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**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 7:00pm in the Parish Hall*

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Dear Brothers

I want to thank all the Brothers who took part in activities this month. Taco sales were good. Especial thanks to Brother Mel being in charge of Taco Sunday. The cemetery looks great. Brother Marcus has done a great job getting the cemetery looking good, especially for memorial day. Parishioners have commented on how nice the cemetery looks and how much they appreciate what the Knights do. The month of June will be another busy month with Taco breakfast on June 12 and Riggs Road cleanup on June 25. This Monday is Memorial Day. When you see a veteran or active duty military, thank them for their service to our country. We should do this year around but especially this weekend when we honor the men and women veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice. We have three other major events at this month's meeting: Recognize the scholarship winners, vote on the slate of new officers and vote on the budget. The calendar for the next fraternal year has already been started and will be made available as soon as all the dates are confirmed.

Brothers, it has been an honor to serve as your Grand Knight for the past three years. Working with you has deepened my faith, help me to form new friendships, and taught me that together we can accomplish great things. I have learned more about my community and parish. Each of you has always made me proud to be a Knight of Columbus from Council 8306. I know you will support the new leadership and continue to be soldiers of Christ.



VIVAT JESUS

Grand Knight Phil

## Knights of Columbus Council Officers

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Philip T.Loverde</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Jamie E. Garcia IV</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Reynaldo Maldonado</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Thad R. Taubert</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Charles Hassold</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Hector Perez</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Richard Shelton</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Daniel Wyatt</b>
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<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Alfonso M.Garcia III</b>
<b>One Year Trustee</b>	<b>Donato Rios, PGN</b>
<b>Two Year Trustee</b>	<b>John A. Szulta, PGN</b>
<b>Three Year Trustee</b>	<b>Scott Butler</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Rev. Carlos J. Davalos</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Steve Mendoza</b>

### 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](mailto:fs@kofc8306.com)**

# KC Event Schedule

## June 2016

1	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mass Special Intentions for Priest & Staff
1	"	6:00 PM	Officers & Directors Meeting
1	"	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
TBD	Sunday	8:30 AM	Blood Drive
12	Sunday	6:30 AM	Taco/Donut Breakfast
25	Saturday	9:00 AM	Riggs Rd Clean-up
	TBD	8:00 AM	Cemetery Grass/clean-up

Got an article or ad for the next newsletter, send it anytime but, no later than 25 June 2016.  
 Email to George Freund @ [gtfreund@outlook.com](mailto:gtfreund@outlook.com)



Riggs Road clean-up scheduled for 25 June 16 at 9AM.  
 Richard Shelton.  
**Buy-Sell-Trade.....**

**Don Rios**  
**Bobcat Services**  
 Available: For small or large  
 Yard clean ups dirt or base spread etc.  
 pH 210-875-9258

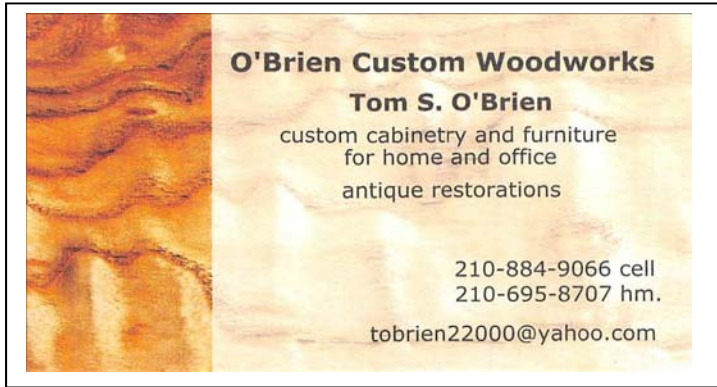


### TIMES GONE BYE

Antiques & Collectables  
 Specializing in Vintage English Furniture

Craftiques Mall  
 2375 NW Military Highway  
 San Antonio, TX 78231  
 (210) 541-9960

