



# The Knights Review



2019 - 2020 Fraternal Year

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February 2020

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



We are having our Delta Church Membership Drive Sunday, Feb. 9th following all masses. Please wear your blue Council shirts and come help.

Mark **February 10th** on your calendar to attend our Knights of Columbus Benefits Night, starting at 7pm. Snacks and drinks will be available, plus lots of information to benefit you, and your family on how we can better prepare, and secure their future. You don't have to be a Knight to attend. This evening is open to all.

Brother Knights, with the start of a new year, I challenge each of you to dedicate yourself to attending as many Council meetings as possible. Our Council meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month includes your wife and children. Together, we pray the rosary, and eat together. Afterwards the Brother Knights will have their meeting in the Conference Room, and our wives (Lady Knights) and children will enjoy doing some fun stuff (games & crafts) in the Hall. So come and join us. Together we can put our Faith into Action!

God bless you and your family!

Sean Flatley, GK



# Pray Everyday

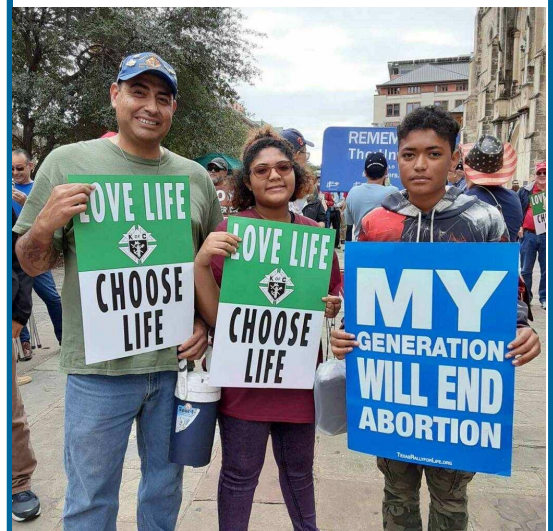


## Deputy Grand Knight Note:

Brothers,



Last month my children and I were blessed to be able to attend and participate with the March for Life here in San Antonio. I encourage each of you to put your faith into action and do the same at any opportunity available. We need Knights to be prayer warriors when we're in front of Planned Parenthood. Together in prayer, we can make a difference and God willing, help save a precious life.



Prayerfully submitted by  
our Deputy Grand Knight, Victor Figueroa



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day!

## Our Financial Secretary Corner



Brother Knights:

Dues notices (2020) have been sent out. 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!



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## February Meeting Dates

**Assembly 1855, Bishop Bernard F Popp Fourth Degree Meeting**  
Holy Name Catholic Church, 3814 Nash Blvd., San Antonio, TX  
Thursday, February 13, 2020, 6:30pm, meal is included.

**San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting Wed., Feb. 19, 2020, 6:30pm at Assumption Seminary 13523, at 2600 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, TX.**  
Meal included.

### Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave  
San Antonio, TX,  
Thursday, Feb 27,  
2020, 6:30pm, Bring family, Meal is included



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## Knights of Columbus INSURANCE Our Field Agent

### Your K of C Story Can Influence the World

*One individual can inspire other men to do more. That's why sharing your K of C story is powerful. The inspiring deeds of Knights are on full display in "Everyday Heroes." But there are more stories out there – nearly 2 million of them. We need your help to share these stories. Start by appointing a council public relations (PR) or communications chairman. Choose creative Knights who are news junkies or are savvy with marketing. They should work with local media and the Supreme Council Communications Department to spread these stories.*

*Promoting these stories shows the world who the Knights of Columbus are: Catholic men serving their neighbor and supporting their families. Together, let's tell your stories and inspire the world. (Reprinted from: Victoria Verderame, K of C. org)*

Victoria Verderame is a corporate communications manager at the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Headquarters. Contact her at [victoria.verderame@kofc.org](mailto:victoria.verderame@kofc.org). Also, check out the Knights of Columbus Public Relations and Publicity Guide

**Monday, February 10th, 7pm..Please attend our Free Knights of Columbus Benefits Night at Santo Niño Parish Hall. You don't have to be a Knight to attend. Food, and lot's of information on securing, and planning your future will be shared.**

## Important Upcoming Events

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

Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 7am to 1pm, at Christ The King Catholic Church, 2610 Perez St, San Antonio, TX . Email GK Ameen Al-Bahloly at [stbak2018@gmail.com](mailto:stbak2018@gmail.com). Also contact our Council FS, Lio Sanchez at 210-284-3826



### February Birthdays

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

- Russell Cantu.....2nd
- Rodrigo Tapawan.....4th
- Dr. Leoniso Lim.....5th
- Raymond Jeeves.....7th
- Brian Stahl.....7th
- Dr. Felix Lao.....13th
- Alejandro Gamboa.....15th
- Norman Jacobson.....16th
- Mario Sevilla.....22nd
- William (Bill) Wolff.....27th

### 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 are available from our Grand Knight.

### Upcoming Event:

Sir Knights need to attend Assembly 1855 (4th Degree) meeting at Holy Name Catholic Church, Starting in January 2020.

### Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Manang 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**



#### 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.

Adult Tickets: \$20  
Child (ages 5 to 10 ): \$10  
Child below age of 5: Free

Sponsorship tables (reserved seating 8) available: \$300  
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

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**

### 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.)

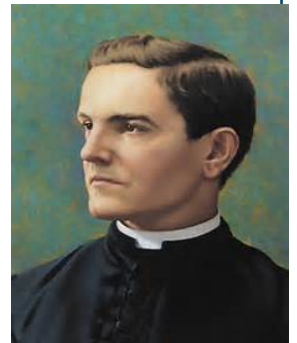
Join families as they participate in a national "Way of The Cross for Victims of Abortion" Prayer Service, in front of Planned Parenthood, 2140 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229

**2020 Texas Rally For Life:**

**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



### 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 their Regional event on February 22, 2020 at St.Pius X Gym, but hopefully 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 blessed New Year.

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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