



March Newsletter 2019

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 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

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Greetings Brother Knights,

March is going to be a very busy month, so get your running gear on and get ready to go. As a matter of fact, by the time most of you read this we will already have had the Stations of the Cross, 40 Cans for Lent kickoff and Taco/Donut breakfast. Thanks to all who came out and helped with these events. I appreciate your dedication to the Knights and what we represent.

That's just a start! We need to continue to collect non-perishable food items and monetary donations for the three organizations throughout Lent. So don't let the first weekend be the last time to help. Come to mass 15 to 30 minutes early...the more, the easier on all of us.

The Saturday before Easter we have the Easter egg hunt for the little ones. That's always fun to see all the children scrambling the Annex grounds scooping up the candy and other prizes.

I ask each of you Brothers, to contact someone you haven't seen at a meeting in a while and invite them to come with you.

God bless, and I hope to see you at the March 13th meeting.



Grand Knight Council 8306

Charles Hassold, Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Officers



Grand Knight	Charles E. Hassold
Financial Secretary	Héctor A. Torres-May
Deputy Grand Knight	Thad R. Taubert
Chancellor	Lawrence J. Kovach PGK
Recorder	Gordon B, Lewis
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Advocate	Mark Loiselle
Warden	Jose L. Castorena
Inside Guard	Jacob I. Noll
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Two Year Trustee	Lee Je Charvet
Three Year Trustee	Rey Maldonado Jr.
Chaplain	Rev. Carlos J. Davalos
Lecture	Steve Mendoza

Service Program Personnel

Program Director	Hector A. Torres-May
Faith Director	Kenny W. Roesler
Vocations Director	Unassigned
Community Director	Unassigned
Life Director	David Guerra
Health Service	Unassigned
Public Relations	Unassigned
Family Director	Unassigned

Membership Director	Steve Mendoza
Recruitment Committee 1	John A. Szulta III, PGK
Recruitment Committee 2	Lawrence J. Kovach, PGK
Recruitment Committee 3	Gordon B. Lewis
Retention Chairman	Thad R. Taubert
Admissions Committee	SK Joe L Castorena

Additional Appointments

40 cans of Lent Food Drive	Dennis F. Chaput
Admission Degree Chairman	Gordon B. Lewis
Admission Degree Vice Chairman	Louis Garcia
Altar Services Vice Chair	Phillip T. LoVerde PGK
Bereavement Mass/Flowers	Unassigned
Blood Drive	Marcus R. Garcia
Breakfast with Santa	Unassigned
Cemetery Grass cutting	Unassigned
Cornyval	William J. O'Brien

Easter Egg Hunt	Marcus R. Garcia
KC Christmas party	Charles E. Hassold GK
KC Habitat House	Donato Rios, Jr. PGK
KC Shirts & Hats	Reynaldo Maldonado
KC Softball Socials	Hector A. Torres-May
Riggs Road Clean Up	Lawrence J. Kovach, PGK
Scholarship Committee Chairman	William J. O'Brien
Taco & Donut sales	Melquiadez Velazquez
KC Football Tickets	Thad R. Talbert

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 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 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.

The 2019 Memberships Dues are now past due as they were due on JANUARY 15TH. Please do your absolute best to pay your dues as soon as possible. You have three different ways of paying your dues for your convenience:

1. Pay your Dues at the next membership meeting coming up on Wednesday, January 2nd 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 the address below by using the return envelope that has been sent to you in the mail:

Hector Torres-May
1703 N Loop 1604 W, Apt 15308
San Antonio, TX 78258

The new 2019 Membership Cards are ready and will be sent out this week to all paid members and will continue to be mailed out as you pay your dues. Sorry for the delay. 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 promptly.

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

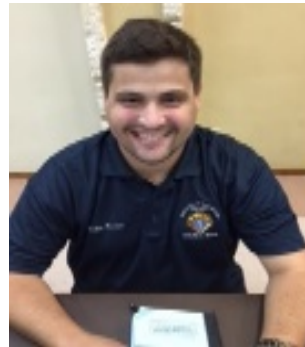
Road cleanup, Breakfast for Santa, etc.

