



# May Newsletter 2018

*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS*



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - COUNCIL 8306

PO Box 602, HELOTES, TX 78023

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

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### Greeting Brother Knights!

Brothers, as you read this, our Deputy Grand Knight, (Thad Taubert) and Financial Secretary (Hector Torres-May) will be in Houston for the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Texas State Council Knights of Columbus. This weekend is anything but rest and relaxation. It starts Friday and concludes Sunday, with a lot of important information in-between. There will be priests and deacons, Bishops, Arch-Bishops and possibly even Texas' own Cardinal!

Our next business meeting is Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make all efforts to attend. We will be discussing the upcoming Cornyval.

It has been brought to my attention that our meetings are running longer and longer. I respect and value your time. I ask in advance that if you have the floor, please be mindful of time. A short 2-minute informative speech can easily become a 10-minute repetitive session. Be mindful of your allotted time when speaking to the membership.

Brothers as always it is a pleasure and honor to serve this council. Please feel free to contact me directly with any comments, questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing each of you at our next business meeting. In the meantime, May the Grace of The Holy Spirit be with you always!

May God Bless You All. VIVAT JESUS!  
Reynaldo Maldonado, Jr.  
Grand Knight



# Knights of Columbus Officers



<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Reynaldo Maldonado</b>
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<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Steve Mendoza</b>

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<b>Membership Director</b>	<b>Steve Mendoza</b>
<b>Retention Chairman</b>	<b>Thad R. Taubert</b>
<b>Recruitment Committee 1</b>	<b>John Szulta, III, FN</b>
<b>Recruitment Committee 2</b>	<b>Lawrence Kovach, PGK</b>
<b>Recruitment Committee 3</b>	<b>Gordon B. Lewis</b>
<b>Recruitment Committee 4</b>	<b>Joe Castorena</b>
<b>The culture of Life Chairman</b>	<b>David Guerra</b>

## 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 the Second Notice of your 2018 dues was FEBRUARY 14TH. The Knight Alerts have been generated and have been sent out to all members that have not paid which means this is the first step on the suspension of your membership, and the Retention Team has been 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, May 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 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](http://www.kc-olg.org) and familiarize yourself with our website. There are many great things to check out and navigate.



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## **April Knight of the Month**

**Bro. Patrick Muskivitch**

## **The family of the Month**

**Bro. Dennis Chaput**

## **Please Welcome our new Brothers:**

**Bro. Jerry Behm**

**Bro. Howard Garcia**



**Bro. Dennis Chaput, April Family of the Month**



**BRO. JOHN FEY, MAJOR DEGREE CERTIFICATE**



**BRO. LEWIS MANCHA RECEIVING HIS  
ADMISSION DEGREE CERTIFICATE**



**BRO. MARCUS GARCIA**  
**MAJOR DEGREE CERTIFICATE**



**MARK HILIGE, MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
**Photos Submitted By Hector Torres, FS)**

**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](mailto:gtfreund@outlook.com).**

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

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**MAKE MONEY SELLING YOUR CLUTTER!**

**LOOK AROUND YOUR HOUSE AND GARAGE:**

**ITS TIME TO DECIDE ON THINGS YOU ACTUALLY USE. SELL THE THINGS YOU NO LONGER NEED.**

**USE OUR FREE AD SPACE IN OUR COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.**

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The Knights received 14 student Scholarship Applications.

The following have been selected to receive this years Scholarship awards:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Kristina De La Garza	O'Connor
Taylor Schofield	O'Connor
Madelyn RayBurg	O'Connor
Brannan Wingenter	O'Connor
Luis Mancha	O'Connor
Madeline Craig	Brandies
Troy Schoppe	Home School



Submitted By: Bro. Richard Zepeda

## May 2018

2	8:00 AM	Mass-Special Intensions for Priest & Staff
2	6:00 PM	Officers/Directors meeting
2	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting @ Helotes Cornyval
3-6		Helotes Cornyval
5	6:00 AM	Cornyval Parade Cooking @ Parish Hall
5	7:00 AM	Start Selling Cornyval Parade
6	TBD	Cornyval Clean-up
9	&:00 PM	Degree committee cs 5, 6
20	8:00 AM	Blood Drive
20	6:00 AM	Taco/Donut Breakfast
TBD	8:00 AM	Cemetery Grass cutting & clean up

## Upcoming Events

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



Riggs Road Clean-up POC: Bro. Larry Kovach



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



**CORNYVAL Update:**

Brother Knights, here is info for the upcoming CORNYVAL, 3-6 May. We need the following:

- Ice Chests/Coolers for the sodas and water for the Saturday morning parade. Please bring them to the next meeting on May 2nd.
- If any of you have those H-E-B styrofoam chests that we ordinarily use at the Taco breakfasts, please bring them as well.
- We need some Knights to help move the supplies from the PCC to the site at 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning, 3 May. We will stage the items that will be moved the evening before at the May 2nd meeting.
- Please be thinking of the key times that we need the most help; Opening up the booth each day and getting the corn and sausages cooked by the time the CORNYVAL opens, Knights to close each night, and several Knights to set up the booth for opening up on Saturday morning immediately following the parade.
- Believe it or not, there is a 5K Run starting at 8:00 A.m. Saturday, May 5th, from O'Connor High School to Old Town Helotes and back. The parade start time has been moved back to a 10:00 a.m. start. This will present a unique situation for yours truly to figure out but always remember "God has a plan!".
- NOTE: There will be a \$5.00 admission charge for Thursday night this year, due to performance fee charged by the Spazmatics band. They are extremely popular and will pack the place. Also, the Bellamy Brothers will appear on Saturday night.

If you have any questions or inputs, please call me at (210) 695-6262 or (210) 441-1117. E-mail is [billandpat76@satx.rr.com](mailto:billandpat76@satx.rr.com)



Thanks and God Bless you all. Bro. Bill O'Brien

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Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank all the brothers who have come out these past few months to help at the taco and doughnut breakfast sales. As always, it is great to get to know the men in our council. Like I said to our young new Brother Skippy, "the knight's taco sales is a lot of hurry up and wait. After masses, we sell tacos and doughnuts at breakneck speed and then sit around between masses. The schedule is flipped for the chefs in the kitchen." The sit around time is when we really get to spend time and get to know who is on our council. I can proudly tell you all that we are in the very good company. It inspires me to see so many men from such diverse backgrounds get together and commit to all the events our council executes. I enjoy meeting and getting to know about the men in our council and their families. I look forward to working with you all at the tacos sales and/or other events.

Mel Velazquez



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***Our Knights that cut and Trimmed grass at the cemetery in April.***

***Steve Perez and Joe Castorena***

***Submitted by: Philip LoVerde, PGN***



## May 2018

2	Alvaro Frausto Jr.
4	Aaron M. Beck
5	Craig F. Stong
5	Rene Velasquez Jr.
7	James John Ruiz
7	Delfino R. Zavala
8	Thomas L. Bomhack
9	Jerry Quijano
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19	Wayne Goodwin
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24	Michael D. Easter
26	Jose G. Dominguez
26	Mark V. Kreipe
26	Roger H. Plasse
31	Ramon R. Gallegos Jr.
31	Marcos E. Garcia