



Knights of a Thousand Dinners

A GFWC Florida President's Project fundraiser



WHEN: October 22 – November 5, 2017

WHAT: GFWC FL Club members pick any night during this 15 days to host a meal for friends and neighbors. The dinner doesn't have to be complex.... It can be as simple as a pizza party, or hot dogs on the grill. Maybe make it family friendly and gather the neighbors. Maybe a few club members host one together. It can be a pot luck for your book club friends, or wine and cheese with your coworkers. Whatever is fun for you.

WHY: The purpose of the meal is to 1) raise awareness of Hacienda Girls Ranch, and of your club, and 2) to raise funds for Hacienda. This is not intended to be one of your major fundraising events. The impact comes from the multitude of members all over the state doing this event somewhat simultaneously. Since there is over two weeks to do this event, more than one member in a club can host a dinner for their circle of friends.

HOW: Coordinate with club members which members are hosting, where and when. Distribute the attached invite filled out with your specific info. Decide what to charge... we recommend \$5 per person but it's up to you. Checks and cash from the attendees should go through your club. One club check will be written out to GFWC Florida at the end of the event, with "Hacienda Knights" on the memo line. Of course make sure to report it in the 2017 reports under President's Project! The costs to host/provide the meal would be "in kind donations".

Make sure to have brochures or other handouts available about Hacienda and about your club. This could be another recruitment opportunity for new members! An updated President's Project brochure will be available on line by then.

QUESTIONS: feel free to call or email your State President's Project team if you have questions. Have fun.