



# The Knights Review



2019 - 2020 Fraternal Year

<http://www.kofc15343.org>

April 2020

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



As many of us continue to work remotely, it is good to know that the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. McGivney remains with us in spirit as we work from home during this COVID-19 pandemic. Though we are not able to join together in person, we can be united in thought and prayer as we not only honor the Order's founder, but also to our Heavenly Father to help us make it through this pandemic. Although we practice, and advocate the social distancing, and universal precautions with masks, and hand washing, I encourage every Brother Knight to use their telephone, or computer, and reach out to others...find out how they're doing, and if anything is needed. Let you know you care, and that you believe in *Leaving No Brother Behind*. Contact our FS if you need a Brother's phone number, or email address.

Election of new Council officers is coming up next month. We will establish an Election Committee, consisting of our FS and Trustee's....Please let me know if you are willing to run for an office, or wish to remain in your position. Sean Flatley, GK



# Pray Everyday



Deputy Grand  
Knight Note:



Brothers,  
In times of trial, Knights are

called to stay rooted in the truth of the faith. Confidence in the Resurrection of Jesus, as well as in each one of us who lives for him in this life, is central to everything we believe as followers of Our Lord. Without this core conviction, nothing we believe as Christians makes sense. Every Sunday we profess in the Creed that we believe in the Resurrection—a belief which changes everything. Our hope is not measured by our short time here on this earth, but for eternal life with our Savior.

**Santo Niño Catholic Church will stream live Mass each Sunday at 11am in English and again at 1pm in Spanish, in Facebook. Go to our Parish webpage at [www.stonino.org](http://www.stonino.org) and clicking on the FB logo located in the upper right hand of the site. Our Parish will not be open to the public.**

You may also visit Catholic Television of San Antonio (CTSA) for televised Daily/Sunday Masses in English and Spanish. You can also click on the Archdiocese site at our parish website, or follow the EWTN Mass in the Catholic Link located at this site.

Please remember to continue support to our Parish by utilizing the 'Online Giving'. God bless you for all you do! We must address safety during this COVID-19 pandemic...hand washing, masks, and distancing. But utilize the Rosary everyday as well! God bless you and your family!

Deputy Grand  
Knight, Victor Figueroa

## Our Financial Secretary Corner



### Brother Knights:

We have some new members joining our Council, and Knights of Columbus. Some became members Online, but will officially become Third

Degree, and members of our Council on April 16th, when the Exemplification is held Online. Call me if you are a First Degree member, and wish to use this opportunity to move up to Third Degree. Supreme will be contacting me regarding applicants, and you will be able to view, and participate with this Exemplification from home on your computer.

We are currently investigating how we can utilize social media, of Internet conferencing to continue with Council meetings. We will be contacting you with details. Although activities and limited, we can learn to control the situation, rather than letting it control us. We should use this time contacting each other, and through prayer together, see this through.

God is an Awesome God! He will give us what we need and help protect us. We presently need to limit our exposure to others, and pray.

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## April Meeting Dates

**Assembly 1855, Bishop Bernard F Popp Fourth Degree Meeting**  
Holy Name Catholic Church, 3814 Nash Blvd., San Antonio, TX  
**Canceled until further notice.**

**San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting...Canceled until further notice.**

## Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave  
San Antonio, TX,  
**Canceled until further notice.**



## Knights of Columbus INSURANCE Our Field Agent

The mission of the Knights of Columbus today remains the same as when it was founded in 1882: to protect Catholic families financially and to help strengthen the Catholic faith of our members.

While the current medical, social and economic issues we face are unsettling, it's not the first time we have risen to meet such challenges. Our Order has stood strong through past crises such as the Spanish flu in 1918, the Great Depression and the financial crisis of 2008.

Just as we stood together during those times, we stand ready in our own difficult times to provide life insurance, annuities, long term care and disability insurance. Knights of Columbus Insurance agents are fully equipped and eager to help you understand how the current climate may affect your personal finances and how our products can help.



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Our agents can meet with you in person, talk to you over the phone (when appropriate) or through a virtual meeting using Skype or similar software. Agents are ready to answer questions, assist with service-related issues and help show you how you can reduce your financial risk.

As the Knights of Columbus turns 138 years old, it is an opportune moment to thank our founder, Father Michael McGivney, for his foresight in founding an Order that consistently provides reliable financial protection for Catholic families. You do not face the current challenges alone. Our commitment to helping you and your family remains strong.

Vivat Jesus!

# Important Upcoming Events

## Membership Exemplification (1st-3rd)

**Online Exemplification ceremony scheduled for April 16, 2020. Contact our FS for time and details.**

# Knights of Columbus



Our Lady of Manaoag Council 15343

Senyor Santo Niño de Cebu Catholic Church

5655 US Hwy 87 E, San Antonio, Texas 78222



**Invites you, and your family;**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 7PM**

# Saint Patrick Dinner/Dance



Adult Tickets: \$15  
Child (ages 5 to 10 ): \$5  
Child below age of 5: Free

For more information: 210-844-0199

Get your tickets early! Seating is limited.  
Tickets available from any Knight (Council 15343),  
or by calling 210-844-0199

## St. Patrick

Enslaved as a young teen by pagans and Druids, He turned to God while in captivity. Escaping at age 20, He returned to his family and began studying for the priesthood. He preached throughout Ireland converting many for 40 years. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love of God in Confessions. After years of poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461.

Choice of either grilled pork loin or grilled marinated chicken breast, as the main course of your meal, together with all the trimmings. Tea or lemonade included.

