

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2016**



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

**St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church**

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**Council #7613**

**Editor: A. C. Rogers**

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**COUNCIL CORNER**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME &amp; PLACE</b>
1/01/16, Fri	Mary Mother of God	
1/02/16, Sat	Rosary/ Habitat for Humanity	4:30 pm – Church/ Help man Tables-Narthex
1/03/16, Sun	Squires Mtg/ Habitat for Humanity	9:00 am – C. Hall / Help man Tables-Narthex
1/06/16, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
1/07/16, Thurs	General Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
1/09/16, Sat	Wine Tasting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
1/14/16, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
1/18/16, Mon	Martin Luther King Day	
1/20/16, Wed	Chapter Meeting	Council 9291 – St. John Neumann, 6680 Crestway Dr.
1/21/16, Thurs	Officer’s Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
1/29/16, Fri	CHOC Event	
1/30/16, Sat	Fourth Degree Exemplification	11:30 am to 8:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help – New Braunfels, 138 W. Austin St.
1/31/16, Sun	Knights Family Communion	10:00 am, Gather at 9:45 am in Narthex

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**BINGO**

We got “Bingoed” again – Steve Rohrbough presented to the Council a check of \$2,000 from the Bingo organization. Since September, our Council has received a total of \$7,000 from the Blanco Bingo organization – great gifts from such a good fun organization for our families.

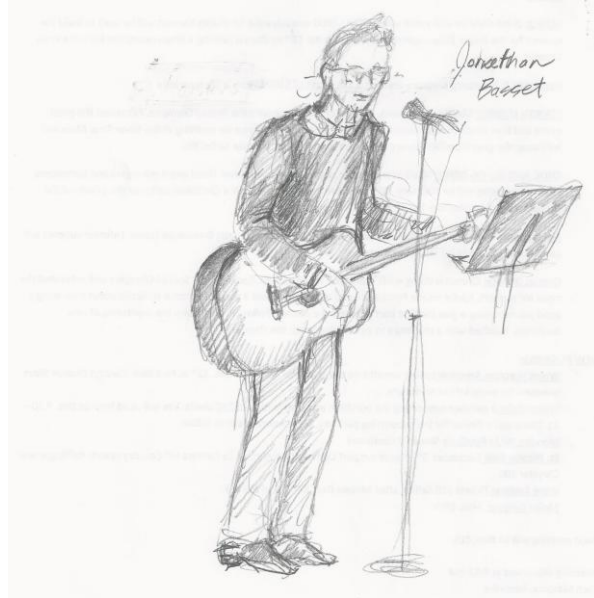
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## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE DECEMBER COUNCIL MEMBERS MEETING

Jonathan Bassett, one of our Knights that is illustrated below, sang and played on his guitar a most wonderful song that he had written just a few weeks ago. The song titled *“I Pray”*, was very heartwarming and expressive of our beliefs and the love of Jesus Christ.

The artist who perfected this picture of Jonathon while he was singing and playing his guitar is our astounding brother Knight Tex Liedtka.

Lyle Bird Introduced Jonathan as his new discovery of musical talent that he wanted us to experience. We usually see Jonathan as great Lector for the 10 am St. Mark Masses and now we hope to see him more often for the talent he portrayed for us at our December General meeting.



**Jonathon Basset**

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## A NEW KNIGHT HAS JOINED OUR COUNCIL

We are most pleased to have received Michael Bauer (son of our Knight Dr. Steve Bauer) as a new member of our Council. Actually, Michael is not a new member because he has been one of our Councils active SQUIRES that has now been indicted as a Knight of First Degree. Shown below is Michael receiving his First Degree certificate during our December meeting.

Let us all give Michael a warm welcome to our meetings and involve them in our activities as friends and “brothers”.



**Michael Bauer - Inducted as Knight of first Degree**

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## AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICES RENDERED

During the December Council meeting, those shown in the photograph below were acknowledged and awarded certificates of appreciation for some their outstanding services. Following is a brief list of such services rendered:

- KC Entertainment – Vergs Rivera
- KC Newsletter Editor – AC Rogers
- November Knight of the Month – Dr. John Green
- Family of the Month – Mr. & Mrs Perez (Miguel & Iris)
- Inducted as Knight of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – Michael Bauer (hiding behind his awarded certificate)



**Vergs Rivera, AC Rogers, Dr. John Green, Miguel Suarez Perez & Michael Bauer**

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## NEW EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 30, 2016 - OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP - NEW BRAUNFELS

This is another great opportunity for all Major Degree Knights ready to advance to their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. The Texas Second District of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province has scheduled the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification for January 30, 2016 in New Braunfels.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Joe A Rodriguez ([joerod2929@yahoo.com](mailto:joerod2929@yahoo.com)) or Lawrence Zoller of our Council ([lzoller@satx.rr.com](mailto:lzoller@satx.rr.com)). Form 4 needs to be filled out and signed by our Assembly Officers in time for it to be received by the Master of the District no later than January 22. It is suggested that those of you that wish to go for your 4<sup>th</sup> Degree that you submit a filled out copy of Form 4 for our council's approval by January 13. To receive information regarding the exemplification process and a copy of Form 4, contact Lawrence Zoller.

