



# The Knights Review



2018 - 2019 Fraternal Year, [www.kofc15343.org](http://www.kofc15343.org)

May 2019

## Grand Knight's Message



### To Brothers and their families.

Please wish those special ladies in your life a blessed **Happy Mother's Day!**

Please keep in mind we need to bring in new members. We would like volunteer's to help with a recruiting team and do a recruitment drive. Please let any officer know if you have anyone in mind. Thanks for all you do. As a reminder, elections are this month. We need you to attend and be involved. Very important, and we need new people to run for all positions.

Thanks and God bless!

SK Chris Anders, GK

**Note: Election of new Council officers will be held this month at our scheduled business meeting on Thursday, May 23ed, at Santo Niño Parish Hall, 7pm. Please come and help make a difference. God bless!**



# Pray Everyday

## 24 Hours Is All It Takes



Being a Knight and giving just 24 hours a year, a man can become a better Catholic, father, and husband and make a difference in the Church and his community.

Some men don't think they have time to be an active Knight. But ask them if they have just 24 hours. In just that short time frame, men can be a better Catholic, father and husband, and part of a great Catholic brotherhood. Here's how the hours break down:

- ~ 8 hours a year working with your Council on charitable projects for Santo Niño Parish, or community.
- ~ 4 hours a year enjoying a Council function with their entire family.
- ~ 4 hours a year attending Council meetings to help plan future activities.
- ~ 6 hours a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knight's magazine Columbia, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), K of C social media and other publications.
- ~ 1 hour a year meeting with a Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of insurance needs and learning about the exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families.
- ~ 1 hour a year attending Mass with your Council brothers.

That's only 24 hours a year. Not a lot of time..but life changing.

## Our Financial Secretary Corner



### Brother Knights:

Hello worthy brothers, as we get closer to the end of this fraternal year and prepare for a new fraternal year, I'm inviting all brothers to help our council grow and become more visible in our community. We can accomplish this by attending our regular meetings and recruiting your fellow brothers in Christ to join our council, helping continue on-going programs or help start new one's.

. As you probably noticed, the secular media has been very critical of our Catholic faith. As Knights of Columbus we need to help educate people of our true faith and shine light on how our church truly helps those in need. Last year the Knights of Columbus initiated a program called **Faith in Action**, which encompasses programs that already existed and added new ones. It is never too late to get started on this program, but we need the help of all our brother Knights to make it a successful one.

While we know it can be difficult to make all meetings, we encourage all brothers to join a couple of  
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## May Meeting Dates

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

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave, San Antonio, TX  
Wednesday, May 9, 2019, 7pm, meal is included.

### San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at Our Lady of Fatima #4315, St Jerome Catholic Church, 7955 Real Rd, San Antonio, TX 78263 , 7PM., meal is included.

### Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall 5655 Rigsby Ave  
San Antonio, TX Thursday,  
May 23, 2019, 7pm Meal is included



## Knights of Columbus INSURANCE



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### Our Field Agent

(our Field Agent text-ed his well-wishes to our Council, as he completes his special insurance training in New Haven)

**Our Financial Secretary Corner --continued from above:** ...other brothers to manage one of the many programs . We are not expected to do every single program, but if you see one that brings joy to your heart, then please consider helping with this program.

I would also ask that you encourage more brothers from our parish to join our council and they could help us with on-going programs. If you come to our council meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month. Thank you for your time and may God Bless you and your family.

Vivat Jesus!

FS Rosalio (Lio) Sanchez  
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### Programs- Faith in Action

Organized into Faith, Family, Community, and Life categories, the Faith in Action program model empowers Knights to come together to share faith, celebrate fraternity with loved ones, and do what they do best - stand shoulder to shoulder in service to the community and to defend life at all stages and in every condition. (continued on page 4)



# Important Upcoming Events

**Major Degree (2nd & 3rd Degrees)**  
**Saturday, May 25, 2019, 7am Christ**  
**the King Council 10002 2610 Perez**  
**Street**  
**San Antonio, TX 78207**

The most important person on earth is a Mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a tiny dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?  
-Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty  
saints365.blogspot.com

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

## May Birthdays

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

- Rene Ona.....2nd
- James Wallace.....9th
- Eric Sorio.....10th
- Edison Nolasco.....13th
- Michael Siebert.....17th
- Jim Irwin.....19th
- Freddie Freeland.. ..20th

## 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:

**Fourth Degree Exemplification**  
**Saturday, May 11, 2019 (deadline is May 1st to reg)**  
**St. Pius X Catholic Church**  
**3907 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209**  
**11:30am – 7PM (preregister by contacting SK Paul Gurley...see number below.)**

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

2018 was the! Greatest Pro-Life Year in the history of San Antonio!

and their 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 Summer Games – May 2-5, 2019...more details to follow.

