

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## BISHOP BERNARD F. POPP ASSEMBLY 1855



# THE BEACON

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**THE VISIBLE ARM of the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**



Chalice and Condolence presentation to the family of a fallen Brother, at the Catholic Funeral Rosary of SK Eliseo Garcia on August 12th 2016 by Assembly 1855 Honor Guard.

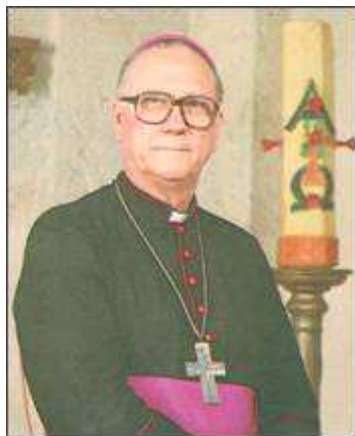


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BISHOP BERNARD F. POPP ASSEMBLY NO. 1855

5721 Rigsby Ave., San Antonio, TX, 78220

## Most Reverend Bernard F. Popp, DD



### Bishop Bernard F. Popp, DD

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Antonio

Born December 6, 1917

Ordained to the Priesthood: Feb 24, 1943

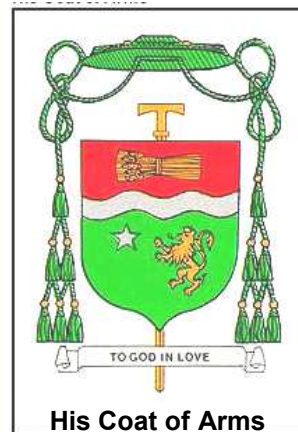
Appointed Titular Bishop of Capsus:

June 7, 1983

Episcopal Ordination,

San Fernando Cathedral: July 25, 1983

Died: June 27, 2014



His Coat of Arms



By SK Pedro Ybarra, FN

Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

Thank you Sir Knights that attended our first general business Assembly meeting on August 11th, we had a total of 21 members or 13.5% of the membership. We started out by having a special meeting to elect members to fill some officer positions. Thank You to SK Ernest Peña, elected Faithful Comptroller, SK Rudy Tabbutt, elected Faithful Purser, also assistant Color Corps Commander, SK Gilbert Campbell, elected Faithful Scribe and SK David Piña was elected Two Year Trustee.

I would also like to thank Brother, SK Tommy Adkisson for taking time out of his busy schedule to help the Assembly, the Council

and the Home Association iron out our rental agreements.

As mentioned in last month's Beacon we voted on five resolutions and two were tabled to give notice to the general membership before voting on those two. Also tabled because of a time constraint was the reading of the assembly's proposed budget for this Columbian year.

The resolutions that were voted on and passed were:

- **Resolution 16-01** titled "ASSEMBLY 1855 SHALL BE GOVERNED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS AND RULES GOVERNING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,"
- **Resolution 16-02** titled "BISHOP BERNARD F POPP ASSEMBLY 1855 TO

## ASSEMBLY OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017 COLUMBIAN YEAR

OFFICE	SR KNIGHT	PHONE NUMBER	E/MAIL
Faithful Navigator	SK Pedro Ybarra	210-441-2285 C	<a href="mailto:pedroybarra44@gmail.com">pedroybarra44@gmail.com</a>
Faithful Friar	Rev. SK William McNamara	210-288-8174 C	<a href="mailto:father.mcnamara@sbcglobal.net">father.mcnamara@sbcglobal.net</a>
Faithful Captain	SK Javier Martinez	210-990-3749 C	<a href="mailto:ajimplumbing1@yahoo.com">ajimplumbing1@yahoo.com</a>
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Faithful Comptroller	SK Ernest Peña	210-213-6086 (C)	<a href="mailto:mylion59@yahoo">mylion59@yahoo</a>
Faithful Purser	SK Rudy Tabbutt	915-494-4923 (C)	<a href="mailto:rtabbutt196@yahoo.com">rtabbutt196@yahoo.com</a>
Faithful Scribe	SK Gilbert E Campbell	405 623-9181 (C)	<a href="mailto:campge24@yahoo.com">campge24@yahoo.com</a>
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Honorary Sentinel	SK Craig A Shisk	210-333-6760 (R)	NONE
One Year Trustee	SK Jesse Aguilar	210-464-5601 (C)	<a href="mailto:jesseaguilar@satx.rr.com">jesseaguilar@satx.rr.com</a>
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Dist. 2 Marshal	SK Jose Garcia	210-655-7121 (C)	<a href="mailto:marshal20102014@gmail.com">marshal20102014@gmail.com</a>

