



KNIGHT BEAT

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Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights,
I want to thank Brothers Rafael Garcia and Ted Zamarron for co-chairing our Annual Sweetheart dance held on February 12. Special thanks to my wife

Mary Ruppel for decorating the hall, preparing the sandwiches, and providing a variety of finger snacks; and to Brother Roy Loredó for donating \$250.00 towards the cost of the Band. Also thanks to those of you who bought tickets and made it a successful event.

Thanks to Brother Etienne JeanJacques for the book "Illuminated Christian". I highly recommend you get a copy. It is available at the St Vincent De Paul Religious articles room or online at: www.illuminatedchristian.com.

Brother Knights, our annual Tootsie Roll Drive is scheduled for April 2. There will be a sign-up sheet at our General Membership Meeting on March 10.

Let's keep each other in prayer. Pray the Holy Rosary for world peace.

Happy Easter!

Bill Ruppel, Grand Knight

Prayer List

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters who are in need of prayer: Bishop Tom Flanagan, Grand Knight Bill Ruppel, Carlos Sandoval, Ross and Elida Hernandez, Wayne and Mary Sheppard, , Jim Stuckey, Juan Diaz, Fred Fulcher, Mike Kaiser, Sherman Miller, Frances Moore, David and Minnie Ramon, Pierre Seong Riopel, Yvette Riopel, the Family of Cecil and Fabienne Warren, Gloria Elizondo, Juan & Esther Garza, Jean Middelendorf, Otis Rankin, Tel Rapstine, Natalie Wilson. Tim Vargas Mother Eleanor Vargas, and Irene Zamarron's grandson Judson Chamberlain.

Also pray for our elderly brother knights from whom we have not heard from in many, many years.

Condolences to Brother Eduardo Gil on the loss of his brother Cristobal who passed away on February 25.

Condolences to the family of Brother SK Sherman Miller on the loss of his wife Connie who was called by our Lord on February 12. Also to SK Joseph Miller, his brothers, sisters, and their children on the loss of their Mother/Grandmother.

Pray for the members of our Armed Forces.

Pray that Council 5262, Ladies Auxiliary, and Columbus Club have a blessed and successful fraternal year.

INFORMATION

Knights of Columbus Websites

Supreme Council: www.kofc.org

State Council: www.tkofc.org

Archdiocese of San Antonio Chapter:

www.kofcknights.org/chapter

St Vincent De Paul Council 5262:

www.kofc5262.org

Financial Secretary's Report



Brother Knights:

I wish to thank all my Brother Knights for the wonderful words of comfort and condolences on the recent passing of my son, Juan Alfredo affectionately addressed and known

as Fred. Please continue to pray for me, my beautiful wife Esther and for the repose of the soul of my son Fred. It is a heavy burden that I go through every day. I know that parental grief is intense, long-lasting, and complex. However, I believe that with time, prayer, and devotion the pain will be lessened but not forgotten. Life continues.

Payment of 2016 membership dues have come to halt. Fifty- three of you have not paid. What will it take for you to pay? Please respond to the 2nd Billing Notice by March 12. Our Council needs your support.

The Major Degree Exemplification scheduled for March 12 at Holy Trinity has been cancelled. The next exemplification will be held on April 30 at St Anthony de Padua Council 8738, 102 Lorenz Rd.

Membership by Category as of February 23, 2016, is shown below.

Associate	Insurance	Inactive (ins)	Total
145	69	21	235
Numbers shown below are included in above numbers			
Honorary	Honorary Life	Disabled	Non Billable
8	74	8	82

Juan Garza PGK, Financial Secretary
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Ladies Auxiliary

Greetings:

Appreciation and sincere thanks to Deacon Ed Garcia, who recited a Holy Rosary in his prayer service so auxiliary members could assist. May perpetual light shine upon Connie Miller, and may she rest in peace.

Keep Carol Diaz in prayer.

Acknowledgement in the February Knight Beat giving the Ladies Auxiliary credit for hall decorations and hors d' oeuvres for the Valentine Dance on Feb. 12th was incorrect.

I would like to express our appreciation to Brothers Roy Loreda and Rafael Garcia for chairing the Valentine's Dance. I am also grateful for the food and help Becky Loreda and Mary Alice Garcia provided

Mary Alice Garcia and Grand Knight Bill Ruppel's, wife, yours truly, were benefactors who set up a wonderful and delicious, Deli cuisine & desserts, all evening. God bless your support to council.

A 3'x4'framed image of Divine Mercy, donated by yours truly, was raffled during the dance. The winner was a Marian member of St Vincent de Paul Parish,

I attended a PACE meeting, which turned out to be very informative and an eye opener to all activities in the community.

Let's not get caught in eternal isolation. Remain rooted in God's Mercy, to avoid being a fruitless fig tree. Luke 13:1-9.

Mary Ruppel
President
Tel # 210-326-2621

Birthdays

Member Birthdays

- 03-04 Juan J Huizar Sr 50
- 03-06 Dieudonne Jaosidy 43
- 03-06 Matthew Lockwood 26
- 03-08 Joseph Shields 72
- 03-09 Rosenbert A. Hernandez 27
- 03-09 Wayne A Sheppard 80
- 03-10 Bryan Beavers 38
- 03-12 Fernando Herrera Jr. 76
- 03-13 Andres R De La Garza 59
- 03-13 Kirby C Whitehead 73

- 03-14 Christopher Gil 27
- 03-14 William A Ramos 35
- 03-19 George L Stout 96
- 03-22 Marcelino Acosta Jr. 76
- 03-24 Tony Santacroe 85
- 03-28 Bonifacio Hernandez III 58

Wives Birthdays

- 03-05 Margaret Pacheco
- 03-23 Pat Ramirez
- 03-24 Esther Garza
- 03-24 Odilia Herrera

Wedding Anniversaries

- 03-09 Sergio & Martha Bocanegra 24
- 03-10 Andres R & Cynthia De La Garza 26
- 03-16 Christopher & Joyce Von Allmen 27



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MARCH 2016 EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Fourth Sunday of Lent	7	8	9 7 pm Mass 7:30 Assembly 2040 Meeting	10 7 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Council 5262 General Membership meeting	11	12 9 to 12:30 Work Day
13 Fifth Sunday of Lent	14	15	16 7 pm Chapter Meeting at Council 15343, 5655 Rigsby	17 St Patrick's Day Ladies Auxiliary 6:30 meal 7 pm meeting	18	19
20 Palm Sunday	21	22	23	24 Holy Thursday	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	24 7 pm Columbus Club meeting 8 pm Council 5262 Officers meeting	31		

Pray the Rosary



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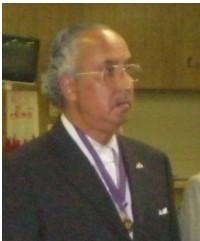
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Columbus Club Report



Brother Knights,

Let us welcome Spring by beginning to spruce up our Hall and its grounds.

We will have a work day on March 12 beginning at 9 am.

Have a Happy Easter.

Larry Espree
President

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Everyone
Achieves
More**

