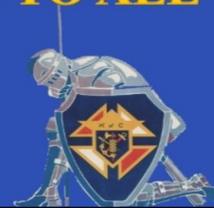




Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

**Saint Gertrude The Great
Council No. 3389
Kingsville, Texas**



December 2019 Newsletter

2019 – 2020 Officers

Grand Knight – Robert Zavala
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Recorder – Randy Hughes
Treasurer – Beto Gonzales
Financial Sect. – Allan Cumberland
Advocate – Joe Connor
Warden – Roy Cantu
Inside Guard – Bill Lyie
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Trustee 1 yr. – Vic Kuntscher
Trustee 2 yr. – Donnie Skrobarczyk
Trustee 3 yr. – David Rosse

Events December 2019

Pay Membership Dues

Dec. 4th - KC meeting 7pm meal @ 6:30pm.

Dec. 6th—Adoration

Dec 11th—Child Welfare Board Children's Christmas Party Cater 6PM

Dec 12th—Virgin de Guadalupe Processions 5:30PM Our Lady of Good Counsel

Dec 15th - Blood Drive 9am—1 pm

Dec. 17th Family Rosary @ 7pm.
Hosted @ Randy & Belinda Hughes

218 Cecil, Kingsville, TX
361-455-3114

Dec. 20th Advent Gathering Small 6PM. Hall Turkey-Ham-Tamales—Beer will be provided. Bring cover dish or desert. BYOB or wine

Dec. 20th Kleberg County Christmas Party / Cater 12N Large Hall

Jan. 8th - KC meeting 7pm / 6:30pm. meal

Jan. 11th—BBQ Chicken Prep 9am

Jan. 12th—BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Although Catholicism had been a part of Mexico's history for nearly 400 years, the Catholic Church was perceived as hostile toward the revolution, resulting in an unstable and anti-religious social and political environment. A new constitution, which included several anti-clerical articles, was drafted in 1917, setting the stage for an era of persecution that lasted more than two decades. In April 1917, Mexican bishops living in San Antonio prepared a letter of protest, affirming that the new constitution "destroys the most sacred rights of the Catholic Church, of Mexican Society, and of Christian individuals." Cristero soldiers Mexican freedom fighters who rose up against the anti-Catholic laws rode with the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Christ the King. Despite these challenges, the Order in Mexico not only survived this period; it thrived. Membership grew from 400 Knights in 1918 to almost 6,000 in 51 councils just six years later.

Brother Knight's, Just a quick reflection of November's activities.

We would like to thank all that have been volunteering to help clean the Church on Saturdays. And those making time to be present with the Lord during First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. It is graciously appreciated.

November was a very busy month. We had our last TAMUK Alumni tail-gate catering. Our ACTS Brothers completed another men's retreat. We held our annual memorial mass to remember our past brother Knights. We held a First Degree to welcome in four new Knights to the Council Jose Badillo, David Chapa, Gabriel Garza and Deacon Michael Valenzuela. Make sure you congratulate them when you see them. We prepped, cooked, and warmed up 25 turkeys for the SHARE Thanksgiving Project. We help serve Thanksgiving lunch for the Jubilee Academy. Took down several items, from the church office, that will be demolished. The items will be re-purpose. The hall parking lot is happening and may be complete before our next meeting. Thank you to everyone participating in making these activities happen. May God Bless you tremendously for your commitment to our council.

The family Rosary and the Burn Your own Steak night continue. We invite everyone to join us monthly.

The Knights of Columbus was founded so that men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the well being of their Catholic families, and support each other in faith and in many other ways along life's journey.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER 2019



Our Knight of the Month has been a member since May/2017. He has been with our council for 2.5 years. He is a young man with a young family that is dedicated to our Parish and Council. He makes himself available to help in most of our fundraising activities and steps up to any challenges that arise. He sets the bar high for the younger members of the council. We want to thank him for his continuous support. Night of the Month for November 2019 is Gil Villareal.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Richard Scherpereel	1-Dec	Fernando Valenzuela II	8-Dec
Art Rodriguez	2-Dec	Jose H Trevino	9-Dec
Brian Worrall	3-Dec	Randy Hughes	10-Dec
Roy Cantu	3-Dec	Danny Pena	11-Dec
Jacob Bynum	5-Dec	William Bynum	18-Dec
		Guillermo Villarreal	23-Dec

GOING FORWARD

Christian need other believers. God expects believers to grow in their faith and to do so by growing together in God's Word. The growth and protection Christians need to experience occurs as believers assemble together as a local church—it won't happen by individuals or families attempting to do it on their own. Christians and Christian families need each other to grow in their Christian faith.

Please also continue to pray for Brother Chuck Schultz, may God place his healing hands on our Brother for a full recovery.

We have 3 Large hall rentals in December and we need to ensure that we have participation during the cleanup activities.

We are having good participation at the monthly rosary. We would like to see more. Praying together opens up our hearts to the needs of others.

Make plans to attend the Advent Gathering on December 20th.

Thanks to all of you for continuously supporting our Knight of Columbus Council #3389. You are the reason why we are successful and we truly appreciate your commitment.

*Robert Zavala
Grand Knight
Council #3389*