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THE KNIGHTS REVIEW  
Our Lady of Manaoag Council 15343, Santo Niño Parish



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## *Monthly Theme & Meditation*



"Every child that isn't born, but is unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, has the face of the Lord." Pope Francis

## *Family Project*



It is often said that faith is better caught than taught. How are we helping parents to live the faith that they want to share with their children? Do they know how to connect faith and life and life to faith? Do they know how to speak with their children about their relationship with Jesus? Are you as a parish leader helping them to grow in their relationship with Jesus?

## *Meditations*

*What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith by does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother of sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to then "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*

*James 2:14-17*



## Knights of Columbus aid natural disaster victims in Puerto Rico and Mexico

Posted Sep 29, 2017

New Haven, Conn., Sep 29, 2017 / 06:00 am (CNA/EWTN News).- To provide relief after a spate of recent natural disasters, the Knights of Columbus have raised over \$2.8 million worth of aid to be distributed to the Caribbean and Mexico, and to the southeastern states of the United States.

“Charity has always been the defining characteristic of the Knights of Columbus, and people – both those in distress and those who want to help – have placed a great deal of trust in us,” the Knights’ CEO Carl Anderson said in a Sept. 26 statement.

“The outpouring of generosity to our appeal by our members and others has been greatly appreciated.”

The relief appeal began after Hurricane Harvey struck Texas on August 25. That storm, followed by two more devastating hurricanes – Irma and Maria – as well as recent Mexican earthquakes have resulted in hundreds of deaths, left many without homes, and caused serious strains on the economies of impacted areas.

The Knights have sent emergency donations to Puerto Rico and Mexico, and volunteered to move debris and help stranded neighbors in the U.S. Members of the non-profit fraternity have also distributed over \$720,000 worth of food, water, and other supplies.

According to World Vision, Hurricane Harvey has damaged or destroyed 135,000 homes, and has killed at least 82. Texas Governor Greg Abbott has estimated rebuilding costs to be between \$150-180 billion.

A few weeks after Harvey made landfall in Texas in late August, Hurricane Irma hit Florida on Sept. 10. Irma has killed dozens in the Caribbean and Florida, and caused up to \$100 billion in damages.

On Sept.19, a 7.1-magnitude earthquake struck the central regions of Mexico, killing more than 300 people and injuring over 6,000. This followed a bigger earthquake off the Mexican coast near Chiapas, 12 days earlier, which killed at least 98 people, damaged more than 40,000 homes, and created tsunami-sized waves.

Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico on Sept. 20 as a Category 4 hurricane. At least 16 people have died, and the 155 mile per hour winds left the entire island without power and damaged many of the island’s structures, but Reuters reports that exact assessment of the hurricane’s destruction has yet to be completed.

The Knights of Columbus are continuing to receive disaster relief funds, and online donations can be made at: <https://www.kofc.org/en/charities/articles/disaster-relief.html>

During his General Audience last Wednesday, Pope Francis expressed “closeness to the whole Mexican population” and offered his prayers for the earthquakes’ victims, invoking the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

A week later, he asked for Christians “to remember in prayer the victims and those affected by the hurricane, which in these days has battered the Caribbean, in a particular way Puerto Rico.”

## News from our Grand Knight, SK Chris Anders:



Brother Knights,

Here is the list of Upcoming Events for the council.

1. Major Degree New Braunfels Texas. Registration - 7:00am -9:30am  
cost \$15.00. Includes Lunch for candidates. Mass at 8:00am.

Major degree at 10;00am. RSVP by October 25th.

Contact GK Henry Hall. 830-632-5070. KC hall. Home 830-625-4615

DD Joe Hernandez. 830-832-6050

. medallions \$6.00

2. All Sir Knights, October 12th is the Assembly meeting. at Santo Nino Hall At 7pm.

Please come support the Assembly and welcome them to their new home.

3. Our fund raiser is on November 11th. 7:30pm till 11:00pm. Please Support and buy your tickets.

4. Council Meeting is October 26th . &pm. Please show up and help support fundraiser.

5. Please volunteer for church and council fundraiser on Saturdays October 7th 14th 21st.  
11am till 3pm.

Thanks, and God bless council 15343.



## A Knight's Mission

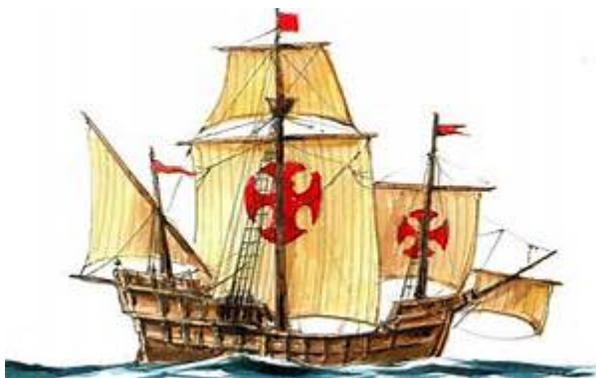
All Knights are called to protect their community. In the case of the Knights of Columbus our mission is clear – to protect our families, parish, Diocesan and Universal Church as well as our community at large. Most of us are mainly involved on the local level, which is where all community is rooted. Recently, we've seen a larger scale of protection that has been called out by the natural disasters in southeast Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. The Knights have volunteered with a number of ways to help those in most need. This has been done by individuals, council and state organizations as well as our international organization.

