



# The Knights Review



2019 - 2020 Fraternal Year

<http://www.kofc15343.org>

November 2019

## Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights,

I wish each of you and your family blessings during this Thanksgiving, and a special recognition to the military veterans of our Council. November 9th is our Council fundraiser (poster is attached) and we hope you and your family will attend, as there will be great food, and fun to be enjoyed by the entire family. We are also planning our Delta Church Drive on Sunday, November 10th. We need your help by passing out information cards prior to the masses, and being available to collect information from candidates following mass. We would like all Brother Knights to wear their badge, and/or blue KofC shirts. We will repeat this drive for our Spanish mass on Saturday, November 16th at 6pm.

We have also included information on the upcoming Fourth Degree exemplification scheduled for February 8, 2020. Great opportunity for those wishing to move to the highest degree within our Knights.

I especially pray that you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Sean Flatley, GK



## Pray Everyday



Deputy Grand Knight  
Note:



Brothers,

Id like to invite you and your family to a free benefit dinner for A Woman's Haven Catholic Pregnancy Crisis Center here in San Antonio, Thursday, November 7th at 6pm. The keynote speaker is ABBY JOHNSON, who was a former Planned Parenthood director, and author of the book "Unplanned" and "The Walls Are Talking". As you know, her movie UPLANNED is available as a DVD from Amazon and viewing it helps a Brother Knights, and their family earn the ACE Silver Wings. The location for the benefit dinner, November 7th, is at the University of the Incarnate Word-Rosenberg Skyroom, 847 East Hildebrand Ave., San Antonio, TX 78212,

I also wish each of you, and your family a blessed Thanksgiving, and please remember all military veterans, especially on Veterans Day, November 11th

Prayerfully submitted by  
our Deputy Grand  
Knight, Victor Figueroa



## Our Financial Secretary Corner



**Brother Knights:**

**Blessings to you, and your family during this month of Thanksgiving! Please utilize the attached form to help us account for all the activities that each of us are doing during the**



month. You can turn it in when we have our meeting on the 21st. Remember also that I'll soon be sending out Dues Notices for 2020. God Bless!  
Lio Sanchez, FS  
210-284-3826  
[rsanchez6886@yahoo.com](mailto:rsanchez6886@yahoo.com)



## November Meeting Dates

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

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave, San Antonio, TX  
Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019, 6:30pm, meal is included.

### San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 St. Brigid Council 11596, 6907

Kitchner Rd, San Antonio, TX, Meal included. 6:30PM.

### Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave  
San Antonio, TX Thursday,  
Nov. 21, 2019,  
6:30pm, Bring family, Meal is included



## Knights of Columbus INSURANCE Our Field Agent

**NEW Star Council Requirement - Pilot Program for Order's Insurance Program**

Effective immediately, councils no longer have an insurance gain quota. I say again, no insurance gain quota for the remainder of this fraternal year.

Yes that is correct! Texas has been selected to be one of four jurisdictions to be a test bed for a new pilot for the Order's Insurance Program.

There are new requirements for councils to follow under this pilot for the Order's Insurance Program. The new requirement is as follows: Every council must conduct two (2) Fraternal Benefit Nights this fraternal year, in conjunction with their assigned field agent(s) to qualify for Star Council.

Each of these benefit nights must ...

1. Be organized by the council.
2. Be promoted by the council both to the membership and the broader parish community.
3. Event must draw a crowd consisting of at least 10 members, who are age-eligible to purchase our insurance products.
4. Field Agent must be present and be the one presenting the program.
5. Event must be reported to the Supreme Council by the General Agent.

It is suggested councils complete these two benefit nights no later than April 15, 2020. This will ensure all reporting is completed and verified prior to the end of the fraternal year.

Ideally, a council would schedule one Benefit Night for this Fall, as a follow up to their Church Drive efforts, and again in the Spring as a follow up to the Church Drives held then.

There will be additional information coming soon with regard to the final reporting details.



SK Roberto  
Sibug, MBA Field  
Agent  
[Roberto.sibug@kofc.org](mailto:Roberto.sibug@kofc.org)  
210-460-9664

# Important Upcoming Events

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

(TBA: presently none scheduled during November)

## November Birthdays

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

- Christopher (Chris) Powao.....3rd
- Michael (Mike) Roberson.....7th
- Warren Knowles.....11th

## 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 attached.

## Upcoming Event:

Sir Knights need to attend Assembly 1855 (4th  
Degree) meeting at Santo Niño Parish Hall at  
6:30pm on Thursday, November 14th.

SK Herman Poothong,  
District 2 Master.