**Have a fun time dancing til 11:00PM**



## April Birthdays

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

- Eric Gil DeLaMadrid.....4th
- SK Christopher (Chris) Anders.....6th
- SK Dr. Ted Jaceldo.....8th
- Roy DeHoyos.....9th
- Edgar Hernandez.....18th
- Rosalio (Lio) Sanchez.....27th

## Our Prayers Offered

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

Rodrigo (Rod) O Tapawan

## In Memoriam - Our Fallen Knights

- Eddie G Cantu..... 1944 - 2011
- Frank A Gonzalez..... 1971 - 2015
- SK Gerald D Langloss, Sr..... 1933 - 2017
- SK Manuel M Tamayo..... 1925 - 2020
- Segundino (Ding) Ucab..... 1948 - 2018
- Rochester (Roy) Whitaker..... 1948 - 2017



## Council 15343 Officers 2019 - 2020

- Chaplain: Rev. Father Arnold Ibarra
- Grand Knight: Sean Flatley ..... 210-844-0199
- Deputy Grand Knight: Victor Figueroa ..... 210-241-4471
- Financial Secretary: Lio Sanchez..... 210-284-3826
- Treasurer: Ed Candelaria
- Chancellor: Robert Mendez
- Recorder: SK Jim Irwin
- Warden: Juan Anaya
- Advocate: SK Peter McNamee
- Inside Guard: Jimmy Tello
- Outside Guard: SK Chris Anders
- Trustee - 1 year: Rene Ona
- Trustee - 2 year: SK Henry Mendez
- Trustee - 3 year: SK Dr. Ubaldo Beato
- Trustee Emeritus: SK Dr. Ted Jaceldo
- Lecturer: Jun Sorio



**Pro Life – Activities within San Antonio Area**



Prayer Opportunities: Abortion Days at Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock...early AM on Tuesday and Fridays (sometimes Saturday.)

Join families as they participate in a national "Way of The Cross for Victims of Abortion" Prayer Service, in front of Planned Parenthood, 2140 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229



The 2020 Texas State Convention  
**Canceled until further notice.**

**Special Olympics – Activities within San Antonio area**

Please contact SK Henry Gonzales for information on how we can help  
210-849-6616, or kofcsotx20@gmail.com



## District Deputy Corner

Brothers, Supreme has set up guidelines for us to work on during this pandemic. Your Grand Knight will receive a Guidebook titled: LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND. This information is offered by our Supreme Knight, Carl



Anderson, challenging our Council during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, to focus on five types of service activities: 1. Support your Brother Knights, 2. Support your parish 3. Support your community 4. Feed the hungry and 5. Participate in Blood Drives. If we can do more, and do so abiding by social distancing, self quarantine, and shelt-in-place orders, where applicable. We do put ourself or others at risk. But as Knights it remains our duty as Knights of Columbus, when crisis strikes to respond with care, compassion and charity. It is time for all of us to answer the call, and leave no neighbor behind.

No Council should leave a Brother Knight behind. Use of the phone, and making periodic check-ins, your Council can make sure every Knight has the essentials they need. Thus fulfilling the vision of charity and unity upon which Father McGivney founded our Order on.

We should support our Parish, understanding that in this unprecedented time, our pastor has lost his traditional methods of charitable and evangelical outreach. He needs our help to fulfill the Church's mission. Also we need to support our Parish community ensuring that no member, or parishioner is forgotten or goes hungry.

Since our founding, the Knights of Columbus has donated millions of pounds of food in the effort to end hunger. Now, more then ever, many are unable to provide adequate food for their families. Many have lost their jobs, and with no, or inadequate income are no longer able to put food on their tables to feed their family.

We need to also participate in Blood Drives. If you are able, and not isolated due to illness, age of underlying conditions, please donate blood. Knights can once again lead the charge to give the gift of life.

Supreme is asking our Councils to maintain communication with their members, not only in order to assess need, but in order to conduct Council business. Although nothing present is considered normal, we must resort to unprecedented measures to provide proper communication. There are several ways to do this, but utilizing social



media tools such as ZOOM, Go To Meeting, groupme, SurveyMonkey, and Doodle, allows you to continue to do so. I realize not everyone is computer savvy, so get one of your younger members the task to set it up. So use digital tools for fraternal operations. Embrace Leave No Neighbor Behind program. Obey rules of State and local authorities.

The online Exemplification Ceremony is Thursday after Easter, April 16, 7pm CST. Inform your approved candidates now, send Supreme their names and email addresses, We will invite them to register for the ceremony. The candidates will register Online. We will hold the ceremony by Online video, and report attendees to their FS. The FS will confirm with Supreme the accuracy of the report. Supreme Council will process new members.

Also, there is now an Online Form 100. which is a new tab in Officers Online: The Candidate Tab. Now you can add or transfer members electronically. There is a video tutorial available. Use is optional. Paper Form 100s are still accepted.

God Bless! Your DD54: Jesse Equilar.



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**Month** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of visits:**

**Sick:**

**Bereaved:**

**Number of times you served as a Blood Donor:**

**Church:**

**Hours:**

**Min:**

**Community:**

**Hours:**

**Min:**

**Youth:**

**Hours:**

**Min:**

**Habitat for Humanity:**

**Hours:**

**Min:**

**Culture of Life:**

**Hours:**

**Min:**

**Veteran Military / VAVS:**

**Hours:**

**Min:**

**Food for Families:**

**Hours:**

**Min:**

**Special Olympics:**

**Hours:**

**Min:**

**Miscellaneous:**

**Hours:**

**Min:**

**Sick/disabled members and their families:**

**Hours:**

**Min:**

Please make copies for each month and return them every monthly meeting.

FS Rosalio Sanchez