



# KNIGHT BEAT

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## Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights,  
We have the upcoming election for fraternal year 2016-2017 we would like to see you at the election **June 9, 2016.**

### TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN MUCH IS REQUIRED

Luke 12:48 states "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded, and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." If we are blessed with talents, wealth, knowledge, time and spiritual gifts, it is expected that we use these resources to benefits others. I am excited to be leading an organization that works diligently each day to allow others to benefit from your gifts. We are successful because each one of you allows the (KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS) to use your gifts and talents to assist persons who need help the most. Thank you for sharing. The mother day breakfast was a great success I would like to thank Brother, Abel O Nanez, Fidencio Gomez and Mike X Kaiser and MS Angela Romanelli for an outstanding job. I am sending out a special thanks to Ms. Mary Ruppel, Ms. Phyllis Pompe and Ms. Mary Hodgson who donated wheelchairs in their loved one names. The Columbus Club and Council 5262 donated wheel chairs as well. These chairs will be distributed to individuals who express a need.

My condolences are extended to the Vargas family for their loss of Mrs Eleanor Vargas. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

It's Texas Knights Football Sweepstakes time once more I am asking that each officers sell 3 tickets they are \$10.00 each. Thanks for your support.

*Larry Espree, Grand Knight*

## District Deputy Report



At the the monthly Chapter Meeting (5/18/2016) at Our Lady of Fatima Council 4315, there were many topics discussed. The one of interest to all our Brother Knights is the name change of the chapter. The old name was Archdioceses of San

Antonio Chapter the new name voted and approved by the members is the Bishop Thomas J Flanagan Chapter of San Antonio. As you know Bishop Tom has been an integral and strong supporter of the Knights of Columbus. It is an honor to have our chapter named for our beloved Chapter Pastor, Council Chaplain, and Assembly Faithful Friar, Bishop Thomas J Flanagan! Please pass this on to all your Brother Knights and include Bishop Tom in your prayer list.

One important topic discussed was the Religious Appreciation Banquet to be held at Holy Trinity on Friday September 16, 2016. I have 5 tickets available per council, please contact me as soon as possible at 210-260-4410 or email at [ferherrera2008@gmail.com](mailto:ferherrera2008@gmail.com). The tickets are \$50.00 per person. Any lay person from the parish can attend besides the priest, nuns, brothers, seminarians, and deacons. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Aug 17<sup>th</sup>.

Also, the Wheelchair Foundation, the Special Olympics, the state convention new officers, VA Supper School Program, Silver Rose, and Holy Family Icon were discussed.

*Fernando Herrera, DD27*

**Officers please remember that if you are not able to attend a meeting, send notification via email [LarryEspree@aol.com](mailto:LarryEspree@aol.com) or call or text me**



Greetings:

Membership by Category as of May 20, 2016, is shown below.

I would like to remind our membership to keep me or the Grand Knight informed about changes in your life. As a fraternal organization we take care of one another. It is very important that we be notified in the event of a death in the family, marital status changes, moves to a nursing home, etc.

*Juan Garza PGK  
Financial Secretary*

Associate	Insurance	Inactive (ins)	Total
143	69	20	232
Numbers shown below are included in above numbers			
Honorary	Honorary Life	Disabled	Non Billable
7	74	8	82

**Birthdays**

- 07 Christopher A Gonzales, 69
- 07 Manuel Ramos, 75
- 08 Rev Martin J Leopold, 43
- 15 Deacon Ricardo G De La Garza, 70
- 15 Agustin Llano, 78
- 16 Baldemar M Delgado, 61
- 16 Juan C Reyna, 55
- 19 Andrew Navarro, 78
- 19 George W Rollow, 78
- 20 Adam A Elizondo, 28
- 22 Thomas E Hopkins, 82
- 26 Samuel Rivas Jr, 81
- 27 Marcelo R Montemayor, 71
- 27 Joseph W Paduh, 74
- 29 Pedro V Galindo, 69
- 29 John P Mc Fall, 74
- 30 Carl E La Valle, 53
- 30 Michael D Prazak, 54

**Ladies Auxiliary**

Greetings:

Progress has been achieved this year.

We now have a storage closet, to store our paper goods, floral décor etc. thanks to council, at no cost. Thank you to Leo Romanelli, for padlock gift.

Ladies keep in mind. we would have no source of income, unless we are asked to have a bake sale during a council event. During my tenure some members wanted activities. This lead to a bunco, which proved profitable.

Council, invited the Ladies Auxiliary to hold a monthly bunco. Last meeting, voted to have a bunco, every other month, beginning July 10th.

An important change in group, is to enroll new membership. It is most essential, to avoid same members to just change chairs as officers. Please consider, joining to make a difference.

