



March Newsletter 2018

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - COUNCIL 8306

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Council 8306 General Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

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Greeting Brother Knights!

This culture of waste has made us insensitive even to the waste and disposal of food, which is even more despicable when all over the world, unfortunately, many individuals and families are suffering from hunger and malnutrition. – Pope Francis

We start off the month of March with the being of Lent and with our nationally recognized “40 Cans For Lent”. Last year we were short of our goal. This year, I call forth a challenge, be more giving of yourselves.

How’s your Lent going? For those on social media, you’ve seen plenty of memes. “Lent is a Catholic 2nd chance for New Year’s Resolutions”. The purpose of Lent is not to solely give something up but to truly come to Jesus in our daily sacrifices. Last month I stated that “Prayer Changes Everything.” Keep this in mind as we take on Lent as Catholic Gentlemen.

The month of March will definitely keep us occupied. Please refer to our calendar of events to stay up to date.

Please keep in prayer all our faithfully departed. Whether it be our own Brother Knights or their spouses, family or friends. We keep all those souls in prayer.

Once again thank you for reading and being involved.
May God Bless You All. VIVAT JESUS!
Reynaldo Maldonado, Jr.
Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus Officers



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Recruitment Committee 3	Gordon B. Lewis
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Additional Appointments

40 Cans for Lent Food Dr.	Dennis F. Chaput
Altar Server BBQ	Phillip C. Loverde, PGK
Bereavement	Richard C. Zepeda
Blood Drive	Marcus R. Garcia
Breakfast with Santa	Gordon B. Lewis
Cemetery Grass Cutting	Marcus R. Garcia
Cornyval	William J. O'Brien
Easter Egg Hunt	Marcus R. Garcia
Knights Xmas Party	Steve Mendoza

Knights Habitat House	Donato Rios Jr. PGN
Knights Shirts & Hats	Albert J. Reyes
Knights Softball Socials	Hector A. Torres-May
Riggs Rd. clean-up	Lawrence J. Kovach, PGN
Scholarship Committee	Richard C. Zepeda
Taco/Donut Sales	Melquiadez Velazquez
TX Knights Football Tickets	Thad R. Taubert
Admissions Degree Chairman	Louis Garcia

Financial Secretary Notes:

Hello Brothers, please let me know anything that you need or are missing. For Example Name Badges, Membership cards, not receiving emails, etc. If you have been placed in disability and in the past and have had your payment taking care of in the past, please reach out to me as you will not be placed on disability and your dues will be due until your paperwork is submitted to Supreme. Please let me know if you have any questions or any type of financial difficulty that is not allowing you to pay your membership dues.

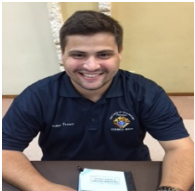
On January 15th the Second Notices were generated for the 2018 Membership Dues. All Second Notices were sent out by email and by regular mail. The deadline to pay your Second Notice for your 2018 dues was FEBRUARY 14TH. The Knight Alerts have been generated and will be sent out this week to all members that have not paid which means this is the first step on the suspension of your membership, and the Retention Team will start making calls to look for options for you. Please do your best to pay your dues to avoid suspension from our council. You are able to pay your dues in three different ways for your convenience.

1. Pay your Dues at the next membership meeting coming up on Wednesday, February 7th by Cash, Check, Money Order, or Card
2. Pay using our online payment website at <https://squareup.com/store/Knights8306>
3. Mail your check or money order to Hector Torres-May
1703 N Loop 1604 W, Apt 15308
San Antonio, TX 78258

Please make sure your payment comes only directly to me and try to not give your payment to any other brothers including current officers as they will not be responsible if your payment is lost. Also, please do not drop in your payment at the Church Dropbox as that will result in a church donation to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Again, please let me know if you have any questions or financial troubles. All matters of financial issues will be handled privately. We say thank you in advance for taking care of your dues in a timely manner.

Don't forget that if you attend a minimum of 5 qualifying council events, you are eligible to receive a free Knights T-shirt paid by the council. If you have already attended the five qualifying events, please send me an email with the events you attended. I will then research the events and order your free t-shirt. Qualifying event examples are Taco Sales, 40 cans events, Cornyval events, Cemetery landscaping, Riggs Road cleanup, etc.

Please visit www.kc-olg.org and familiarize yourself with our website. There are many great things to check out and navigate.



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Welcome Our New Brothers:

- **Bruce Rathburn**
- **Trent Clopton**
- **William "Skip" Merten**
- **Rudy Guevara**
- **Ray Fuentes**
- **Luis Valdez**
- **James Sonnen**

January Knight of the Month

David Guerra

January Family of the Month

Willie Alonso

Note: If you have any photos of our Knights involved in a project, event, or accomplishment. We would like to see what our Knights are doing these days; Please email me at gtfreund@outlook.com.

Please resize photo's to about 3x5 inches before attaching to an email. This will greatly reduce download time.



Above is a picture of Brother Knights at the cemetery. In the picture are Marcus Garcia, Mark Loiselle and myself.
Not pictured are Steve and Art.

March 2018



7	8:00 AM	Mass Special Intentions for Priests & Staff
7	6:00 PM	Officers & Directors Meeting
7	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
11	6:30 AM	Taco Breakfast
17		St Patrick's Day
24	8:00 AM	Riggs Road Clean-Up
25		Palm Sunday
30		Good Friday



Riggs Road Clean-up

POC: Bro. Larry Kovach

(601) 527-7849 or (210) 601 7023

Next Riggs Road clean-up is 24 March, @ 8AM. Meet in the parking lot in front of the Parish, bags, and gloves will be provided.



POC: Bro. Marcus Garcia (210-219-145)

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STAMPEDE**

ATTENTION ALL
KofC MEMBERS
IN THE SAN ANTONIO ARCH-DIOCESE

October 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018

For each new member recruited, the sponsoring member will have his name entered in a drawing for 1 of 4 \$500 gift cards.
(Agents are not eligible)

SPONSORING MEMBER MUST PRINT HIS MEMBER NUMBER CLEARLY ON THE FORM AND TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY IN THE DRAWING.



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1	Gerald W. Potter
1	Jerry Tristan
3	Dennis D. Espinosa
3	Alfonzo C. Rangel Jr.
4	Hilario Godliness
4	Rene Patino
4	Peter Rayon
6	Richard L. Shelton
9	Abe Casillas
9	Jim D. Lee
10	Guillermo A. Alonso Jr.
12	Fred J. Greene Jr.
12	Louis A. Perez
12	Gilbert R. Reyes
13	David A. Legendre
13	Kenneth M. Lemanski, Jr.
14	Gonzalo Corpus
14	Robert R. Gonzales

14	Manuel O. Medrano
15	David L. Fish
15	Rogelio A. Flores
16	Paul M. Moreno
16	Scott J. Purgason
20	Robert C. Arredondo Sr.
22	Mauricio A. Canales
22	Rudolfo Couling
24	Raul C. Diaz Jr.
26	Francis B. Cassidy
27	David Browne
27	Michael Linnenburger
29	Arthur Canizales
29	William J. O'Brien
30	Cory O'Brien
31	Ricardo A. Avila



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS led the Stations of the Cross on March 2nd during this year's Lenten season. Our Grand Knight Rey Maldonado welcomed everyone for attending and opened with a prayer followed by readings with support from fellow Knights. We also had other Knights (not shown in the photo) who welcomed parishioners and provided handouts for the readings. The great news – Stations of the Cross has been so well attended, we have moved from the Chapel to the main church! Thank you to all who have participated.

Submitted by: [David Guerra](#)