



THE BANNER

**Saint Rafael Guizar Valencia Assembly 3018
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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Sir Knights,

Navigator's Log

Sir Knight Mike Zaher went to his eternal reward on September 19, 2008. The rosary was held at Porter Loring Mortuary North on September 26, 2008. The mass of resurrection was held at St. Mark's on September 27, 2008. We here in our Assembly 3018 join our Brother Mike Zaher's spouse Lady Joan Zaher and the family in this time of sorrow for him and remembering him in our future prayers. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Sir Knights in my sixty seven years of my life I have lost count just how many times I have been a pall bearer at funerals. I have also lost count how many times I have turned out for both rosaries and masses of resurrection that I have attended. Sir Knights, this past weekend I not only felt ashamed and/or embarrassed at both the rosary and the mass of resurrection for our late Brother Sir Knight Mike Zaher. There were only five Sir Knights for the rosary and only two Sir Knights for the mass of resurrection.

I would like to thank the following Sir Knights for their turn out at the rosary, Sir Knight John Thabet PFN, Sir Knight Brian Nelson, Sir Knight Larry Zoller, and Sir Knight Felix Hernandez. Also thanks to Sir Knight Brian Nelson for his turn out at the mass of resurrection.

I pray and wish that when it is my turn to go before Our Lord, that at least eight or six of you Sir Knights will make time to turn out for my rosary and mass of resurrection. If I may ask all of you what will it take for more Sir Knights to turn out; especially for rosary and mass of the resurrection? If some one can or will answer the questions it will be greatly appreciated.

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**MEETING
SCHEDULED
FOR OCT 9
at
*St. Mark***

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Please remember our next meeting will be on October 9, 2008 at 7:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M. for officers at St. Mark's Christopher's Hall.
Viva Jesus.

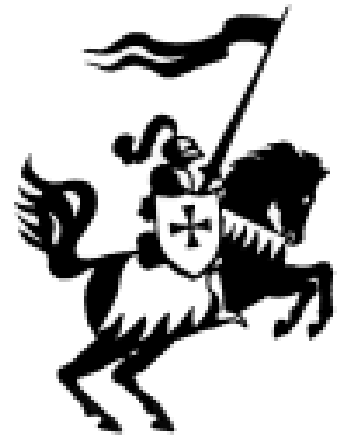
Fraternally,

Nieves Gonzalez III
Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

Dear Sir Knights,

This November Catholics across the nation will have the responsibility to make their voices heard. Many issues are at stake. Some are more important than others. No issue can be ignored. But none are more crucial to the foundation of our country than LIFE and FAMILY.



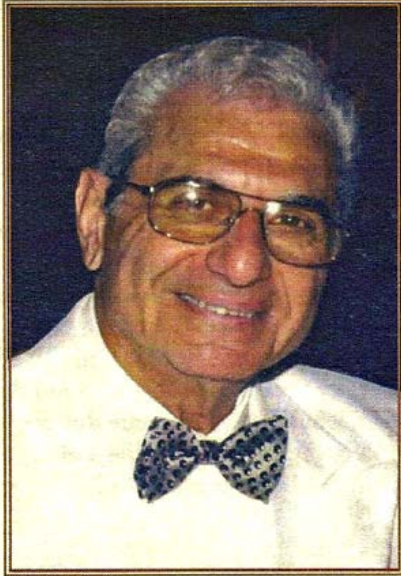
The family must be strengthened, not redefined. Human life is paramount and must be protected from conception to natural death. Catholics have been integral to the success of America since the beginning. Catholic immigrants helped build this country and their children fought to preserve it. Now more than any other time in history, a new generation must stand for truth. The strength of our nation is not only in its military or economic power, but in our commitment to moral values for the good of the world.

There are 67 million Catholics in America working alongside countless others. We can protect the values this great nation was built upon: life, faith and family. This election day everything you hold sacred will need your vote. Vote your conscience.

Fraternally,
William Boes
Faithful Captain

MIKE ZAHER

IN MEMORY



I want to thank, on behalf of my mother-in-law and my family, for all the prayers and thoughts that my brother Knights and their families gave to us.

I especially want to thank the Fourth Degree Knights that turned out for my father-in-law.

