

#### St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

December, 2018

Council #7613

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2018**

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
12/01/2018, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM - Church
12/02/2018, Sun	Priest's Christmas Party	
12/04/2018, Tues	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
12/06/2018, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
12/07 & 08, 2018, Fri & Sat	Sign Up for 24 Hr Adoration	
12/09/2018, Sun	Blood Drive	8:30 AM to 1:30 PM – Christopher Hall
12/14 & 15/2018, Fri & Sat	24 Hr Adoration	4:00 PM Fri to 4:00 PM Sat
		Adoration Chapel
12/16/2018, Sun	Christmas Party	6:30 PM to 9:30 PM – Christopher Hall
12/19/2018, Wed	Chapter Meeting	Good Shepherd Council 6358,
		509 Schertz Pkwy, Schertz, TX. 78154
12/20/2018, Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
12/25/2018, Tues	Christmas	
12/27/2018, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall

# AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



Family of the Month of Sept. Robert & Cecilia Lister



Knight of the Month of Oct. Mark Kazak





New Council 7613 Members

- Francis Gomes (transfer),
- Rudy Trevinio (new),
- Richard M. Schultz (transfer)

<u>SK Michael Pattillo</u> Reciving a Chicken Whisperer" Shirt Award for His Successful Leadership on the Chicken BBQ Projects

# **KNIGHTS MASS ASSISTANCE**

Our Council Chancellor, SK Sal Scalia, provided the following overview and pictures of our Knights assistance at two very special Masses:

Knights of Council 7613 assisted St. Marks Church with two special masses for The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. On Saturday, October 27 Knights assisted with the Memorial Mass Conferring of Promotions. 125 Knights, Ladies and Clergy were promoted to various levels of the order.

On Sunday, Knights assisted with a Mass and Ceremony of Solemn Investiture. 132 Knights, Ladies and Clergy and two Bishops were promoted. Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller and Bishop James A. Tamayo were Celebrants. Many other Bishops, Clergy, Deacons and Priest were in attendance.

Twelve Daisey Co. coach buses and many personal vehicles were used to transport over 1000 Investiture inductees, their families and friends, Bishops, clergy, deacons and priests from downtown San Antonio to St. Marks church.

Knights from our council, shown in the following pictures, worked with St. Marks Facilities Manager, Johnny Melendez to clear the bus routes, unload passengers, direct participants and park personal vehicles. Liturgy Director, Robert Martinez expresses many thanks to our council for their dedication and support.



GK Ysau Flores, SK Sal Scalia, SK Leo Forget, SK Gerald Gaenslen, & PGK Tex Liedtka



SK Leo Forget



**SK Gerald Gaenslen** 



SK John Thabet



SK Bill Faucher, Johnny Melendez, & PGK Ysau Flores



SK Gerald Gaenslen & PGK Tex Liedtka



PGK Ysau Flores Assisting Inducties from the Buses





Arch Bisops Procession To the Church



Holy Sepulchre Inductee's



Priest & Deacons Procession to the Church

Our Council Knights, listed below, conducted all the ushering in the church throughout both the 2 o'clock Masses:

- SK Hilario Lopez
- SK Pete Peterson & wife Mary
- SK AC Rogers

SK Hilario Lopez was able to get three ladies to usher with us (SK Hilario & SK AC) at the Sunday 2 o'clock Mass.

These were really some holy days for SK Hilario Lopez. He not only ushered at both the 2 o'clock Masses on Saturday and Sunday, he also ushered at the 12 o'clock Mass on the same Sunday as the 2 o'clock Mass.

# **PUMPKIN PATCH CLEAN UP**

As you know, this pumpkin patch on the west side of St. Mark's was full of pumpkins but as shown in the pictures below, they all got moved out. As shown, our Knights are finishing their job by removing all of the tables, chairs and everything hanging from the trees.





## **GOOD MOVE BY OUR ASSEMBLY 3018**

Our Assembly 3018 Sir Knights, shown below, donated a \$300.00 gift card to the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital, Recreational Therapy services.

Linda Zaiontz, shown below, was most pleased to accept the donation for the cause she represents. Linda is the Chief of the Recreational Therapy Services. She supervises approximately 20 therapists in San Antonio and Kerrville Hospitals.



SK Tom Harty, Linda Zaiontz, SK Ray Paige, & SK Pete Peterson

### PREVIOUSLY SPONSORED SEMINARIAN FATHER "MANNY" CARDOZA

SK Fernando Arellano provided the following information and picture regarding one of our council's previously sponsored seminarian's.

"During a recent San Antonio visit, Brother Knight, Father "Manny" Cardoza of San Bernardino, Calif. and SK Fernando Arellano visited Christ the King Church to view a mural of the recently canonized Saint Romero of San Salvador.

Fr. Manny is a KC member of Council 7613. The Council had sponsored him during his Seminarian years at the Assumption Seminary."



SK Fernando Arellano & Father "Manny" Cardoza With view of Canonized Saint Romero of San Salvador

### **GET TO KNOW YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS BETTER**

This Is Jonathan Bassett,

I was born in Albany, New York on November 26, 1958 to George and Loretta Bassett. I spent much of my youth living around the country where my father's work took him. I lived in New Jersey on two separate occasions, Chicago, Atlanta and then San Antonio.

I went to high school and college here and met my wife Suzie in 1982. We married in 1984 and now have 3 girls, Jacqueline(30), Victoria(25) and Lauren(19). See our happy faces pictured below.

I picked up a son-in-law along the way. Jey Ditta married my daughter Jacqueline last year.

I had a 23 year career in biotech pharmaceuticals and medical devices. I served as sales rep, field manager and clinical marketing manager. In the Fall of 2011 I left that behind and opened up a food truck called *Good To Go Grillerz*. It takes up more of my time than I ever imagined it would, but it's very rewarding.

Suzie and I came to St. Mark in 2002. She and I had grown up in the St. Pius X parish, but we were ready for a change. St. Mark did not disappoint. I have become quite connected with our parish community serving as a lector, working with ACTS Core, directing Living Stations of the Cross and becoming a member of our Knights of Columbus 7613 in 2015. I love working the chicken barbecues with my fellow Knights at 3am!

I enjoy playing guitar and writing songs of faith. I also get great satisfaction from cooking and working in the yard.

That's me, Jonathan Bassett !!



Suzie, Jacqueline, Lauren, Victoria, & Jonathan Bassett