



March Newsletter 2016

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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Dear Brother Knights:

I want to thank all the brothers who have or will participate in our events this month. A special thank you to Brother Steve Mendoza and his wife Alice who conceived and brought to fruition Valentine's Day Flower sale. We netted \$ 1,240.00! A big thank you to Brother Rey Maldonado, Deputy Grand Knight, who organized a fundraiser at Fuddruckers that made the Council \$449.09. Quite a profitable month which does not count the Taco breakfast sales.

The February 13 kickoff for 40 Cans for Lent was a great success. Music by "Forgiven", old car show, Knights on Bikes and the donations were all fantastic. To date this program to Fight

Hunger in Helotes and San Antonio area has collected 19 barrels of food and cash donations of \$773.00. Keep up the outstanding work. Council 8306 was well represented at the Stations of the Cross on February 26. Thank you to Brother Pete Santos for organizing the stations and the brothers who participated and were in attendance.

The Chapel was full. For the month of March, we have Taco Breakfast (March 8) and Riggs Rd clean up. You all make me proud to be a Knight in Council 8306

I expect to greet each of you at our March 2nd Council Meeting.

Your Brother in Christ

GK Phil



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Financial Secretary Notes

GREAT NEWS! You can now pay your 2016 dues online with a credit card or debit card. All you have to do is go to the following link and pay your dues. It is a dollar more to help cover the cost of using the online site. <https://squareup.com/market/Kofc8306>.

Please, let me know if you have any questions or financial troubles. All matters of financial issues will be handled privately. Brothers who have already paid please disregard.

Don't forget to pick-up your 2016 membership card at the meeting. We say THANK YOU in advance for taking care of your dues in a timely manner.

Need a Name Badge Members needing a Knights of Columbus, Council 8306 name badge, should talk to me at the next meeting, or you can call or send me an e-mail. Your first one is free, a replacement is \$10.00 **Jamie Garcia 210-643-9397 fs@kofc8306.com**



KC Event Schedule
March 2016

2	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mass Special Intentions for Priest & Staff
2	"	6:00 PM	Officers & Directors Meeting
2	"	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
4	Friday	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
13	Sunday	6:30 AM	Taco & Donut Breakfast
10	Saturday	9:00 AM	Riggs Road Clean-up
26	Saturday	10:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
27	Sunday		Easter
TBD		8:00 AM	Cemetery Grass Cutting/Clean-up

Got an article or ad for the next newsletter, send it anytime but, no later than 31 March 2016.
Email to George Freund @ gtfreund@outlook.com



Easter egg hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, March 26th at the new annex property on FM 1560. Brother Knights we will need your help. Please be at the annex at 8:00 am to help with hiding the eggs for the children to hunt. The egg hunt will start at 10:00 am. I will have a sign up sheet at the meeting. Any family members of the Knights are welcome to come.
Any questions please call Bro. Marcus at 210-219-1458



Basket Ball Free Throw The Diocesan basketball free throw contest went well this past Saturday at St. PJ's. Kyle Scott and Emma Scott (grandkids) participated, however Emma placed second. We had over 100 kids participate in the contest from different parishes. Congratulations to our participants from OLG.

Donato Rios Jr. PGK

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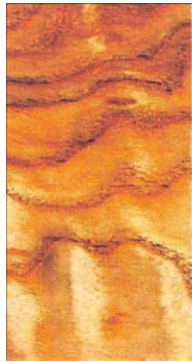
Buy-Sell-Trade

Sell your stuff for cash!

A great way to bring in some extra cash is to sell the items in your home that you no longer want or need.

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Insurance Agents Column:

The Catholic Difference

Many companies claim that their founder was a saint.

As brother Knights, our claim is not simply hyperbole: We know that our beloved founder lived a virtuous and holy life. We hope and pray that he will be raised to the dignity of the altar.

In fact, by proclaiming Father McGivney “venerable” in 2008, the Catholic Church has declared that Father McGivney exercised Christian virtue above and beyond the call of duty.

As members of his brotherhood, it is incumbent upon all brother Knights to act in a way that pays homage to Father McGivney, carries on his mission and works with the same virtuous spirit that animated his life. That duty applies to all aspects of Columbianism, whether it be our charitable work, our fraternal work or our business endeavors.

Those two concepts — Catholic virtue and profitable business — may seem incompatible, but the Knights of Columbus has long been a shining example of how businesses can succeed by placing faith and values before financial gain.

Our Catholic heritage permeates our business. It’s part of what makes us so unique. We call it our Catholic difference.

Asked recently about the Knights of Columbus and its Catholicism, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson replied:

It means that we are different. We talk a lot about the “Catholic difference” of doing business with the Knights of Columbus. We present our members with a clear choice between doing business with us and doing business with a secular insurer. We are proud of our identity as a Catholic company. ...

Our ethical practices, in fact, received international recognition in 2014 and 2015, when the Ethisphere Institute designated the Knights of Columbus as a World’s Most Ethical Company®.

Not all insurance companies are fraternal benefit societies. Not all fraternal benefit societies are Catholic. Not all Catholic insurers are like the Knights of Columbus —we *are* different.

We stayed true to our principles and knew that if we did the right thing for the right reasons, we would get the results that we wanted — and we have. Last year marked our 15th consecutive year of insurance sales growth.

The signature way in which our Catholic identity impacts our business is in our investment strategy. We put our money where our faith is.

We have established a strict screening process that prevents us from investing in companies that participate in any of the following lines of business:

- abortions and abortifacients
- contraception
- human cloning
- embryonic stem cell research
- for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned
- pornography

We also do not invest in junk bonds or in risky investment instruments. We do not believe that the potential for profit is worth jeopardizing our Catholic faith or our solemn promise to our members and their families.

“It is a principled approach to investing,” the supreme knight said, “that highlights the depth of our commitment to our faith. And while following these principles, our investment team has consistently achieved positive and competitive financial returns.”

That’s integrity.

We are different because of who we are. We are different because of what we believe. And we are different because of the way we act on those beliefs.

It's a difference that traces its way back to Father McGivney, and that ought to be a point of pride for all brother Knights and their families.

Contact me today to find out more about how you and your family can benefit from our Catholic difference.

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Brother Bill O'Brien Heading up the 2016 Cornnyval participation for the Knights.
This year's festival is **28 April to 1 May**. Bill would like some help preparing for the event.
He will be available at the March meeting to discuss various aspects of our planning for the Cornnyval.
Thanks for your support.



Bro. Bill O'Brien