



# The Knights Review



2019 - 2020 Fraternal Year

<http://www.kofc15343.org>

December 2019

## Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights,  
A very Merry Christmas, and  
prayer for a blessed New Year  
for you and your family.

As we renew ourselves during this season of Advent, let's renew our commitment to not only our God, family, parish, community and Country through the Knights of Columbus Faith In Action. We can make a difference as Catholic men, they call Knights. These are troubling times, our Catholic Church needs us to step-up and make a difference, as well as our family.

As you will note we changed our meeting date this month because of Christmas. This will be an open meeting, to have fun and enjoy some good food. So bring the family, and if you can donate a food dish, please do so.

I need some Brother Knights (plus wives if available) to help us set up the Parish Hall and decorate this Saturday, December 14th, at 8am for Simbang Gabi. We should be completed by 10am. Thanks and God bless.

Sean Flatley, GK



# Pray Everyday



Deputy Grand Knight  
Note:



Brothers,

Simbang Gabi Schedule

At Santo Niño Parish, Dec. 15-23,  
Mass at 7:30PM each evening.

- Dec.15 (Sun).....Fr. Gilbert Obin
- Dec.16 (Mon)...KofC.....Fr. Al DeJesus
- Dec.17 (Tue).....Fr Ryan Zamora
- Dec.18 (Wed).....Arch. Gustavo
- Dec.19 (Thu).....Fr. Martin Parayno
- Dec.20 (Fri).....Fr. Roy Quioque
- Dec.21 (Sat).....Fr. Maury Smith
- Dec.22 (Sun).....Fr. Praveen
- Dec.23 (Mon).....Fr Frederic Mizengo

The mass on Dec. 16th (Monday) is sponsored by our Council of the Knights of Columbus, plus follow each mass there is a light meal included in the Parish Hall.

Prayerfully submitted by  
our Deputy Grand  
Knight, Victor Figueroa



## Our Financial Secretary Corner



### Brother Knights:

Dues notices (2020) will be sent out December 15. Please pay your annual dues (\$25) promptly with either with personal check

made out to K of C Council 15343 and mailed to Rosalio Sanchez, Jr, 2543 Amity Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78210, or at our website: [www.Kofc15343.org](http://www.Kofc15343.org) and click on the button 'Pay Dues'.

Remember, demonstrate your Faith In Action by being a man of faith with the Knights of Columbus...working together, supporting our parish community, charitable causes that we support, and standing tall as an example to all....a Knight. Don't lose this by not paying your annual dues of \$25. However, if you need help with paying this amount, then please call me.

God bless you and your family! Have a blessed Christmas!



Lio Sanchez, FS  
210-284-3826  
[rsanchez6886@yahoo.com](mailto:rsanchez6886@yahoo.com)

## December Meeting Dates

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

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave, San Antonio, TX  
Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, 6:30pm, meal is included.

### San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Open Meeting Wed., Dec. 18, 2019

Good Shepherd Council 6358, 509 Schertz Pky, Shertz, TX. Bring your wife. Meal included. 6:30PM.

### Our Council 15343 (Open) Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave  
San Antonio, TX  
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019, 6:30pm, Bring family, Meal is included



SK Roberto  
Sibug, MBA Field  
Agent  
[Roberto.sibug@kofc.org](mailto:Roberto.sibug@kofc.org)  
210-460-9664

## Knights of Columbus INSURANCE Our Field Agent

### *Rolling Out Your K of C Story*

Everybody knows the Knights of Columbus as an organization. Many people even know members. But, too often, they don't know what the Knights of Columbus really does.

They don't know about the wheelchairs the Knights offer to extend the gift of mobility, or the thousands of K of C sponsored ultrasound machines that are helping moms choose life. They don't know that the Knights are helping save Christianity in Iraq, or giving coats to children on Native American reservations. They don't know about the countless other ways Knights and their families join together in doing good for others.

