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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:

I am proud to be your newly elected Grand Knight. I have much to live up to. Past Grand Knight Philip LoVerde did an amazing job for the past 3 years. I will honor and respect my new position and expect each one of you to hold me accountable. I will continue to guide us and direct us alongside the Holy Spirit.

Remember our 4 Principles, Remember our 4 Reasons:

Charity – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn’t mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order’s top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country and believe in standing up for both. Whether it’s in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

I have new events and fundraising ideas planned and hope to see them through. Please plan on attending our Installation Dinner with your family and please feel to bring in a Catholic Man we may introduce into Our Knights Fraternity.

I am excited in my new role and am proud of all our past and new officers. May we have a successful year. May God Bless You All. VIVAT JESUS

Reynaldo Maldonado, Jr.

Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 8306 Officers

Grand Knight	Reynaldo Maldonado
Financial Secretary	Hector Torres
Deputy Grand Knight	Thad R. Taubert
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Three Year Trustee	Phil LoVerde, PGN
Chaplain	Rev. Carlos J. Davalos
Lecturer	Steve Mendoza

Financial Secretary Notes:

Hello brothers, it is my pleasure to take over as the Financial Secretary for our council. I will promise that I will work very hard and do my best to run a very successful council. All I ask from you is for a little patience while the responsibilities are being rolled over to me. I am slowly starting to gain access to every tool and will be running at full very soon. Please let me know anything that you need or are missing. For Example: Name Badges, Membership cards, etc.

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.

Thank you for your patience during this transition,



Hector Torres
K of C Financial Secretary
Council 8306

KC Event Schedule

July 2016

6	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mass Special Intentions for Priest & Staff
6	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Officer Installation Dinner
			Doors Open @ 6:30PM
24	Sunday	8:30 AM	Blood Drive
			Taco/Donut Breakfast
	TBD	8:00 AM	Cemetery Grass/Clean-up

Got an article or ad for the next newsletter, send it anytime but, no later than 29 July 2016.
Email to George Freund @ gtfreund@outlook.com



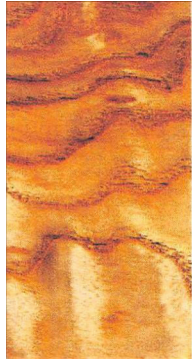
Riggs Road cleanup-
Contact Richard Shelton.



Cemetery cleanup-
Contact Bro Marcus

KC Installation Dinner, 6 July doors open 6:30, POC: Bro. Steve Mendoza, 210-363-1777

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

Contact: Steve Villarreal @ email: (svillarreal512gmail.com)



June 18, Cemetery clean Up-Dennis Chaput not pictured. Big Al cut the grass the night before. (Provided by Phil LoVerde)



New first degree members for June.
(l-r) Bros. Patrick Muskivitch; Joe Perez; Pete Santos;
Steve Mendoza; Richard Garcia, Blas Hernandez & Ben
Hernandez. Not picture is Steven Perez



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BRO. BILL O'BRIEN AKA BEAN & CHEESE KING



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MEET OUR KNIGHT

Brother Gilbert Reyes joined with the Knights in 2003. Gilbert is a proven high performing, experienced and dedicated real estate sales agent with Key Realty in Helotes San Antonio, Texas. Since starting real estate in FY 2009 he has quickly developed a reputation as one of the hardest working and successful real estate agents in Helotes, San Antonio market area. He specializes in military relocations, residential, first time homebuyers, luxury homes, land acreage property and commercial conversions in the Helotes, San Antonio area. Gil's favorite part of being a real estate sales agent is finding the perfect property for his client because total Customer Satisfaction is his top priority. Also, assisting the military in relocation for home Buyers and Sellers brings him tremendous satisfaction.

Gil has been praised by both clients and colleagues for his honesty, integrity, market knowledge and excellent customer service. One happy home Buyer raved "complete home buying satisfaction because where the other agents had given up on their property search, you had continued and managed to find our dream home - within our budget!".

Despite his busy real estate career, Gil makes time to be involved with community and professional organizations. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and the American Legion.

Gil earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Le Toumeau University. After retiring from the US Government and US Air Force Reserves he was licensed as a State of Texas real estate sales agent in FY 2009 and has also completed numerous other specialized training in the real estate field.

Gil lives in Helotes, TX with his wife, Linda and their two cats and two dogs. When Gil is not working, he likes spending time with his wife and daughters, in addition to working with home landscaping, gardening. Gil can be reached by email: gilreyes.realtor@gmail.com or cell: (210) 355-4943 or visit website: www.GilReyesRealtor.com