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## LIFE AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

During the December meeting, the Council authorized a donation of \$210 to the Archdiocese Vocation Office in support of the Awareness Retreat (January 15-17). This amount will cover 3 scholarships for participants in the retreat. Pictured below are those receiving the donation at the December meeting.



**Sister Ana Cecilia Montalvo, Msps, Ana Bojorquez (Administrative Assistant), SK Tony Morgan, Rev. Alex Pereida (Vocations Director) and Sister Jane Mary Gawlik (Asst. Vocations Director)**

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## BLOOD DRIVE

The Council sponsored a blood drive December 13<sup>th</sup> in Christopher Hall. There were 51 people who signed up to give and 43 were medically cleared to do so.

The next blood drive will be on February 28<sup>th</sup>. We will have a contest with a prize to see which Knight can recruit the most people to donate.

Dr. John Green is the Blood Drive Chairman for the forthcoming Blood Drives with the December 13, 2015 blood drive being the first one on his agenda. Seen with Dr. Green in the following picture is SK Leo Whitley and SK Roger Mays.



**SK Leo Whitley, SK Roger Mays, & SK Dr. John Green**

The following pictures are of 3 of the 7 Knights that provided a blood donation.



**Ysau Flores**



**Deacon Steve**



**Gary Richmond**

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## **THE KNIGHT'S COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DEC 5**

As shown by the first two pictures below, much was done to get Christopher Hall ready for our Christmas party. We give thanks to **Gary Richmond, Tex Liedtka, Al Gill, Nick Young, Leo & Marian Whitley, Arnold Sanchez, Hilario Lopez, Ysau & Marylou Flores, and Jesse Mora** that did all of the work in bring such a beautiful place for us this Christmas.

The next four pictures show that we had a very good turnout with a lot of happy families sharing their good time with each other. Then came Ysau Flores as the master of ceremony (the 7<sup>th</sup> picture) introducing the violinists **Annie Archer, Alyssa Pena, & Robit Blachandalar** from Johnson High School who entertained us throughout the party with some very soothing music.

Ysau's wife Marylou, shown in the 7<sup>th</sup> picture, served as the Bingo master in which we all played to receive a number of prizes such as meal tickets to a number of restaurants and other items of value. She really amused us with her way of pointing out from the large screen projection what we needed to mark on our Bingo cards. This was a very enjoyable and fun experience.

The last two pictures show Santa (Jon Klauenberg) as he visits each table asking each lady what she wanted for Christmas. AC's wife, Barbara Lynn Rogers, said that she wanted a new car. I guess it was not unusual that all the ladies at the table told Santa that they too wanted a new car for Christmas. However, the ladies tended to frown when they heard AC telling Barbara that he would get her a new car for Christmas at the nearest toy store.



**Christopher Hall Shown Ready for the Christmas Party**



**Christopher Hall Shown with Many at the Christmas Party**



**Happy Visiting Families**



**Our Master of Ceremony & His Wife Marylou**



**Entertainment by the Johnson High School Musicians Annie Archer, Robit Blachandalar, & Alyssa Pena**



Santa observing one that had three helpings



Santa asking Mrs. Annette Huggins (next to her husband Woody) what she wanted for Christmas



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## THE ARCHBISHOP'S PRIEST'S SOCIAL ON DEC 6

The Archbishop's Priest's Social, as indicated in the following pictures, was a very happy event so much so that Archbishop Gustavo presented the thank you card and the prayer card included below.



