Greetings Brother Knights,**

The Christmas season has come and gone and I hope that all of you enjoyed being with your families. As we start a new year let's keep in mind why we are Knights. All of us became Knights to be part of an organization that we would be proud to be a member. Together we would raise funds to support all of the things I mentioned in the last newsletter. There are approximately 350 members in our council. I know that for some it is hard to help anymore and I respect that because you have been there in the past but there are so many others that could participate more. Our council isn't unique in that we have the same people show up for most everything we do...it is common in most every organization. But we still manage to continue doing what we do. For those of you who are Knights reading this newsletter and haven't been to a meeting or helped with taco breakfast or any other fundraiser lately, I challenge you to come out and help and also to enjoy the company of your Brother Knights. For those who continue to show up, I say "Thank you" for your efforts and please continue as we couldn't do it without you.

**When I see an unfamiliar face at an event or meeting I make it a point to introduce myself and welcome them. Let us all do the same!**

**So Brothers, let us all sacrifice our time and talents for the benefit of others, because we can't help others without some sacrifice on our part.**

**Once again, I ask each of you to contact someone you haven't seen at a meeting in a while and invite them to come with you.**

**God bless each of you and have a safe New Year's celebration**

**Hope to see you at the January 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting**

**Grand Knight Council 8306**



**Charles Hassold, Grand Knight**

# Knights of Columbus Officers



<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Charles E. Hassold</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Héctor A. Torres-May</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Thad R. Taubert</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Lawrence J. Kovach PGK</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Gordon B, Lewis</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Hector Perez</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Mark Loiselle</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Jose L. Castorena</b>
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<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Rodolfo R. Ledesma</b>
<b>One Year Trustee</b>	<b>Philip T. LoVerde PGK</b>
<b>Two Year Trustee</b>	<b>Lee Je Charvet</b>
<b>Three Year Trustee</b>	<b>Rey Maldonado Jr.</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Rev. Carlos J. Davalos</b>
<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Steve Mendoza</b>

## **Service Program Personnel**

<b>Program Director</b>	<b>Hector A. Torres-May</b>
<b>Faith Director</b>	<b>Kenny W. Roesler</b>
<b>Vocations Director</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
<b>Community Director</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
<b>Life Director</b>	<b>David Guerra</b>
<b>Health Service</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>

<b>Family Director</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
<b>Membership Director</b>	<b>Steve Mendoza</b>
<b>Recruitment Committee 1</b>	<b>John A. Szulta III, PGK</b>
<b>Recruitment Committee 2</b>	<b>Lawrence J. Kovach, PGK</b>
<b>Recruitment Committee 3</b>	<b>Gordon B. Lewis</b>
<b>Retention Chairman</b>	<b>Thad R. Taubert</b>

## **Additional Appointments**

<b>40 cans of Lent Food Drive</b>	<b>Dennis F. Chaput</b>
<b>Admission Degree Chairman</b>	<b>Gordon B. Lewis</b>
<b>Admission Degree Vice Chairman</b>	<b>Louis Garcia</b>
<b>Altar Services Vice Chair</b>	<b>Phillip T. LoVerde PGK</b>
<b>Bereavement Mass/Flowers</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>Marcus R. Garcia</b>
<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
<b>Cemetery Grass cutting</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
<b>Cornyval</b>	<b>William J. O'Brien</b>

<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	<b>Marcus R. Garcia</b>
<b>KC Christmas party</b>	<b>Charles E. Hassold GK</b>
<b>KC Habitat House</b>	<b>Donato Rios, Jr. PGK</b>
<b>KC Shirts &amp; Hats</b>	<b>Reynaldo Maldonado</b>
<b>KC Softball Socials</b>	<b>Hector A. Torres-May</b>
<b>Riggs Road Clean Up</b>	<b>Lawrence J. Kovach, PGK</b>
<b>Scholarship Committee Chairman</b>	<b>William J. O'Brien</b>
<b>Taco &amp; Donut sales</b>	<b>Melquiadez Velazquez</b>
<b>KC Football Tickets</b>	<b>Thad R. Talbert</b>

## **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 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.

It is that time of the year again. The 2019 Memberships Dues have been processed and sent out to all members. Your payment for these 1st Notices is due on JANUARY 15TH. Please do your absolute best to pay your dues by JANUARY 15TH. You have three different ways of paying your dues for your convenience:

1. Pay your Dues at the next membership meeting coming up on Wednesday, January 2nd 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 the address below by using the return envelope that has been sent to you in the mail:

Hector Torres-May  
1703 N Loop 1604 W, Apt 15308  
San Antonio, TX 78258

The new 2019 Membership Cards will be ready and given out at the meeting on Wednesday, January 2nd to all paid members and will be mailed out after the meeting to all remaining paid members that were not able to pick it up and will continue to be mailed out as you pay your dues. Please make sure you bring your old membership card with you to the council meeting. 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 promptly.

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, Carnival events, Cemetery landscaping, Riggs Road cleanup, Breakfast for Santa, etc.

Please visit [www.kc-olg.org](http://www.kc-olg.org) and familiarize yourself with our website. There are many great things to check out and navigate.