God Bless Everyone.

YBIC,
Jake Constantin

To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me, let me go;
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears;
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness;
I thank you for the love you each have shown;
But now it's time I travel on alone;
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust;
It's only for a while that we must part;
So keep the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on;
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near;
And if you listen with your heart; you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and dear.
And then, when you must come this way alone;
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home."

In Loving Memory
Michael J. "Mike" Zaher

Born

February 16, 1934
Brooklyn, New York

Passed Away

September 19, 2008
San Antonio, Texas

Mass

Saturday, September 27, 2008
12:00 Noon
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
San Antonio, Texas

Officiating

Rev. Mike Lennihan

Porter Loring Mortuary North

Turnout for Mike Zaher



Faithful Navigator Nieves Gonzales and Faithful Comptroller Brian Nelson stand at attention at Mike Zaher's funeral at St. Mark the Evangelist.

GUIDELINES FOR COLOR CORPS FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PROCESSION

The Color Corps precedes the liturgical procession to form an honor guard in the center aisle.

1. It is recommended that an instrumental prelude accompany the entrance of the Knights.
2. The liturgical procession then passes through the honor guard.

The Color Corps closes ranks behind the liturgical procession and proceeds to their reserved pews at the rear of the Church.

COMMUNION

The Knights do not function as a Color Corps during the celebration of the Eucharist, but join the assembly in that "full, conscious, and active participation demanded by the very nature of the liturgy." (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #14.)

1. The Color Corps will be the last to receive Communion at the front and center of the liturgical assembly.
2. So that the Knights might have the option of receiving Communion in the hand and from the cup as well, if they wish, it is recommended that they approach Communion without gloves and chapeau. ("Holy Communion has a more complete form as a sign when it is received under both kinds." General Instruction on the Roman Missal, #240.)

RECESSION

Following the response to the dismissal of the assembly, "Thanks be to God," the Color Corps forms an honor guard for the recession.

1. Weather permitting, the Knights proceed directly to the outside of the main entrance where this formation takes place.
2. Weather not permitting, the Knights form an honor guard in the center aisle, closing ranks behind the liturgical procession and following it out of the church.

OFFICERS

ASSEMBLY 3018

Faithful Navigator	-	Nieves Gonzales
Faithful Captain	-	William Boes
Faithful Admiral	-	John Thabet
Faithful Pilot	-	Clarence Grayer
Faithful Scribe	-	Larry Zoller
Faithful Comptroller	-	Brian Nelson
Faithful Purser	-	Adrian Reyes
Faithful Inner Sentinel	-	Felix Hernandez
Faithful Outer Sentinel	-	Jesse Govea
Faithful Trustee 3rd Year	-	Bruce Miketinac
Faithful Trustee 2nd Year	-	Steve Hluchanek
Faithful Trustee 1st Year	-	Luis Luis



Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PROVINCE
TEXAS DISTRICT TWO

Worthy Faithful Navigator:

August 26, 2008

The Second District of the Fourth Degree will hold an Exemplification on Sunday October 26th 2008 at Council 4183 Hall 111 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas. The gracious host will be Monsignor Bruno Hubertus Assembly 1791.

The schedule for the day is as follows: Registration begins at 12:30 pm with the exemplification starting at 2:00PM. Mass will be at 6:00PM at St. Peter & Paul Church immediately followed by the banquet.

COST: The cost for the exemplification for candidates will be \$65.00. The candidates will be the guest of the Master and will receive one (1) complimentary banquet ticket for themselves. Cost for additional banquet tickets for wives and other guests will be \$25.00.

BANQUET: Banquet tickets are \$25.00 per person. Candidates must purchase banquet tickets for their family and guests in advance through the assembly. Sir Knights must also purchase banquet tickets in advance through their assemblies for themselves, family and guests. All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be available at the door. (ALL CHECKS FOR THIS EXEMPLIFICATION ARE PAYABLE TO THE ASSEMBLY).

WAIVERS: Applicants with at least six months from the date of their First Degree are eligible for a waiver to enter the Fourth Degree. They must have a full six months or their waiver will not be considered. I must have the candidates name, membership number, 1st degree date and council number to process the waiver form. Any candidate with a first degree date between 27 Oct 2007 and 26 Apr 2008 are eligible for a waiver.