**Ysau Flores, Tex Liedtka, Art Ramirez, Ryan Ramirez, Pedro Webber, Al Gill, Archbishop Gustavo, Roger Mays, Seminarian Ian Robbins, Gary Richmond, Josh Frilling, Hilario Lopez, & Dan Calvet**







*"As each one has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another as good  
stewards of God's varied grace."*

1 Peter 4:10

*December 7, 2015*

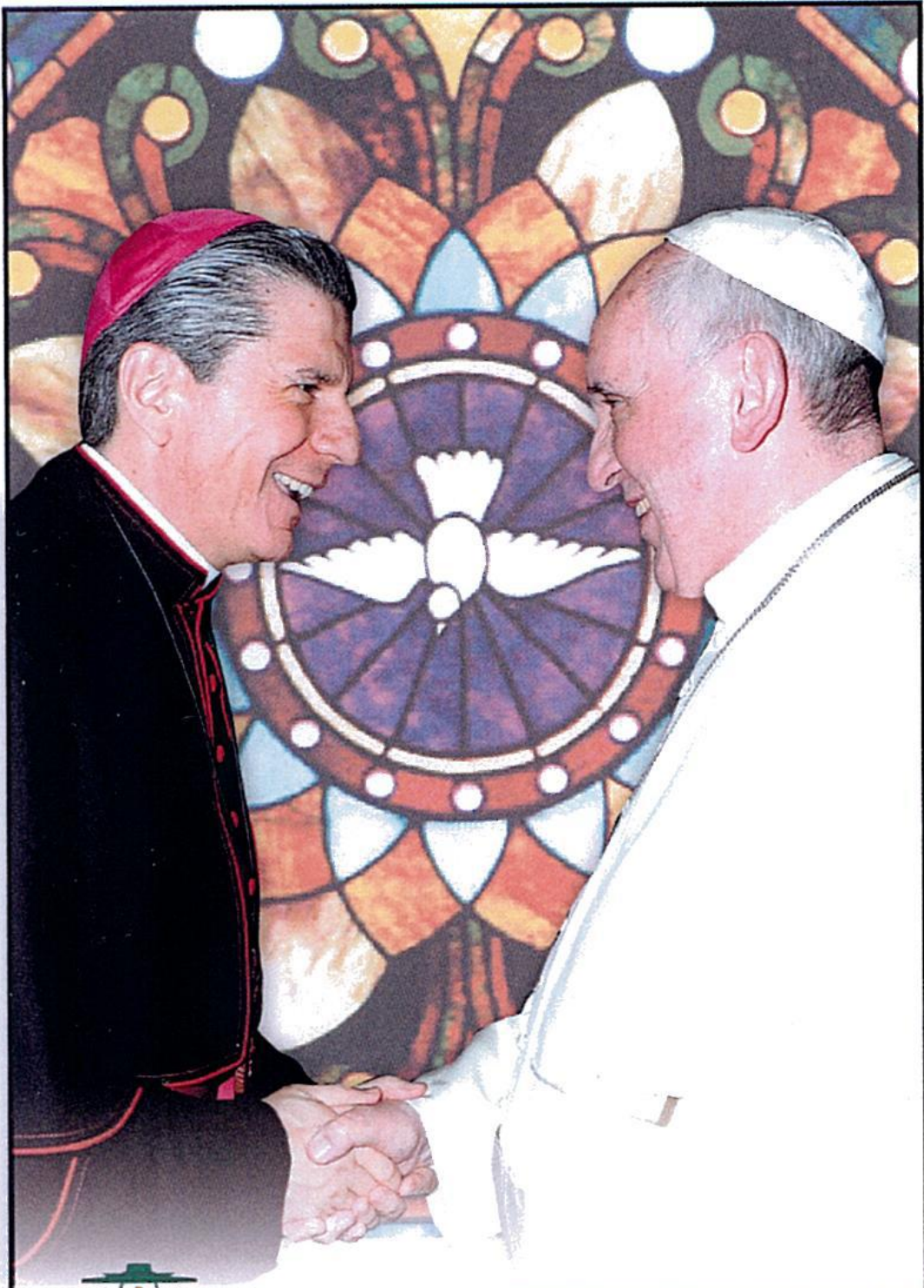
*Dear Knights of Columbus,*

*Receive my sincere gratitude for your spirit of service to our priests of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, as we gathered together to celebrate the holy season of Christmas in Christopher Hall. We are richly blessed by the work you have put forth to ensure our time of fellowship was joyful. May the Holy Spirit bless and strengthen you in your lives of faith and service and may the holy and blessed occasion of Advent bring peace, joy and warmth in your hearts and homes.*

*Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may our Lord grace you with peace.*

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.  
Archbishop of San Antonio*



† Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.  
ARCHBISHOP OF SAN ANTONIO

*¡Ven, Holy Spirit, Ven!*

## CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, receive the perfect and complete consecration of my whole being. In all my actions, grant me the grace of being my Light, my Guide, my Strength and the Love of my heart.

I surrender myself to You, and I ask You for the grace to be faithful to Your inspirations.

