



# The Knights Review



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March 2019

## Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights, as we start this blessed season of Lent, let us recall the many blessing the God has granted us, and dedicate ourselves to being the follower of Christ that is expected of us, not only as Knights, but also as husbands, fathers, and citizens of this great Country of ours.

I wish to remind you that we had to have our Chapter Meeting on March 20th rescheduled to St Gerard Catholic Church, rather than our Santo Niño Council since our Parish Hall was being utilized for another event instead. We need volunteers to help bring food to St Gerard to help with this change. We also need everyone on board to help, and attend our St Patrick's Dinner Dance on March 16th. Please contact me if you are willing to help. Thanks and God bless.

SK Chris Anders  
Worthy Grand Knight  
Council 15343



# Pray Everyday



## Let's Build A Better Lent

**Ash Wednesday kicks off a season that can change our hearts.** (reprinted from Supreme site)

Are you seeking ways to make Lent more personal and meaningful? Does giving up the same things each year leave you wondering what you accomplished at the end of 40 days?

### A Two-Point Conversion

As we receive ashes on our forehead to remind us of our mortality and our need for interior conversion, we begin our Lenten journey on a somber note that invites us to a serious examination of conscience.

1. *"Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, and fasting, and weeping, and mourning. Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God"* Joel 1:12-18  
Did you catch that emphasis? It is about changing our hearts, not tearing our garments, and ancient sign of repentance or grief. In other words, observe the Lenten fast and abstinence, but seek the repentance and renewal these sacrifices signify. Resolve to pray daily this Lent that you may reform your life and return to God "with your whole heart".

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## Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Manaoag Council 15343  
Bishop Bernard F Poppe Assembly 1855  
Senyor Santo Niño de Cebu Catholic Church  
5655 US Hwy 87 E, San Antonio, Texas 78222

**Invites you, and your family:**

**Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 7:30PM**

## Saint Patrick Dinner/Dance



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: 210-699-6537

Get your tickets early! Seating is limited.  
Tickets available from any Knight (Council 15343, or Assembly 1855), or by calling 210-699-6537

### 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 11:30PM**

## Our Financial Secretary Corner



Brother Knights:

*Dues notices (2019) have been sent out. Please pay your annual \$25 dues, with either*

*by 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 button 'Pay Dues'.*

**Remember, demonstrate your Faith In Action, be being a man of faith with the Knights of Columbus....working together, supporting our parish community, and charitable causes that we support, standing tall as an example to all. ....a Knight. Don't lose this by not paying your annual dues (\$25). God bless you, and your family. Have a blessed Christmas!**

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



## March Meeting Dates

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

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave, San Antonio, TX  
Wednesday, March 14, 2019, 7pm, meal is included.

### San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, March 20, 2019, St Gerard Council 10270, 1523 Iowa St, San Antonio, TX, 7PM., meal is included.

### Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall 5655 Rigsby Ave  
San Antonio, TX Thursday, March 28, 2019, 7pm Meal is included



## Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

*Our Field Agent*

SK Roberto Sibug, MBA  
Field Agent  
210-460-9664  
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### A Two-Point Conversion (continued)

2. In the Gospel, Christ echoes the prophet: fast and give alms, but with sincerity and not for show (Mt 6:1-6, 16-18). To give alms to the poor is a SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY as well as a precept of the Church, so be mindful of parish appeals, special collections and other worthy charities. Just writing checks or dropping cash in a basket can still keep us at an arm's length from the poor, so consider taking things a step further by seeking opportunities to offer direct service to those who need it most. Volunteer to assist personally the "least among us" in your community- the homeless, the incarcerated, nursing-home residents, or the lonely neighbor on a fixed income. In this way, you'll put your heart AND your body into renewing your spirit!



