



# KnightLine



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**2015 COUNCIL GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS A BIG SUCCESS!**

*Grand Knight's Message - December 1, 2015*

Brothers,

As we look back over the last couple of months, we have been a very active council.

We kicked off the parish festival by hosting another successful Parish Festival Dance and followed it up by staffing the beer booth on festival day. There was plenty of help and even more fun to be around our council brothers. On October 25th, for the first time, our council hosted the Silver Rose ceremony for the St. Francis community. The month of October ended sadly, as we said our goodbyes to our brother Jorge Escobedo.

November started with a bang as we cooked sausage wraps for the Saturday and Sunday Women's Council Craft Bazaar, followed the next day by our council's very successful Golf Tournament. Our fundraising events are always a great time to be among the brothers and these two events were no exception.

Hats off to our Fundraising Committee for their outstanding leadership in these efforts and to those members who stepped up to make them a reality. Not all of us have the opportunity to work these events but when you can, even for an hour or two, I encourage you to do so. Looking forward, our next event will be the celebration of the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 13<sup>th</sup>, the Valentine Day Dance in mid-February and then the Fish Fries on the Fridays during Lent.

Recently we initiated a new committee, co-chaired by brothers Phillip Thomson and Kyle Unruh. Their task is to provide direction to the council concerning the awarding of scholarships. If you have experience in this area, I know they would appreciate hearing your thoughts and ideas.

Brother Robert Gonzales has volunteered to represent our council on the newly formed parish vocations committee. We look forward to hearing from him as this committee moves forward with their work.

Brother Stanley Cernosek is again making his magic by redesigning our website to be more informative and user friendly. When he is ready, we will make the time to have a roll out of how to use the new features that will be available to us.

I want to take a moment to welcome our new brothers to the council. These four gentlemen became Knights of Columbus on November 19th, and they are Carlos Lopez, Diego Sanchez, Jordon Stewart and Kris Silva. Make certain to introduce yourself to them at our next meeting. Special congratulations to Brother Mike Tschirhart on the completion of both his second and third degrees on November 14.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for their prayers during my recent medical issues. I absolutely know that our Lord was listening.

YBIC

Grand Knight – CJ Fremin

## St. Francis of Assisi Parish Festival Dance, Friday, October 2, 2015



## Knights of Columbus Council 15240 Annual Golf Tournament Benefiting Scholarships Held at Republic Golf Club on 11/9/2015



## COATS FOR KIDS

This year, for the first time, our council participated in *Coats for Kids*, a Knights of Columbus *featured program*. Since 2009, the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 70,000 coats to kids throughout the United States and Canada. Our order of coats (appropriate for our winter temperatures) have been distributed through our parish's Mobile Loaves & Fishes ministry and our local St. Vincent de Paul Society.



## The Silver Rose Program

Beginning in April 2015, six Silver Roses began their journey across North America, from Canada to the United States to Mexico. The 2015 Silver Rose Program will conclude on December 12, 2015 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. Our Council hosted the Silver Rose on Sunday, October 25, 2015.



To view calendar events, please visit our council's website: <http://kofc15240.org> or preview our new site: <http://kofcknights.org/?CNO=15240>.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
4201 de Zavala Rd. @ Lockhill-Selma

Sunday, December 13, 2015

5:00 pm Mass with: San Fernando Mariachi Choir &  
St Joseph (Honey Creek) Matachines Dancers  
(Adults and children are invited.)

Children will learn the story of Our Lady of  
Guadalupe through a narration.

The community is invited to bring flowers to offer Our  
Lady at this special mass.

Reception following the mass: Mariachis will entertain.  
Tamales, chocolate, and pastries will be served.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love.

Bless N., so that our brother Knights may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore him/her to health, and lead him/her to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Brother Knights:

Jorge Escobedo, Morris Tallman, Jack Verhagen, Carlos Mata, Michael Ishibuda  
 Michael Tschirhart, Bob Bonner, Robert Mueller, Marco Aldaz, Nick Martinez, CJ Fremin.

### Family:

Elise Moryl, JoAnne Mata, Gerry Bonner, Irene Martinez, family of Joe Cantu on the death of his grandmother.



**Note:** Bob Bonner had hip replacement surgery on Monday, November 30, 2015. SK Raul Salas was with Bob Bonner on Monday and reports that Bob was doing great. He had pain when moving his leg, but that is to be expected. He should be cooking fish at fish fry. Our Grand Knight was also there early before the surgery to lend support to Brother Bob. This was CJ's first outing after his recent health ordeal.



New Brother Knights at their First Degree exemplification on November 19, 2015 at K of C Council 4140. From left to right: Kris Silva, Jordan Steward, Diego Sanchez, and Carlos Lopez. Please greet them when you meet them and welcome them into our council!