## 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**

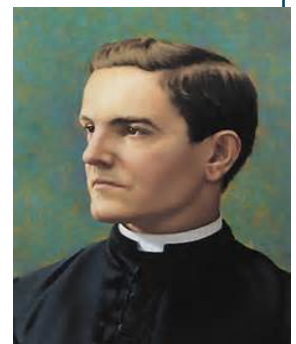


Prayer Opportunities: Abortion Days at Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock...early AM on Tuesday and Fridays (sometimes Saturday.)

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

**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

We welcome our new District Deputy of District 54, SK Jesse Aquilar. Worthy DD Jesse is not new to us. A true Sir Knight of faith serving actively in St Gerard Council 10270, a Chapter officer with our Archdiocesan Bishop Thomas Flanagan Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, an officer and Color Guard officer with our Fourth Degree Assembly 1855, as well as actively working with the annual Regional Free-Throw Program. He is truly a Man of Faith, and a long active history with our Knights of Columbus. Welcome Brother!



As candidates going through our Admission Degree, we learn the importance of charity as a theological and practical virtue. Charity is fundamental to what we do as Knights. More than anything else we do as Knights, charity is the most eloquent expression of the essence of our Order.

We are first and foremost a charitable service organization. But what sets us apart from other such organizations is that our service is rooted in, and inseparable from, our Catholic faith. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson describes it as a "charity that evangelizes" and explains that it is the way we, as Knights, "live out that spirit of fraternity and 'missionary discipleship' to which Pope Francis has called us." It is through charitable works that we put our Catholic faith into concrete action. It is the primary, and most important, of our Order's principles.

Our founder understood this well and it is why charity is the foremost principle of our Order and the bedrock on which our Order was founded. At 125th Supreme Convention in Nashville, Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Vatican Secretary of State and Pope Benedict XVI's envoy to the convention, explained this concept further: "Father McGivney's conviction was founded on [a] profound intuition, and that is, that our concern for the needy and the perseverance in charity activity could attenuate and find (itself) without their deepest meaning if it were not deeply rooted in faith, intended as an indwelling of the Holy Trinity in our hearts, through the divine grace which allows us to renew every day our 'yes' in the person of Jesus Christ."

The Knights' legacy of charitable deeds is long and storied. A major part of that tradition is supporting those with physical and developmental disabilities. Our Order has given hundreds of millions of dollars over the past four decades to groups and programs that help support individuals who are physically or intellectually disabled, such as the Special Olympics. After the September 11 terrorist attacks, the Knights established the Heroes' Fund to provide immediate assistance to the families of those men who lost their lives in the rescue efforts. After Hurricane Katrina, the Order raised millions of dollars to help with the relief effort for the people of Louisiana and Mississippi. Our support to earthquake and hurricane victims in Haiti is ongoing. Typhoon and tsunami survivors in the Philippines and Southeast Asia have received direct assistance from the Order. Aids orphans in Africa know the love and care we share directly.

Year after year our Order sets new records for charitable donations and service hours. In 2017 alone, the Knights gave \$185,600,000 in donations and more than 75.6 million hours of service. And Texas Knights are certainly doing their part. Knights in Texas led all jurisdictions of the Order in both categories. In recent years, our Order has instituted programs specifically designed to help the needy and less fortunate. In 2009, the Order started a "Coats for Kids" program to help families that struggle to provide their children with warm coats in the winter. Since the start of the program, more than 520,000 coats have been distributed in 49 states and all 10 Canadian provinces. Another program founded that same year is the "Food for Families" program. The goal of "Food for Families" is to ensure that families in need have access to nutritious food. Again, Texas has not been idle. In 2001, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Council 8306 in Helotes, Texas, started the "40 Cans for Lent" food drive, which encouraged council members and parishioners to donate a can of nonperishable food every day throughout Lent. This program, started at a local Texas Council, has since become an Order-wide initiative.

While we should be very proud of these programs and our history of service, we shouldn't rest on our laurels. This time of year is especially difficult for those in need. What better way to offer thanks for all that we have than to give back to those who are less fortunate. Take advantage of those programs mentioned. Give to the "Food for Families" or the "Coats for Kids" programs. This time of year also provides ample opportunity to give back on the local level. Offer to volunteer at a local food bank or parish food pantry, or organize a parish-wide food drive. Prepare food baskets or gifts to brighten someone's holidays. Some councils even make this a parish-wide activity, involving family and friends, spouses, children and grandchildren, sharing the experience and spirit of giving. If your Council does not participate in one of these types of programs, it's the perfect time to talk to your Grand Knight about starting to do so.

Our Catholic faith teaches us to "love our neighbor as we love ourselves" and this compels us to action. There is no simpler or effective way to experience this love of neighbor than by helping persons in need. Give thanks by giving back.

