



September

Newsletter 2016



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 y Para Mi Gente Habla Hispana, Saludos Caballeros!

And just like that, it's September. We welcome our new Brother Knights! Taco Breakfast is back and will be in full swing. We had a very productive August. Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo Siller was AMAZING. We had 4 or 5 Brothers represent Council 8306. I kindly ask that we keep a constant eye on our Calendar of Events! Our Fuddruckers' Fundraiser brought in almost \$300.00. Not bad at all! Cemetery clean-up was attended by several eager Brothers ready to work. I thank you for this.

Not all though is good news. A few weeks ago, widespread disastrous flooding in southern Louisiana left 13 people dead and damaged more than 100,000 homes. In the aftermath, the people of Louisiana responded with hope and perseverance, as volunteers — including members of the Knights of Columbus — came to lend a hand in the recovery. Victims of the flooding are still in dire need of help, however. Severe mold is taking over the homes that are still standing, which could lead to severe allergic reactions and fatal respiratory seizures. The cost of the repairs to fight such damage is yet another blow to the already devastated communities. In addition, many of these homeowners do not have flood insurance to help cover

these costs.

These people desperately need our assistance. Please, if you are able to help, make a donation today. Donations can be made online at www.kofc.org/flood or sent via check or money order. For information, click here: https://www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/louisiana-flood-relief.html?utm_source=Aug-email3&utm_medium=email&utm_term=LA-Relief3&utm_campaign=Aug-LA-Flood-Relief3 Keep these Victims and their families in your prayers. We also keep our Brothers who have lost dear ones this past month. May the Lord fill their hearts with comfort, guidance and his amazing love.

And lastly: The Knights of Columbus launched the Coats for Kids initiative so that every child in need would feel welcomed, cherished and protected. Since the program started in 2009, councils have purchased and distributed more than 306,000 new winter coats to children throughout North America and Canada. Yet, countless children still need our help.

There are many different activities councils can do to get involved with this program. Consider "adopting" a school where you can host a Coats for Kids drive and other charitable activities throughout the year. Or, provide coats to your local police officers to hand out to children they encounter in their line of duty. Coats can be purchased for \$220 (including ground shipping) per case of twelve for orders shipped to addresses in the continental United States. For orders

shipped outside the United States, the cost is \$245 (including ground shipping).

Coats should be ordered through knightsgear.com. By placing your order through this site, you will have a shorter shipping time and be sent tracking information, allowing for a smoother coat-ordering experience.

For more information, visit kofc.org/coats or call 203-752-4270.



Reynaldo Maldonado, Jr.

Grand Knight

Thank you for reading and being involved.
May God Bless You All. VIVAT JESUS!
Reynaldo Maldonado, Jr.

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**Knights of
Columbus
Council
Officers**

Financial Secretary Notes

Hello brothers, it is my pleasure to take over as the Financial Secretary for our council. I will promise that I will work very hard and do my best to run a very successful council. Please let me know anything that you need or are missing. For Example: Name Badges, Membership cards, not receiving emails, etc.

Second Notices have been sent out and if you received one, it means I do not have a payment from you for the 2016 membership year or before. I apologize if you did not receive your first notice but the deadline to send those has past and this is why a second notice has been sent. Please take care of this second notice as soon as you can because after September 22nd, any accounts not paid will be placed in Knight Alerts, which would start the process of your membership suspension and removal.

August Knight of the Month: Pete Santos

August Family of the Month: Mike Schill and Family

NEW MEMBERS

Please join me in welcoming our new Brother Knights:

- Marco Banda
- Blas Hernandez
- Jerry Quijano
- Richard Martinez

TRANSFERRED KNIGHTS

Welcome to the OLG Council 8306:

- Mark Drullinger
- John Blakey-Colburn



Hector Torres-May, Financial Secretary

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You are able to mail me any dues payments (only checks and money orders) or bring them with you to the meeting. You can now also pay your dues at <https://squareup.com/store/Knights8306>. 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.

We have a brand new website, please visit www.kc-olg.org and familiarize yourself with our new website. There are many great things to check out and navigate.

