

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

April, 2016

Council #7613

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR APRIL 2016

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
4/2/2016, Sat	Monthly ROSARY	4:30 pm - Church
4/2/2016, Sat	Crawfish Boil with ACTS	12 pm to 5 pm – West Campus
4/2/2016, Sat	Tootsie Roll Drive	9 am to 12 pm at 281-1604
4/2/2016, Sat	Special Olympics - Soccer	8 am to 12 pm - McAllister Park
4/3/ 2016, Sun	SQUIRES Meeting	9:00 am – Christopher Hall
4/5/2016, Tues	First Degree Ceremony	7:00 pm - Christopher Hall
4/5/2016, Tues	Budget & Calendar Meeting	
4/6/2019, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
4/7/2016, Thurs	Mass/Scholarship Presentation/ General Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
4/14/2016, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
4/20/2016, Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 pm - St Thomas More Council 7386, 4411 Mona Dr., San Antonio
4/21/2016, Thurs	Officers Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
4/30/2016, Sat	Major Degree Ceremonies	St. Anthony de Padua

THE PREMIER CATHOLIC LIFE INSURER IN NORTH AMERICA

The Knights of Columbus is the premier Catholic life insurer in North America. The KOC life insurance program strives to help secure our Catholic families future and to provide the protection they need. This is done by putting families before dollars and doing the right things for the right reasons. This achievement is an obvious indication that this program is one of trust and that it certainly meets our needs.

A few months ago when we surpassed \$100 billion in life insurance in force, the Supreme Knight gave an interview explaining the significance of the achievement, and the relevance of the Knights of Columbus insurance in the marketplace. He stated that the program does not invest in companies that participate in abortions, contraception, human cloning, or embryonic stem cell research. He also emphasized that the \$100 billion of life insurance in force represents \$100 billion to protect lives and to save homes – it's a \$100 billion of trust and of financial protection for our Catholic families.

A full interview of what the Supreme Knight conveyed regarding what this achievement means for the Knights of Columbus is available in: <u>http://kofc.org/un/en/insurance/news/detail/suprene-knight-carl-anderson-reflects.html</u>.

To find out the specifics of the financial protection offered by our Knights of Columbus life Insurance program, contact our Council Field Agent SK Pedro Webber at <u>pedro.webber@kofc.org</u>.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Brother Knight William "Bill" Schelgel is shown below with his award certificate honoring him as the January Knight of the Month. Bill has provided some really good service as our Council Program Director.



Brother Knight William "Bill" Schelgel Program Director

SQUIRES' PRESENTATION TO THE WOMAN'S HAVEN

Brother Miguel Perez-Suarez, one of the founders of Woman's Haven is shown below receiving a donation of \$350 to Woman's Haven. This donation, presented by Dr. Steve Bauer and his son Brother Michael (both representing the Squires) presented this gift on behalf of all pregnant women of Woman's Haven and their unborn children.



Brother Knights Michael Bauer, Miguel Perez-Suarez, & Dr. Steve Bauer

MAJOR DEGREE CEREMONY

The following announcement regarding Major Degree (2nd & 3rd) Ceremony is for those of you that are interested in advancing with your KC Brother Knights. Those of you that are interested contact GK Ysau Flores (Ph: 210-240-9075 or <u>ysau_flores@msn.com</u>).





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8738

St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church 102 Lorenz Road San Antonio, TX 78209

Major Degree

Saturday, 30 April 2016

This exemplification is held in honor of Rev Mr. Gilbert Weissler, Spiritual Director and Honorary Life Time Member Council 8738

- 7:00 AM registration
- 8:00 AM Mass
- > Late registration 9:00AM to 9:30AM
- > 10:00 AM 2nd Degree
- > 11:00 AM 3rd Degree
- > 12:30 PM Lunch

Registration Fee for 2nd and 3rd Degree with medallion \$15.00 (includes lunch) Registration Fee for 2nd and 3rd Degree without medallion \$21.00 (includes lunch) Meal Tickets for non-candidates or guests \$7.00, paid at the registration desk

All 2nd and 3rd degree candidates and members <u>must</u> possess a <u>current</u> membership card.

Reservations are required for meal planning. Please contact us as soon as possible.

