



March

Newsletter 2017



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - COUNCIL 8306

PO Box 602, HELOTES, TX 78023

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. Friendly reminder that our Fellowship will now be before our General Council Meeting. Fellowship begins at 6:30pm.

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.



May God, Bless You All. VIVAT JESUS!

Reynaldo Maldonado, Jr.
Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Officers

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The following knights participated in the Riggs Road Clean-Up this morning, Saturday, April 25th, from approximately 7:30 to 9:45:

Jose L Castorena
Lee Je Charvet
Robert A Davey
John A Fey
David Guerra
SK Lawrence J Koovach
Mark V Kreipe

SK Gordon B Lewis
SK Philip T Loverde
Jerry Quijono
Peter Rayon
Richard L Shelton, Jr.

Thank You: Larry Kovach

Financial Secretary NOTE:

Brothers, please let me know anything that you need or are missing. For Example: Name Badges, Membership cards, not receiving emails, etc.

The Second Notice for Membership dues for 2017 was due on February 28th. If I did not receive your payment by now, you would be placed in retention, which means the retention committee will be reaching out to you to attempt to collect payment or discuss your options. This is the first step in suspension from the Knights of Columbus. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or any type of financial difficulty that is not allowing you to pay your membership dues. The last thing we want as a council is to suspend a member, so please communicate with me so it can be avoided. If you no longer wish to be a Knight of Columbus, please send me an email letting me know you wish to resign your membership.

Please send payments to:

Hector Torres-May

1703 N Loop 1604 W, Apt 15308

San Antonio, TX 78258

You are able to mail me any dues payments (only checks and money orders) or bring them with you to the meeting (you can pay cash at the next Council Meeting). You can now also pay your dues online at <https://squareup.com/store/Knights8306>. Please make sure your payment comes only directly to me or to Hector Perez 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. 2017 Membership Cards will be sent out by mail this Monday if you have not picked it up in the previous meetings. 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.

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

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Please welcome our new Knight: Jose Manzanarez



FEBRUARY

Knight of the Month:

Louis Garcia

The family of the Month:

Deacon Dan Quaderer and Family

Brother Knights:

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

KC Scheduled Events

March 2017

1		Ash Wednesday/40 Cans of Lent begins
1	8:00 AM	Mass-Special Intensions for Priests/Staff
3	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
8	6:00 PM	Officers/Directors meeting
8	7:00 PM	Membership meeting
12	6:30 AM	Taco/Donut breakfast
15	10:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
18	9:00 AM	Riggs road clean-up
YBD	8:00 AM	Cemetery Grass cutting/clean-up



Riggs Road Clean-up

POC: Bro. Larry Kovach

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



POC: Bro Marcus Garcia (210-219-1458)



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For Sale: Gazebo 1-month-old, originally cost \$590.00 will sell for \$350.00 Contact

Steve Villarreal @ email

svillarreal12@gmail.com

Contact: Joe Pedroza (210-695-5112)

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MARCH

1	Gerald W. Potter
1	Jerry Tristan
3	Dennis D. Espinosa
3	Alfonzo C. Ranjel. Jr.
4	Hilario Godines
4	Rene Patino
4	Peter Rayon
6	Richard L. Shelton. Jr.
9	Abe Casillas
9	Jim D. Lee
9	John Macfarlane
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. Jr.
16	Scott Purgason
20	Robert C. Arredondo. Sr.

22	Mauricio A. Canales
22	Rodolfu Couling
24	Raul C. Diaz. Jr.
25	Dean J. Simpson
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

40 CANS FOR LENT

FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Councils across America and the 27 San Antonio area churches will start to fight hunger for the 7th time with the 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive program that began in 2011.

We will begin our Food Drive on Ash Wednesday on March 1st and will conclude on Easter Sunday, April 16th.

Christians worldwide celebrate the 40-day Lenten season as a time to pray and reflect on the suffering Christ endured during his passion and death. It is also a time that we reflect on the continued suffering that many endure today especially with respect to hunger worldwide. Consequently, it is fitting to undertake this project during such an important and reflective time amongst our Christian communities.

The vision of this project is to address worldwide hunger by tapping into our extensive international Knights of Columbus network of Councils.

This is our 7th Lenten Season for God's Plan to feed His hungry people.

Recognizing that "hunger has no season," 40 Cans for Lent is unique in that unlike other food drives, it targets a very specific need. It serves to fill local food bank pantries that have been depleted after the Holiday season. Our goal for this lenten season is to collect 120 barrels of food.

We hope you will enlist your family friends and co-workers to view the story of this program online at www.40CansforLent.org

This is God's Plan, and we need to do everything we can to support this plan. I CAN; YOU CAN, WE CAN, is our slogan. Talk about this food drive so we can fight hunger

On Saturday, March 4th, the Knights jump-start food drive with a "Fill the Trailer" event. We will need your help from 8 AM until 1:30PM.