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OLG Council 8306

Recognizes

**William Skip Merten**

As the December 2018

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

OLG Council 8306

Recognizes

**Art Bejar & Family**

As the December 2018

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

# KC Calendar of Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass-Special Intentions for Clergy &amp; Staff</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Officer &amp; Directors Meeting</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Basketball Free Throw Contest</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>Taco &amp; Donut Breakfast</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Pro-Life Rosary</b>
<b>TBD</b>		<b>Cemetery Grass Cutting &amp; Clean-up</b>



## JANUARY

1	Robert J. Estes
1	Raymond L. Pedrazine
2	James Trevino
4	Ruben Martinez
5	Rafael A. Morales
7	Douglas R. Echterhoff
8	Jaimie E. Garcia III.
10	Jesus Mercado
12	Miguel R. Gonzales
12	Richard Ruiz
14	Jesse M Guerra
14	Juan F. Hernandez
15	George W. De Rosa
15	Edwin A. Gonzales
18	Andre C. Mendoza
19	Jason Lee Apodaca
19	Jeremy Luke Apodaca
19	David A. Pearson
19	Steve Villareal
19	Steven Villareal
22	David D. Apodaca
22	Joe L. Perez
22	Christopher R. Wheeler
28	Amulfo C. Ojeda
29	Blas Hernandez
30	Edmundo Garcia
30	Steve A. Mendoza
31	Michael T. Ashburn
31	Jon Hernandez
31	Louis T. Kaluza
31	John F. Mayer

## Newsletter Ads

**Brother Knights, you can advertise your trade or profession, help wanted, buy sell or trade items in this newsletter. Ads are available to KOC council 8306 members only. Send your ad to [gtfreund@outlook.com](mailto:gtfreund@outlook.com). Submit your ad by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please include your email address and telephone so that readers responding to your ad can contact you. (George Freund KC council 8306 newsletter editor)**

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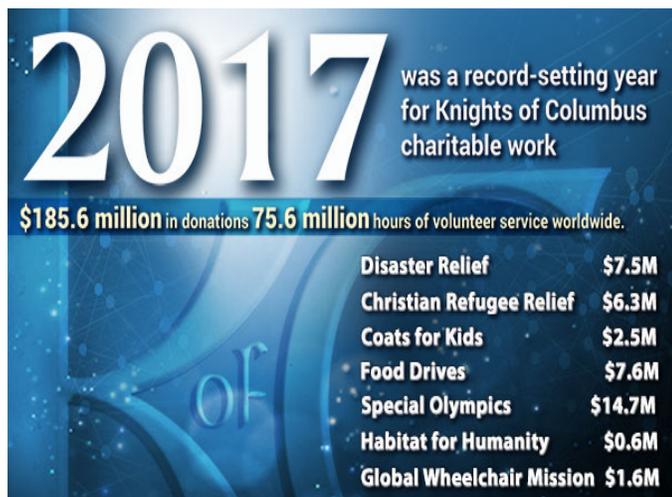
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## Faith in Action



The Knights of Columbus set a new record last year for charitable donations and service hours with \$185.6 million in donations and more than 75.6 million hours of service provided worldwide. The numbers were announced at the annual Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven held this past June.

The Knights continued to support local communities in 2017 through programs such as Disaster Relief, Christian Refugee Relief, Coats for Kids, Food for Families and blood drives. Knights also assisted Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and other large-scale charitable organizations.

The monetary value of K of C's service hours is valued at \$1.9 billion based on an estimate by Independent Sector, a network for nonprofit foundations that values a 2017 volunteer hour at \$24.69.

The K of C's 2017 survey of charitable giving also showed that monetary donations increased \$8 million from 2016 (+4.5 percent) and service hours grew by 527,550 (+0.7 percent). Year-over-year annual growth in both categories has been consistent over the past two decades.

“Once again, the Knights of Columbus showed the enormous difference we can make in the lives of others by putting our faith in action,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “The needs of many of our communities were particularly great in

2017, especially in the wake of historic hurricanes in Houston, South Florida, Puerto Rico and much of the Caribbean. The Knights did not hesitate to assist in these humanitarian crises and in Mexico where two cities were badly damaged by earthquakes.”

The Knights of Columbus insurance program – coupled with the hard work and dedication of brother Knights around the globe – help power the Knights of Columbus' charitable giving.

Supreme Knight Anderson has said in the "Our Commitment" portion of [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) that “The insurance program is a powerful financial engine that supports much of the good works we do. Through the insurance program, we are blessed with the opportunity to give generously and support numerous charitable and spiritual causes, building up society and the Church.”

**This is something that I would like to not only share, but also thanks all the brothers for their support, I know It's from 2017, but the numbers for 2018 probably wo n't be out till June or July. Thank you Brother. And Thank you for all you do for the council.**



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

**The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14. Age of the contestant will be that age as of January 1, 2019. The championship is set up to have the contestants compete within their 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 5, 2019 at St. George's Maronite Catholic Church, 6070 Babcock Rd, San Antonio. The contest will start at 5 PM. To sign up please contact Alex Rodriguez (956-793-6168;**

**[thearods1@att.net](mailto:thearods1@att.net)) or Phil LoVerde ([loverde@uthscsa.edu](mailto:loverde@uthscsa.edu); 210-455-4855).**

**Boys and girls do not have to be from OLG to participate. (Submitted BY: Phil LoVerde PGN)**



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and are enjoying the Holiday Break. I spent Christmas in Laredo with my wife's family. At this time, I am in Chicago helping my sister in law tend to my brother who is having hospice care at home. I hope to make it back before the storms lock me in Chicago.

Last month, was a record high for how well we did at the taco/doughnut sales — nearly seven hundred dollars. It was a combination of cooking the right amount and not running out of food too soon and not giving away too much. Also having enough people to sell at all the stations. And a hundred dollar donation to Lee and Steve who worked the doughnut table. Thanks to all the Knights who helped make last months taco sales a success. Please plan on working a shift during the next sales on the 13th of January 2019.

**Mel Velazquez**