KEEP ACCOUNTS USING THE UNIFIED CHART OF ACCOUNTS FOR NON-PROFITS ORGANIZATIONS AND ON QUICKBOOKS ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE PACKAGE,"

- **Resolution 16-03** titled "ALL AGREEMENTS, TRANSACTIONS AND DOINGS OF ASSEMBLY 1855 SHALL BE IN WRITING" and
- **Resolution 16-04** titled "ALL REQUEST FOR DONATIONS FROM THE ASSEMBLY FUNDS SHALL BE IN WRITING 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF SUCH DONATIONS."

- **Resolution 16-05** titled "AN EXPENSE ACCOUNT BE CREATED FOR THE OFFICERS AND COLOR CORPS UNIT OF BISHOP BERNARD F POPP ASSEMBLY 1855" failed to pass.

The two tabled resolutions to be voted on at our next assembly general meeting on September 8th will be Resolution 16-05 to raise the membership dues to \$25 and \$15 for Life Members. Resolution 16-06 is to eliminate the \$1 dues credit for helping out in the kitchen and for turn-outs. Other resolutions will be Resolution 16-07 to authorize the Faithful Navigator to sign a rental agreement between our Assembly and Council 4315 for renting the

kitchen to make hamburgers and a rental agreement with the Highland Columbus Club for our Assembly to hold our meetings at the hall.

The proposed rental agreement for the kitchen from council 4315 is as follows: Assembly 1855 will rent and pay Council 4315 \$25 for each Tuesday and Friday's use of the kitchen for the assembly to make hamburgers plus pay 75% of the butane cost during the summer months and pay 55% of the butane cost during the winter months. The agreement will include the use of kitchen facilities including electricity, water (hot & cold), ice, walk-in cooler, pantry, pots, pans, roaster and storage.

The proposed rental agreement between the assembly and the Highland Columbus Club to hold our meeting at the hall would entail paying \$25 per hour and include the office, the hall and the kitchen plus \$90 janitorial fee to set-up hall for meeting, re-set hall for bingo and clean hall. Any other meetings would also be \$25 per hour.

Both rental agreements are being drawn up by SK Tommy Adkisson, Attorney who is a member of Council 4315, Assembly 1855 and according to SK Al Berger is also a member of the Highland Columbus Club board of directors. Both agreements will be brought up for discussion and a vote at our September meeting. Please attend the September 8th meeting, your input on these matters will be greatly appreciated.

***Why a rental agreement?*** Just last month the Assembly voted and passed Assembly Resolution 16-03 titled "ALL

AGREEMENTS, TRANSACTIONS AND DOINGS OF ASSEMBLY 1855 SHALL BE IN WRITING"

Why? Because many business deals are done by a handshake. Handshake deals work fine - until they don't. Things go wrong in business. New officers are elected. Relationships sour. Conditions change and well, yes, some people don't always tell the truth. A written agreement ensures that all of the terms of your agreement are documented. If a disagreement arises, there will be a document that the parties can refer back to in order to get the relationship back on track. In short, a solid written agreement can save money and strengthen business relationships by helping to avoid litigation. Also, If it wasn't important Supreme would not have brought up with the TERMS OF USE OF HOME CORPORATION FACILITIES BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUBORDINATE UNIT.

Supreme's meaning of a SUBORDINATE UNIT is: including, but not limited to, subordinate councils, assemblies, circles, chapters, etc.

#### **FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

September 24, 2016 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 20523 Huebner Road, San Antonio, TX 78258, 11AM.

LAST CALL FOR CANDIDATES If your council meeting is before the 15<sup>th</sup>; It's time to go to your councils one last time and promote the

4th Degree for what it is, "The Visible Arm of the Knights of Columbus." We would like to invite men who are interested in being the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. However we do need 12 new members this year for Star Assembly, so we can't be very picky so long as they pass the scrutiny our admissions committee inquiry. Look at last months Beacon for a tux deal. If you need flyers call me. (210) 441-2285.

