



# The Knights Review



2019 - 2020 Fraternal Year

<http://www.kofc15343.org>

March 2020

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



March will be not only a busy month for our Council, but a month filled with positive

transition for us during Lent. We have at least 4-5 new Knight prospects willing to join us, so plans are being made to hold our own Exemplification, (1st-3rd Degrees) here at Santo Niño this month. One of the features of this new exemplification ceremony is that it will be held within our own parish, with our priest, and witnessed by our families, and friends. Date and time will be announced. We also have our St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance fundraiser on Saturday, March 14th, and we pray that all Brother Knights with their families, step up and help us with this. Next, we have a 'Pot-Luck Lunch' to provide our parish, following the noon mass on Sunday, March 15th...which will be great for any left-overs following the Saturday fundraiser. We also will host the Chapter meeting Wednesday, March 18th, at 6:30pm in our Parish Hall. We will provide the food. Call me on what dish you can offer. All Knights are invited, and we expect at least 85 members to attend. Lastly, our Council meeting is on Thursday, March 26th, at 6:30pm. Please come with your family. God bless you!

Sean Flatley, GK



## Pray Everyday

## Deputy Grand Knight Note:



Brothers,



## SHARPEN YOUR CHRISTIAN WITNESS

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM  
SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LORI

*"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."*

— Mt 5:13

Imagine that you're at a steakhouse, and your plate finally arrives. Then, just as you are looking for the salt, you learn that the restaurant has completely run out of it. It's easy to see that without salt, our food can be bland and tasteless. Turning to the words of our Lord, has your life of faith become bland and insipid? Jesus did not die for our sake in order that we might offer the world a mediocre reflection of his life. As we embark on our Lenten journey, may we strive to be men who season the world and our communities with the salt of an authentic and inspiring Christian life.

### This month's challenge

This month, I challenge you to sharpen your Christian witness by saying grace before meals at home and in public. Second, as you begin your Lenten journey, I challenge you to develop your "saltiness" through spiritual reflection, either with the Faith in Action Spiritual Reflection program or on a more informal basis.

### Questions for reflection:

*When was the last time you intentionally brought up your faith in a conversation? How did saying grace in public differ from saying it in the home? Practically speaking, what would you need to do to take your Christian "saltiness" to the next level?*

## 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 Lent!



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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, March 12, 2020, 6:30pm, meal is included.

**San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting Wed, March 18, 2020, 6:30pm at Santo Niño Parish Hall, 5655 Rigsby Ave, San Antonio, TX. Meal included.**

## Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave  
San Antonio, TX,  
Thursday, March 26, 2020, 6:30pm, Bring family, Meal is included



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## *Knights of Columbus INSURANCE Our Field Agent*

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to release the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Degree ceremonies impart lessons that inspire men to serve. This new ceremony teaches our time-honored principles in a way that is appropriate for today. It presents the lessons of charity, unity and fraternity in powerful contemporary language. It will significantly enhance a man's first impression of the Order. It will do the same for his family and friends.

To better understand the ceremony, please view the following link where the Supreme Knight presents the reasons for the change and the process that developed it. The link includes a video of the ceremony. <https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification>

# Important Upcoming Events

**Membership Exemplification (1st-3rd)  
Friday, March 20th, 7pm at Santo Niño  
Catholic Church.**

## 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**



### 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 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  
Friday-Sunday, April 24-26, 2020

### 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.

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.

# Knights of Columbus

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT



**Council 15343, Santo Niño Parish Hall  
Monday, February 10, 2020 at 7PM**

**Presenters: Roberto Sibug, Field Agent, Knights of Columbus  
Michael Henriquez, Field Agent, Knights of Columbus  
Crimarron Gilson, Atty at Law, Gilson Law Firm  
David Zander, SSA Expert, Back Nine Financial, Boerne, TX**

**Informative meeting with experts, covering topics with insurance, annuities, IRAs, Social Security, retirement, wills, and preparing families for their future, and golden years. There was a wealth of information presented and appreciated by all. Plenty of time for individual questions and specific one-on-one time as well. The meeting offered all members of the Knights of Columbus, non-members, and their families information on how to better prepare for future uncertainties. Make a point to not miss the next one...Date to be announced!**

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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