# Important Upcoming Events

**Major Degree (2nd & 3rd )  
Saturday, March 30, 2019, from 7am to 1pm  
Hosted by Holy Trinity Catholic Council 9967  
Located at Holy Trinity Catholic Church,  
20523 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78258**

**Brothers....Our Council 15343 have our annual  
ST Patrick's Dinner/Dance scheduled on  
Saturday March 16th, and 7:30pm. We need  
your help and participation with this fun  
event. To do so, please call 210-699-6537.**

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

## March Birthdays

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

- Christopher Q Anders.....2nd
- David (Skip) A Graves.....23rd
- Rene B. Jaceldo.....26th

## Our Prayers Offered

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

- Rodrigo (Rod) O Tapawa
- Michael (Mike) Roberson

## 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  
Date & location pending**

**Upcoming Events:**

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



The Fourth Degree uniform  
website is ready to take  
orders.  
[www.kofcuniform.com](http://www.kofcuniform.com),  
as per SK Herman Poothong,  
District Master.

## 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
- Trustee - 3 year: SK Dr. Ted Jaceldo







**Pro Life – Activities within San Antonio Area**  
**A Woman's Haven Pregnancy Crisis Center Benefit Dinner with Richard & Julie Reyna, is scheduled Thursday, April 4th, at the Incarnate Word University Rosenberg Skyroom. It's FREE to attend buy you must register so that you can print out your tickets to bring to the event. To register & information, go to [www.awomenshaven.eventbrite.com](http://www.awomenshaven.eventbrite.com). Hope to see you there.**  
**2018 was the! Greatest Pro-Life Year in the history of San Antonio!**



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

Saturday, March 23rd 9am..Soccer Competition...McAllister Park, 13102 Jones Maltsberger Rd (Lower Bee Tree Fields)

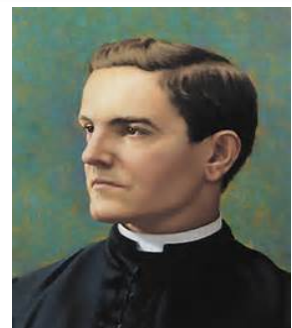
Thursday, March 28th, 8am..Basketball Individual Skills..Cuellar Comm. Ctr, 5626 San Frenando St.

Friday, March 29th , 8am..Basketball Team Competition.Harlendale HS & MS, 300 W.Huff Ave (HS) & 114 E. Gerald Ave (MS)

Saturday, April 6th 12noon, Alamo Heights Gym, 14242 Cross Canyon

Saturday, April 13th..9am..Spring Games..D.W. Rutledge Stadium, 900 S Seguin Rd, Converse, TX

Please contact SK Henry Gonzales for information on how we can help 210-849-6616, or [kofcsotx20@gmail.com](mailto:kofcsotx20@gmail.com)



March 2018, Kofc, St. Patricks Dinner/Dance





## District Deputy Corner

Fraternal Mission Online Training  
Webinar at Supreme website: <http://www.kofc.org>

Greetings Council 15343,

I do hope this finds you well. Lenten season is upon us. It starts on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 and ends on Holy Week leading up to the Holy Week, and concluding with Easter.

With March already upon us, I encourage you to consider holding a Recruitment or Church drive sometime in the near future. Supreme is encouraging all to hold a Church drive in March. I know what it takes to hold a Church drive. There are many resources to order from the Knights of Columbus. I hope you'll consider a Church drive soon. ♣

### THE TEXAS STATE CONVENTION:

The Holiday Inn Marina, which is across the street from the Omni, still has rooms available. You can contact the Hotel directly at 361-882-1700. When you call let them know you are with the Knights of Columbus and the 'group block code' is KOC. The rate is \$127 plus tax.

### Fish Fry:

For those who are interested, Holy Name Council 8789 will be holding their Fish Fry on Friday's, March 8th, March 22nd, and April 5th.

### Stations of the Cross:

Within the District, St. Jerome's Council 4315 is hosting the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 8th, as well as Holy Name Council 8789 is hosting the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 12th (contact me on the time)

Happy Lenten Season to You and Your Families

God Bless You and Yours

God Bless America!



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Navigator, Assembly 1855  
210-213-1570