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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OLG Council 8306

Recognizes

Gabriel Martinez

As the February 2019

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

OLG Council 8306

Recognizes

**Brother Alejandro Rodriguez &
Family**

As the February 2019

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

KC Calendar of Events (March)

13	8:00 AM	Mass Special Intentions for Clergy & Staff
13	6:00 PM	Officers & Directors Meeting 7:00 PM Membership Meeting



March 2019

1	Gerald W. Potter
1	Jerry Tristan
3	Dennis D. Espinosa
3	Alfonzo C. Rangel Jr.
4	Hilario Godines
4	Rene Patino
4	Peter Rayon
6	Richard L. Shelton
9	Jim D. Lee
10	Guillermo A Alonso Jr.
12	Louis A. Perez
12	Gilbert R Reyes
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

18	James F Sonnen
22	Maurico A. Canales
22	Rodolfo Cauling
24	Raul C. Diaz Jr.
26	Jerry E. Behm
26	Francis B. Cassidy
27	David Browne
29	Arthur Canizales
29	William J. O'Brien
30	Cory O'Brien
31	Richard A. Avila

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Submit your ad by the 20th of each month. Please include your email address and telephone so that readers responding to your ad can contact you.

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CATHOLIC CONFERENCES (from David Guerra): A Catholic Men's Conference has held 23 February, and it was great to see men from Our Lady of Guadalupe and Knights of Columbus. It was a sold out event of about 800 men. What made this a spectacular event were the speakers that truly inspired all in attendance. Don't take my word for it – take a look at the photo of the men with Pope Frances.

With that said and the upcoming Lenten season, there is an opportunity to participate in an upcoming conference. It is the "Fullness of Truth" Catholic Evangelization Ministries event to take place here in San Antonio at Prince of Peace on 29-30 March 2019. The title of the event is "O Sacrament Most Holy: Eucharistic Miracles Yesterday and Today." This event will have some of the best well known Catholic speakers. Please if you are considering attending, don't wait too long as I expect this event will also be sold out soon. This is an event for the family. For additional information, please go to the link for complete details

<https://www.fullnessoftruth.org/>

Wondering where I come across events in San Antonio – highly recommend listening to Guadalupe Radio KJMA FM89.7 (English). The link is <http://grnonline.com>. If you are new to Guadalupe radio, is it 24-hour talk radio so going to the link and clicking on "schedule" will give you a listing of the shows. When I first started, it took me some time to find the speakers I enjoy. By the way - don't have time, many of the speaker shows are on the podcast. Looking for something a little closer check out – go to the church bulletin and be sure to sign-up for FORMED.org.

I've come to look as Lenten season as not only giving up something but also to look at taking on something. Lately, for me, it has been understanding more on Saint

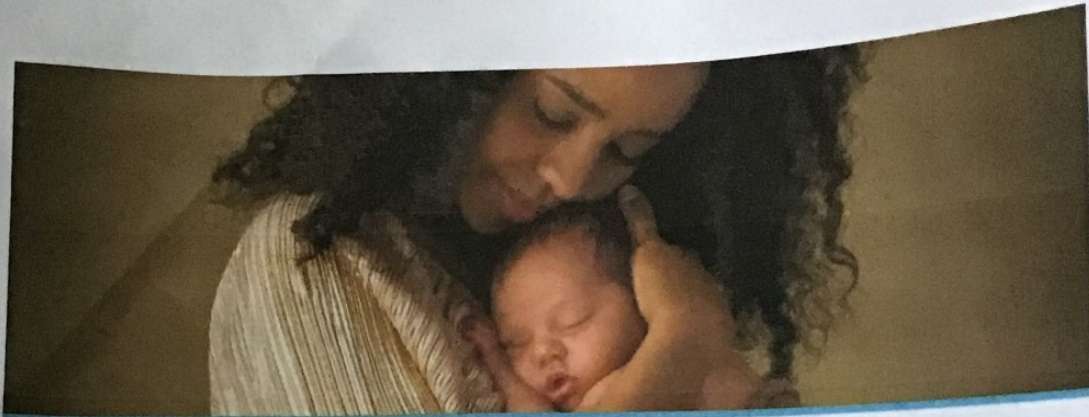
John Paul II message when he coined the term "New Evangelization." We come to learn the faith - to live the faith – so we may share the faith. I must confess it has taken me a long time to begin to understand the Catholic faith, but the more I learn the faith, the better I can live and share the faith. I still have a long-long way to go, but it's a start and invites you to join along.

40 Days of Life Spring Campaign March 6 – April 4 2019 (from David Guerra): Information taken from the local San Antonio Coalition for Life (sacfl.org). 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's

power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America.

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in America. Please see the flyer to see how you can take part in the spring campaign.





March 6 - April 14

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAN ANTONIO!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 23 coordinated campaigns:

- 15,256 babies saved from abortion
- 186 abortion workers converted
- 99 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock Rd, 78229
- **Vigil hours:** 7am-7pm, Mon-Sat
- **Local contact:** San Antonio Coalition for Life (210) 737-2235 or info@sacfl.org
- **Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up** for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/SanAntonio