I hope that you read about the work being done to help those recently affected by the catastrophic storms. As part of this organization, we have a right to feel a sense of pride. As we roll up our sleeves and get to work, it is uplifting to know that we are helping. We also know that if these tragedies had occurred here, that others would step up to the plate to help us.

Remember that your participation in all Knights programs makes us stronger. We are acting out the vision of our founder, Fr. McGivney.



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**Happy Columbus Day Brother Knights**

## October Birthdays

Alfredo Morgia.....2nd  
Eduardo Candelaria.....3rd  
Lawrence Smink.....3rd  
Mark Bartay.....6th  
Clarke Lewis.....6th  
Carlos Gonzalez.....7th

Fr. Anthony Mendoza.....8th  
Fr. Arnold N Ibarra.....14th  
Luis Rosales.....16th  
SK Dr. Ubaldo P Beato, Jr.....23rd

### Our New Brothers

David (Skip) A Graves...(July).....d1982g@yahoo.com  
Jeremiah Q Anders.....(July).....Student  
Norman A Jacobson.....(June).....editor.guardian.news@gmail.com

### Our Prayer's Offered

Rodrigo (Rod) O Tapawan  
SK Chris Anders  
Michael Roberson  
Victor Sanchez

### In Memoriam Our Fallen Knights

Eddie G Cantu.....1944-2011  
Frank A Gonzalez.....1971-2015  
Rochester (Roy) Whitaker...1948-2017

***It's the 'dash' between the two dates that counted for these Brothers.***



## Reminders

Assembly 1855, Bishop Bernard F Popp  
Fourth Degree Meeting  
Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave  
San Antonio, TX  
Thursday, October 12, 2017, 7pm

San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting  
New Braunfels Council 4183  
111 Landa Rd  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 7pm  
Meal is included

Our Council 15343 Meeting  
Santo Niño Parish Hall  
5655 Rigsby Ave  
San Antonio, TX  
Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 7pm  
Meal in included

### **Brother Knights:**

**Any questions, or concerns about your membership with KofC:**

**Email our FS, Lio Sanchez at; [rsanchez6886@yahoo.com](mailto:rsanchez6886@yahoo.com)**

**(Also, if you wish to no longer be a Knight, email Bro. Lio, with a brief explanation)**

**Remember: Annual dues are only \$25 per year, and they can be paid at our web-page:**

**<http://www.kofc15343.org>**

**(For those in arrears with annual dues: We offer a reprieve and only ask for the current year's due's of \$25)**

**We have our monthly meeting at Santo Niño Parish Hall on the fourth Thursday of each month (lasting approx. 1 1/2hrs), pray the rosary, eat, and a brief business meeting. We understand that if this once-a-month meeting date and time may be difficult, then we want to hear from you. You can email Bro. Lio at the address above, or call him at 210-284-3826, and let us know what you think. Also, please let him know your correct email address, cellphone number, and when your mailing address changes. Thank you.**

**If you have some ideas, or suggestions on ways the Knights of Columbus could better serve our Lord, parish and community, then email our Grand Knight, SK Chris Anders at [socksproductionsdj@gmail.com](mailto:socksproductionsdj@gmail.com).**



# Knights of Columbus

5655 US Hwy 87E  
San Antonio, TX 78222

Invites you and your family

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**  
**7:30 - 11:00 PM**



Adult tickets: \$20

Child (6-12): \$10

Under 6: Free



**Tickets are limited, so buy your tickets today!**  
**Available from Santo Niño Knights of Columbus.**

Proceeds help support our charities and Parish

Brother Knights,

These Dinner-Dance fundraisers are not only fun to attend with your family, but also just as much with helping other Brother Knights, and their wives with organizing it. So, please step up and offer to sell at least 10 tickets, and provide a food dish. All proceeds that we raise go to worthy causes (our Parish, and other charities we donate to) plus a golden opportunity to fraternally connect with other Brothers and their families. It's working together that we can do great things, such as showing your support for our Wounded Warriors and their families as well. They continue to pay a tremendous price for the freedoms that we enjoy. Help make this a special Thanksgiving for them. Call our Grand Knight, Brother Chris Anders at 210-387-7848, and offer your help. Thanks, and God bless!

## Love eating shrimp?

Saturday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Pius X Catholic Church, starting at 6pm, there will be lots of shrimp, etc, to eat. Donations collected will go to helping support Seminarians who seek to become Military Chaplains. Many of us who have spent time in the military know how important it is to have a Catholic Chaplain available. So please come, eat shrimp, and know you're making a difference.



# Shrimp Boil

In Support of the Texas State Council Knights of Columbus Women's Project  
Benefiting the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA



\$12 minimum donation to enjoy fresh boiled shrimp and delicious sides!  
Come out and help us reach our goal of \$25,000!

Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals, businesses and organizations:  
Gold Sponsor @ \$1000 includes 10 boil tickets with VIP seating and Featured Banner Recognition  
Silver Sponsor @ \$500 includes 6 boil tickets and banner recognition  
Bronze Sponsor @ \$250 includes 4 boil tickets and name on the table  
Contributing sponsor @ \$100 includes 2 boil Tickets

For more info, please contact Veronica Raby at 210-526-9630 or Diane Aguilar at 210-647-8101