

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2018



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 FEBRUARY 2018

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
2/01/2018, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
2/02/2018, Fri	Chicken BBQ	Kitchen for Prep.
2/03/2018, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM Church
2/03 & 04/2018, Sat & Sun	BBQ Chicken Preparation & Sales	Outdoor Corners, Gym Entrance, Access to Cooler & Kitchen for Prep. & Cleanup
2/04/2018, Sun	Squires Meeting	9:00 AM – Christopher Hall
2/07/2018, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
2/08/2018, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
2/10/2018, Sat	Valentine's Day Dance	7 PM – 11 PM Christopher Hall
2/15/2018, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
2/16/2018, Fri	Lenten Fish Dinner	5:00 PM – St Francis Circle
2/21/2018, Wed	Chapter Meeting	Assumption Seminary, Council 13523 2600 W. Woodlawn Ave. San Antonio, TX 78228
2/22/2018, Thurs	1 st Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
2/23/2018, Fri	Lenten Fish Dinner	5:00 PM – St Francis Circle
2/25/2018, Sun	Blood Drive	8:00 AM to 2 PM – Christopher Hall

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The following acknowledgments and awards were made during the Council 7613 meeting on January 4, 2018.

For the great work of repairing and replacing cabinets and shelves located behind the church organ and piano, GK SK Jon Klauenberg awards SK Leo Forget with a check for \$500.



GK SK Jon Klauenberg presents SK Leo Forget a \$500 Award

Much work was done to repair and patch some of the much needed areas of Christopher Hall by Brother Knights Mark Kelly, SK Leo Whitley, and SK Gerardo Zapata shown below being awarded for their work by GK Jon Klauenberg.



Mark Kelly, SK Leo Whitley, SK Gerardo Zapata, & GK SK Jon Klauenberg

The next photograph shows the District Deputy Greg Thompson presenting PGK SK Ysau Flores the “**COLUMBIAN AWARD**.”



WDD Greg Thompson awarding PGK SK Ysau Flores the Columbian award

The Knight of the Month (shown below) for December 2017 was awarded to **SK Leo Whitley** for his services, especially those involving Christmas decorations.

Brother **Chris Gill and his wife Autumn** achieved the Family of the Month for such good service they provided.



GK SK Jon Klauenberg awarding SK Leo Whitley Knight of the Month award

JANUARY 2018 FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY

On January 25 at the First Degree Ceremony, nine good men, shown below, were inducted as First Degree Knights of the *Knights of Columbus*.

We are most pleased to have received these men as new members of our Council 7613. Let us all give them a warm welcome to our meetings and involve them in our activities as friends and “Brothers”.



Daniel Gil, Alex Bauer, Gentry Von Dohlen, Ryan Kurburski, Anrew Klauenberg, Zach Huggins, Sam Kaman, Jaron Schulze & XXXXXXXXXXXXX (from St. Elizabeth)

As shown in the following pictures, many showed up in gratitude of such men for entering our Council as new members of the Knights of Columbus.