Any food donators in the morning will be served a Kodiak FREE Pancake Breakfast by the Knights. (Spread this message.)

There will be live music that morning for your enjoyment.

The Knights will be selling Easter Magnets for \$5.00 during the Lenten Season.

We need the Knights' help before and after all Masses on each weekend to assist with the collection of food donations. All collections must be put into East room for each Monday pick up collection. Please wear you 40 Cans for Lent shirt or KC shirt.

Should you wish to donate money, please make a check payable to "40 Cans of Lent". You can also make a donation by credit card on-line at (www.40CansforLent.org)

Remember hunger has no season. Any questions, please contact Dennis Chaput @ 210-422-6077

Below is the Road sign we are waiting for

approval to have it get posted on top of the Hill.



40 CANS FOR Lent
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Other posters click to view:



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40 Cans YOU Can
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2016 Food Drive (Photos)

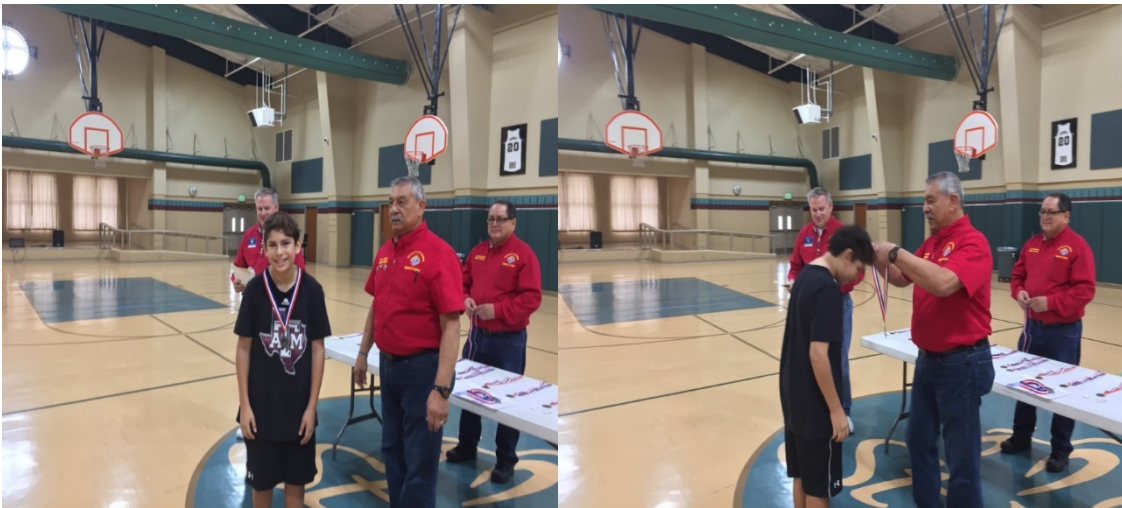




Free Throw Competition

Ricardo "Xavier" Gonzalez represented council 8306 at the Knights of Columbus Regional Championship for the annual Free Throw Competition. He was the council and district champion for the 12-year-old boy's division. On Saturday, February 5th at St. PJ's Xavier competed against 7 other boys from different councils in the region. He tied with another boy and had to go into a 5 shot tie breaker round which he won in order to place second in the competition. In the photos, he is receiving his Silver Medal for his high achievement. He represented our council very well by being only 1 shot away from tying the 1st place it was a very steep competition, and the boys all had a blast.

By Martin Cobos Jr



Brothers,

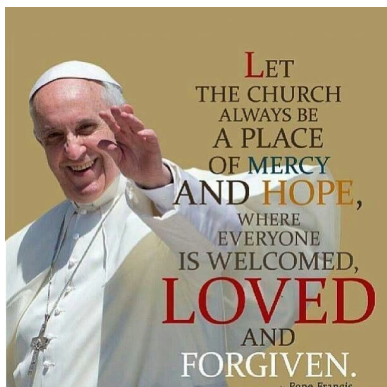
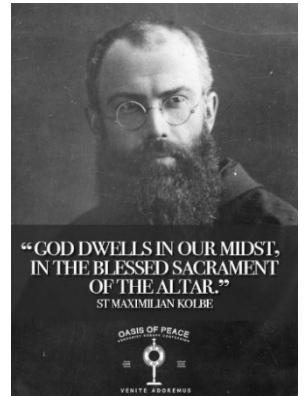
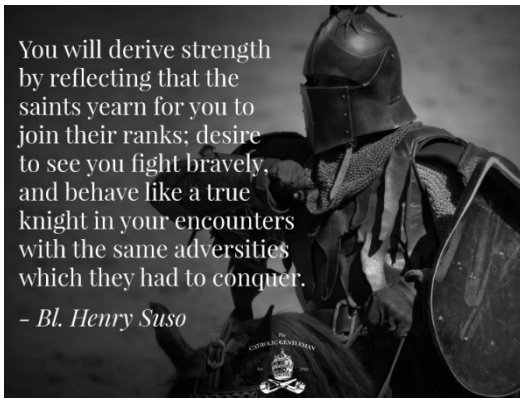
The results of this past blood drive were wonderful, 17 donors!! We met our goal. Thank you to all who help and donated.

