



The Knights Review



2019 - 2020 Fraternal Year

<http://www.kofc15343.org>

May 2020

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



We pray that you and your family are doing OK and in good health. As many

of you know, our Archbishop Gustavo has blessed the re-opening of the Parishes for the weekend of May 23rd-24th, although specifics has not been released yet, it will be great seeing all of you again in Church. Our next meeting is set for Thursday, May 28th at 7pm, and hopefully it will be in our Parish Hall, but we have found that we can also do an on-line meeting with Zoom if necessary. Most critical bit of business we need to do is elect our Council Officers for the next fraternal year. Ballots have been mailed out to all members, who's dues are current. So we hope you will attend our meeting on the 28th to vote.

As you know, May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary, and also the month that we honor all our earthly mothers, with Mothers Day. So hopefully you did something special for that special mom in your life. Our Supreme office of the K of C has asked also that we reach out to all Brothers during this time of pandemic isolation and check on each on each other...so pick up you phone and call.

God bless you!

Sean Flatley, GK



**WE SUPPORT
OUR
TROOPS**

Pray Everyday

Deputy Grand Knight Note:



**Brothers,
"There are times when only a
mother's love can understand**

our tears, can soothe our disappoints, and calm all of our fears. There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a mother's faith can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day. For a mother's heart and faith, as well as a mother's steadfast love were fashioned by the angels and send from God above." *Anonymous Author*

Loving God, we thank You for the love of the mother's You have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see Your Loving Hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mother's who fear they will run out of love, time, or patience. We ask You to bless them with your Special Love. We pray this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mary and her Knights



*Holy Mary, Mother of God...
Pray for us.*

Deputy Grand
Knight, Victor Figueroa

Our Financial Secretary Corner



Brother Knights:

We welcome our new Brother Knights into our Council:

Ciro Adames
Edgar Hernandez
Daniel Lozano
& Rick Rey

Two other Brothers who will be going through the on-line exemplification (Third Degree) and transferring into our Council are:

Ryan Rey
& Chris Damian

Please join us in our meeting on May 28th, and we'll give them a big welcome into our Council, and the Knights of Columbus.

Check the next page for Upcoming Events, as there are some upcoming Exemplifications scheduled. By going on line (call me for details) you can go through 1st to 3rd Degree within 40 minutes. Supreme will be scheduling them several times per month in both English and Spanish. They have developed the same type of Exemplification for 4th Degree, and details are pending.

God Bless.

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April Meeting Dates

Assembly 1855, Bishop Bernard F Popp Fourth Degree Meeting

Holy Name Catholic Church, 3814 Nash Blvd., San Antonio, TX

Online Meetings scheduled through Zoom.com

San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting: **through Zoom.com**

May 14th at 6:30pm

ID: 777-7036-4125

pw: 7b38At

Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall
5655 Rigsby Ave
San Antonio, TX,

Thursday, May 28th at 6:30pm.



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Knights of Columbus INSURANCE Our Field Agent

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Knights of Columbus (K of C), a Best's Review Top 50 U.S. Life/Health Insurer[1], today announced the launch of its Protector NLG Universal Life insurance product. This product provides affordable guaranteed lifetime coverage*, flexible premium payment options and a low-cost guaranteed death benefit* that will ensure future obligations are met. The benefit protection includes a Lapse Protection Rider, as well.

While guaranteeing death benefit coverage*, the Protector NLG Universal Life insurance product features flexibility in premium payment ability: from allowing shorter payment periods; the stopping and re-starting of premium payments; to the ability to lower premiums by paying up to age 100. A Lapse Protection Rider is automatically attached at issue and can ensure lifetime death benefit protection as long as this rider is active.

Ron Franzluebbbers, senior vice president and chief actuary of K of C, said, "Protector NLG Universal Life is a niche product designed for those approaching or above retirement age, who do not need a traditional whole life contract with cash value accumulation but want to ensure that they have affordable death benefit coverage for their entire lifetime."

Protector NLG Universal Life is available for purchase in the United States and Canada for individuals between 50 and 80 years old. More information about the Knights of Columbus insurance program can be found here: www.kofc.org/insurance.

Important Upcoming Events

Membership Exemplification (1st-3rd)

Online Exemplification ceremony scheduled for May, 2020. Contact our FS for time and details.

**Online Spanish Exemplification:
Wednesday, May 13th, at 8pm
Sunday, May 17th at 8pm**

**Online English Exemplification:
Thursday, May 14th at 6pm
Thursday, May 14th at 9pm**



Fourth Degree Corner

Upcoming Event:

Sir Knights need to attend Assembly 1855 (4th Degree) meeting at Holy Name Catholic Church,

**Online Exemplification: Wed. May 20...Details Pending
also Saturday, June 6th...Details pending.**

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 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



A woman becomes a Mother
 the very moment
 she opens her heart to the idea
 of loving and caring for a child
 It is in that very moment that her
 Mother Heart begins to Blossom



Madonna in Prayer, Sandro Banti (1609-1659) © SuperStock / SuperStock

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

District Deputy Corner

- Greetings Brother Knights,
This coronavirus pandemic has presented many challenges in our everyday lives, and continues to do so. As Knights we are called even more so to support our parish,



Brothers, and neighbors in need. This challenge brought about Supremes program's....Leave No Brother Behind, and Leave No Neighbor Behind. Details regarding these programs can be found at our Supreme website (kofc.org), but the gist of the programs mimics the basic evangelization concepts of our Faith. Reach out to other Brothers and parishioners with your telephone...letting them know you are concerned about them, listen to their needs, pray with them, and ask what can the Knights do for them.

We want all of our Brother Knights, and families to remain healthy and safe. Even as we transition within the guidelines of our community and church on the wearing of protective masks, distancing, hand-washing, and avoiding gathering in large groups, we must be mindful of each other, and our family when we go back to physical meetings. Every life is precious...even your own. We must follow our Knights of Columbus guidelines on how we host our future business meetings. So, I ask all Council officers, and fellow members to view the Supreme webinar Thursday, May 14th at 7pm Our webinars are proving to be highly effective in guiding councils and members to continue their acts of charity and service, even under social distancing restrictions. Our online ceremonies are enabling thousands of new members to join in our fraternal efforts. We will continue offering these webinars and ceremonies for the foreseeable future.

Please join us for the next webinar on Thurs., May 14, at 7PM (CST). The topics for discussion will include:

- Fraternal operations as pandemic restrictions are lifted
- New fraternal training resources
- Council end of year actions
- Council success stories and best practices
- The new Fraternal Leadership Advisory newsletters

Remember to invite prospective members to join us. When you are in contact with fellow Catholic men, then ask if they would be interested in joining us. Tell them your story...what the Knights mean to you. The process of joining the Knights has become easier, and Exemplification ceremony is only 40 minutes long. Done on-line, they prospect not only becomes a Knight, but progresses to the Third Degree. He is also afforded the opportunity to join your Council.

Becoming a Knight is becoming a leader within your family, community, and parish. Many men have said that the reason they haven't joined, is that no one asked them. We need to offer them that opportunity.

God Bless! Your DD54: Jesse Aquilar.

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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