



# October Newsletter 2017

**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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Brothers In Christ,

GOD IS GOOD. . . ALL THE TIME.

Can you believe we are already into October? What a busy and eventful year this has already been. We plan to keep you posted on the great opportunities that are still coming up to get together with our fellow knights and their families. We hope to see you at some or all of these events, as a volunteer of your time and talents or as a fellow knight sharing in the unity of brotherhood as a whole. These are great opportunities to come together as a community, and there is always great fellowship.

Church Festival will be October 21 from 11am – 11pm. Our work will start the week leading to the event and the day of the event. In the past, we have taken on the parking and access to and out of the event. We will once again head this. Please attend this month's business meeting to sign and help.

At last month's meeting, Brother Dennis Chaput made it known that he is this year Men's A.C.T.S. Director, he follows the path of other amazing Brother Knights who have had the privilege of directing. The Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat has been a great way to recruit men of faith. I can attest that during the Retreat the Holy Spirit is Alive and Well and Very Present and Active. I am a part of the Team who will serve the men on that weekend. We hope to recruit some men during that time but only with the Holy Spirits guiding. If you have not been on an A.C.T.S. Retreat, this is your personal invitation to attend. I promise you will have an amazing time. Please contact Brother Dennis, Brother Marcus or myself for more information.

Brothers as always it is a pleasure and honor to be your Grand Knight. Please feel free to contact me if you are in need of anything. I just might be able to help. As the song goes. . . . Call on me Brother if you need a hand, WE all need somebody to lean on. . .



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

# Knights of Columbus Officers



|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Grand Knight</b>        | <b>Reynaldo Maldonado</b>     |
| <b>Financial Secretary</b> | <b>Héctor Torres-May</b>      |
| <b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> | <b>Thad R. Taubert</b>        |
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| <b>Warden</b>              | <b>Scott Purgason</b>         |
| <b>Inside Guard</b>        | <b>Lee Charvet</b>            |
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| <b>One Year Trustee</b>    | <b>Scott Butler</b>           |
| <b>Two-Year Trustee</b>    | <b>Phil LoVerde, PGN</b>      |
| <b>Three Year Trustee</b>  | <b>Charles Hassold</b>        |
| <b>Chaplain</b>            | <b>Rev. Carlos J. Davalos</b> |
| <b>Lecturer</b>            | <b>Steve Mendoza</b>          |

## Service Program Personnel

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Program Director         | Hector A. Torres-May |
| Church Director          | Kenny W. Roesler     |
| Membership Director      | Steve Mendoza        |
| Retention Chairman       | Thad R. Taubert      |
| Recruitment Committee 1  | John Szulta, III, FN |
| Recruitment Committee 2  | Lawrence Kovach, PGK |
| Recruitment Committee 3  | Gordon B. Lewis      |
| Culture of Life Chairman | David Guerra         |

### 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        |
| Cornival                  | William J. O'Brien      |
| Easter Egg Hunt           | Marcus R. Garcia        |
| Knights Xmas Party        | Steve Mendoza           |

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| 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. 2017 Membership Dues are past due. If I did not receive your payment by now, you are in the process of being suspended, and documentation has been sent out. If you have been placed on 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 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 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.

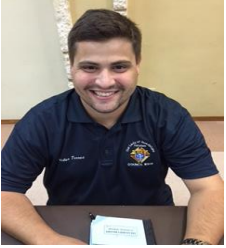
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You can also pay your dues online at <https://squareup.com/store/Knights8306>. Please make sure your payment comes only directly to me and try to not give your payment to any other brothers including current officers as they will not be responsible 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. Please make sure you bring your membership card with you to the council meeting. If you have not received your 2017 membership card, please contact me or come see me at the meeting. 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, Cornival 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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**Knight of the Month:**  
**Jacob Noll**

