



September Newsletter 2018

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 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

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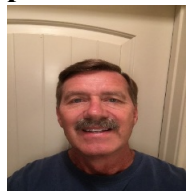
Greetings Fellow Brother Knights,

Another month has flown by, and here we are into September where hopefully the temperatures start to taper off a bit. I'm ready for some cooler weather.

School has started so be careful and slow down in those school zones and watch out for the children. I made the mistake of stopping at the church to check on the barrels this Monday at 3:30 and couldn't believe the number of cars waiting to pick up their kids. Took a while to work my way through traffic.

As Knights, we have 4 principles. Last month our Past Grand Knight Rey Maldonado talked about them in this newsletter. I want to talk about the first two; Charity and Unity.

Charity – The act of loving our neighbor and showing that love by conducting food drives and donating food and monetary gifts to local food pantries and our own food pantry, St. Vincent



**Charles Hassold
Grand Knight**

De Paul. This past month we held a food drive because we heard there was a food shortage citywide. So Council #8306 jumped into action. We collected 30 barrels of food and at last count collected over \$2,600.00 in cash and checks.

Unity – None of us is as good as ALL of us. We can accomplish more together than any of us can individually. This is where I have a concern. We asked for volunteers. Actually, we begged for volunteers to help announce the food drive in July and to help collect at all the masses in August. And yet we got minimal help. I know we all go to mass so if in the future we ask for your help, please come to mass a little early and help. It's not hard work, and the more we have helped, the easier it will be on all of us.

Hope to see you at the meeting on the 5th and contact a Brother you haven't seen in a while and encourage him to come to the meeting.

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Service Program Personnel

Program Director	Hector A. Torres-May
Faith Director	Kenny W. Roesler
Vocations Director	Available
Community Director	Available
Life Director	David Guerra
Health Service	Available
Public Relations	Available

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Recruitment Committee 1	John A. Szulta III, PFN
Recruitment Committee 2	Lawrence J. Kovach, PGN
Recruitment Committee 3	Gordon B. Lewis
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Additional Appointments

40 cans of Lent Food Drive	Dennis F. Chaput
Admission Degree Chairman	Gordon B. Lewis
Admission Degree Vice Chairman	Louis A. Perez
Altar Services Vice Chair	Phillip T. LoVerde PKG
Bereavement Mass/Flowers	Available
Blood Drive	Marcus R. Garcia
Breakfast with Santa	Available
Cemetery Grass cutting	Available
Cornyval	William J. O'Brien

Easter Egg Hunt	Marcus R. Garcia
KC Christmas party	Charles E. Hassold GK
KC Habitat House	Donato Rios, Jr. PGK
KC Shirts & Hats	Reynaldo Maldonado
KC Softball Socials	Hector A. Torres-May
Riggs Road Clean Up	Lawrence J. Kovach, PGN
Scholarship Committee Chairman	William J. O'Brien
Taco & Donut sales	Melquiadez Velazquez
KC Football Tickets	Thad R. Talbert

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.

Please take care of your dues if you have not already done so as the deadline for your 2018 dues was February 14TH. 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, June 6th 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 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 and familiarize yourself with our website. There are many great things to check out and navigate.



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AUGUST KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

REY MALDONADO JR. PGK



AUGUST FAMILY OF THE MONTH

BROTHER CHARLES HASSOLD & FAMILY



September Events

Date	Time	Event
5th	8:00 AM	Mass-special intentions foe Clergy & Staff
5th	6:00 PM	Officers & Directors meeting
5th	7:00 PM	Membership meeting
12th	7:00 pm	Admission Degree, Rooms 5 and 6
16th	6:39 AM	Taco/Donut Breakfast
TBD	9:00 AM	Riggs Road clean-up
TBD	8:00 AM	Cemetery Grass Cleanup



SEPTEMBER 2018

2	Daniel A. Wayt
3	Shane Musselman
4	Carl Brownholtz
4	James A. 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

9	Heriberto Gallegos Jr.
9	Alfonso M. Garcia
11	Aaron H. Flores
14	Lee Je Charvet
15	Jose A. Manzanares
15	Charles V. Meade
15	Richard C. Zepeda
18	Sergio H. Arguello
18	Scott E. Butler
19	Jesus Ramon Chavez
19	Genaro Lanausse
21	Rodolfo R. Ledesma
22	Jerry C. Sharp III.

23	Glen A. Baldeschwiler
24	Josue Ortiz
24	Joseph S. Pedroza
25	Geraldo Cavazos
25	Frederick A. Meece
29	Santos M. Rivera
29	Jose J. Robles
29	Christopher J. Walding
30	Ruben F. Castillo
30	Kenny W. Rossler
30	Eduardo A velazquez



Our Knights are taking care of the Cemetery clean-up.

Pictured are Charles Hassold GK, Marcus Garcia. Art Bejar and Phil LoVerde PGK.

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September 26 - November 4
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40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA®

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAN ANTONIO!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, **40 Days for Life** has inspired 750,000 volunteers in 40 countries!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood abortion center at 2140 Babcock Rd, 78229
- **Vigil hours:** 7AM-7PM Mon-Sat
- **Local contact:** San Antonio Coalition for Life, Kellie Gretschel (210) 737-2235 or info@sacfl.org

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/SanAntonio

Submitted by Life Director, David Guerra

¡AYUDA A SALVAR VIDAS EN SAN ANTONIO!

Protege a madres y bebés uniéndote a la movilización pro-vida más grande de la historia! **40 Días por la Vida** ha logrado tener mas de 750,000 voluntarios en 40 países.