Holy Spirit, transform me through Mary and with Mary into a true image of Christ Jesus, for the glory of the Father, and the salvation of the world. *Amen.*

*Fr. Félix de Jesús Rougier, M.Sp.S.  
Founder, Missionaries of the Holy Spirit*

## CONSAGRACIÓN AL ESPÍRITU SANTO

¡Oh Espíritu Santo! Recibe la consagración perfecta y absoluta de todo mi ser. Dígnate ser en adelante, en cada uno de los instantes de mi vida y en cada una de mis acciones, mi Director, mi Luz, mi Guía y mi Fuerza y el Amor de mi corazón.

Yo me abandono sin reserva a tus operaciones divinas y quiero ser siempre dócil a tus inspiraciones.

¡Oh Espíritu Santo! Transfórmame, con María y en María, en Cristo Jesús, para gloria del Padre y salvación del mundo. *Amén.*

*Padre Félix de Jesús Rougier, M.Sp.S.  
Fundador, Misioneros del Espíritu Santo*

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

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# WHEELCHAIR CAMPAIGN

## Knights Wheelchair Dinner with Chris Lewis, President of Wheelchair America



**Lyle Bird, Wheelchair of America Photographer, & Chris Lewis**

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### PREPOSITIONING OF WHEELCHAIRS

The following photographs taken by **Ruben Ayala** illustrate some of the effort that our brother Knights put forth in the delivery of the wheelchairs.



**Chris Rodriquez, Jesse Barris, Howard Goodwin, Richard Moken, Leo Forget, & Sam Szalwinski**  
(St Joan of Arc) (St Francis of Assissi) (St Mark) (Holy Trinity) (St Mark) (St Mark)



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## WHEELCHAIR RECIPIENTS ACCEPTANCE AND APPRECIATION



Brother Ramon De Hoyos presenting Mr. Alonzo Padilla from Del Rio a new wheelchair in behalf of Knights of Columbus Council 7613.

Deliveries of wheelchairs from three San Antonio parishes (Holy Trinity, St Francis of Assisi and, St. Mark's) were made to four of the Christus Santa Rosa hospitals (CSRH) in San Antonio and New Braunfels by Knights of Columbus members from the three Councils.

Thanks to the leadership of Sam Szalwinski, we were able to empty the 18 wheeler trailer that was filled with nearly 300 wheelchairs and get them transported on schedule.

An official blessing ceremony for the donated wheelchairs took place at the CSRH Children's hospital on December 10. Archbishop Gustavo conducted the blessing.

Following are photographs of the ceremonies and some of the wheelchair recipients at the CSRH Westover Hills Facility, New Braunfels Facility, and the Downtown Children's Hospital.



**Weshover Hills Facility**

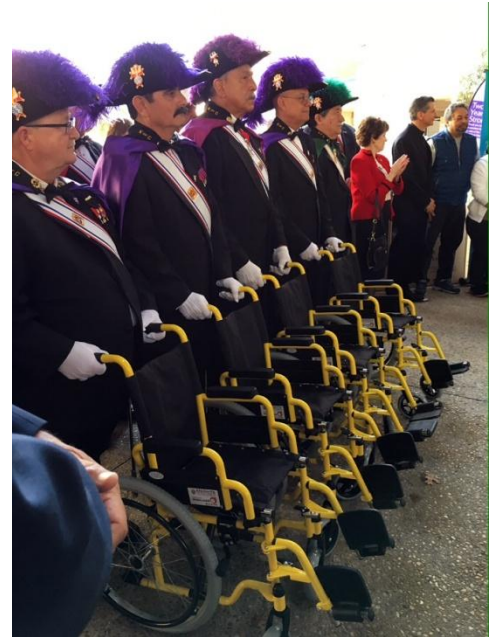


**New Braunfels Facility**





**Christan Santa Rosa Hospital (CSRH)**





## Downtown Childrens Hospital



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## 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINE TASTING & SOCIAL

As shown below, Tex and Bill are set up to sell tickets to the wine tasting event to be held in Christopher Hall on Saturday, January 9 at 7:00 pm. The tickets for the Wine Tasting Event will again be on sell after Masses on January 2 and 3. The proceeds will benefit Seminarians, Clergy, and Kof C Charities.



Following are the events planned for this occasion:

- Tom Sessi and Joe Kissling will present an evening of wine tasting and education
- Music and hors d'oeuvres
- A silent auction and a raffle for a Hill Country Wine Tour
- Sponsors will receive special recognition, a table selection, and special services of food and wine

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## FEDERATION OF GUADALUPANAS MASS

On December 5 the Federation of Guadalupanas Mass for the Virgen de Guadalupe was conducted by Archbishop Gustavo, Msgr Ryan, Deacon/Brother Larry Brisiel and Deacon Huerta. Following are views of the event.