**September Family of the Month**  
**John Fey and Family**

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**Brother Knights:**

**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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| 4   | 8: AM    | Mass-Special Intentions for Priest & staff |
| 4   | 6 :PM    | Officers/Directors meeting                 |
| 4   | 7: PM    | Membership Meeting                         |
| 6   | 7: PM    | Living Rosary in the Chapel                |
| 8   | 6:30 AM  | Taco/Donut Breakfast                       |
| 11  | 7:00 PM  | Degree Committee cs 5,6                    |
| 21  | 9:00 AM  | OLG Parish Festival                        |
| TBD |          | BBQ for the Altar Servers                  |
| TBD |          | Habitat for Humanity                       |
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| 11  | November | Riggs Road Clean-up 8 AM                   |
| 12  | November | Blood Drive 8 AM                           |
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**Riggs Road Clean-up**  
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POC: Bro. Marcus Garcia (210-219-1458)

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| 2  | Reynaldo Maldonado      |
| 4  | Thomas A. Brittain      |
| 4  | Larry Hernandez         |
| 5  | Philip T. LoVerde. PGK  |
| 6  | Jose L. Castorena       |
| 7  | Alfredo G. Garcia       |
| 8  | Saul U. Hinojosa        |
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| 10 | Carlos S. Gonzalez. Jr. |
| 12 | Arturo S. Bejar         |
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| 15 | Greg Heitmeier          |
| 15 | Clifford G. Miller      |
| 15 | Barry J. Waechter       |
| 16 | Rosendo Flores III      |
| 16 | David B. Zueck          |
| 17 | Bruce E. Rivera         |
| 18 | Patrick S. Escamilla    |
| 18 | Stephen A. Mallet       |
| 20 | Carmel H. Elizardo      |
| 20 | Kevin P. O'Neill        |
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| 20 | Jacob J. Rodriguez    |
| 21 | Justin E. Cavinder    |
| 21 | Alberto Ortega        |
| 24 | Roland R. Guzman      |
| 25 | Mike S. Castillo      |
| 25 | Thomas A. Killingbeck |
| 25 | Ray D. Lopez          |
| 26 | Carlos Esquivel       |
| 28 | Charles M. Schill     |
| 30 | Alfonso Rangel. Sr.   |
| 31 | Everette F. Kreider   |
| 31 | Daniel J. Meade       |
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Picture 1: 4th Degree Knights in Regalia at the Exemplification

Picture 2: 4th Degree Knights in Regalia at the Exemplification

Picture 3: New SK and Financial Secretary, Hector Torres-May with fellow SK and Recorder, Gordon Lewis and SK Joe Castorena

Picture 4: New SK and Financial Secretary, Hector Torres-May getting his 4th Degree Certificate from the Master of ceremonies

**Submitted By: Hector Torres-May**

# Tea Time



## What makes a good cup of tea?

You won't find your answer at any local restaurant! If you ask for tea, they will bring you a glass of ice tea. Should you ask for hot tea! They will bring you a cup of hot water and a tea bag!

Now, if you want a good cup of tea, follow the English ritual of tea making.

For the best flavor choose an earthenware teapot. (or any round shape teapot) Use only fresh water and not previously boiled. Fill your tea kettle with tap water. Bring to a boil; your teapot should be preheated with a bit of boiling water from the kettle, then empty. Next put tea in the teapot and slowly pour the boiling over the tea. Fill the teapot to  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Allow 1 tea bag per 4 cups of tea.

| TEA TIME CHECKLIST |  |
|--------------------|--|
|                    | Kettle-Boil Freshwater                       |
|                    | Tea Pot- Pre-heat                            |
|                    | Allow tea to Brew 3-5 minutes before pouring |
|                    | Tea bag or loose tea                         |
|                    | Tea Cup- China                               |
|                    | Add- Milk/Sugar/Lemon                        |
|                    | Note: add milk in teacup before pouring tea  |

The filled teapot should be allowed to stand for 3 or 4 minutes so that it is properly infused. Individuals tastes differ, some enjoy their tea with milk and sugar, some with just milk or sugar or some like just lemon added. The type of tea is your choice; we prefer Yorkshire Gold.

The best time to enjoy your cup of tea is at breakfast and afternoon. We like ours with all meals. Other than a delicious taste, tea is said to relieve the feeling of fatigue and drowsiness. One more thing, have your tea in a nice bone china teacup and not a thick mug!

P.S. I don't cook, bake or do parties!

By: George Freund

