

# KNIGHT BEAT

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## Grand Knight Report



Brothers, Sir Knights & Ladies,

Our Lord has risen and spring flowers are getting much needed rain.

Many Thanks to the Officers of Council 5262 who ran a successful St Patrick's Day dance again! Danny Acosta and his band delivered the time honored music that we all love.

Plans are underway for a Mother' Day breakfast for Sunday May 13th from 9:00am till 1:00pm. This will be at the Columbus Club Hall, with preparation by the Past Grand Knights.

We are remodeling the Ladies bathroom with new fixtures and design.

Have a great month.  
VIVAT JESUS!  
Dave  
GK

## District Deputy Report

Worthy Brother Knights,  
Greetings and Salutations for Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and State Deputy Doug Oldmixon. **e-Membership** or **Online Membership** is 'A Faster Way to Join' – One of the most common objections to joining the Knights of Columbus is "I don't have time." Through Online Membership, a join process that can take as many as two months now takes five minutes.

An Amplified Message – The Online Membership initiative is backed by a substantial, digital and data driven marketing campaign that will find and work to convert prospective members. We are investing in advertising membership in the pilot jurisdictions.

A Stronger Brand – This initiative does not change requirements for membership, but it does provide a new membership initiative that is tailored to younger men and busier men who may not yet be ready for council-based membership. This low-pressure, low-commitment experience enables us to bring more men into the fold. Council-based membership is still the goal, as is progression through the degrees – but this will provide a new option for the beginning of a Knight's journey. We will continually offer to each new Knight the council-based experience and recommend they achieve it at their earliest opportunity. Go to [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) or <http://kofc.org/joinus>.

Dealing with People: Are you upset when someone say something abrasive to you or a group? How do you respond? Read the following article on handling difficult people, by going to this link:

<https://heleo.com/10-strategies-smart-people-use-handle-difficult-people/17995/>

**Tootsie Roll Drive:** Supposedly we can not call it Tootsie Roll Drive any more. The new criteria is to call it a **Charity Drive** or a **Public Solicitation for Charity**, where we stand at a corner and give out candies wrapped in a Tootsie Roll wrapper?

The Charity Drive has now been moved to the Fall. More information will follow.

**Membership Stampede** has been on the street since last Fall. This is sponsored by the KofC Insurance - Michlik Agency. This runs through the Fraternal year and the drawing will be at the State Convention. To be entered attach a copy of the form 100 to [stevemichlik@kofc.org](mailto:stevemichlik@kofc.org) The State for the Diocese of San Antonio is sponsor **Big Money**. The time is from January 1st through March 31<sup>st</sup>.

KofC State Convention will be held in Houston on April 27 to Apr 29. Councils are asked to donate \$25.00 to the Hospitality Suite for each representative attending the convention. Special Olympics is asking for volunteers for April 7, April 21, and May 5. Call Chairman Henry Gonzalez at (210) 849-6616.

The District Deputy Report will continue on the next page.



## Prayer List

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

Bishop Tom Flanagan, Elida Hernandez, Wayne and Mary Sheppard, Jim Stuckey, Juan Diaz, Thomas Hopkins, Mike Kaiser, Sherman Miller, Frances Moore, David and Minnie Ramon, Gloria Elizondo, Otis Rankin, Tel Rapstine, Natalie Wilson, Martin Alonzo, Jack Stephenson, Alfredo Salazar, Andreas Pastrano, Rudy Delgado, Pierre J Riopel, Gene Espree, Juan Garza 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.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shade of the Almighty, Say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust."  
He will rescue you from the fowler's snare,  
from the destroying plague,  
He will shelter you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you may take refuge;  
his faithfulness is a protecting shield.  
You shall not fear the terror of the night  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Nor the pestilence that roams in darkness,  
nor the plague that ravages at noon.  
Though a thousand fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
near you it shall not come.  
You need simply watch;  
the punishment of the wicked you will see.  
Because you have the LORD for your refuge  
and have made the Most High your stronghold,  
No evil shall befall you,  
no affliction come near your tent.  
For he commands his angels with regard to you, to guard you wherever you go.  
With their hands they shall support you,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
You can tread upon the asp and the viper,  
trample the lion and the dragon.  
Because he clings to me I will deliver him;  
because he knows my name I will set him on high.  
He will call upon me and I will answer;  
I will be with him in distress;  
I will deliver him and give him honor.  
With length of days I will satisfy him,  
and fill him with my saving power.

Psalm 91

**Charity Goal:** To date, we are at 65% of our TSC Charity Goal for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. This equates to \$87,737.00 of our \$134,760.00 goal. We still need to contribute \$47,023.00 to achieve 100% of our goal.

Another way to look at this is: if every council could conduct a fund raiser (or fund raisers) within their communities (specifically for State Charities) in April and May, raising at least \$525.00, more if possible, we could achieve our goal.

This charity goal not only supports the charitable works of the Texas State Council, most of the contributed funds (70%) come right back here to San Antonio.

Everyone is encouraged to assist in providing the maximum financial benefit to Archbishop Gustavo and his designated charity which is the Deaf Ministries. We hope to have State Charity goal accomplished by the end of May.

Vivat Jesus!  
Fernando Herrera,  
District Deputy



## Calendar

April

1 Easter Sunday  
12 7-7:30pm Mass at the KC Hall  
7:30-8:30pm General Meeting  
25 Columbus club meeting 7-8pm KC Hall  
Officer meeting 8-9pm KC Hall

May

10 7-7:30 Mass at KC Hall  
7:30-8:30pm General Meeting  
13 Mother's Day  
28 Memorial Day  
30 Columbus club meeting 7-8pm KC Hall  
Officer meeting 8-9pm KC Hall

## Birthdays of Brother Knights

**Bless our brother Knights who have birthdays this month, our loving spouses who we honor on their day, and for those who mark the milestone of marriage.**

## A Knight's Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.