



# The Knights Review



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April 2018

## Grand Knight's Message



To all Brother Knights and their families,

Wishes for a Holy and Blessed Easter:



*He Has Risen!*

God bless you, and your family.

Chris Anders  
Grand Knight

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

**Brother Knights,** I pray that each of you have a Blessed Easter with family and loved ones. I've always enjoyed putting this newsletter together, and wish to thank all of you that contribute things to print. I was also thinking over the blessings I've received being a member of the Knights of Columbus, however they're too numerous to print, and I'm sure each of you have many too. You know...for \$25 a year (annual membership dues) you receive so, so much more. I attached a few on page 4 of this newsletter, just to list some we take for granted, but I'm at a loss on how to print the numerous times you'll feel that God is doing something special through you, as a Knight.

~ Vivat Jesus, **Jim Irwin, Deputy Grand Knight**

Our Grand Knight passing off a donation to State Special Olympics Chairman, Henry Gonzales (Feb 2018). This is what really puts smiles on an ol' Marines face, who has an endless passion for those Special Olympians, Bro. Henry Gonzales (left), and of the giving from a US Army veteran, and Grand Knight, Chris Anders. Both continue to serve!

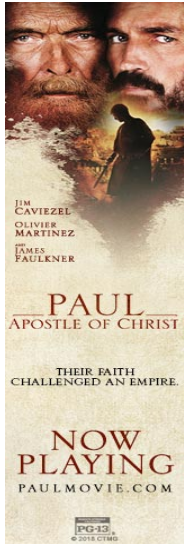


# Pray Everyday

## Our Financial Secretary Corner



**Brothers, please check out this movie now showing at different locations here in San Antonio.**



For Movie theater locations, and showtimes:  
<http://www.paulmovie.com/site/theaters>,  
 and type in your zip code.



**Lio Sanchez, 210-284-3826**  
**rsanchez6886@yahoo.com**

## April Meeting Dates

### Assembly 1855, Bishop Bernard F Popp Fourth Degree Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
 5655 Rigsby Ave  
 San Antonio, TX

Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7pm

### San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting

St Thomas More Council 7386  
 4411 Moana San Antonio, TX 78218  
 Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 7pm Meal is included

### Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
 5655 Rigsby Ave  
 San Antonio, TX

Thursday, April 26, 2018, 7pm  
 Meal is included



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Dear Brother Knight: The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality products to our members and their eligible family members. **Permanent Life Insurance:** Insure your life for life. **Retirement Annuities:** Give yourself a paycheck for the rest of your life. Guaranteed. **Long-Term Care Insurance:** Protect your assets. Prepare for the future. **Disability Income Insurance:** Shield your income from illness and injury.

**Valuable Assistance and Programs For Catholic Families.** In addition to our line of products, the Knights of Columbus provides extensive services to members and their families: Survivor Benefits: Our agents are there for members and their families to help them in the aftermath of the loss of a loved one. Fraternal Benefits: In addition to our products, the Knights of Columbus offers Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and some are free. These benefits include: guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children; death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children; orphan benefits; and member/spouse accidental death benefits. Personalized Services: *A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis:* The Knights of Columbus provides members a complimentary insurance and retirement needs analysis through their local field agent. *End-of-Life Planning;* The **Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook** is a no-cost tool available exclusively through your Knights of Columbus field agent.

Fraternally yours,  
 George Martinez

FREE THROW CHAMPION REPRESENTING SANTO NINO PARISH  
**Knights of Columbus Free Throw**



**Kaela Almayda, 11yr old daughter of Tony & Julieta Almayda. Texas State Champion for her age class. Also gifted and talented in her school.**

**April Birthdays**

**We wish a Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights in April.**

- Eric A Gil DelaMadrid .....4th
- Chris A Anders,GK.....6th
- Dr. Ted Jaceldo, Trustee.....8th
- Roy DeHoyos.....9th
- Ernesto L Barrientes.....23rd
- Lio Sanchez,FS.....27th

**Our Prayers Offered**

**We pray for the recovery, and needs of the Brother Knights and their families.**

Rodrigo (Rod) O Tapawan  
Rolando Perez, and family, for the loss of beloved wife and mother, Lupita Perez

**In Memoriam - Our Fallen Knights**

- Eddie G Cantu.....1944 - 2011
- Frank A Gonzalez..... 1971 - 2015
- SK Gerald D Langloss, Sr.....1933 - 2017
- Rochester (Roy) Whitaker..... 1948 - 2017



**Fourth Degree Corner**

**Fourth Degree Exemplification**

June 30th, 2018

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
3907 Harry Wurzbach Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78209

Master

Sir Knight Joe A Rodriguez  
Texas Second District  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Province  
210-464-8468

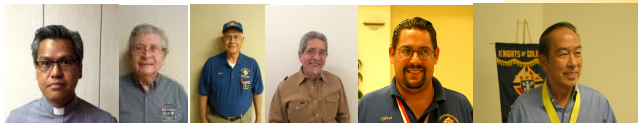
For Assembly turnout information: call Javier Martinez, Worthy Faithful Navigator, Assembly 1855, at 210-990-3749



The new Fourth Degree Uniform is available at [KnightsGear.org](http://KnightsGear.org).