A reminder that the Easter Egg hunt will be April 15 at the Annex property starting at 10:00 am. I'm going to need all possible brothers who can come out and lay the eggs out to be there at 8:00 am to help. All families of brother Knights

are welcome. Pictures with the Easter bunny will be taken around 9:30-9:45 am. If you have any questions, call me 210-219-1458.

Thank you,

Brother Marcus Garcia.



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In Memory of our Brother Knight

Florian Charles "Bud" Bengele

November 17, 1929 - February 24, 2017

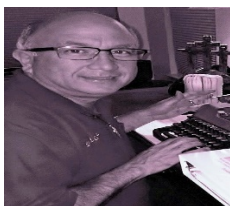
Obituary

Florian Charles "Bud" Bengele, 87, of Helotes, formerly of Houston, passed away peacefully on February 24, 2017, with his loving family keeping a constant vigil at his bedside. Born on November 17, 1929, he was the son of the late Florian Charles Jr. and Marie Catherine (Felix) Bengele. He entered this world as a mere "Speck," a nickname given to him by the nurses at Mercy Hospital in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, as he was only 4 ½ pounds. Young Florian grew up in Loretto, Pennsylvania, initially on the summer estate of steel magnate Charles Schwab, where his father was employed as a manager.

PRO-LIFE NEWS. From Bro David Guerra, still, have not found what to do for the Lenten season? I invite you to mark your calendar and get involved in the 40 Days for Life campaign MARCH 1 – APRIL 9. You can help save lives in your community -- momentum is on our side! It is never too late to sign-up, please go to <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-antonio/> to get more details. Together Brothers along with our community, we can bring an end to abortions.

VISION: 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.

MISSION: 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 end to abortion.



12th Annual Catholic Men's Conference (CMC) 2017

Presented by the Pilgrim Center of Hope

“MASTER I WANT TO SEE”

DATES: March 17th, 7:30 pm-9 pm &

March 18th, 6:30 am-5 pm

LOCATION: BILL GREEHEY ARENA – ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY, 1 Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, TX 78228

SCHEDULE

****Schedule subject to change****

Friday, March 17, 2017 - *Pre-Conference Event*
A Night with the Lord

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

- Prepare yourself for this powerful weekend.
- Encounter Jesus during a Eucharistic Healing Service.
- Experience God's mercy during opportunities for confession.

Saturday: March 18th, 2017

6:30 am	Doors Open
8:00 am	Introduction and Prayer
8:30 am	Presenter: Fr. Leo Pa Patalinghug
9:30 am	Break
9:45 am	Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSPS
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Presenter: Fr. Clay Hunt
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Presenter: Robert Rogers
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00 pm	Presenter: Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus
4:00 pm	Q&A with Carl A. Anderson
4:40 pm	Closing Remarks

5:00 pm Departure

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

* **Individual Rate \$55** through 03/13/2017.

Includes lunch. (Starting 03/13, pay \$65 at door)

* **CENTURION \$100** Covers your registration and lunch PLUS provides event scholarships for brothers in need & other crucial expenses.

* **Father/Son \$45 per man** through 03/13/2017.

Includes lunch.

* **Student w/ID \$35** through 03/13/2017. Includes lunch.

* **Active Duty Military w/ID \$35** through 03/13/2017.

Includes lunch.

* **Priests, Deacons, Religious, Seminarians**

Complimentary -Please pre-register by phone (210) 521-3377 before 03/13/2017.

Important: Please note that there are no refunds. If you are unable to attend, please call Pilgrim Center of Hope as they have a waiting list of men in need of scholarship funds, or you may transfer your registration to a man you know who would like to attend in your place.

Have questions about Pilgrim Center of Hope's 2017 Catholic Men's Conference? Contact Pilgrim Center of Hope, A Catholic Evangelization Ministry at (210) 521-3377 or visit us on the web at

www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org

My Experience from David Guerra. You have heard me talk lately about the New Evangelization. Learn the Faith – so you may Live the Faith – in order to Share the Faith. What a better time to kick start the Lenten season to deepen your faith with about 4,000 other men! This conference has truly been a source of inspiration that has given me guidance and a time of reflection to refresh my spiritual life. I am confident it will for you too. Just take a look at the presenters – they are awesome! Please go the web site for more information.

