

# The Knights Review



2018 - 2019 Fraternal Year, www.kofc15343.org

August 2018

## **Grand Knight's Message**



To all Brother Knights and their families,

Thanks for all you did for another successful fundraiser for July. We are off to a good start for the new year. Let's

work together on the next one for November. Please make all efforts to make monthly meetings and to pay dues. And also try to recruit a new member, be it family or friends. Thanks again for your hard work. God bless!

Chris Anders, Grand Knight



# **Pray Everyday**

# **Deputy Grand Knight's Report**

Brother Knights,

(full Message to Follow)



Vivat Jesus, Russell Cantu, Deputy Grand Knight

#### The Knight Behind the Nametag

We're all frequently reminded to wear name badges and K of C items, especially before volunteer or recruitment event. Have you ever thought how the benefit of wearing our badges go far beyond these events?

When you wear your name badge at a church event, parishioners can immediately identify you. They see a trusted person who can answer questions or lend a helping hand. Fellow members see a friend and brother Knight. Your pastor sees a Knight who might serve as an usher, a greeter or a Eucharistic minister. A young father sitting in the pew near you sees a person he can ask about joining the Order.

Your name badge brands you. It tells everyone you encounter that you are a man of faith, a man of character, a man willing to lend a hand. In short, it tells everyone that you are a Knights of Columbus.

### **Our Financial Secretary Corner**



(Full message to follow)



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

# **August Meeting Dates**

Assembly 1855, Bishop Bernard F Popp Fourth Degree Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall 5655 Rigsby Ave San Antonio, TX Thursday, August 9, 2018, 7pm

San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting

St Mark the Evangelist Čatholic Church 1602 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio, TX 78232 Wednesday, August 15, 2018, 7pm Meal is included.

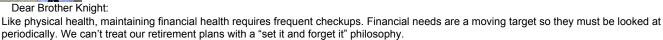
Our Council 15343 Meeting
Santo Niño Parish Hall 5655
Rigsby Ave
San Antonio, TX Thursday,
August 23, 2018, 7pm Meal is
included





# Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

George E. Martinez, FIC, FICF Field Agent 830-279-8411, www.georgemartinezinsurance.com george.martinez@kofc.org



The Knights of Columbus' portfolio of protection should not be any different. Start by meeting with your local field agent. It will be a friendly encounter that will include a fraternal update and a complimentary financial checkup. Likely, the agent will look at your current financial situation and it's impact on your family's retirement goals, security and general welfare. He also will discuss the Order's "Tradition of Protection," explaining our founding mission and current events. He will talk about benefits relevant to you, and explain how those benefits can augment and safeguard your portfolios. A confidential "Family Service Record" is then updated and individualized recommendations are made

The field agent exists solely to ensure your full financial protection. If he finds that you are well-situated, then you have the increased peace of mind that comes from this validation. If he discovers some gap or oversight, then you have an opportunity to implement a remedy before a small problem becomes a disaster. The meeting has no risk and can be a major win. When members obtain their protection from the K of C, they are availing themselves of exclusive benefits that non-members cannot access. These exclusive benefits not only help their families, but the good works and mission of the Order. If our members are the bone and fiber of the Order, then the insurance is the lifeblood

Fraternally yours,

George Martinez

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# **Important**

#### **Upcoming Events**

August 18th (Saturday) 8am to noon: SA **Organizational Meeting for Council** Officers (wife's invited)

> St. Paul Catholic Church Community Ctr 1201 Donaldson Ave, San Antonio, TX

August 12th (Sunday) 2pm, San Fernando Cathedral, 115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX, **Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving** Mass for all Brother Knights and their family. Celebrated by Archbishop Gustovo. Please plan on being there.

September 15th, (Saturday) 8am to noon **Financial Secretary Training (all Council** officers should attend); Mikulski Hall, 509 Shertz Parkway, Shertz, Texas

Visit our Chapter website at: http://www.kofcknights.org/ChapterSite/?D=4

### **Fourth Degree Corner**

**Fourth Degree Exemplification** 

For Assembly turnout information: call SK Paul Gurley, Worthy Faithful Navigator, Assembly 1855, at 210-213-1570



The new Fourth Degree Uniform is available at KnightsGear.org.