Each of these moments can inspire. But for that to happen, people need to know what the Knights are doing. We need to share those moments of humanity that come in our charitable works. And the success of sharing these stories starts with you, right now. Let's learn how to best share our story and inspire the world. (Reprint from Knightline, November/December 2019)

**We pray you, and your family have a very Blessed Merry Christmas!**

# Important Upcoming Events

## Major Degree (2nd & 3rd Degrees)

Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 7am to 1pm, at St. Brigid Council 11596, located at 6907 Kitchner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78240. Email GK Ameen Al-Bahloly at [stbak2018@gmail.com](mailto:stbak2018@gmail.com). Also contact our Council FS, Lio Sanchez at 210-284-3826



## December Birthdays

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

- Sirlance Nolasco.....4th
- Deacon Jun Reyes.....5th
- Jimmy Tello.....10th
- Ricardo Maldonado.....14th

## Our Prayers 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 (Roy) Whitaker.....1948 - 2017



## Fourth Degree Corner

**Fourth Degree Exemplification**  
February 8, 2020 at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.  
More details attached.

## Upcoming Event:

Sir Knights need to attend Assembly 1855 (4th Degree) meeting at Santo Niño Parish Hall at 6:30pm on Thursday, December 12, 2019. The Assembly will move future meetings to Holy Name Catholic Church, Starting in January 2020.

SK Herman Poothong,  
District 2 Master.

## 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**

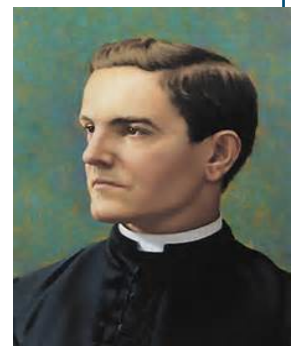


Prayer Opportunities: Abortion Days at Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock...early AM on Tuesday and Fridays (sometimes Saturday.)

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

**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](mailto:kofcsotx20@gmail.com)



## District Deputy Corner



### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP Free Throw Championship A Higher Purpose

Offer an athletic outlet for youth ages 9 to 14 in your community. Councils can sponsor a competition by ordering a Free Throw Championship Kit, or volunteer to host and/or support the district, regional and state/province championships.

#### Overview

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from local level to district, regional and state/province competitions. This program is a great way to introduce the Knights of Columbus to the community and recruit faithful family men of service.

So Brother Knights of Council 15343, I'm looking forward to seeing you, and the kids from Santo Niño at not only your District meet (TBA in January), but Regional on February 15, 2020 at St. Gerard HS Gym, and State on March 7, 2020 at Lopez Middle School, here in San Antonio.. Make certain that each participant has a copy of their birth certificate, score sheets from Council, and District level, and application.

Always remember that the best recruitment tool is to see Knights in action. Take pictures, and post them. Our Faith in Action programs speak of who, and what we are. Let your light shine, and be able, and willing to tell what being a Knight is all about, and that we are not just a bunch of gray-haired guys flipping pancakes, doing fish fries, and drinking beer. We are men of Faith,

We put coats on kids, protect the unborn, feed the hungry, and hug the Special Olympian. We donate thousands of dollars when disaster strikes our State, and will travel border to border to deliver a Silver Rose signifying our tribute to the Blessed Mother. We work with kids of our parish, and serve as role models to our own. We are Knights and willing to invite other eligible Catholic men to join us.

I challenge each brother Knight with Council 15343 to recruit one candidate this year. Be willing and able to tell any eligible Catholic male your story on how, & why you became a Knight. God bless you and your family. Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.



Fourth Degree Exemplification Honoree:

**MAJOR GENERAL PATRICK H. BRADY (USA RETIRED)**

Major General Brady spent over 34 years in the Army serving in stations all over the world. He was in Berlin during the building of the wall and returned in 1989 when it was torn down. He served in the Dominican Republic during that conflict, in Korea as commander of the troops at the Joint Security area of the DMZ and for 2 years in Vietnam as a helicopter ambulance pilot. He has eight years' service with America's citizen soldiers, our Reserve Components, and is a former Chief of Army Public Affairs.