Please contact SK Henry Gonzales for information on how we can help  
210-849-6616, or kofcsotx20@gmail.com



### Programs- Faith in Action - (continued from page 2)

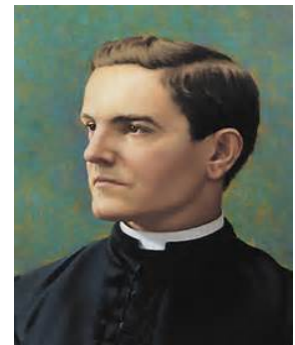
#### Program Categories:

**Faith:** Grow in faith and build a strong parish and Church. Aid priests and religious in formation, honor our Mary, mother of God, and engage in serious spiritual reflections and religious education activities.

**Family:** Strengthen families through faith and service. Socialize and pray with other faith-filled Catholic families through special events, religious services and volunteer opportunities.

**Community:** Make a powerful difference in your community. Help those less fortunate with basic human needs of clothing, shelter, mobility and compassion.

**Life:** Create a culture of life. Assist pregnant women in need, care for the elderly, aid the handicapped and empower those with special needs to realize their full potential.



**Note from our recovering Brother Pete McNamee:** *"My Brothers, thank you for your kind words & prayers. Most of all to the Irwin clan and Henry Mendez for your hospital visit. Amazing about how concerns from friends can lift one's spirits."* -Brother Pete





## District Deputy Corner

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

### Star Council Award

The goal of every Council is a commitment to obtain the Star Council Award. Councils that conduct well rounded Faith In Action programs will find that their activities are attractive to men of the parish. Recruitment and retention are far easier when programs invite men and their families to live their faith in service to one another, their parish and the communities in which they live and work.

The Star Council award recognizes the efforts that Councils put forth in continuing Venerable Michael McGivney's mission. In order for your Council to earn the Star Council Award, it must:

- Earn the Columbian Award for well-rounded Council programs.
- Submit the Service Program Personnel Report (#365) - due by Aug. 1.
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) - due by Jan. 31.
- Be complaint with training and background checks.
- Remain current with assessments from the Supreme Council headquarters.

### Columbian Award

Earn the Columbian Award for well-rounded Council programs. There is no reason why every Council in the Knights of Columbus should not earn the Columbian Award. It recognizes your Council's quality faith-filled family programs in each of the four Faith In Action program categories. In order for you Council to earn the Columbian Award, it must:

- Conduct at least four major programs in each of the Faith In Action categories of Faith, Family, Community and Life.
- Complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) - due by June 30.
- Submit the Service Program Personnel Report (#365) - due by Aug. 1.

### ***New Faith In Action Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784)***

Following the launch of the Faith In Action program model, a new form has been created that will allow reporting for most of the Supreme-recommended programs. This new form will replace 24 individual report forms, streamlining the number of forms Council officer are expected to use.

#### **Recommended Best Practices:**

- Submit one report form per program.
- This new form is an optional addition for any reporting on Featured Programs, Free Throw Championship, Soccer Challenge, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, or Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, which each have their own report forms that are required to be submitted.
- Save copies of all report forms to assist with the completion of the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)
- Use your [Fraternal Leader Success Planner](#) (#5033) to help document the number of programs, events charitable hours, and distributions throughout the year.
- When calculating service hours, remember that family members and volunteers assisting the Knights can be counted towards your totals.
- Reporting should be done in whole numbers only, do not report fraction of hours or spare change.

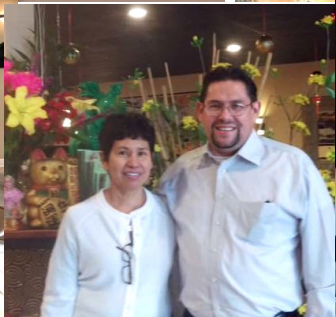
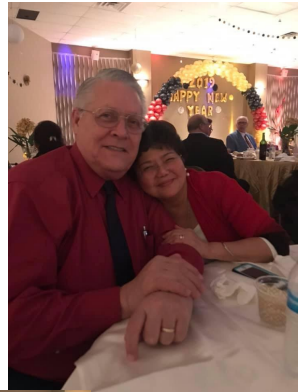


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Happy Mother's Day to some special Lady Knights:



MAKE US WORTHY LORD

to serve those people throughout the world who

*Live & Die in poverty and hunger.*

Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give them peace and joy.

**AMEN.**

*-Mother Teresa*