#### **August Birthdays**

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

Jun Sorio,,,,,,,,,	,3rd
SK Jonathan DeJesus	
SK Charles Jordan	8th
Sean Flatley	14th
Frank Licon	17th
Bienvenido Villegas	20th
SK Peter McNamee	21st
Clyde Crain	23ec

#### **Our Pravers Offered**

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

Rodrigo (Rod) O Tapawa

#### In Memoriam - Our Fallen Knights

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



#### Council 15343 Officers 2018-2019

Chaplain: Rev. Father Arnold Ibarra

Grand Knight: SK Chris Anders.....210-387-7848 Deputy Grand Knight: Russell Cantu.....210-878-5268 Financial Secretary: Lio Sanchez.....210-284-3826

Treasurer: Ed Candelaria **Chancellor: Robert Mendez Recorder: Mike Roberson** Warden: Juan Anaya

Advocate: SK Dr. Ubaldo Beato Inside Guard: Victor Figueroa **Outside Guard: Jeremiah Anders** Trustee - 1 year: Rene Ona Trustee - 2 year: SK Henry Mendez



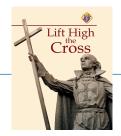


**Our New State Officers,** (L-R) Bob Goss, State Advocate; Pat Henz, State Warden; Mark Evans, State Deputy; Alfredo Vela, State Secretary; Diego Pena, State Treasurer; Doug Oldmixon, Immediate Past State Deputy. The fraternal year begins July 1, 2018

























# **District Deputy Corner**

#### My Brothers

Congratulations on a great year! I am proud of Council 15343 and their accomplishments for the entire year. I feel the council has grown united in support of the church and community and has made great strides in enhancing the reputation of the Knights of Columbus. Keep up the great work and look forward to working with you for the coming fraternal year.

Honestly, I have held off the past year on introducing new programs. One program is Building the Domestic Church initiative which Supreme introduced last year. This year, Supreme has incorporated the Building of the Domestic Church into a new program in Fraternal Year 2019. Supreme has simplified the old Surge with Service 6 programs and consolidated them into a new initiative called "Faith In Action".

In the coming 2018-2019 fraternal year, Faith in Action will be the new program model for the Knights of Columbus, replacing Surge... with Service. The new model seeks to balance all our

priorities as an Order — Faith, Family, Community and Life, - and offer Knights meaningful opportunities to serve people in need in our parishes and communities. Faith in Action fully integrates Building the Domestic Church programs, limits the number of requirements for Columbian Award, and most importantly allows Councils to concentrate on implementing faith-filled family programs. Our goal? Quality - not quantity.

#### **Featured Programs**

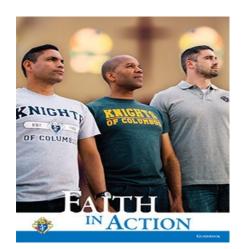
The supreme Council has designated select programs as featured programs in each of the program categories. when your council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements, it will receive two credits toward that program category.

#### **Required Programs**

Additionally, a council must conduct one required program in each category to be eligible for the Columbian award. The vast majority of councils are already doing one or more of these programs, which are designed to enrich the spiritual life of the council, family and community. required programs are incredibly simple to implement, often complementing other activities the council is already doing.

God Bless You and Yours. Paul Gurley, DD54





#### Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP	Coats for Kids
Into the Breach	Global Wheelchair Mission
Marian Icon Prayer Program	Habitat for Humanity
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk	Disaster Preparedness
Rosary Program	Free Throw Championship
Spiritual Reflection Program New	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Holy Hour New	Soccer Challenge
Sacramental Gifts New	Helping Hands New
Family	Life
Food for Families	Marches for Life
Family of the Month/Year	Special Olympics
Keep Christ in Christmas	Ultrasound Program
Family Fully Alive	Christian Refugee Relief
Family Week	Silver Rose
Consecration to the Holy Family	Mass for People with Special Needs New
Family Prayer Night New	Pregnancy Center Support New
Good Friday Family Promotion New	Novena for Life New

**Bold** denotes Featured Programs

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