KC Event Schedule

September

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7	8:00 AM	Mass-Special intensions for Priest & Staff
7	6:00 PM	Officers & Directors Meeting
7	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting
11	6:30 AM	Taco/Donut Breakfast
17	9:00 AM	Riggs Road Clean-Up
TBD		Blood Drive
TBD		Cemetery Grass/Clean-up

Riggs Road Clean-up



POC: Richard Shelton Jr. 210-563-9644 (C)

Cemetery Clean-up



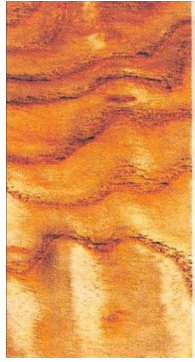
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Blood Drive



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For sale: 2009 Harley Fat Boy. 4,000 miles. 16" Apes hangers, Vance & Hines pipes. Aftermarket air cleaner. LED lights. Riding foot pegs. Sale includes a new helmet, Bike cover, jumper cables, and charging tender. Goggles, size 13 new Harley boots. Owner's manual. Garage kept. One owner. g \$15,000.00, or best offer. Trey @ 210-895-0770, email trey.garcia96@yahoo.com



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

Contact: Steve Villarreal @ email: (svillarreal512gmail.com)

Dear gentlemen:

Saturday morning the 27th of August. I just returned from helping brother Knights cut the grass at the Helotes cemetery. I feel great! At 7:45, Scott, Phil and Marcus got there and started unloading their equipment and started cutting. By 8:10, nine selfless men with buzzing lawn equipment were rolling down the aisles and lanes. I could practically hear Wagner's Flight of the Valkyries as soundtrack music as they methodically moved. Watching all of that work is encouraging and motivating to be in their company.

As I wiped the wet cut grass off a tombstone, I realized that I did not know the person there or who would come to visit him. I was reminded of the words "whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers you do onto me" (Matthew 25:41). I want to thank Marcus for inviting me to help people who plan on visiting their loved one who have passed.

Melquadez Velazquez



Bro. Larry Hernandez



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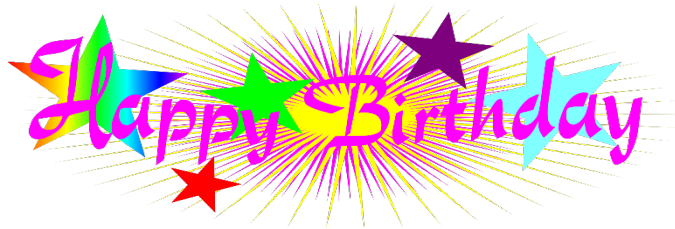
Look who we met. It's Sam Moreno PGN, now working at Lowe's on Bandera Road. 8/18/2016



Maxine, John Mayer, and granddaughter Abby. Just arriving at BJ's restaurant at the RIM. Supporting the Altar society fundraiser. 9 July 2016.



Knights cleaning up at the new property



September 2016

18	Sergio H. Arguello
23	Glen A. Baldeschwiler
4	Carl Brownholtz
18	Scott E. Butler
5	Salvador Castillo
30	Rubin F. Castillo
25	Gerardo Cavazos
14	Lee J. Charvet
19	Jesus R. Chavez
11	Aaron H. Flores
4	James A. Fuentes
30	Gerardo Gamez
9	Alfonso M. Garcia
19	Genaro Lanausse
21	Rodolfo R. Ledesma
7	Reyes Lopez
4	Mario B. Martinez
15	Charles V. Meade
25	Frederick A. Meece

5	Arturo Mendieta
6	Steve Mendoza
8	Andy Mendoza
24	Joseph S. Pedroza
6	David A. Pickert
29	Santos M. Rivera
30	Kenny W. Roesler
29	Jose L Robles
20	Carl W. Rutkowski
4	Richard Santiago
4	L.D. Sevigny
22	Jerry C. Sharp
9	David M. Sullivan
8	Kevin S. Thompson
30	Eduardo A. Velazquez
8	Rubin A. Verastigui
2	Daniel Wayt
15	Richard C. Zepeda

**Pictures submitted by Steve Mendoza,
Membership Director**



Welcome, New Brother Knights.
Jerry Quijano & Richard Martinez

(L-R) Brothers Rick Wilgus, Pete Santos, Jerry Quijano, Richard Martinez & Steve Mendoza



**Grand Knight Rey Maldonado
congratulates Brother Lee Charvet as
August, Knight of the Month**



New Grand Knight Rey overseas his
first Council meeting August 16



**Grand Knight Rey Maldonado
congratulates Brother Richard Zepeda
on his lifetime Membership**



**New Knights and real brothers
Blas Hernandez & families.**



**Brother George and his wife Terry
arrive early at the installation
dinner**



**Brothers Pete Rayon, Larry
Kovach, Edmondo Garcia &
Families having a good time at the
installation dinner.**



**Brother Jerry Macfarlane & Wife
Jasmine & their gang arrive at the
annual installation dinner.**



Brother Steve Perez & Family share a table with new Brother Knight Richard Garcia and his wife.



Brother Harry & Ann Ackroyd visit with Abel Ruiz and Guest of Honor Laura Brill at the installation dinner.