Your positive energy is of essence for future Elections. Meetings are each third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Remember we can build a better world a step at a time. "How can I become a little poorer in order to be more like Jesus? Who was the poor "Teacher"?"

Pope Francis

*Mary Ruppel  
210 326-2621*

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- Ralph M Perez & Martha K Perez, 33 years
- Lorenzo P Cuellar & Victoriana Cuellar, 41 years
- Francis D Caroline & Jeannice Caroline, 63 years
- Raymond J Deshambo & Patricia DeShambo, 51 years
- Narciso A Guerra Jr & Graciela Guerra, 49 years
- Rosbel Hernandez & Elida Hernandez, 54 years
- Ray M Johnson Jr & Elsie Johnson, 59 years
- Margarito R Salinas & Teresa Salinas, 65 years
- Roy A Loreda & Rebecca R Loreda, 28 years
- Jimmie S Elizondo & Gloria Elizondo, 35 years
- Richard J Lugo Sr & Carol Lugo, 55 years
- Jimmy Rodriguez & Frances Rodriguez, 42 years
- John Godoy & Amelia Godoy, 56 years
- William Ramos & Roberta Ramos, 37 years

**Wives Birthdays**

- Lidia De La Cruz



## *JUN 2016 EVENTS*

### **The Sweetest Mother**

Our mother is the sweetest and  
Most delicate of all.  
She knows more of paradise  
Than angels can recall.

She's not only beautiful  
But passionately young,  
Playful as a kid, yet wise  
As one who has lived long.

Her love is like the rush of life,  
A bubbling, laughing spring  
That runs through all like liquid light  
And makes the mountains sing.

~Author Unknown~

- June 8 7pm Mass, 7:30 Assembly 2040 Meeting
- June 9 7pm Rosary, 7:30 Council 5262 General Membership (Elections)
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 15 7pm Chapter Meeting
- June 16 Ladies Auxiliary 6:30 meal, 7pm meeting
- June 19 Father's Day Breakfast
- June 21 Annual Columbus Club Election (need 20 members for a quorum)
- June 29 7pm Columbus Club Meeting (Election of officers) 8pm Council 5262 Officers Meeting



Jimmie and Gloria Elizondo at the Knights Mothers Day Breakfast

### ***NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT***

The Nominating Committee recommends the following members for Fraternal Year 2016-2017:

Grand Knight	Larry Espree
Deputy Grand Knight	David R Hathaway
Chancellor	Jimmie S Elizondo
Recorder	Robert T Vargas
Treasurer - Council	Jeffrey J Fitzsimmons
Treasurer - Bar and Grill	Oscar T Valdez
Advocate	Jason A Heidbreder
Warden	Mike X Kaiser
Inside Guard	Roman T Aala
Outside Guard	Fidencio O Gomez III
One Year Trustee	Abel O Nañez III (moves up from 2 year)
Two Year Trustee	Pedro V Galindo (moves up from 3 year)
Three Year Trustee	Eduardo Gil

Any 3rd degree member in good standing may be nominated from the floor on June 9.

**Juan Garza PGK, chairman**

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

- Father's Day Breakfast on June 19th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- BBQ plate sale on July 3rd from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM cost \$8 each.
- BUNCO July 10th – \$10.00 per person

### ***Prayer List***

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters who are in need of prayer:

Bishop Tom Flanagan, Carlos Sandoval, Ross and Elida Hernandez, Wayne and Mary Sheppard, , Jim Stuckey, Juan Diaz, Fred Fulcher, Thomas Hopkins, Mike Kaiser, Sherman Miller, Frances Moore, David and Minnie Ramon, Family of Cecil and Fabienne Warren, Gloria Elizondo, Juan & Esther Garza, Jean Middendorf, Otis Rankin, Tel Rapstine, Natalie Wilson.

Condolences to Robert T Vargas on the passing of his Mother Eleanor Vargas on May 18.

Also pray for our elderly brother knights from whom we have not heard from in many, many years and for the members of our Armed Forces.

***Pray the Rosary***



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### *Columbus Club Report*

Brother Knights,

Reminder - the election of directors to replace the four who will complete their 3 year term will be held at the Annual Meeting to be held on June 21. We need a quorum of twenty members to conduct business. A week later, on June 29, the newly elected directors will elect the officers for Fraternal Year 2016-2017.

*Pedro Galindo,  
President*

### **Knights of Columbus Websites**

Supreme Council: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

State Council: [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org)

Archdiocese of San Antonio Chapter:

[kofcknights.org/Chapter Site/](http://kofcknights.org/Chapter Site/)

St Vincent De Paul Council 5262:

[www.kofc5262.org](http://www.kofc5262.org)

**TEAM**  
*Together Everyone Achieves More.*

