



Knights of Columbus Council 7983

Compass Points



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 8:

K of C Soccer Challenge Registration

August 14:

K of C Soccer Challenge Competition 8:30am

K of C Family Picnic, 11am

August 19

General Membership Meeting

Meeting

October:

Tootsie Roll Drive

November:

Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors

December 10:

Teddy Bear for Kids Christmas Dance

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GRAND KNIGHT NEWS

Worthy Brother Knights,

I am blessed, honored and anxious to start the new fraternal year as your Grand Knight. We need to thank our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for our health and this opportunity. The first order of business is to Thank All of our Brother Knights that were able to serve and help during the Summer Knight Dance.

I personally want to thank our Chairman, Jesse Tovar, his wife Maricela, CoChairman/MC Rafael Rodriquez, and his wife Linda. Also, John Goignet and his family for helping out in the concession. We definitely need to thank our Ladies Auxiliary for their support.

We have a challenging year ahead of us. The most important challenge is retention and bringing back our brother Knights that have been away for awhile. We need to pray and ask Jesus to help us find his lost sheep's.

Another, challenge will be the program membership program. We need brother Knights to step-up and join the membership committee. The Community Director program is available for another Knight to assist with his skills and community involvement. We have a lot of gifted Knights. Please volunteer and be part of us doing things for our church, community and our council.

The youth program is very important to us. We have the K of C Soccer Challenge August 14. We need our Squires Circle to volunteer and participate with the community. Lastly, We are inviting all KNIGHTS to attend our Family Day Picnic August 14 @ 11:00 am. Please pass this on to a Brother Knight that possibly has not attended a meeting in a while. The Ladies Aux will be helping out with the picnic. **YOU ARE ALL WELCOME.**

Pray the Rosary and for each other,
 Noverto M Gonzales
 Grand Knight
 K of C Council 7983





Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

Making a difference for life.

Don't wait, act today

When you're family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow, you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 127 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

I'm at 213-6631 or john.coignet@kofc.org. Call me. Let's talk.

Happy July/August Birthdays

Noerto Gonzales	7/22	Gilbert M Morales	8/17
Jason Niño	7/25	Michael F Horstman	8/19
Martin Trevino	8/6	Glenn C Cole	8/20
Carl A Hallada	8/6	Dan Rangel	8/21
David P Gomez	8/7	Msgr. Patrick Cronin	8/23
Daniel Aguilar	8/8	Gus G Flores	8/23
Jose G Macias	8/8	Joseph PSaldivar	8/24
Arthur Leal	8/8	Michael J Siguaw	8/26
Michael N Durant	8/8	Gilbert Najera	8/26
Daniel F Brothers	8/9	Willie Medina	8/27
Louis P Bernal	8/12	Eddie M Cortez	8/30
Ernest G Ovalle	8/12	John G Coignet	8/30
Michael A Moreno	8/12	Carlos A Morales	8/30
Julio A Guerra	8/13	Mel H Blankenship	8/31
Johnnie P Segura	8/14		
Mario G Herrera	8/15		
Paul A Zieschang	8/17		

Anniversaries

Christopher B Abinsay	8/16/1956
John S Biegger	8/25/1972
Maurice C Dillane	8/8/1964
Ricardo Juarez	8/31/1991
David J Ramon	8/8/1959
Joseph H Raymond	8/22/1981

Who Will Answer the Call?

Recently we had elections at and I had the opportunity to run against a very worthy opponent; Gilbert Montemayor. I lucked out. Due to a technicality, which allowed me to run unopposed, I still hold the office of Chancellor. But, if things had been different, I believe the outcome would be that this council would have a new Chancellor.

Gilbert had no idea he would be nominated and each of you never know when you might be nominated to run for an office. We never know the day or the hour gentlemen when the Lord will call you to serve and I encourage you to follow through and complete your 2nd and 3rd degree so you will be prepared to run for an office to help this council.

On that note, I would like to point out why Gilbert would have made a tremendous Chancellor for this council.

Gilbert has like many of us been on a few ACTS retreats as a retreatant and team member. I have had the pleasure of knowing Gilbert for a number of years and we have served together on a few teams and I have seen what a good thing the Lord has done in him and just how much Gilbert gives to this community. One of the main things I have observed in Gilbert is his devotion to Jesus and the Holy Eucharist.

