



# KNIGHT BEAT

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## Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights, I am excited to lead an organization that truly believes that it is better to give than receive. Spending time and money on others, giving time and energy to charity puts a big smile on your face. Listed below are some of the reason that giving is better than receiving

- 1) Giving is how God demonstrates his love for us
- 2) Giving makes you happy
- 3) Giving helps us live longer
- 4) Giving is an act of obedience
- 5) Giving helps give your life meaning
- 6) Giving increases our con+dence
- 7) Giving makes you likable
- 8) Giving promotes universal good
- 9) Giving generates contentment

Brother Knights all of you are great because all of you serve.

Please remember to attend the St Vincent Min-Festival on Sept 24, 2016

**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**

Larry Espree, Grand Knight

## District Deputy Report



FS Training September 17th at St Anthony de Padua, 102 Lorenz Rd. - 8:00 am registration.

Although this training is primarily for FS and GK it also would be great if the DKG/Treasurer/Trustees and other key council mem-

bers willing to take a leadership role should attend.

### October Blitz:

Supreme is strongly encouraging every council to conduct a Church Recruitment Drive during the month of October in an effort to grow our membership.

To make sure that your Church Recruitment Drive is a success:

-Order your drive kit by completing the form at this link: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/membership/driveform.pdf>

- Speak with your pastor and schedule a date for the recruitment drive

- Consult with your Membership Director and organize your Membership Committee

- Promote the Recruitment Drive at your council's September business meeting

For more information on how to conduct a successful Church Recruitment Drive, please check out the Membership Growth section of [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).

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## Ladies Auxiliary



The next meeting will be Thursday, September 15

## Financial Secretary's Report

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Financial Secretary. As my first report, I have decided to introduce myself to you. I have served in this capacity in my former councils at St. Bonaventure and St. Agnes, 10712 and 10295 respectively, and look forward to working with all of my brother Knights at St. Vincent de Paul.

My main goals for our council is to see its membership grow, prosper and accomplish many great things. In keeping with that, I urge all of you to carry a form 100 on your person and be ready to invite someone to join us. I work closely with Fr. Jose at St. Vincent de Paul, as this is my parish, and have made a digital form 100 available on their website's resources page. <http://www.svdpparish-satx.com/organizations.html> This can be used to fill out and print so signatures can be affixed where needed so you are never without a form 100.

I have reached out to some members that have yet to bring their dues up to date, and look forward to hearing from them. If you know of a Knight who has not attended for some time, please invite them to call me at 210-213-7878, or to email me at [support@svdpparish-satx.com](mailto:support@svdpparish-satx.com) so we can assist them in keeping current.

I look forward to meeting all of you at our next meeting and hope that you will support all of our endeavors in the future.

Thanks for your time. Elias Luna

## The Supreme Council in Action

The Knights of Columbus will donate \$50,000 to the Holy Father to help provide relief for children affected by last week's deadly earthquake northeast of Rome.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson informed Pope Francis of the donation when he greeted the pope at an audience Sunday, Aug. 28.

"The Knights of Columbus is pleased to answer the Holy Father's call and to assist those, especially children, who are suffering so much as a result of this devastating disaster in Italy," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Consistent with our first principle, charity, and as we have done in situations of natural disasters and other needs in the United States and around the world, the Knights of Columbus is committed to showing solidarity and God's mercy concretely through our help of those most in need."

Associate	Insurance	Inactive (ins)	Total
135	68	20	223
Numbers shown below are included in above numbers			
Honorary	Honorary Life	Disabled	Non Billable HL + Disabled
8	74	9	83

## Birthdays

Eduardo Gil	09-06-1946	70
Bernardo Cardenas	09-08-1965	51
Juan C Diaz	09-09-1935	81
Heriberto Gallegos Jr	09-09-1975	41
Rosenbert C Hernandez	09-09-1961	55
Benito Vela	09-09-1937	79
Guillermo Cano	09-12-1934	82
Francisco O Castro	09-13-1941	75
James W Stuckey	09-13-1930	86
Andres C Pastrano	09-14-1944	72
Roberto Lopez	09-17-1949	67
William J Ruppel Jr	09-19-1965	51
Joseph J Consevage Jr	09-20-1962	54
Otis T Rankin	09-21-1949	67
Leo L Stavinoha Sr	09-21-1941	75
Frank L Cruz	09-25-1942	74
Brigido V Lignes	09-26-1951	65
Ramiro Acosta	09-28-1981	35
Robert L Gilbert	09-28-1938	78
Robert B Trevino	09-28-1942	74
Columbus G Espree	09-29-1934	82
Julio Aguilar	09-30-1940	76
Armando A Ramirez	09-30-1946	70

## Wedding Anniversaries

Maria & Xavier F Chavez 09-01-1984  
 Debbie & Thomas J Hatzenbuehler 09-05-1981  
 Debra & Jeffrey J Fitzsimmons 09-08-1990  
 Alice & Frank L Cruz 09-09-1991  
 Margaret & Joseph B Miller 09-14-1978  
 Maria & Mariano A Cabrera 09-20-1972  
 Dorothy & Marcelino Acosta Jr 09-22-1962  
 Victoria & Arthur L Long Jr 09-23-1960  
 Hilda & Rosenbert C Hernandez 09-26-1986

## Wives Birthdays

Maria G Galindo wife of Pedro Galindo 9-02



District Deputies' Report continued

Recruitment Awards:

July 1 - September 30, 2016

Recruit 5 new or former members between July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016 and receive 5,000 additional VIP points. Each member recruited over the 5 will receive an additional 1,500 VIP Points.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP SUMMER GAMES

Recruits at least 12 new or former members between July 1 and September 30, 2016 and your council will win 31,000 VIP Points in honor of the 31st Summer Olympics.

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Texas State Council's recruiting recognition levels are provided in addition to those detailed above. These items are available for your review at this link:

<http://www.tkofc.org/programs/v/membership-awards-2012-2013>.

Two files are available to download

Fraternally,

SK Fernando Herrera, District Deputy

#### SEPTEMBER 016 EVENTS

- 6 7pm Mini Festival Committee meeting, SVDP Parish Center Room 9
- 8 Council 5262 Meeting, 7 pm Rosary, 7:30 Membership
- 13 7pm Mini Festival Committee meeting, SVDP Parish Center Room 9
- 14 Assembly 2040 Meeting, 6:30pm Officers, 7 pm Mass, 7:30 Membership
- 15 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 20 7pm Mini Festival Committee meeting, SVDP Parish Center Room 9
- 21 Chapter Meeting
- 24 St Vincent De Paul Church Mini Festival
- 28 7pm Columbus Club meeting, 8pm Officers Meeting

"Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family called for by Pope Francis ... What is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life."

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson



#### 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 Garza, Otis Rankin, Tel Rapstine, Natalie Wilson, Martin Alonzo, Jack Stephenson, Alfredo Salazar and David Hathaway's grandson.

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*

Please support the Columbus Club with your time.

*Pedro Galindo,  
President*

## **Charity**

Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

### **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/ChapterSite/](http://kofcknights.org/ChapterSite/)

St Vincent De Paul Council 5262:

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

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