**Council 15343 Officers 2017-2018**

- Chaplain: Rev. Father Arnold Ibarra
- Grand Knight: SK Chris Anders.....210-387-7848
- Deputy Grand Knight: SK Jim Irwin.....210-508-4653
- Financial Secretary: Lio Sanchez.....210-284-3826
- Treasurer: Eduardo Candelaria
- Chancellor: SK Peter McNamee
- Recorder: Michael Roberson
- Warden: Robert L Mendez
- Advocate: SK Dr. Ubaldo Beato, Jr
- Inside Guard: SK Henry E Mendez
- Outside Guard: Juan M Anaya
- Trustee - 1 year: SK Rene H Ona
- Trustee - 2 year: SK Dr. Teodorico H Jaceldo
- Trustee - 3 year: Sean Flatley



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER BENEFITS

Aside from the numerous personal rewards that come from being a Knight, here is a list of the many tangible rewards for you and your family.

**Columbia Twelve free issues annually** of the world's largest Catholic family magazine - Catholic family evangelization at its best!

**Rosary Program** A free Knights of Columbus rosary is given to new and readmitted members.

**Daily Mass Remembrance Mass** offered daily for deceased members, deceased spouses of members, and deceased Columbian Squires at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn.

**Insurance Program** Offers member, spouse, and children the opportunity to provide for their security and well-being. Rated A++ (Superior) by A.M. Best, there is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus.

**Annuity Program** Enables member and spouse to provide for retirement and build an estate through tax-deferred savings.

**Long-Term Care Insurance** Enables members and their spouses to safeguard their assets and afford the care and assistance needed later in life.

**Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit** Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost.

**Orphan Benefit** \$80 monthly allotment for orphans of eligible families; up to \$7,000 in college scholarships available.

**Family Fraternal Benefit** For eligible families: a) Pays \$1,500 for the child who dies before the age of 61 days; b) Pays \$750 for the child who is stillborn at least 20 weeks after conception; c) Offers guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$5,000 to any child under 18.

**New Member Annuity Plan** An annuity is available to new members and their spouses upon joining the Order.

**Widow Benefits** a) Continues to be covered under the Member/Spouse Fraternal benefit; b) May purchase insurance, annuities, or Long-Term Care up to one year after insured member's death; c) Receives a free lifetime subscription to Columbia; d) Eligible with her children for scholarships, etc.

**Scholarships/Fellowships** Six different college scholarship programs for members and their families; two different graduate fellowship programs; and scholarship programs for seminarians.

**Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Fund** Provides tuition-only scholarships to Catholic colleges up to \$25,000 per year for children of members in good standing, who, while serving in the military forces of their country in a combat zone, specifically designated as such by the Board of Directors, are killed by hostile action or wounded by hostile action resulting within two years thereof in permanent and total disability, and for children of members in good standing who are full-time law enforcement officers or full-time firefighters who, while in the lawful performance of their duties, are killed in the line of duty as a result of criminal violence directed at them. Applications must be filed within two years of the member's death or (for servicemen) disability.

**Leadership Development** Opportunity to build personal leadership skills through active involvement in the Order's unique structure, supported by Knightline/Program Supplement: fraternal newsletters mailed to state and local council officers and chairmen.

**Fourth Degree** Eligibility of Third Degree members to join the Patriotic Degree, one year after initiation into the Order.

**Honorary Life Membership at Age 70** After 25 years of continuous service, member merits this distinction and no longer need pay dues.

**Catholic Information Service** Opportunity for member and family to avail themselves of a variety of literature on Catholic faith and spirituality.

**Membership Card** Entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal, and social activities in member's council and also in over 14,000 councils throughout the world.

**Family Activities** Eligibility for recognition in Orderwide "Family of the Month/Year" program and participation in a wide variety of local family events, such as family Communion breakfasts.

**Athletic Programs** Participate in annual council, state, and international golf, bowling, and softball tournaments; many councils sponsor teams in a variety of sports.

**Youth Programs** Opportunities for your children to participate in a variety of youth-oriented programs such as the Columbian Squires, a leadership training program for young men under council sponsorship.



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## District Deputy Corner



SK Paul Gurley, DD-54

**Happy Easter! "For our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ is risen, Aleluia is our song."**

### Membership Stampede

The Membership Stampede is alive and well. The local general insurance agent, Steve Michlick is sponsoring this stampede where the agents will be given 4 - \$500 gift cards. For those Councils who have recruited since October 1, 2017, please send Steve the Form 100 with the sponsor's name, so the sponsor can be entered into the drawing. Steve's email address is michlickagency@mail@kofc.org

### State Convention - April 27-29, 2018 in Houston, Texas

The State of Texas K of C State Convention will be held in Houston, Texas on April 27-29, 2018. I believe all Councils have received their packages already. The deadline to sign up is April 2, 2018.

### Special Olympics

There are many events upcoming for the Special Olympics. Here's the dates for the upcoming events:

April 7 - Hero's Stadium located on Thousand Oaks across from Morgan's Wonderland - Need a cooking team to help cook hot dogs, wrap them and bag them with chips and water. 8am showtime.

April 21 - Southwest High School. This is a huge regional event hosted by the ASA Chapter of the K of C. There will be over 500 athletes from the area attending this event. Scorers, huggers, sponsors, etc are being sought. More information will be passed along as I get it.

May 5 - Soccer Challenge to be held at McAllister Park on Jones Maltsberger. More information to come.

May 12 - Spring Games to be held at Hero's Stadium. More information to come.

### Silver Rose

The Silver Rose will be arriving in San Antonio sometime in June, 2018. If your Council is interested in hosting the Silver Rose in their Parish, please let me know and I'll have your Council added to the list. I am hoping I can negotiate hosting the Silver Rose for a whole weekend. More information to come as I get it.

God Bless You and Yours.

Paul Gurley, DD54



KofC St.Patricks Fundraiser (above)

Chapter Meeting, Hosted by our Council in March, 2018 (to left.)



Your Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Program donation brought hope and happiness to this young boy living in Manila, Philippines



March 2018, KofC, St. Patricks Dinner/Dance