### **HAMBURGER SITUATION**

As mentioned in last month's Beacon we are continuing our hamburger fund drive. We are looking at every possible option to get it where it should be, revenue wise. The areas we are looking at are the rent we pay for the kitchen, which looks like we will have a set rental amount with our rental agreement, soon. We are now getting our meat from a different company for a lower price and better quality meat and cheese. We have lowered our cost on the veggies, condiments, supplies and waste.

We are looking at other avenues of raising funds while we will keep working the hamburger fund.

Thanks to SK Joe Moncada, our cashier, who shows up every Tuesday and Friday; SK Javier Martinez, our cook, who shows up every Friday; SK's Rudy Tabbutt and SK Ernest Peña who show up every Tuesday and Friday mornings to cut veggies and set up for our hamburger fund raiser those nights. Thank you SK Tommy Cavazos, SK Ernie Peña, SK Benny Zamora, and SK Jesse Aguilar for coming in at the last minute when we are really short handed. Another

Thank You owed is to SK Javier Martinez for contributing fund to buy the veggies needed for the fund raiser.

These Sir Knights do this for YOU! Please thank them when you see them...

On a recommendation, I tried scheduling all members to spread out the times one helps on our hamburger fund raiser but it doesn't seem to be working very well, even though we do have some that have kept to the schedule, like SK's Mike McMahan, Theo Gerlich, Don Shaw, Richard Mendoza and others.

Because of the need of more consistent help we will need to re-initiate the schedule from the previous two years with the exclusion of members on that list unable to help any longer. If anyone is on the schedule that cannot help for some reason please let me know so the schedule can be adjusted to be more consonant with our needs. Please see schedule elsewhere in this publication.

### **Members with Regalia**

If you have full regalia in good repair and are interested in joining the Assembly's Color Corps Team we practice at St Gerard's Auditorium every Sunday at 5:00 PM. This year Assembly 1855 is honored to be named the Color Corps Team posting the colors at the 15th Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on 9/22/16 and also the September 24 District 2 4th Degree. Exemplification. That's what the 4th Degree is all about. Call me, SK Pedro Ybarra to Join us! (210) 441-2285

### **AUGUST BEACON CORRECTIONS**

Thank you Lady, Mary Jane Perez, spouse of

Brother SK Dan S Perez Jr, for sending me the correction of their anniversary which was on August 5th, 2016 (60 yrs) and Mrs. Perez's birthday which was on August 21. I have made the corrections on the supreme website as that is where I get my data.

Also, thank you Brother, SK Raymond Arias for giving me heads up on the Hamburger schedule dates. Now I know the Beacon is being read by some.

## **DISTRICT 2 AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS MILITARY BALL TICKETS**

Please support the upcoming 4th Degree district wide Awards and Military Ball to be held at the VFW 9186 Hall, 650 VFW Blvd, San Antonio TX on Saturday, November 5, 2016, 6:PM to Midnight. B.Y.O.B \$40 per couple tickets are available which includes dinner for two and live music by Canela. Tickets will be available at our Assembly meetings.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Scholarships will be available from KofC Texas 2nd District Our Lady of Guadalupe Province.

### **Scholarship Eligibility**

- Son, daughter or grandchild of a current or deceased fourth degree member.
- A graduating high school senior.
- Minimum grade point average of "C", or 75%, or 1.5/4.0 for the last two years.
- Plan to attend a college, university, or vocational school in the next school year.

Must submit a completed application and supporting documents by the due date.

**For application forms or more information**

### **please contact:**

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SK Jose A Martinez; (210) 386-6454 or Email: [martinezja@sbcglobal.net](mailto:martinezja@sbcglobal.net)

SK Nestor Moreno; (210) 415-1605 or Email: [nestor5522@att.net](mailto:nestor5522@att.net)



Assembly 1855 Color Corps Team post colors at the Flame of Hope Golf Tournament for Special Olympics Friday, August 26, 2016 at the Silverhorn Golf Club.

The Flame of Hope Golf Tournament is part of a series of Law Enforcement Torch Run fundraising events hosted in the San Antonio area. Throughout the year, they also host Flame of Hope Volleyball and Basketball.