Contact:

Jorge Herrera – Grand Knight (210-842-7716) jorgeherreracpa@sbcglobal.net Eric Franks – Financial Secretary (210-569-3718) <u>frankseg@aol.com</u> Nestor Moreno – District Deputy (210-415-1605) <u>Nestor5522@att.net</u>

SOUTH TEXAS SPECIAL OLYMPICS – AREA 20 – SAN ANTONIO

SK Roy Dearman says that the Special Olympics would not exist today and could not have been created without the time, energy and dedication of thousands of volunteers throughout Texas. Volunteers are the backbone of this organization.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, you may email Ms. Shawn Britt at **sbritt@sotx.org** or call (210) 530-9898 to request volunteer information. Contact SK Roy Dearman at **rdearman@satx.rr.com** or (210) 854-1250 if you plan to volunteer for an event in area 20 (San Antonio)

Following is the latest spring schedule. These events will begin with Opening Ceremonies at 8:30 am, followed by competition. As usual dates, venues and start times are always subject to change. Notices of any schedule changes will be made as soon as possible.

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Soccer	4/02/2016, Sat	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	McAllister Park, Lower Bee Tree Fields 13102 Jones Maltsberger Rd
Gymnastics	4/16/2016, Sat	TBA	Alamo Heights Gymnastics Academy 14242 Cross Canyon
Equestrian	4/16/2016, Sat	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Bexar County Sheriff's Posse Arena 11755 Foster Rd
Tennis	4/30/2016, Sat	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	McFarlin Tennis Center 1503 San Pedro Ave.

LENTEN FISH DINNER

Brothers, we did it again by surviving another successful Lenten Fish Fry. Over 100 to 200 fish plates were sold at each of the Lenten Fish Fry events. Following are pictures of many of our "Brother Fish <u>Set</u> <u>Uppers</u>, <u>Cookers</u>, <u>Servers</u>, and <u>Clean Uppers</u>" plus many of our "Joyful Customers".

Thanks go to:

- all of our Brother Knights that helped with all six of our Lenten Fish Fry events
- the Women's Guild for their delicious cakes and cookies.
- SK Richard Lee for leading and coordinating all the 6-weeks of Lenten Fish Fry's.













LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Serving many of the needs of the Living Stations of the Cross was GK Ysau Flores as a Lector (see pictured below with two other Lectors) and SK Stephen Rohrbough as the Logistics Committee Chairman. Members of the Logistics Committee include: Arthur Sosa, SK Ron Hrncir, SK Jon Klauenberg, SK John Thabet, SK Chris Huggins, SK Marvin Boroski, SK AC Rogers, Bill Burckhardt, Mary Peterson, Roy H. Rodriguez, and George Hide.

Also serving the event (shown below) were two of our Brother Knight musical entertainers (singing & guitar) Ron Tutt and mark Franki.

The Shepherds (some of which are shown below) used "rope in hand" to clear the path for Jesus and the soldiers to reach each of the stations and to provide a "fence" around each station. The "moving rope fence" which was recommended by our Logistics Committee, proved to be very successful to not only controlling the crown but to give most everyone a clear view of Jesus undergoing his heartfelt venture in carrying his cross.

The Logistics Committee, composed of our Brother Knights, provided the following services for the Living Stations of the Cross:

- Five golf carts with driver to transport passengers to and from the far north parking area
- Parking signs
- First Aid station
- Drinking water stations
- Temporary "roped off" areas for crowd control
- Shepherds rope

Following are a number of pictures of our Brother Knights serving the event and of some of the Living Stations of the Cross.



GK Ysau Flores with two other Living Stations Lectors at Planned Parenthood on St Marks 40 Days of Life, March 19th



Four of the many Shepherds that directed the congregation around each of the stations



SK Hilario Lopez & Mark Franki Bearing one of the Banners of the Living Stations of the Cross



Brother Knights transporting passengers from the far west parking area to the Stations of the Cross (and later, back again to the parking lot)



SK Leo Forget at the water supply station



Set up for first aid station with Dr Steve Bauer



SK Steven Rohrbough & SK AC Rogers with our Brother Knight Entertainers Ron Tutt & Mark Franki



Stations 9, 10, 11, & 12 Shown Jesus before Jesus is crucified



Station 5 – Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry the cross



Station 8 – Jesus meets women of Jerusalem