COMPTROLLER: The Comptroller will forward the completed Form 4's and paperwork with a single Assembly check for all fees to the Master not later than October 16, 2008. .

All Form 4's must be accurately and completely filled out. (Reference the Comptrollers Handbook, pages D3 and D8). Please remind all Candidates and Sir Knights to have all applicable forms and fees to the Comptroller with enough time so he can process them and send them to me before the due date.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have at (210) 558-9353(home), (210) 275-1995(cell), or email me at mgmorrison@satx.rr.com. Also, if you have an email address and did not receive an email from me, please send me an email so I can add you to my Navigator email list.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

SIGNED
Michael G. Morrison
Master, District Two
Our Lady of Guadalupe Province

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Exemplification

There will be an exemplification of the 4th degree on Sunday, October 26, 2008 in New Braunfels hosted by Assembly 1791. Any brother that has made their 3rd degree and been a Knight for 1 year is eligible. Waivers are also being granted to any brother that made their 1st degree prior to April 26, 2008.

If you are interest in making your 4th degree please contact me at this email address or on my cell phone at 210-275-7921. I have attached an information letter from Master Mike Morrison regarding the exemplification.

Brian Nelson
Faithful Comptroller
St. Rafael Guizar Valencia Assembly 3018

Fourth Degree Knights

On February 22, 1900, the first Fourth Degree exemplification or degree ceremony was held in New York City. The Fourth Degree imparts a lesson on the virtue of patriotism. The primary purpose of this degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship. Today there are some 300,000 Fourth Degree Knights out of the total 1.6 million member Knights of Columbus.

Local units, called assemblies, draw their members from Knights of Columbus councils. The qualifications for membership in the Fourth Degree are: membership in the Knights for at least one year and being a Third Degree Knight.

A Fourth Degree Knight may become part of the assembly's color corps. These members are recognized widely by their distinctive attire of tuxedo, feathered hat (chapeau), cape and sword. These members regularly take part in civic events such as parades and wreath-laying ceremonies, and at ecclesial functions at Catholic churches. The various colored capes and chapeau feathers denote different officer positions within the Fourth Degree.

COUNCIL 7613 PRESENTS

Columbus Day Dinner, Dance, Raffle

OCTOBER 11

Tickets at the meeting, on October 4-5 at St. Mark,
in Pastoral Office until October 9

\$10 EACH

Dinner: Caribbean Chicken, rice, salad, drinks, dessert

Doors open at 6:30 at Community Center at St. Mark

FOURTH DEGREE NEEDED FOR OCTOBER 11



There will be a celebration at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish on the 2nd anniversary of the canonization of St. Rafael. The Mass will be at 5:00 pm on the 11th. Knights are requested to join in a procession. As of now, this is not a turn-out.

A picture of our Assembly Saint will be on display along with free pass-outs for the parishioners.

Please make an effort to be there, then go to the Columbus Day Dance immediately following the Mass.

Websites

KC Council #7613

www.kofc7613.org

ASA Chapter

www.satkc.org

State Council

www.tkofc.org

Supreme Council

www.kofc.org

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please remember our Brother Sir Knights and Family Members in your daily Prayers. If you know of a Brother Sir Knight or Family Member sick or in distress, Please call the Faithful Navigator or Faithful comptroller right away.

Brother Sir Knights

Sir Knight Phil Brookes

Sir Knight Frank Ayala

Family Members

Barbara Thabet, wife of Sir Knight John Thabet

Deceased Brother Sir Knights

Sir Knight John (Jack) Lawlor

Sir Knight Mike Zaher

Deceased Family Members

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ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST
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Schedule of Events

ASSEMBLY 3018

October

<i>October 9</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Meeting location Christopher Hall</i>
<i>October 11</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>	<i>Columbus Day Dinner-Dance Community Center</i>
<i>October 11</i>	<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Mass for Saint Rafael</i>

November

<i>November 13</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Membership Meeting location TBA</i>
<i>November 11</i>		<i>Veteran's Day</i>