



THE COLUMBIAN

June 2017

COUNCIL 2788 MEETING

Next meeting will be on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 7 PM in the St. Joseph Family Life Center.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4	Johnny J Hernandez	19	Joseph W Connealy
12	Isaiah S Hinojosa	22	David J Kloese
18	Daniel R Martinez		

OFFICERS ELECTIONS

We will be having Council Officers election at our regular scheduled meeting on June 15. All Officer elected positions will be open. If you wish to run for an officer position please contact Paul Gomez at pgomez4292@aol.com or 832-556-9030.

Following is a brief description of elected Council Officers' duties.

Chaplain - Serves as spiritual advisor to the brother Knights and families of that council. Provides his message to members at the beginning of the meeting as outlined in the Method of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937) or whenever it best suits his schedule.

Grand Knight - Presides over all meetings. Appoints program and membership directors. Appoints committees as needed. Countersigns checks and orders for payment. Responsible for the council's First-Degree Team.

Deputy Grand Knight - Assists the Grand Knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. In the absence of the Grand Knight, presides at council meetings. Recommended to serve on the council's Retention Committee.

Chancellor - Has the duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activities. Assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight with their duties as assigned. Recommended to serve on the council's Admission Committee.

Recorder - Responsible for keeping and maintaining a true and permanent record of all actions of the council and maintains all correspondence of the council.

Treasurer - Charged with handling council funds. Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts. Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council.

Lecturer - Appointed by the Grand Knight. Responsible for providing suitable educational and entertaining programs under the "Good of the Order" section of council meetings.

Advocate - Acts as parliamentarian for the council. Should have a working knowledge of



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Robert's Rules of Order and Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937). When needed, will seek legal assistance from the state advocate.

Warden - Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property. Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications. Oversees Inside and Outside guards.

Inside/Outside Guards - Attend the doors of the council chamber, checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance.

Board of Trustees - Consists of Grand Knight and three other elected members. Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts the semiannual audits. Trustees are elected for terms of three years, two years, and one year. At each regular election, the position of each trustee will be voted upon, with the current three- and two-year trustees moving on to become the two- and one-year trustees, respectively

SICK & DISTRESS

Please keep the following Brothers in your prayers, Richard Blanchard, Mervin E. Elmore, Eduardo Lopez, Richard Paxton, Daniel Ramirez, and Mark Rios.

Alfred Lopez's son, Michael, has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Please keep his family in your prayers.

KC WEB SITES

Supreme Council – kofc.org

Texas State Council – tkofc.org

Galveston-Houston area – ghknights.org (You will have to sign in for an account when you first use it.)