These events are put on by local law enforcement and public safety officials in the San Antonio area, as not only a way to get the community together to enjoy playing a sport they love, but for the sole purpose of supporting Special Olympics Texas athletes in the San Antonio area. This was the second annual

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller invited **ALL** Knights and their families in the San Antonio Archdiocese to a Mass of Thanksgiving on August 7, 2016.



The Master requested all Sir Knights with full regalia to wear it and tux and social baldric for those who didn't full regalia. About fifty five suited-up and showed up. The Cathedral was standing room only. Knights from all the archdiocese were in their council shirts and colors.

The Archbishop called the Diocesan Deputy, Derek W. Rabey, the Chapter President, Christopher Rodriguez and the General Agent, Steve Michlik to the front of the cathedral and them for their Knights of Columbus Leadership in the Archdiocese and thanked all the knights of Columbus for their good works, he also thanked the wives and families.

After the Mass he posed for photos with the knights and the knights were invited into the café for refreshments and socializing. It was a day to remember.

Members that attended in regalia from our Assembly were, *from left to right*, Sir Knights: Jesse Aguilar, CCC, Ernest Peña, Edward Salazar, Javier Martinez, Pedro Ybarra, FN

### ASSEMBLY 1855 COLOR CORPS ASSIGNMENTS

Our Assembly's Color Corps is honored to have been assigned the Color Corps posting colors at the 15th Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on September 22nd and posting the colors at the Guadalupe Province District 2 4th Degree Exemplification to be held on September 24th by our District 2 Master, SK Joe Rodriguez. We have been and will continue to practice at St. Gerard's auditorium on Sundays at 3:00 PM until further notice.



**BIRTHDAY BOYS****SEPTEMBER**

Name	Birthday	Age
Joe A Gomez	09/01/28	88
SK Theo F Gerlich	09/04/37	79
SK Raymond F Arias	09/06/56	60
Rev SK Walter E Ebarb	09/07/36	80
SK Carl Ray Krueger	09/08/65	51
SK Doroteo P Riojas	09/10/35	81
SK Henry E Mendez	09/12/40	76
SK Alfred P Berger Jr	09/16/38	78
SK Richard M Mendoza	09/17/40	76
SK Christopher Dunlavy	09/20/59	57
SK Glenn Michael Shisk	09/23/61	55
SK Roberto De Leon	09/26/69	47
SK James A Cazares	09/28/71	45
SK Ernesto Ruiz	09/28/43	73
SK Mike A Rodriguez	09/30/31	85

**LADIES' BIRTHDAYS****SEPTEMBER**

Wife's Name	Birthday
Paula S. Cortez	08-15
Rose Ann Adams	08-17
Brenda Gomez	08-24
Elena Cheng Irwin	09-10
Guadalupe Garcia	09-15
Linda M. Ybarra	09-21

**ANNIVERSARIES****SEPTEMBER**

Sir Knight	Wife	Date
Jerome R Bentley	♥ Patricia Ann Bentley	09-05
Pedro Almanza III	♥ Sharon Almanza	09-08
Eduardo Garcia III	♥ Guadalupe Garcia	09-08
Doroteo P Riojas	♥ Eloisa Riojas	09-10
Leon A Adams	♥ Rose Ann Adams	09-27
Richard Dennehy Jr	♥ Dolores Dennehy	09-27

**YEARS OF SERVICE****SEPTEMBER**

Name	Degree Date	Yrs
SK William D Trainor	09-01-1985	31
SK Eliseo Farias Jr	09-01-1989	27
SK John D Hering	09-01-1989	27
SK Craig A Shisk	09-01-1989	27
SK Rev Henry B Walker	09-01-1989	27
SK Daniel O Salazar	09-12-2011	5
SK Jesse G Alonzo	09-13-2014	2
SK Jonathan McBurney	09-13-2014	2
SK Arthur Saucedo	09-13-2014	2
SK John R Zarsky	09-13-2014	2
SK Clayton E Bordner	09-21-2013	3
SK Raymond P Buyaky	09-21-2013	3
SK Primo Campos	09-21-2013	3
SK Frank S Gallardo	09-21-2013	3
SK Chester A Kolodziej	09-21-2013	3
SK Gerard J Messmer III	09-21-2013	3
SK Henry A Moczygamba Jr	09-21-2013	3
SK Edmond Barry Poth	09-21-2013	3
SK Arturo A Salinas	09-21-2013	3
SK Marco A Sierra	09-21-2013	3
SK David W Zelinski	09-21-2013	3
SK Peter P Zigmond	09-21-2013	3
SK Joe A Gomez	09-23-2000	16
SK Gerald D Langloss Sr	09-23-2000	16
SK Manuel M Tamayo	09-23-2000	16
SK John C Villanueva	09-23-2000	16
SK Jose Flores Jr	09-30-1995	21
Rev SK Ernest D Palaming	09-30-1995	21