While in Vietnam he was awarded the Medal of Honor for a series of rescues during which he used 3 helicopters to rescue over 60 wounded. At the end of the day his aircraft had over 400 holes in them from enemy fire and mines. In two tours in Vietnam he flew over 2500 combat missions and rescued over 5000 wounded. He developed foul weather and tactical techniques for air ambulance rescue never before executed in combat for which he is identified in the Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War and other books as the top helicopter pilot in that war. Some pundits recognize him as the most decorated living veteran.

Gen. Brady is the only living Army veteran of Vietnam to hold both the Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross, our nation's second highest award. His other awards include two Distinguished Service Medals; the Defense Superior Service Medal; the Legion of Merit; six Distinguished Flying Crosses; two Bronze Stars, one for valor; the Purple Heart and 53 Air Medals, one for valor. He is a member of both the Army Aviation and Dust Off Halls of Fame

He recently published with his daughter Meghan a book, *Dead Men Flying*, which covers his experiences with the origin and execution of Aero Medical evacuation in Viet Nam, called Dust Off, the greatest battlefield life saver in history.

General Brady has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Seattle University and an MBA from Notre Dame University.

General Brady and his wife Nancy had 6 children, Shaun, Casey, Kelly, Shannon, Terry, and Meghan, a veteran of the war in Iraq.

# Knights of Columbus

## FOURTH DEGREE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PROVINCE  
TEXAS SECOND DISTRICT

### Exemplification Advance Meal Ticket Form

**INSTRUCTIONS** Candidates will be the guest of the Master and will receive one (1) complimentary banquet ticket for themselves. Please complete this form and submit it to the Assembly Comptroller along with your Form 4 application. Indicate how many additional banquet tickets you will require. All tickets must be purchased in advance through your assembly. **Payment must be made to your proposed Assembly.**

Sir Knights please complete this form and submit to the Assembly Comptroller. Indicate the number of Banquet tickets. You will need to purchase them in advance. **Payment must be made to Assembly 1791.**

### All tickets will be distributed during the Exemplification Registration

Assembly Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate / Sir Knight  
(PLEASE PRINT) (CIRCLE ONE)

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's E-mail Address: (Print Clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate Exemplification Fees..... \$ 70.00

Saturday Banquet – Is Candidate staying for Banquet .....(Yes) \_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_

Additional Tickets Request	Individual Cost	Total Cost
Ladies/Guest activity..... _____	X \$25.00	\$ _____
Banquet – Sir Knight plus all guests..... _____	X \$40.00	\$ _____

Candidates or Sir Knights make check payable to Assembly for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Comptroller will forward these forms or use the alternate spreadsheet and forward to the District Comptroller with the Assembly check for the total indicated: Deadline is **Wednesday, January 1, 2020.**

**Mail to the District Master #2 Herman Poothong:**

**Herman Poothong**

**ATTN: Exemplification**

**3626 Kirby Drive Kirby, TX 78219 .....Phone: 210-843-4097**

## LADIES & GUEST PROGRAM

Ladies and guest even cost of Ladies/Guest Event is \$25.00. You will also receive a visit from the Master to answer any of your questions and receive a gift from the Master.

## BANQUET TICKETS

Candidates are special guests of the Master and will receive one (1) complimentary banquet ticket. Candidates must purchase additional banquet tickets for their family and guests in advance through Assembly 1791. Tickets will be distributed during registration.

Meal Tickets for all Sir Knights, their families and guests must be purchased in advance through his Assembly Comptroller. **Deadline is Wednesday, January 1, 2020.**

**Please be advised that if a Candidate or Sir Knight cannot attend the Exemplification and/or Banquet, he must cancel his reservation on or before January 1, 2020.**

**Saturday Banquet Ticket  
\$40.00 Per Person**



## SIR KNIGHT INFORMATION

SKs ....Tuxedo or Black Suit & Social Baldric  
Ladies. ....Semi-Formal or Sunday Dress  
Clergy ..... Clerical Attire  
Active Duty Military. .... Dress Uniform  
Seminarians ..... Clerical Attire  
Police Department Personnel ... Dress Uniform  
Fire Department Personnel ..... Dress Uniform

