



September Newsletter



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,

Once again we had a number of events to deal with last month such as the Fraternal Insurance Presentation, the Ministries event and the Loteria held last Friday which was very successful. The Events were well attended as well we had a good number of volunteers there to work or support the events. Thanks to all of those people. This month we will have a number of events again needing many volunteers so that all goes well. These events include General Meeting September 4th, Taco breakfast September 8th, Admissions Team September 11th, as well as Riggs Road Cleanup and Cemetery Grass/Cleanup these dates to be announced as needed. Please continue to support all of these functions as we need all hands on deck so we can do our best for the parish. Consult your Events Calendar for up coming events.



Through God All Things Are Possible,

Thad Taubert Grand Knight

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 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 if you have not already. 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



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address below by using the return envelope that has been sent to you in the mail:

Hector Torres-May
9806 Silver Mist Way
San Antonio, TX 78254

The 2019 Membership Cards were sent out to all paid members and will continue to be mailed out as you pay your dues. 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, 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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Lecturer	Steve Mendoza

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September 2019

4	8:00 AM	Mass-Special Intentions for Clergy/Staff
4	6:00 PM	Officers/Directors Meeting
4	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
8	6:30 AM	Taco / Donut Breakfast
11	7:00 PM	Admission Degree Team CS 5, 6
TBD	9:00 AM	Riggs Road Clean up
TBD	8:00 AM	Cemetery Grass / Clean-up

Bits and Pieces

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

2	<i>Daniel Wayt</i>
3	Shane Musselman
4	Carl Brownholtz
4	James Fuentes
4	Mario B. Martinez
4	Richard Santiago
5	Salvador Castillo
5	Arturo Mendieta III
6	Steve Mendoza
6	David A. Pickert
7	Reyes Lopez II
8	Andy Mendoza
8	Kevin S. Thompson
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17	Luis A. Mancha

18	Sergio H. Arguello
18	Scott E. Butler
19	Jesus Ramon Chavez
19	Genaro Lanausse
21	Rudlfo R. Ledesma
22	Jerry C. Sharp III
23	Glen A. Baldeschwiler
24	Josue Ortiz
24	Joseph S. Pedroza
25	Gerardo Cavazos
25	Frederick A. Meece
29	Santos L. Rivera
29	Jose J. Robles
29	Christopher J. Walding
30	Ruben F. Castillo II
30	Kenny W. Roesler
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Who's Who in Your Council

Whether you got elected to an officer role for the first time, or have been re-elected and need a refresher, here is a guide to your leadership team of Knights.

Chaplain

Serves as spiritual advisor to your council's Knights (and their families).
Provides a spiritual message to Knights during council meetings.

Grand Knight

Presides over all meetings.
Appoints program and membership directors.
Appoints committees as needed.
Countersigns checks and orders for payment.

Deputy Grand Knight

Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Presides at council meetings in the absence of the grand knight.
Serves on the council's Retention Committee (Recommended, but not required).

Chancellor

Responsible for encouraging members' participation in council programs. Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties.
Serves on the council's Admission Committee (Recommended, but not required).

Financial Secretary

Collects dues from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures.
Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll.
Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Office. Responsible for completing and submitting the proper Form 990 (U.S. only).
Keeps the seal of the council and affixes it to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents as necessary.

Recorder

Responsible for keeping and maintaining a record of council meetings and maintains all correspondence of the council.
Oversees all council communications and social media pages (Recommended, but not required).
Oversees council calendar (Recommended, but not required).

Treasurer

Responsible for handling council funds.
Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts.
Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council.

Lecturer

Responsible for providing suitable educational and entertaining programs during the "Good of the Order" section of council meetings.

Advocate

Acts as parliamentarian or the council.

Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws and *Method of Conducting Council Meetings* (# 10318). Responsible for seeking legal assistance from the state advocate when necessary.

Warden

Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property.
Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications.
Oversees inside and outside guards.

Inside/Outside Guards

Attends the doors of the council chamber, checks current membership cards and allows entrance.
Assist warden with his responsibilities.

Board of Trustees

Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts semiannual audits.

Program Director

Works with the grand knight in scheduling council programs.
Manages chairmen and other Knights responsible for implementing the council's programs and activities.
Keeps accurate records of council programs for reporting on the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) and *Columbian Award Application* (SP-7).
Keeps council's public relations chairman informed of all programs for promotion.

Membership Director

Collaborates with the grand knight on council membership goals.
Manages the Recruitment Committee, Retention Committee and Insurance Promotion Committee.
Plans and coordinates the council's schedule of recruitment programs.

Retention Committee Chairman

Creates and updates the new member plan, guiding Knights through the first months and year of membership. Contacts members in danger of being suspended and discusses their reasons for decreased activity.
Examines reasons why Knights become inactive and plans attractive programs to reengage the council's membership.