



# September 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,

Greetings my Brothers In Christ. You Men we Call Knights!

Many people on the Gulf Coast of Texas are reeling from the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. Thousands have evacuated their homes, many of which have been damaged or destroyed.

The recovery process is going to be a long and painful one, and your support is urgently needed. For a flyer that may be shared online or printed and distributed around your community, copy and paste the following <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/charities/hurricane-Harvey-disaster-relief.pdf>

Please **DONATE TODAY** to help those suffering such devastation. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly to relief efforts. This includes providing immediate needs such as food, clean water, shelter and other necessities.

**For Donations by Check**  
Make Checks Payable To: "Knights of Columbus Charities"

Kindly specify "United Disaster Relief" on the memo line of your check.

**For Donations by Check in USD:**

Send To  
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PO Box 1966  
New Haven, CT 06509-1966

For questions regarding a donation, please contact us at 800-694-5713 M-F between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:30PM EST or E-mail [info@kofccharities.org](mailto:info@kofccharities.org)

The Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief Fund is used to support the work of the local councils through their disaster response efforts, in coordination with emergency agencies and first responders. One hundred percent of the funds raised go directly to relief efforts.

**A History of Being There in Times of Disaster**

The Knights of Columbus has a long history of lending a helping hand in times of distress.

The Order was one of the first organizations to provide financial support to families of fallen first responders following the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001.

The Knights of Columbus also led a multimillion-dollar recovery effort in Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. In addition, Knights were on the ground with supplies in a matter of hours after Superstorm Sandy devastated the Eastern seaboard.

When Typhoon Haiyan struck the central Philippines in late 2013, the Supreme Council approved \$860,000 for humanitarian relief.

Last August, more than 30 inches of rain fell in southern Louisiana in only a few days. In response, the Supreme Council spearheaded a national fundraising campaign to assist the flood victims, and the Louisiana State Council and local councils helped provide immediate aid to the disaster victims.

Soon after these floods, Knights came to the aid of victims of Hurricane Matthew. Knights of Columbus Charities raised more than \$100,000 dollars for emergency relief.

“When Father McGivney founded this organization in 1882, he did so with the intention of helping those most in need,” said

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Today we are happy to continue this legacy in numerous ways through our works of charity. But we honor this vision in a special way with our ministry to those affected by the disaster. When our neighbors are left with nothing, Knights are among the first to rush in and help them get back on their feet.”

Let us continue to pray for those affected and let us remember we are here to serve.

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>        |
| <b>Chancellor</b>          | <b>Larry Kovach</b>           |
| <b>Recorder</b>            | <b>Gordon Lewis</b>           |
| <b>Treasurer</b>           | <b>Hector Perez</b>           |
| <b>Advocate</b>            | <b>Mike Schill</b>            |
| <b>Warden</b>              | <b>Scott Purgason</b>         |
| <b>Inside Guard</b>        | <b>Lee Charvet</b>            |
| <b>Outside Guard</b>       | <b>Rudolfo Ledesma</b>        |
| <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

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 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. The officers have met and completed our new reviewed 2017-2018 budget, and it has been emailed out to the membership. Please bring up any questions or concerns at the September 6th Meeting as the budget will be voted on this day.

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 reach out to me 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.

Please send payments to Hector Torres-May  
1703 N Loop 1604 W, Apt 15308  
San Antonio, TX 78258

You can now 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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**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER!**

**- Rafael Lez**

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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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**SEPTEMBER 2017**

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| 6  | 6:00 PM | Officers/Directors meeting                                       |
| 6  | 7:00 PM | Membership Meeting!  |
|    | 8:00 AM | Riggs Rd Clean-up. Saturday                                      |
|    |         | Taco/Donut Breakfast   |
|    |         | Cemetery Grass/Cleanup   |
|    |         |  |
| 23 |         | Fourth Degree exemplification<br>At St. Rose of Lima on Saturday |
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**Riggs Road Clean-up**

**POC: Bro. Larry Kovach  
(601) 527-7849 or (210) 601 7023**



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

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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](mailto:trey.garcia96@yahoo.com)

***For Sale: Gazebo 1-month-old, originally cost \$590.00 will sell for \$350.00  
Steve Villarreal @ email***

**Contact: Joe Pedroza (210-695-5112)  
18581 State Highway 16N  
Helotes [josephpedroza@att.net](mailto:josephpedroza@att.net)**



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## September

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| 2  | Darrell A. Wayt       |
| 3  | Shane Musselman       |
| 4  | Carl Brownholtz       |
| 4  | James A Fuentes       |
| 4  | Mario B. Martinez     |
| 4  | Richard Santiago      |
| 4  | L. Daniel Sevignly    |
| 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     |
| 8  | Ruben A. Verastigui   |
| 9  | Alfonso M. Garcia III |
| 9  | David M. Sullivan Jr. |
| 11 | Aaron H. Flores       |
| 14 | Lee Je Charvet        |
| 15 | Jose A. Manzanares    |
| 18 | Sergio H. Arguello    |
| 18 | Scott E. Butler       |
| 19 | Jesus Ramon Chavez    |
| 19 | Genaro Lanausse       |
| 20 | Carl W. Rutkowski     |
| 21 | Rudolfo R. Ledesma    |
| 22 | Jerry C. Sharp III    |
| 23 | Glen A. Baldeschwiler |
| 24 | Joseph S. Pedroza     |
| 25 | Gerardo Cavazos       |
| 25 | Frederick A.. Meece   |
| 29 | Santos m. Rivera      |
| 29 | Jose L. Robles        |
| 30 | Ruben F. Castillo II  |
| 30 | Gerardo Gamez         |
| 30 | Kenny W. Roester      |
| 30 | Eduardo A.Velasquez   |
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# Can your family survive without you??



[Field Agent](#)

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Gentlemen:

Welcome back. As an elementary school teacher, summer is a time of rest followed by frenzy. We moved our quasi-adult children moved into their new housing. Spent hours at band camp and summer practices with our youngest to prepare for the O'Connor Band season (GO Panthers). I've spent days in my classroom preparing for a new school year which just started.

Now I am finally ready to put my mind and energy to TACOS. I am looking forward to working with the great bunch of guys who always come, meeting new members excited about helping our community, and reuniting with old knights who have been busy with other obligations. I thank you all for reading this and helping with the taco sales.

Sincerely,



Mell Velasquez



## Photos Provided by Steve Mendoza



Bro. Knights hard at work during recent community roundup.



Congratulations to Bro. Robert Shelton who has been accepted into Assumption Seminary this Fall! Bro. Robert is standing in front of Grand Knight & his father, Bro. Rick Shelton is standing to the left of Grand Knight. Thank you for saying YES Bro. Robert. We are proud of you!!



**GRAND KNIGHT REY WASHING DISHES AT ROUNDUP. MARK IS PROVIDING DJ EXPERTISE TO BRO. PATRICK?**



**BRO. LEE SUPERVISING OPERATIONS AT ROUNDUP**



**FIGURE 2 ANOTHER DISGRUNTLED SUPERVISOR!!**



**FIGURE 1 SOME BROTHERS SIMPLY KNOW HOW TO PARTY. (BRO. GORDON & MARY LEWIS.)**