## News from the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary supported the St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 15240 with their golf tournament on November 9th. We set up and served breakfast for the golfers, facilitated the registration process, sold raffle tickets, and gave out "goodie bags" to the attendees. In addition, we were a "hole sponsor".

The Ladies Auxiliary also set up and manned the T shirt booth at the St. Francis Fall Festival.

Martha Salas, President





**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
Knights of Columbus Council #15240  
invite you and your sweetheart to**

**The 3rd Annual  
Sweetheart Valentine's Day  
Dinner & Dance**

Benefiting Coats For Kids  
& Catholic Charities  
St Francis of Assisi Henke Hall  
4201 DeZavala Road  
at Lockhill-Selma  
San Antonio, Texas 78249-2000

Saturday, February 13, 2016  
Dinner: 7 pm - 8 pm  
Dance: 8 pm - Midnight  
Attire: Semi-Formal

Music by: Jesse "D" and the Variety Band  
Dinner by: Rosa Martha's Catering  
Raffle Tickets Available  
BYOB, Set-ups Available

**Tickets \$40.00 per person**  
For Table or Ticket Reservations Contact:  
Juan Cruz, 210-408-2027  
Bob Bonner, 210-833-2556  
Raul Salas, 210-492-3720

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**UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS**

**Potential Knights Inquiry/Membership Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, December 10, 2015 7:00 pm  
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**Potential Knights Inquiry/Membership Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:00 pm  
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**Officers' Planning Meeting**  
Monday, January 18, 2016 7:00 pm  
[Read More...](#)

**General Business Meeting**

**YOUR GENERAL AGENT**

**Steve Michlik**

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**Ed Woodnuff**  
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**ABOUT OUR COUNCIL**

**Council Officers Meeting Schedule**  
3rd Monday of the month at Library/EducationBld

**Council General Business Meeting Schedule**  
4th Monday of the month at Henke Hall

**Council Membership Meeting Schedule**  
2nd Thursday of the month

**Meetings Location**  
4201 De Zavala Road  
San Antonio, TX 78248 US

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

**Asst. Chaplain**  
SR Fr. Servando Guerrero

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A preview of our new Council Website.

## WEBSITES, FACEBOOK, & Email

Our council: [kofc15240.org](http://kofc15240.org)  
 Facebook: [Facebook.com/kofc15240](https://www.facebook.com/kofc15240)  
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Rev. Lawrence Christian, Pastor, encouraged the founding of St. Francis of Assisi Council on March 15, 2011.



Preview our new council website:



## 2015-2016 Council Officers

**C.J. Fremin**  
Grand Knight

**Ronald B. Layer**  
Past Grand Knight

**Rev. Larry J. Christian**  
Chaplain

**Rev. Servando Guerrero**  
Associate Chaplain

**Jaime Piedra**  
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**Daniel R. Hollas**  
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**Phillip D. Thompson**  
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Financial Secretary

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**Michael Ezzell**  
Advocate

**Unassigned**  
Lecturer

**Cullen P. Coltrane**  
Warden

**Jorge A. Garza**  
Inside Guard

**Pedro L. Mendez**  
Outside Guard A

**Juan G. Cruz**  
Outside Guard B

**Brian J. Dunn**  
Three Year Trustee

**Stanley F. Cernosek, Jr.**  
Two Year Trustee

**Carlos H. Mata**  
One Year Trustee

**Derek Rabey, Jr.**  
District Deputy, District 45

## Service Program Personnel 2015-2016

**Jaime Piedra**  
Program Director

**Deacon Jim Hewson**  
Church Director

**John Kenneth Martinez**  
Vocations Chairman

**Juan G. Cruz**  
Community Director

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Culture of Life Director

**Dennis E. Stephen**  
Health Services Director

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Council Director

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Public Relations

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Family Director

**Unassigned**  
Youth Director

**Unassigned**  
Columbian Squires

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Recruitment Committee 1

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Recruitment Committee 3

**Michael Ezzell**  
Retention Chairman

**Michael D. Gilsdorf**  
Insurance Promotion

**Juan G. Cruz**  
Fund Raisers Chairman

## Pray for Our Sick and Distressed

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## Fraternal Year 2015-2016 Knights of the Month

The *Knights of the Month Award* is presented to a Council member in gratitude for his dedication, loyalty and inspirational leadership. Recipients are chosen for their exemplary service to Church, community, council, family or youth.

August 2015 – Working Crew /Spaghetti Luncheon

October 2015 – Tony Flores

November 2015 – Ed Woodruff

December 2015 – No Meeting

January 2016 – Your Name Here?

February 2016 –

March 2016 –

April 2016 –

May 2016 –

June 2016 –



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