I know Gilbert is a humble man and he might throttle me for daring to share this about him, but I feel so compelled to do this and therefore here it is.

Top Reasons

Gilbert Montemayor

Would make a great Chancellor

- # 6: Great organizer
 - Successfully ran his own insurance agency for 27 years
 - Currently starting his own agency
- # 5: Delegates responsibly
 - delegated tasks to employees who successfully run business in his absence
- # 4: Silver Creek Manor Ministry for 5+ years
 - Prays with and ministers to seniors
 - Distributes Jesus in the Holy Eucharist to seniors
- # 3: Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study
 - Breaks open the Word with men of Prince of Peace
- # 2: RCIA –
 - Breaks open the Word on Sundays to RCIA candidates
 - Wednesdays
 - o Blesses hall before students arrive
 - o Greets students as they arrive
 - o Does whatever is needed
- # 1: LOVES JESUS!

For the record, I was sitting and reading the magazine Columbia when I had this overwhelming urge to write about Gilbert and my experience in running for office. I believe the Lord placed the idea of mentioning Gilbert in my heart and I hope this brief mention of him gives everyone a snapshot of how much he does for the parish and for this commu-

nity. This article is in by no means to demean what other men in this parish do because there are so many men who go unmentioned who have done so much and continue to do so much with their talents and their fiscal abilities. Thank you Lord, for all the men in our council and parish who do so much, with little or no recognition and who continue to serve with all their hearts, minds and souls. Most of all Lord thank you for placing in my heart this desire to write about Brother Gilbert. Please bless him and all brother knights, in Jesus' name. Amen!

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Raymond, Sr.

Chancellor, Council 7983

Next Month: "*Fraternal Unity*"

Muchas Gracias

Brothers and Sisters Knights,

I want to Thank You for the generous support during our Summer Knight Dance. As I look at each of you, you each have a special gift. Remember, we are God's Children's, Brother's you are my herds and God's gift to this community.

To our Brothers not so active; step-up we welcome you to join us. Look for something that closes to your Heart and Volunteer. Our very special Knight Monsignor Patrick Cronin, you are God's gift to us. Father holds a very special place in Our Parish--Our Hearts and Our Community.

Blood Drive – Patrick Santos has continued to have a monthly Blood Drive for the past ten years since February 2001. He needs a Co-Chair to help him out. This is a great way to learn something new, and help the community.

Real Man Love Jesus

PGK Rafael Rodriguez

**Next
General Membership Meeting
August 19th**

11061 Cedar Park
San Antonio, TX 78249

Grand Knight - Noverto M. Gonzales

Deputy Grand Knight - Dan Aguilar

Chaplain - Monsignor Patrick Cronin

Chancellor - Joseph H. Raymond, Sr.

Financial Secretary - John L. Clark

Recorder - John Hudson

Treasurer - Craig R. Schmidt

Advocate - Alex Gomez

Warden - Jason Niño

Guards - Al Ziska & Guillermo Torres

Lecturer - Manuel Rodriguez

Trustees - Richard Delgado Jr., Sam Garcia, Jose
Martinez

Assistant Texas State Warden - Richard Delgado Jr.

Compass Point Editor - Noverto Gonzales/Joseph Raymond, Sr./
Jason Niño

Council Website

<http://www.kccouncil7983.org>

My Fellow Knights,

It's that time of year again, the start of a new fraternal year. The council has new leadership but the mission remains the same, a commitment to serving God, Community, and Nation. So how do we do this? We have over 300 Brother Knights in our Council with each one serving God in their own way. Some are active members while others go about serving the Lord in a humble manner. Whichever way you chose is ok. However, I would like to meet you and encourage you to attend one of our Council meetings. Also keep in mind and help out with one of the following: Tootsie Roll Drive, Habitat for Humanity's House building; our Soccer and Basketball tournament, our dances Summer and Christmas, and the list goes on and on. What are we asking for is just 12 hours a year that you can contribute to our Council. Yes, just 12 hours and you can pick which activity you want to support. What a deal!!!! So let us renew our commitment we made when we became a Knight.

Pray the Rosary

Dan Aguilar

Deputy Grand Knight

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