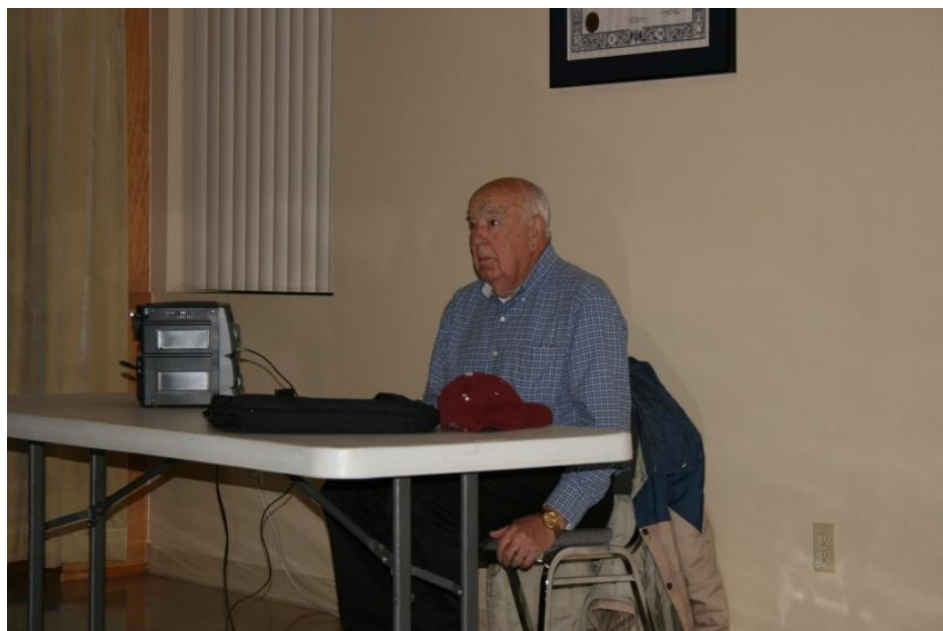


Pictured below is a very good example of a father-son relationship regarding the Knights of Columbus. Our Brother Knight Patrick Von Dohlen is shown with his son, Gentry Von Dohlen.



Gentry Von Dohlen with father, Brother Patrick Von Dohlen

In appreciation for providing such wonderful musical formality for the 1st Degree ceremony, we give much thanks to ***Sir Knight Lloyd Anders***, shown below.



COMMUNION SERVICE FOR A LOVED ONE

ELISABETH Ayala, the mother of Brother RUBIN Ayala, is shown at a rehab center recuperating from injuries caused by a recent car accident. Let us all PRAY for ELISABETH to successfully recover and to return to her good life as before. Brother SK Pat Whitley is shown providing Communion Service to ELISABETH with a special prayer for her recovery.



Patient ELISABETH Ayala, mother of Brother RUBIN Ayala

KNIGHTS SUPPORT OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Below is an important message regarding our Council's responsibility for supplying food to the St. Vincent De Paul (SVdP) Food Pantry.

R E M I N D E R FOR EACH BROTHER KNIGHT Knights Support SVdP Food Pantry

Don't forget to bring at least one item from the following list to the general meeting: canned chicken, canned roast beef, canned ham, canned salmon/tuna, vienna sausage, beef stew, and chili (with & without beans), and SPAM/TREET. Our Council will focus on meat items but any non-perishable item is acceptable.

What's the SVdP Food Pantry For? Following is a message from PGK Elroy Tschirhart that explains the need for the Food Pantry and our Council's responsibility in maintaining it fully supplied with food.

Brother Knights,

This is just a reminder of the purpose of the BASKET when you sign in at the meetings. It was a ministry started in December 2010 with the slogan:

Knights Support

SVdP

Food Pantry

Rather than redo the message given to Brother Knights, it is included below as the message to all of us that has not changed (Some names have changed).

In fact, the need to help those less fortunate is greater than ever. Perhaps this message has not been conveyed on a regular basis to Brother Knights of Council #7613. Therefore, this message is to all Brother Knights that have joined our Council since 2010 and a reminder to all of our members to continue this worthwhile ministry.

Respectfully,

YBIC and fellow Knight

Elroy Tschirhart. SK, PGK

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FOOD PANTRY

Reissued December 2017

Judy Gaenslen, wife of Brother Gerald and coordinator of the SVdP Food Pantry, will be contacting the various ministries at St. Mark's and asking them to "adopt" the pantry by providing one or two items on a regular basis. This would help the ministry by minimizing the amount spent each month to supplement the pantry. Although parishioners are very caring and do provide many different items for the pantry, sometimes it is not enough. To support this effort, the Knights can be first to jumpstart this program.

Beginning with our *December General Meeting*, all members are asked to bring at least one food item to the meeting. Hopefully, we will be starting a new tradition. Our focus will be the "Canned Meat" section only. The items needed are canned chicken, canned roast beef, canned ham, canned tuna, vienna sausage, beef stew, and chili (with & without beans) and SPAM/TREET.

What is The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's mission you might ask?

Basically, its mission is to provide food and other assistance to the needy whether or not they are parishioners. Many may not know that besides food, the Society also pays rent, CPS and water bills, HEB gift cards, and gives information for a variety of other services. All of this is possible because of the generosity of our parishioners and SVdP volunteers from our parish.

So, when you come to the general meeting in December and subsequent meetings, remember to bring along one item as mentioned above. We are beginning in December in keeping with the "Spirit of Christmas" which will be celebrated later in the month. There will be a large basket at the entrance table marked:

Knights Support

SVdP

Food Pantry

Just drop your contribution in it. I will take all items collected to the pantry the next day.