*'Knights Give Thanks by Giving Back - Doug Oldmixon, IPSD'*



# Knights of Columbus

5655 US Hwy 87E  
San Antonio, TX 78222

Invites you and your family

Saturday, November 9, 2019

7:00- 11:00 PM

Santo Niño Parish

Our Lady of Manaoag Council 15343



Admission: Adults = \$15  
Children (6-12) = \$5  
Under Age 6: Free

Featuring German, Filipino, and American food  
with all the great trimmings

Plus

Great Dance Music for all

**Tickets are limited, so buy your tickets today!**  
**Available from Santo Niño Knights of Columbus.**



Proceeds help support our charities and Parish



We Need  
Your  
Help!

1. Call our GK Sean Flatley at 210-844-0199 and ask what you can do to help. I promise it will be fun!
2. Again, call our GK. God bless you for making a difference!



Fourth Degree Exemplification Honoree:

**MAJOR GENERAL PATRICK H. BRADY (USA RETIRED)**

Major General Brady spent over 34 years in the Army serving in stations all over the world. He was in Berlin during the building of the wall and returned in 1989 when it was torn down. He served in the Dominican Republic during that conflict, in Korea as commander of the troops at the Joint Security area of the DMZ and for 2 years in Vietnam as a helicopter ambulance pilot. He has eight years' service with America's citizen soldiers, our Reserve Components, and is a former Chief of Army Public Affairs.



While in Vietnam he was awarded the Medal of Honor for a series of rescues during which he used 3 helicopters to rescue over 60 wounded. At the end of the day his aircraft had over 400 holes in them from enemy fire and mines. In two tours in Vietnam he flew over 2500 combat missions and rescued over 5000 wounded. He developed foul weather and tactical techniques for air ambulance rescue never before executed in combat for which he is identified in the Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War and other books as the top helicopter pilot in that war. Some pundits recognize him as the most decorated living veteran.

Gen. Brady is the only living Army veteran of Vietnam to hold both the Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross, our nation's second highest award. His other awards include two Distinguished Service Medals; the Defense Superior Service Medal; the Legion of Merit; six Distinguished Flying Crosses; two Bronze Stars, one for valor; the Purple Heart and 53 Air Medals, one for valor. He is a member of both the Army Aviation and Dust Off Halls of Fame

He recently published with his daughter Meghan a book, *Dead Men Flying*, which covers his experiences with the origin and execution of Aero Medical evacuation in Viet Nam, called Dust Off, the greatest battlefield life saver in history.

General Brady has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Seattle University and an MBA from Notre Dame University.

General Brady and his wife Nancy had 6 children, Shaun, Casey, Kelly, Shannon, Terry, and Meghan, a veteran of the war in Iraq.

# Knights of Columbus

## FOURTH DEGREE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PROVINCE  
TEXAS SECOND DISTRICT

### Exemplification Advance Meal Ticket Form

**INSTRUCTIONS** Candidates will be the guest of the Master and will receive one (1) complimentary banquet ticket for themselves. Please complete this form and submit it to the Assembly Comptroller along with your Form 4 application. Indicate how many additional banquet tickets you will require. All tickets must be purchased in advance through your assembly. **Payment must be made to your proposed Assembly.**

Sir Knights please complete this form and submit to the Assembly Comptroller. Indicate the number of Banquet tickets. You will need to purchase them in advance. **Payment must be made to Assembly 1791.**

### All tickets will be distributed during the Exemplification Registration

Assembly Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate / Sir Knight  
(PLEASE PRINT) (CIRCLE ONE)

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's E-mail Address: (Print Clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate Exemplification Fees..... \$ 70.00

Saturday Banquet – Is Candidate staying for Banquet .....(Yes) \_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_

Additional Tickets Request	Individual Cost	Total Cost
Ladies/Guest activity..... _____	X \$25.00	\$ _____
Banquet – Sir Knight plus all guests..... _____	X \$40.00	\$ _____

Candidates or Sir Knights make check payable to Assembly for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Comptroller will forward these forms or use the alternate spreadsheet and forward to the District Comptroller with the Assembly check for the total indicated: Deadline is **Wednesday, January 1, 2020.**

**Mail to the District Master #2 Herman Poothong:**

**Herman Poothong**

**ATTN: Exemplification**

**3626 Kirby Drive Kirby, TX 78219 .....Phone: 210-843-4097**



## LADIES & GUEST PROGRAM

Ladies and guest even cost of Ladies/Guest Event is \$25.00. You will also receive a visit from the Master to answer any of your questions and receive a gift from the Master.

## BANQUET TICKETS

Candidates are special guests of the Master and will receive one (1) complimentary banquet ticket. Candidates must purchase additional banquet tickets for their family and guests in advance through Assembly 1791. Tickets will be distributed during registration.

