

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2018



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COUNCIL CORNER

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DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
8/02/2018	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
8/04/2018, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM - Church
8/07/2018, Tues	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
8/09/2018, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
8/12/2018, Sun	CHOC Appreciation Dinner	
8/14/2018, Tues	Pavilion Committee Meeting	
8/15/2018, Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM – St. Mark the Evangelist 7613 1602 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio
8/16/2018, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
8/23/2018, Thurs	1 st Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
8/24 & 25/2018, Fri & Sat	24 Hr Adoration	Adoration Chapel
8/25/2018, Sat	Seminarian Welcome Back Dinner	6:00 PM – Christopher Hall

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



Arty Ramirez
Knight of the Month of June



SK Sam & Beverly Szalwinski
Family of the Month of June



Omar Palos
Rookie of the Year



SK Richard Lee & SK Mike Pattillo
Knights of the Year



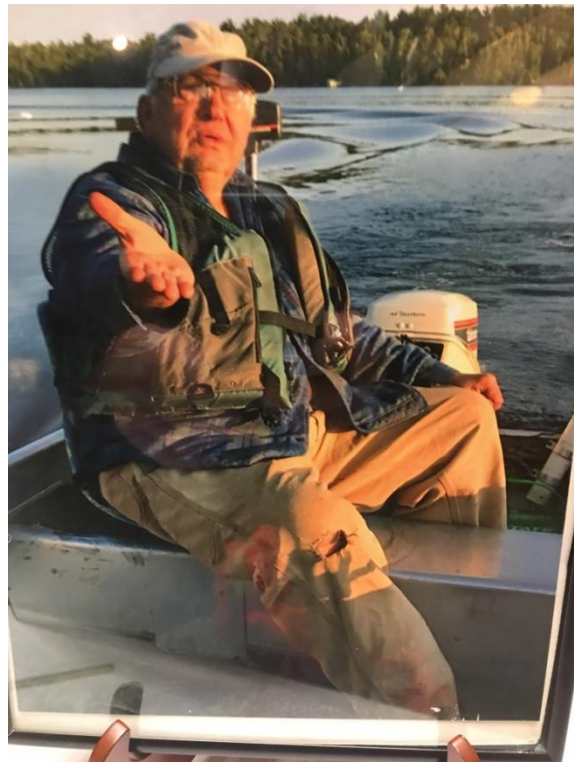
SK Gary & Sylvia Richmond
Family of the Year



Grand Knight Andy Totah presenting our Previous Grand Knight Jon Klauenberg With a plaque and Jacket for his Outstanding Service

FUNERAL FOR SK JOHN REICHENSPERGER

As shown below, SK John Reichensperger not only loved to spend time on a lake fishing but he very much loved his wife Karene as he is seen here his last time on his boat “blowing her a kiss”. Karene displayed this photograph at the funeral service.



Brother SK John Reichensperger is now at peace and pain free. He put up a valiant and courageous fight to overcome the disease, but at the end, he could not take it anymore. Below are our Knights that honored his life as a most worthy and beneficial Brother Knight for the 54 years that he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Also shown below is SK Gerardo Zapata giving a very moving eulogy. SK John's Rosary was on July 19 (Thursday) and his funeral mass was on July 20 (Friday) at St. Marks.

SK John Reichensperger achieved his 1st Degree 54 years ago on April 1, 1964 and progressed to his 4th Degree on May 1, 1969. He has served our Council 7613 on many ventures, the latest of which includes:

- A Very Active ROMEO Member
- Wood Gathering & Cutting needed for projects such as the Chicken BBQ.
- The Tootsie Roll Drive
- The Monthly Rosary

Our thoughts and prayers are with John's wife Karen and his family during this trying time.



**SK Ralph Sirois, SK Roger Hayes, SK Pete Peterson, SK Bill Faucher, PGN/SK Elroy Tschirhart,
SK Steve Hluchanek , SK Larry Zoller, SK Steven Rohrbough,
& (in front) SK Rpbert (Bob) Parrotte**

SK Gerardo Zapata is pictured below giving an eulogy of SK John Reichensperger. Following is a very short summation of the eulogy. Included in the full eulogy are many Charitable events that SK John participated in.

Roman "John" Reichensperger was born in 1937 and died this June 30, 2018 after 20 years of being diagnosed with lymphoma. He came from a family of five kids (1 sister & 3 brothers).

He is survived by his wife Karen and three children from Mary, his first wife, and two step children from Karen. Additionally, he has 11 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren.

“Minnesota” John served in the Army, worked as a city official, had a boot and shoe shop at one time, was an play by play announcer at the local hockey games, and opened an Auto Service & Tow shop with his son which is still in operation.



SK GERARDO ZAPATA GIVING THE EULOGY

SEMINARIAN WELCOME BACK DINNER

On August 25, starting at 6 pm in Christopher Hall, we are providing all of our local seminarians a “welcoming back” *pot luck* dinner. All Knights and their families and friends are encouraged to attend this most wonderful dinner. Music will be provided by Lyle Bird and SK Joshua Frilling.

Those of us attending are requested to bring desserts, salads, and side dishes. Meat will be provided by the Council. We expect as many as 50 seminarians will be attending. This is always a fun event and the seminarians really love it.

Click on the following [https](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4ba9ab29aafd0-seminarian) for information, a “sign up genius”, and an “RSPC” form for the Seminarian Dinner.

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GET TO KNOW YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS BETTER

Gerardo de Jesus Ignacio Zapata Zavala Esparza Bernal "ZAPPIE", was born on 7/25/57 in Monterrey Nuevo Leon Mexico en la calle Santa Poca.

He came from a family of 12 children (9 brothers, 3 three sisters). His parents were Jesus, Y Alejandra Zapata, he has three children, Lindsay Ann, Alejandra Maria, and son Juan Javier. He also has grandsons, Tyler and Jack, and three dogs. He has been involved in the food business since 1978 moving up from warehouse/driver, warehouse manager, office manager, and a sales representative.

Zappie grew up on the westside in the San Juan de Los Logos Parish of San Antonio where he became a great track star running away from bullies who thought he was a "gringo". He and his brothers and sisters were very poor but their parents worked very hard and sacrificed to give them a great education by sending them to private catholic schools that were full of warm hearted Irish and German Nuns (and he claims to have scars to prove it).

He met and married his lovely wife Patti Denise (see pictured below) in Austin. They lived in Dallas for a few years until they decided to move to San Antonio in 1995, where they looked and looked for a home until the good Lord brought them to St Marks Parish where he was re-united with his ole mentor Msr Kevin Ryan. They knew each other many-many-many LBS ago.

SK Gerardo Zapata became a Knight back in 1998 where he was mentored by the best..SK Frenando Aredondo,SK Clark Ehrlich, and SK Sam Slazwinski to name a few. "Zappie" claims the following: **"I am who I am today because of them, so don't blame me. I enjoy camping, telling "true tales", fishing, hunting, BBQ-ing, cooking for others, laughter, makin fun of Dan Calvet and Family-friends. But Most Of All, I enjoy A Cold-Cold Bottle Of SCHLITZ.!! Si Se Pude!!"**



Patti & SK Gerardo Zapata

LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW KNIGHT

On July 26 at the 1st Degree Ceremony, John Edgar Rich was induced as a First Degree Knight of the *Knights of Columbus*. John Edgar Rich is shown below with his son, a 3rd Degree Knight, John M. Rich who is a member of our Council 7613 since July 30, 2016.

We are most pleased to have received John Edgar Rich as a new member of our Council 7613. Let us all give him a warm welcome to our meetings and involve him in our activities as a friend and as a "Brother Knight".



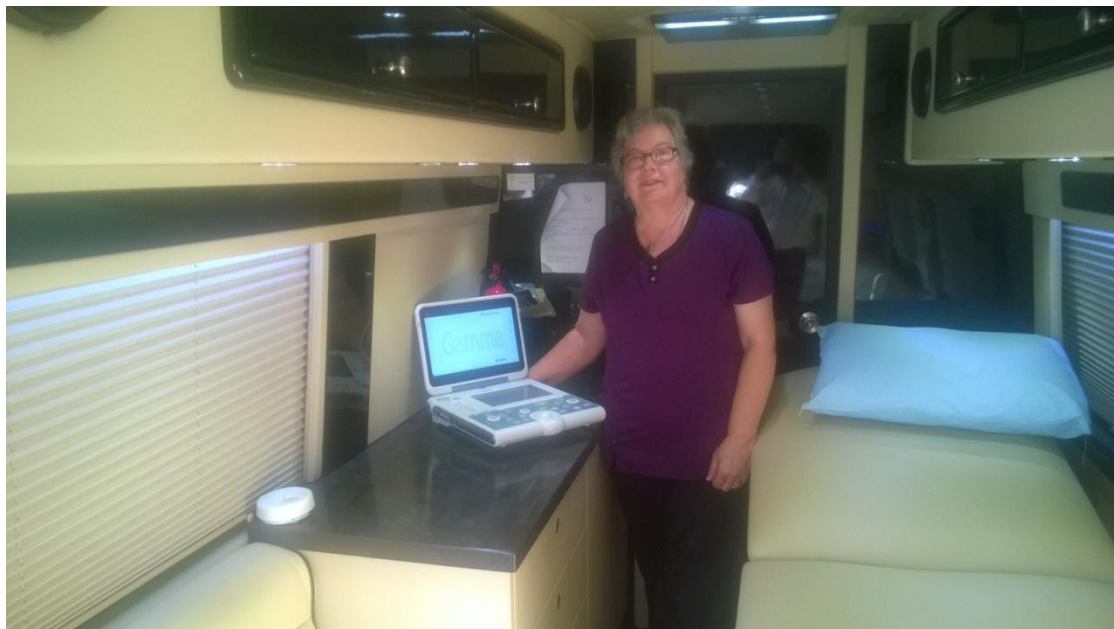
John Edgar Rich (father) & John M. Rich (son)

A WOMAN'S HAVEN VAN & ULTRA SOUND MACHINE

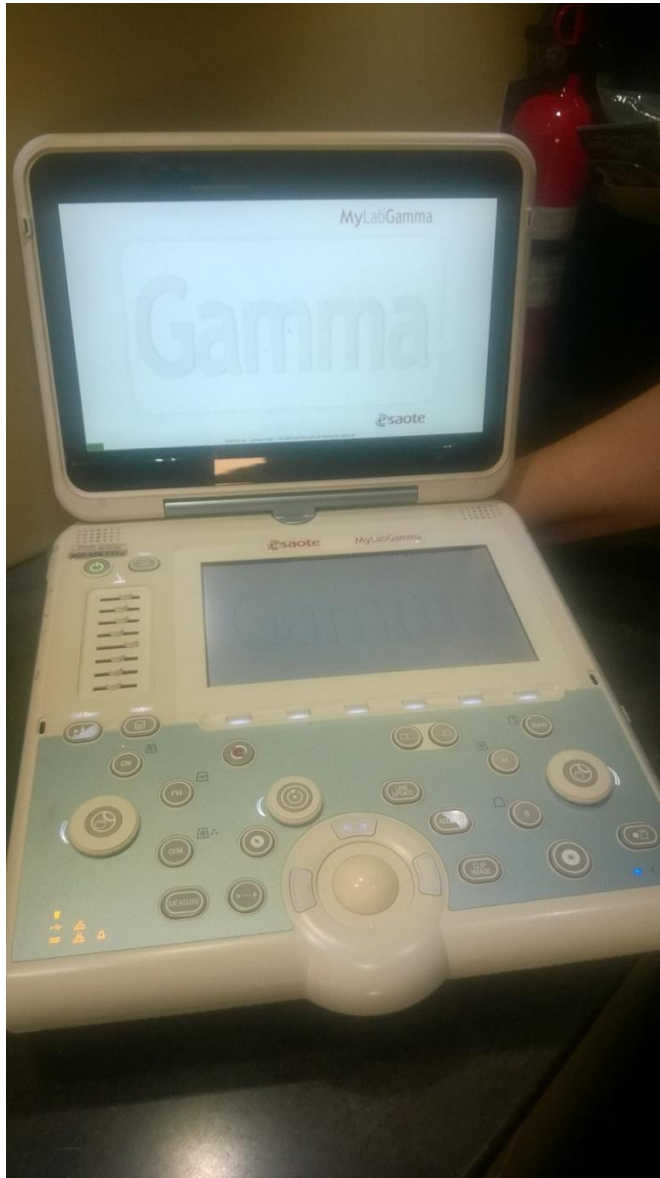
Shown below is the A Woman's Haven van parked in front of Christopher Hall on Wednesday of July 25 before and after their dinner /speaker fundraiser. This most worthy work of effort to provided to women in need is accomplished by use of the A Woman's Haven van but by the ultrasound machine shown below. Our Council 7613 has helped this most useful service by helping towards the purchase of the ultrasound machine.



A Woman's Haven Van



Ultrasound Machine Inside the A Woman's Haven Van



The Ultrasound Machine