YBIC and Fellow Knight, Elroy Tschirhart, SK,PGK

BROTHER KNIGHTS WORKING IN & AROUND CHRISTOPHER HALL

It is so good that many of our Brother Knights many times have a gathering to clean and arrange Christopher Hall for a number of big events that continuously occur throughout the year. This activity not only provides a good service to our St Marks parish but gives our brother knights the opportunity to get together and have fun. Following are pictures and some names of some of the Brother Knights preparing Christopher Hall for a wedding ceremony:

**John Avery
John Goetz
Leo Whitley
Gary Richmond
Brian Nelson
Nick Young
Alan Cleveland
Big Joe Velten
Gerardo Zapata
Al Gore
Mark Kelly**



This next picture shows work done in back of Christopher Hall. As you can see, PGK SK Bruce Magnuson is supervising some yard cleanup work.



The Knights being supervised by PGK SK Bruce Magnuson are not actually in jail as indicated

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP COUNCIL & DISTRICT LEVEL WINNERS

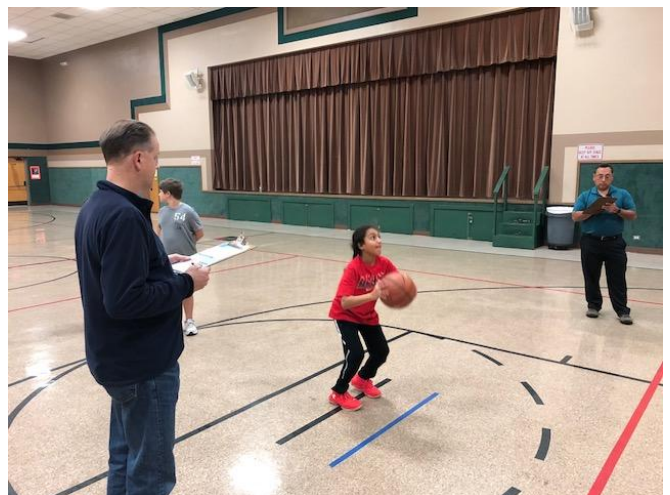


Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14 (starting in the fraternal year 2013-2014). For most if not all the time our Brother Chris Huggins has been the point man organizing the event.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship involves a series of competitions that begin at the Council level and proceeds through to the District level, to the Regional level, and finally to the State level. To be eligible to participate from one level to the other requires the competitor to be a 1st place winner. As shown below, we have 1st place winners of the Council and District level competitions that are now eligible to participate in the Regional competition.

We thank all the youth who competed in the Council level Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Tuesday, 1/23/18 and again on Friday, 1/26/18 in the District level. The competitions were very close in several age brackets. Tie breakers were needed to determine a winner in two categories. This made for some strong competition and excitement. One participant in the Council level made 12 out of 15 shots and better yet, one of our participants in the District level made 20 out of 25 free-throw shots.

Pictured below are participants in action.





Following is a list of the Council level winners for each of the different age brackets. These 10 Council level winners, pictured below receiving their award, earned the opportunity to compete in the District level competition on Friday, 1/26/18. As shown, each of these winners was awarded by Deputy Grand Knight Andy Totah a new Knights of Columbus engraved leather basketball.

Boys

Age 9 - William Yzaguirre
 Age 10 - Alejandro Rodriguez
 Age 11 - Michael Yzaguirre
 Age 12 - Alekssandro Perdomo
 Age 13 - Chantz Frauste
 Age 14 - Marcus Munoz

Girls

Age 9 - Sophia Perez
 Age 10 - Christine Balderrama
 Age 11 - Lilly VonDohlen
 Age 13 - Emily Tovar

Then on Friday, 1/26/18 following are the District level winners that are eligible to proceed on to the Regional level competition.

Boys

Age 9 - Adriyan Perdmoo
 Age 10 - Alejandro Rodriguez
 Age 12 - Alekssandro Perdomo
 Age 14 - Marcus Munoz

Girls

Age 9 - Sophia Perez
 Age 10 - Christine Balderrama
 Age 13 - Emily Tovar



William Yzaguirre



Alejandro Rodriguez



Michael Yzaguirre



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Marcus Munoz



Sophia Perez



Christine Balderrama



Lilly VonDohlen



Emily Tovar

Also, shown below are our Brother Knights SK Bill Faucher & SK Bob Parrotte “At Work” at the Awards table.