### Exemplification Mass

Color Corps New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Uniform

Member: Tuxedo or Black Suit & Social Baldric



*"We Are One .... One For All .... All For One"*  
**Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**  
*Because Holy Mother Church Is Depending On Us!*



# Instructions for Members & Candidates **FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

**HONOREE:  
MGEN PATRICK H. BRADY, USA RET  
CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR  
RECIPIENT**



**February 8, 2020**

### Master

Herman Poothong Master  
Texas Second District Our Lady of  
Guadalupe Province

### Host

**Freedom Chapel Lackland AFB**

2200 Trumper Street, Bldg 1528  
JBSA Lackland TX 78236

**Knights of Columbus**

Council 17179  
Assembly 1791



## EXEMPLIFICATION PAPERWORK

The Council Financial Secretary must complete and sign Section 7 of the Form 4 to verify that the candidate is a Third Degree member in good standing, and his First Degree date and Membership Number are correct.

The Assembly Comptroller shall make sure that the Form 4 is properly filled and completed, then forwarded (intact) with the Exemplification Package/Advance Meal Ticket Form to the Master of the District.

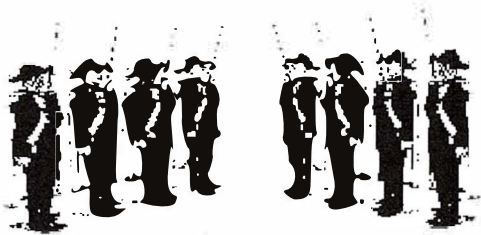
All paperwork & Assembly checks are due to the Master of the District no later than

**Comptrollers:** Please make sure all Form 4s are completely filled out with all appropriate signatures. Forward all documents and checks to Assembly 1791.

## CLASS PICTURES

The photographer will take a class portrait prior to the start of the Exemplification. Individual Knighting portraits and group portraits will be taken after the Exemplification. Forms are available at the registration table. Cost of the portraits varies. Standard portraits taken will be available by the end of the evening event for you to take home.

Any and all Sir Knights and/or guest are welcome to take photographs if they so desire, even if it is Re-Knighting. It is not just limited to new Sir Knights.



## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Must be a citizen of the United States of America and a Third Degree member in good standing with the Knights of Columbus. .

Candidate "no-shows" without a three (3) day advance notice to the Master will be assessed \$35.00 from his exemplification fee. Priests are exempt from this assessment.

Candidates must wear the Official Dress of the Fourth Degree as described:

A standard dark suit, white-plain shirt with a standard "shirt type collar" (no "WING" type collars or buttons allowed), black socks, plain black toe shoes. NO white gloves are needed.

Priests and Seminarians may wear their clerical attire.

Active Duty Military, Reserve, National Guard may wear the Dress Uniform if desired.

Members of the Police and Fire Department may wear their Dress Uniform if desired.

Candidates will not be allowed to participate in the Exemplification without the above mentioned proper dress. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.

## EXEMPLIFICATION LOCATION

Lackland AFB Gateway Club  
1650 Kenly Ave, Lackland AFB, TX  
78236

Address all questions to:  
Faithful Navigator Will Villegas  
702-279-9311

[villefe4@outlook.com](mailto:villefe4@outlook.com)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**11:30AM** Sir Knights and Candidates in formal attire and guest assemble at Lackland AFB Gateway Club for registration. Sir Knights will proceed to the Chamber and Candidates to the Assembly Anti-Chamber. Ladies and guests will be escorted to an alternate program area within the parish.

**12:45PM** Candidates line up for class picture.

**1:00 PM** Exemplification begins, ladies and guests program begins.

**4:00PM** Exemplification ends. Individual and/or group photographs and/or Knighting photographs can be taken. Ladies and guests will change into their evening attire. Social begins.

**4:30PM** New Sir Knights and their Ladies will assemble for Mass. District Marshall will assemble Sir Knights in Regalia Color Corps and Honor Guard.

**5:00PM** Mass.

**6:00PM** Social continues. Individual and/or group photographs and/or Knighting photographs taken.

**6:30PM** Banquet begins.



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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