Terry & George Freund  
 (210) 684-9723



**O'Brien Custom Woodworks**  
**Tom S. O'Brien**  
 custom cabinetry and furniture  
 for home and office  
 antique restorations

210-884-9066 cell  
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**For Sale: Pick-Up Tool Box, \$125.00**  
**Mike Gonzales 210 355-4196**



For sale: 2009 Harley Fat Boy. 4,000 miles. 16" Apes hangers, Vance & Hines pipes. Aftermarket air cleaner. LED lights. Riding foot pegs. Sale includes a new helmet, Bike cover, jumper cables, and charging tender. Goggles, size 13 new Harley boots. Owner's manual. Garage kept. One owner. \$ 15,000.00, or best offer. Trey @ 210-895-0770, email [trey.garcia96@yahoo.com](mailto:trey.garcia96@yahoo.com)



**For Sale: Gazebo 1 month old, originally cost \$590.00 will sell for \$350.00**  
**Contact: Steve Villrreal @ email: ([svillrreal512gmail.com](mailto:svillrreal512gmail.com))**



**FIGURE 1 MEET OUR KNIGHT**

**Brother Richard C. Zepeda and his wife were both born in San Antonio, TX. They met during High School although she went to Tech High and he went to Lanier High and married in August 1954. They both retired from Kelly Air Force Base as Logistics Managers. Brother Richard lost his wife to Cancer in July 2013 after 59 years 11 months of marriage. He has a son, Richard A. Zepeda, daughters Lorraine Z. Massie, (spouse Mark Massie) Kathleen R. Zepeda and five grandchildren. He graduated from Lanier High School, attended San Antonio College, St Mary's University and received a Bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University under the G.I. Bill.**

**He began his military career with the Texas National Guard, 36th Infantry Division at age**

fifteen and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1955 and was assigned to a Seaplane Petrol Squadron where he became a crew member on the P5M Marlin aircraft. Upon his discharge from the Navy, he remained in the Naval Air Reserve program and qualified as a crew member on R5D, C-1 18 and C-9 transport aircraft. He attained the rank of Senior Chief (E-8) and retired after 33 total years of military service as Division Chief of an F-14 Fighter Squadron VF-202.

During his civil service career, he was promoted several times from an Aircraft Planner, Equipment Specialist, Equipment Specialist Supervisor, Aviation Logistics Supervisor and Branch Chief of the Saudi Arabia & Bahrain Programs. Richard was a member of the C-5 aircraft advance planning team that developed a proposal package to acquire maintenance, overhaul and logistics support at Kelly AFB. The program was awarded to Kelly AFB by the Air Force and he worked in Marietta, Ga., during the production phase of the C-5 aircraft provisioning hardware and parts to support the program.

Retired from Civil Service in August 1989 and established a Technical and Logistics Support Office which provided Commercial Aviation Companies technical support, marketing and business development services Traveled all over Europe, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Singapore, Philippines, North Africa and Hawaii with his job and the Navy.

He enjoyed traveling with his wife and traveled throughout the United States, Mexico, Hawaii, and Europe. His hobbies are hunting, golf, gardening, and traveling. He is a lifetime member of the Naval Reserve Association, Partners Golf Club Association, and American Legion. Richard has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 8306 in Helotes Texas since October 1991 and has held various officer positions including trustee.



### ***The Value of Membership Referrals***

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.



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# Our Knights Out and About



FIGURE 1 THAD TAUBERT SHOPPING AT HEB+ 5/11/16



FIGURE 2 5/24/16  
GEORGE FREUND AT AN AUCTION  
Nice Kitty.....



Figure 3 Gordon & Mary Lewis dining @ BJ's at the RIM 5/10/16  
Supporting the OLG Altar Society Fundraising Event



FIGURE 4 TONY SANCHEZ @ HEB 5/27/16



Cemetery Crew cleaned up the cemetery on May 7th



Note: Big Al Garcia is not pictured, but mowed the cemetery the last two times.



This crew Cleaned up the cemetery for Memorial day.