Contribuye a expandir este impacto y forma parte de la campaña de 40 Días por la Vida:

- **Ubicación de la vigilia:** En la Banqueta, en frente de Planned Parenthood en 2140 Babcock Rd, 78229
- **Horas de la vigilia:** 7 AM-7 PM Lunes- Sabado
- **Contacto local:** San Antonio Coalition for Life, Kellie Gretschel (210)737-2235 or info@sacfl.org
- **Aprende más y únete a nosotros:**

40daysforlife.com/SanAntonio

Brothers, please read the important letter below that was sent from the Supreme Knight reagrding the sexual abuse crisis:

Worthy Chaplains and Dear Brother Knights, The issues that have come to light concerning sexual abuse by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick and in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report are cause for grave concern among Catholics and Brother Knights. Many feel deeply betrayed by those whom they long held in high regard. Such concerns are shared not just in the United States, but in Europe, Latin America and elsewhere.

These sins of commission and omission have sent the Church we love, the Church we serve and the Church that Jesus Christ established into convulsions. Sadly, the disgrace not only is borne by the perpetrators, it hurts us all, as does the silence of shepherds who have ignored the cries of their flocks.

There are many wonderful and faithful laborers in the vineyard of the Lord among our priests and bishops. However, it is clear that in addition to devastating criminal acts, we have seen many other moral failings by clergy that represent a crisis of commitment to the Gospel.

Too often the needs of victims have been subordinated to a distorted sense of mercy toward the perpetrators or an instinct for clerical self-preservation. The sexual acts — both criminal and non-criminal — highlight the need to recover a respect for and a renewed commitment to the priestly promises of celibacy.

The Knights of Columbus has supported the pastoral and charitable work of our bishops and priests since our founding by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney. We understand that the priest should lead the parish and the bishop should be the center of unity in a diocese. But we — like all Catholics — are painfully aware of the wreckage that ensues when elements of this leadership are abdicated by evil actions

whether directly perpetrated or covered up.

Now, the Knights of Columbus — laymen, priests and chaplains together — will have an important role to play in rebuilding the Church. We must commit the Knights of Columbus to work for repentance, reform and rebuilding of the Church.

Repentance should include a full accounting of the misdeeds by those who have committed them. Archbishop McCarrick and others at fault owe us a full account of their actions, motivations and cover-ups. After years of having us confess to them, it is now time for them to come clean about what they have done and what they have failed to do.

This will also help increase the recognition that clerical sexual abuse is a global problem that must be addressed at the highest levels of the Catholic Church. Moreover, priests and bishops who refuse to live according to their promises of celibacy should be removed from public ministry, not out of retribution, but for the protection of the faithful and to prevent future variations of the scandal we now suffer.

Reform must include many good ideas that have been proposed, such as a full and complete investigation of sexual abuse led by an independent commission that includes laity; complete transparency by the Catholic hierarchy into all matters of criminal sexual misconduct past or future; an expansion of the zero tolerance policy to include sexual activity or misconduct by clerics including bishops, and by seminarians; and a call for faithfulness by all members of the clergy, including bishops. There must also be an independent ethics hotline for reporting of criminal and other conduct at odds with Catholic teaching on the clerical state of life; and there must be protections against retaliation.

Such reforms will be difficult for a Church largely unused to them, and we must support our bishops and our priests in embracing these reforms in order to rebuild.

We can help to rebuild our Church in several ways. Above all else, Knights — and our chaplains — must embrace love of God and love of neighbor. This is Christ’s great commandment and the founding mission of our Order. It is also exactly the opposite of the rejection of God and exploitation of neighbor that our Church has witnessed in these scandals.

Shortly before becoming Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger decried the “filth” in the Church “even among those, who in the priesthood, ought to belong totally” to Christ. He also provided the antidote, stating at other times that what the Church needs now more than anything else is “saints.” Pope Francis reiterated Pope Benedict’s sentiments in his letter on Aug. 20.

In the days ahead, the Knights of Columbus will help renew our Church on a national level through a Novena of Masses in preparation for these sins that have so grievously wounded the Body of Christ. I take this opportunity to ask that you offer this Novena of Masses for our Church at your earliest opportunity.

Beginning in November, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor, in cooperation with the Shrine of St. Jean Vianney in Ars, France, a national tour of the relic of the heart of this great patron saint of priests. In the coming weeks, I will share more details with you about this initiative.

We will also continue to strengthen and rebuild our Church at the level of our families and parishes through our Building the

Domestic Church program. Its twin elements of imbuing families with faith and strengthening parish life are critical to providing a Catholic Church that rebuilds based on the Gospel principles of love of God and love of neighbor. Together with our recently announced “Faith In Action” initiative, we will strive to make our parishes truly become, in the words of Pope Francis, “a family of families.”

Now is the time for all brother Knights to stand steadfast in faith, as Catholics and as gentlemen. We will assist priests, bishops and our fellow Catholics in helping the Church chart a course for the future that puts Christ at the center, so that truly we may say, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

This is the moment in which Knights — including in a special way our priest members — can be part of a great renewal for good in our Church. And as we strive to follow the Lord more closely in the days ahead, may he deliver us from every evil and in his mercy graciously grant his Church peace and unity.

In closing, know that your faithful witness and sacrifice can bring inspiration and hope to millions of your fellow Catholics. It will be needed in the days ahead more than ever before. And to every priest and bishop whose commitment and dedication to our Order and to our Church has been faithful and exemplary, please accept my gratitude in both a personal way and on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

Let each one of us prayerfully invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that in the words of St. Maximilian Kolbe, our hearts would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart.

Fraternally, Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight