



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Council #7613

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COUNCIL CORNER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2016

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
12/01/2016, Thurs	Mass & General Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
12/03/2016, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:30 pm - Church
12/03/2016, Sat	SA Archdiocese Priests Christmas Party	Sun 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Christopher Hall
12/04/2016, Sun	Squires Meeting	9:00 am – Christopher Hall
12/07/2016, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
12/08/2016, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
12/08/2016, Thurs	Immaculate Conception	
12/09-10/2016, Fri & Sat	24 Hour Adoration	Fri 4:00 pm to Sat 4:00 pm – Adoration Chapel
12/11/2016, Sun	Christmas Party	6:30 pm to 9:30 pm – Christopher Hall
12/11/2016, Sun	Blood Drive	8:00 am to 2:00 pm – Christopher Hall
12/12/2016, Mon	Virgin de Guadalupe	
12/14/2016, Wed	Chapter Meeting	Good Shepherd, 509 Schertz Parkway, Schertz, Texas 78154
12/15/2016, Thurs	Officers Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
12/25/2016, Sun	Christmas	

ASSEMBLY 3018 KNIGHTS BECOME PRIESTS

We are honored to announce that SK Jose Garza-Hernandez, SK Leonel Rodriquez-Bazan, and SK Juan Carlos Tejada who are members of Assembly 3018 have completed their studies at Assumption Seminary and were ordained this year. They have been assigned to parishes in our Archdiocese

FORTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

To all Major Degree Knights, here is your opportunity to advance to your 4th degree and be honored as a “Sir Knight.” Assembly 3018 has scheduled the 4th Degree Exemplification for January 28, 2017, at St. Mark’s the Evangelist Catholic Church. However, all paperwork (Form 4) and fees for candidates, members, and guests must be received by our Assembly Comptroller, Jesse Govea, prior to our Assembly meeting on January 5, 2017. It is during this Assembly meeting that all candidates will be voted on for approval to proceed with the applications.

To receive information regarding the exemplification process and a copy of Form 4, or if you have any questions, contact Lawrence Zoller at lzoller@satx.rr.com or **210-639-1917**.

COUNCIL AWARD

SK Christobal Rodriquez, Chapter President, is shown below presenting a certificate of appreciation (shown below) for our Council’s hosting of the August Knights of Columbus Chapter meeting at the St. Mark’s Christopher Hall.



Chapter President SK Christobal Rodriquez & GK Ysau Flores



COUNCIL AWARDS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



Family of the Month Award from Supreme - Sir Knight Leo & Marianne Whitley



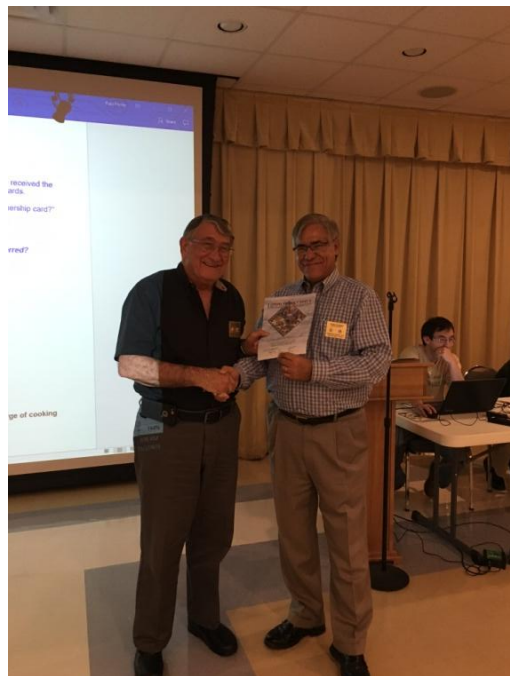
Knight of the Month - Andy Totah



**Family of the Month of September
Bill & Shannon Hanson**



John Rich receiving 2nd & 3rd Degree Certificates



Chancellor/PGK/SK John & Barbara Thabet – Family of the Month, August

NEW KNIGHTS

Two of our new First Degree Knights that were inducted at the October 27 First Degree Ceremony are shown below giving an introduction at our November Council meeting. During their presentation, they both offered their services to any or all of our Council activities and encouraged us to bring them in to many of our services.



1st Degree Knight John Frederick



1st Degree Knight Marco Banda

ST MARK'S 40 DAYS FOR LIFE AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD



Dr. Cathy Nix, Dir of St Mark's 40 Days for Life with Brother Paul Garcia

KNIGHTS FAMILY COMMUNION



October 30th, 10am Mass



Brother Mark Jackson, his wife Jaimie Ann, with visiting Seminarians



Seminarian Colby Jackson, Mark Jackson's son

KNIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (KEG)

The Knights Entertainment Group (KEG) shown below being introduced by SK Kyle Bird provided our Council very good musical entertainment titled “Knights Let it Shine”. A recording of this musical event can be witnessed by clicking on <https://youtu.be/uRkBdK0mr-E>. The musical group included SK Lyle Bird (trumpet), Mark Franki (guitar), and Ron Tutt (bass guitar).



VETRANS TRIBUTE – FLAG CEREMONY AT MASS



SK Gene Stewart, a former Special-Forces Marine, Fought in Vietnam



SK Roy G Stewart & Jim Pardee



Arnold J Sanchez



Howard Godwin



Opening Military Flag Ceremony, 5 pm Mass, 11/5

ST MARK'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

SK Gerald Gaenslen, the Director for the Kolbe Retreat at the Briscoe Prison in Dilley, TX, had this to say:

“I cannot begin to express the joy you’ve brought to these men through your unselfish acts of kindness and love. It’s exactly what has been missing in most of their lives. As we close this year of Mercy, we’re grateful for all who have answered the call to our Corporal Act of Mercy to visit the prisoners.”

Meals were prepared on Nov 4-5 by PGK Tex Liedtka (the team leader), SK Hilario Lopez, Al Gill, SK Richard Lee and Bill Schelgel (shown below). They got an assist from Ms. Lee Bright and Denise Liedtka who purchased the food and refined the recipes.

As shown below, SK Gene Stewart and GK Ysau Flores traveled 160 miles to deliver the food on Nov 5th to the Briscoe Prison. Meals (some shown below) were provided for about 150 inmates and team members. See the last picture of all the inmates.

Information is provided in the November Newsletter regarding our showing of mercy to those in the Briscoe Prison. Many good results have occurred such as many inmates being baptized. Support for this Criminal Justice Ministry is a most worthwhile venture that must be continued in a very successful process for achievement.



Brother SK Gene Stewart & GK Ysau Flores delivering 19 food trays to Prisoner



Beans, Sausage & Special herbs



SK Richard Lee



SK Hilario (Larry)



Bread Pudding



SK H. Lopez and Bill Schelgel



Chief Chef PGK/Trustee Tex Liedtka



Briscoe Prison Inmates

COUNCIL AED/CPR TRAINING

As you can see from the following photographs, the AED/CPR training session on Saturday, November 5, was well attended by 15 of our Brother Knights and 2 spouses. Participants attending the 4-hour training sessions received a 2-year certification showing that they are qualified to properly serve our parishioners in case of emergencies requiring AED/CPR treatment. Following is a list of all of our Knights that are now certified to perform AED/CPR service as needed:

SK Carroll De Vore
SK Bill Faucher
Al Gill
SK Dr. John Green
SK Jon Klauenberg

PGK Frederick "Tex" Liedtka
Hilario Lopez
SK Roger Mays
Gary Richmond
William Schlegel

Andy Totah
Francisco Valor
SK Leo Whitely
Thomas Heath
SK Raymond Paige

Suzanne Klauenberg and Angie Totah are the two spouses that were also certified to perform the AED/CPR service.

This is a most wonderful achievement and capability that our Council now provides our parishioners – emergency actions by qualified Sir Knights that could certainly save the life of "us".





CRIT WHEELCHAIR CEREMONY

This ceremony was a most wonderful event set forth in recognition of our Council 7613's donation of 4 oversized wheelchairs to CRIT, the Santa Cristus Rosa Hospital. The following photographs show our participating Knights in full regalia during the ceremony. Sister Michele O'Brien of the Christus Santa Rosa Foundation had this to say:

“Sam, you and ALL the Knights are wonderful! We at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa are so grateful for your outreach to us and the people we are privileged to serve. You help in making Catholic Health Care available in our Community. We are now the only private not for profit health system in the San Antonio area. Thank you for your help to continue it. We began in 1869 as an 8-bed Infirmary and grew not only as the first hospital in SA but into Orphanage (today St. Peter's /St. Joseph's) and Education ministry (UIW). Blessings and gratitude to you and your families, you are in our prayers.”

PGK Sam Szalwinski wishes to personally thank all of the many Brothers who helped and who continue to help in this very worthy cause where *IMOBILE PEOPLE ARE BEING MADE MOBILE*. May God bless all who are making this happen.

Just prior to the CRIT ceremony at the November 16th Chapter meeting, GK Butch Rodriquez of Council 7323 at St Domenic's Parish made a donation of \$1,768.45 to the wheelchair project.



SK Roger Mays, SK Leo Whitley, SK Bill Faucher, Sister Michelle, Ricardo Guzman, Ramon DeHoyos, SK Larry Zoller & PGK/FN Ron Hrcir





MINISTRY FAIR Nov 20th at Community Gym



Karen Bell, (T ML & F- popcorn lady) John Goetz, A J Sanchez and SK Leo Whitley serving some of the 250 Hotdogs grilled by PGK Edward Garcia and SK Richard Lee