## HAMBURGER SCHEDULE - (PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE HANDY)

Due to no shows on the schedule We've had to go back to the old schedule. We were hoping we could cut back on times to show up but scheduling everyone just didn't work. So we have adjusted the schedule with one that has worked before.

If you are not on the schedule but can help out please call me, 210-441-2285 to get on.

09/13/16	SK Ernie Peña	SK Ben Zamora	SK Tommy Cavazos
09/16/16	SK Ernie Peña	SK Ben Zamora	SK Tommy Cavazos
09/20/16	SK Eddie Salazar	SK Sam Kolodziej	SK Lupe Guzman
09/23/16	SK Eddie Salazar	SK Sam Kolodziej	SK Lupe Guzman
09/27/16	SK Jesse Aguilar	SK Jose Montez	SK Carlos Lopez
09/30/16	SK Jesse Aguilar	SK Jose Montez	SK Carlos Lopez
10/04/16	SK Gilbert Campbell	SK Ray Arias	SK Robert Cinek
10/07/16	SK Gilbert Campbell	SK Ray Arias	SK Robert Cinek
10/11/16	SK Rudy Tabbutt	SK Jose G Cuellar	SK Michael McMahon
10/14/16	SK Rudy Tabbutt	SK Jose G Cuellar	SK Raymond Schneider
10/18/16	SK Al Berger	SK Carlos S Lopez	SK Robert Berlanga
10/21/16	SK Al Berger	SK Carlos S Lopez	SK Robert Berlanga
10/25/16	SK Ernie Peña	SK Juan Balleza	
10/28/16	SK Ernie Peña	SK Juan Balleza	
11/01/16	SK Eddie Salazar	SK Henry Mendez	
11/04/16	SK Eddie Salazar	SK Henry Mendez	
11/08/16	SK Jesse Aguilar	SK Theo Gerlich	SK Don Shaw
11/11/16	SK Jesse Aguilar	SK Theo Gerlich	SK Don Shaw
11/15/16	SK Gilbert Campbell	SK Ben Zamora	SK Tommy Cavazos
11/18/16	SK Gilbert Campbell	SK Ben Zamora	SK Tommy Cavazos
11/22/16	SK Rudy Tabbutt	SK Sam Kolodziej	SK Lupe Guzman
11/25/16	SK Rudy Tabbutt	SK Sam Kolodziej	SK Lupe Guzman
11/29/16	SK Al Berger	SK Jose Montez	SK Carlos Lopez
12/02/16	SK Al Berger	SK Jose Montez	SK Carlos Lopez
12/06/16	SK Ernie Peña	SK Ray Arias	SK Robert Cinek
12/09/16	SK Ernie Peña	SK Ray Arias	SK Robert Cinek
12/13/16	SK Eddie Salazar	SK Jose G Cuellar	SK Michael McMahon
12/16/16	SK Eddie Salazar	SK Jose G Cuellar	SK Raymond Schneider
12/20/16	SK Jesse Aguilar	SK Carlos S Lopez	SK Robert Berlanga
12/23/16	SK Jesse Aguilar	SK Carlos S Lopez	SK Robert Berlanga



# September, 2016

## Bishop Bernard F. Popp Assembly No. 1855 Calendar



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31 Council Meeting St John Berchman 7697	1 Council Meeting Our Lady of Fatima 4315 St Gerard 10270	2	3
4	5 Council Meeting San Martin de Porres 12521	6 Council Meeting St Patrick 8087 Holy Name 8789 OLOPH 14190	7	8 <b>ASSEMBLY</b> 1855 Meeting Officers 6:00 PM Members 7:00 PM	9	10
11	12	13	14 Council Meeting St Anthony Elmendorf 8036	15 Council Meeting St Ann 12208 La Vernia	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Council Meeting Our Lady of Manoag 15343	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	