Meal Tickets for all Sir Knights, their families and guests must be purchased in advance through his Assembly Comptroller. **Deadline is Wednesday, January 1, 2020.**

**Please be advised that if a Candidate or Sir Knight cannot attend the Exemplification and/or Banquet, he must cancel his reservation on or before January 1, 2020.**

**Saturday Banquet Ticket  
\$40.00 Per Person**



## SIR KNIGHT INFORMATION

SKs ....Tuxedo or Black Suit & Social Baldric  
Ladies. ....Semi-Formal or Sunday Dress  
Clergy ..... Clerical Attire  
Active Duty Military. .... Dress Uniform  
Seminarians ..... Clerical Attire  
Police Department Personnel ... Dress Uniform  
Fire Department Personnel ..... Dress Uniform

### Exemplification Mass

Color Corps New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Uniform

Member: Tuxedo or Black Suit & Social Baldric



*"We Are One .... One For All .... All For One"*  
**Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**  
*Because Holy Mother Church Is Depending On Us!*



# Instructions for Members & Candidates **FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

**HONOREE:  
MGEN PATRICK H. BRADY, USA RET  
CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR  
RECIPIENT**



**February 8, 2020**

### Master

Herman Poothong Master  
Texas Second District Our Lady of  
Guadalupe Province

### Host

**Freedom Chapel Lackland AFB**

2200 Trumper Street, Bldg 1528  
JBSA Lackland TX 78236

**Knights of Columbus**

Council 17179  
Assembly 1791

## EXEMPLIFICATION PAPERWORK

The Council Financial Secretary must complete and sign Section 7 of the Form 4 to verify that the candidate is a Third Degree member in good standing, and his First Degree date and Membership Number are correct.

The Assembly Comptroller shall make sure that the Form 4 is properly filled and completed, then forwarded (intact) with the Exemplification Package/Advance Meal Ticket Form to the Master of the District.

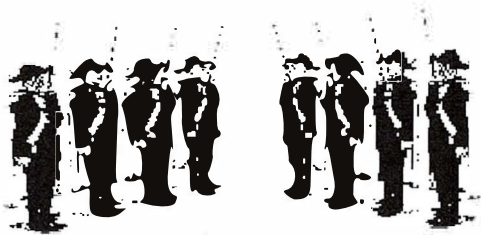
All paperwork & Assembly checks are due to the Master of the District no later than

**Comptrollers:** Please make sure all Form 4s are completely filled out with all appropriate signatures. Forward all documents and checks to Assembly 1791.

## CLASS PICTURES

The photographer will take a class portrait prior to the start of the Exemplification. Individual Knighting portraits and group portraits will be taken after the Exemplification. Forms are available at the registration table. Cost of the portraits varies. Standard portraits taken will be available by the end of the evening event for you to take home.

Any and all Sir Knights and/or guest are welcome to take photographs if they so desire, even if it is Re-Knighting. It is not just limited to new Sir Knights.



## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Must be a citizen of the United States of America and a Third Degree member in good standing with the Knights of Columbus. .

Candidate "no-shows" without a three (3) day advance notice to the Master will be assessed \$35.00 from his exemplification fee. Priests are exempt from this assessment.

Candidates must wear the Official Dress of the Fourth Degree as described:

A standard dark suit, white-plain shirt with a standard "shirt type collar" (no "WING" type collars or buttons allowed), black socks, plain black toe shoes. NO white gloves are needed.

Priests and Seminarians may wear their clerical attire.

Active Duty Military, Reserve, National Guard may wear the Dress Uniform if desired.

Members of the Police and Fire Department may wear their Dress Uniform if desired.

Candidates will not be allowed to participate in the Exemplification without the above mentioned proper dress. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.

## EXEMPLIFICATION LOCATION

Lackland AFB Gateway Club  
1650 Kenly Ave, Lackland AFB, TX  
78236

Address all questions to:  
Faithful Navigator Will Villegas  
702-279-9311

[villefe4@outlook.com](mailto:villefe4@outlook.com)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**11:30AM** Sir Knights and Candidates in formal attire and guest assemble at Lackland AFB Gateway Club for registration. Sir Knights will proceed to the Chamber and Candidates to the Assembly Anti-Chamber. Ladies and guests will be escorted to an alternate program area within the parish.

**12:45PM** Candidates line up for class picture.

**1:00 PM** Exemplification begins, ladies and guests program begins.

**4:00PM** Exemplification ends. Individual and/or group photographs and/or Knighting photographs can be taken. Ladies and guests will change into their evening attire. Social begins.

**4:30PM** New Sir Knights and their Ladies will assemble for Mass. District Marshall will assemble Sir Knights in Regalia Color Corps and Honor Guard.

**5:00PM** Mass.

**6:00PM** Social continues. Individual and/or group photographs and/or Knighting photographs taken.

**6:30PM** Banquet begins.



\_\_\_\_\_.

**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