

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2019



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DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
1/01/2019, Tues	New Years Day	
1/03/2019, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
1/05/2019, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM - Church
1/08/2019, Tues	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
1/10/2019, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
1/16/2019, Wed	Chapter Meeting	St. John Neumann , Council 9291 6680 Crestway Rd.
1/17/2019, Thurs	1 st Degree	7:00 PM – Holy Trinity 20523 Huebner Rd.
1/21/2019, Mon	Martin Luther King Day	
1/22 & 25/2019, Tues & Fri	Free Throw Championship	St. Mark's Gym
1/24/2019, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall

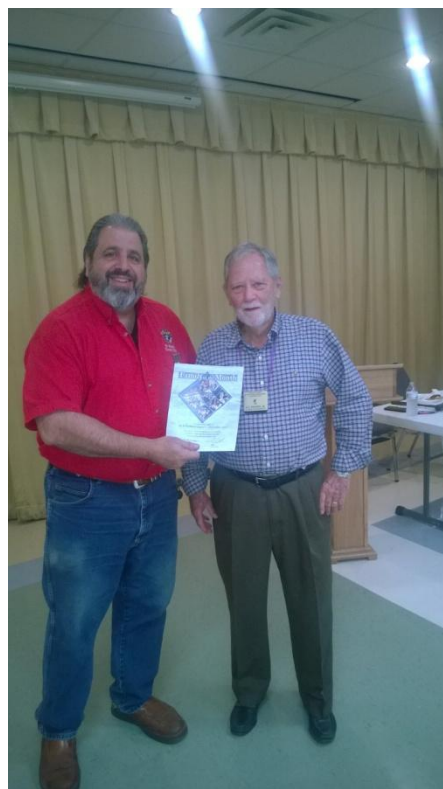
AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



**Family of the Month of October
John M. Rich**



**Knight of the Mo. of November
SK Steven W. Rohrbough**



**Family of the Mo. of November
SK AC & Barbara Lynn Rogers**

The Certificates of Appreciation are awarded to the following Knights as an expression of appreciation for their outstanding service with Special Olympics sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and service to our CHOC committee.



SK Roger Mays – Service as CHOC Treasurer



**SK Sal Scalia, Mark Kazak, & Stuart Beaulieu
Service to Special Olympics**

Roger Schmidt is shown below announcing that he is our new Field Agent. He announced that he is first and foremost a Brother Knight to call on for any of our family needs such as insurance.

The Knights of Columbus Field Agents are Brother Knights first and foremost and are charged with looking out for the best interest of our members and their families.



Field Agent Roger Schmidt



Thomas Edward Hopkins has now transferred to our Council 7613 from St. Vincent de Paul. Notice that he is wearing a KC pin indicating his membership for 50 years.



**SK Lee Richard receiving for his work in recruiting new members.
The award was pinned by WDD William Torres**

ST MARK'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Our Council 7613 Knights, shown below, produced and delivered meals to the Briscoe Unit of the Kolbe Prison in Dilly, Texas. SK Richard Lee, PGK/SK Tex Liedtks and PGK/SK Ysau Flores (shown below) prepared and delivered the meal.

SK Gerald Gaenslen and SK Leo Forget are both retreatants and are also very involved with the Kobe Ministry.



SK Richard Lee, PGK/SK Tex Liedtka, and PGK/SK Ysau Flores



PGK/SK Ysau Flores & Dolph Briscoe Prison inmate

K OF C FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



All boys and girls ages **9 to 14** are invited to participate in the **2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**. The competition will be held on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. in the **St Mark's Gym**. Registration and warm-up shooting is at **6:30 p.m.**

The K of C Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, regional and state competitions. All boys and girls will participate in their respective age divisions (age as of January 1, 2019). All contestants on the local level will be recognized for their participation in the event. A **new leather basketball** will be awarded to each age category winner. Participants will be required to provide proof of age beginning at the District competition.

For additional information, please contact Chris Huggins at 210-491-9568. Entry forms will be available on the day of the event as you enter the gym at St Mark's. There is no fee to participate.

CYO basketball coaches are encouraged to bring your entire team. Have your players show up in their uniforms and challenge each other for the highest score. This is a fun event that can promote team building and sportsmanship.

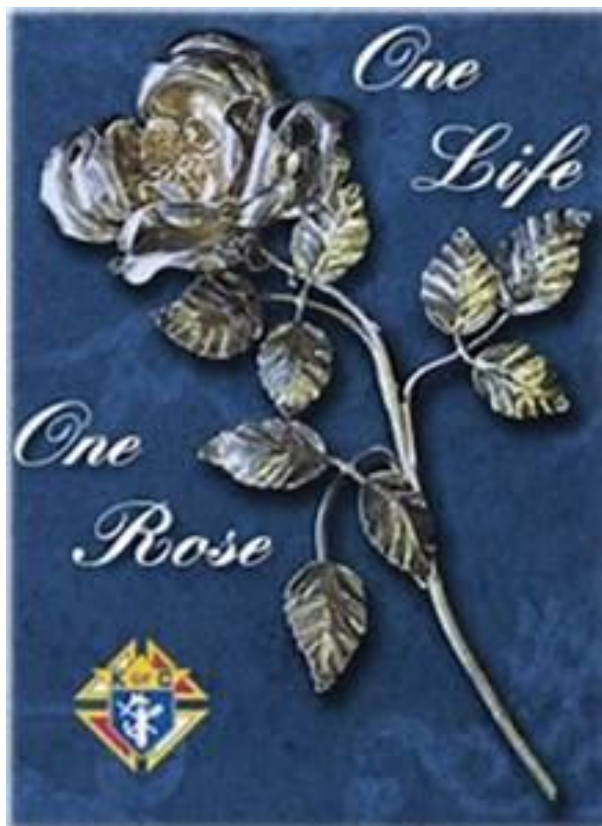
**COME AND JOIN THE FUN, STEP UP TO THE LINE AND
GIVE IT A SHOT!**

SILVER ROSE

The Silver Rose event with 3 rosaries recited by Right-to-Life, Guadalupanos, and the Knights of Columbus, shown below, was held at the Day Chapel and ended with a 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at St. Mark on November 24.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose, shown below, has been a Knights of Columbus tradition for 58 years. In 1960, groups of Columbian Squires in Mexico, Canada and the United States decided to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying a rose across North America from Canada to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, at the 119th Supreme Council Meeting in Toronto, addressed the effort in culture of life terms, referring to the Our Lady of Guadalupe - One Life, One Rose Program. He urged that it be expanded to every North American jurisdiction.



Silver Rose, representing Our Lady of Guadalupe

In recent years the program has expanded to eight silver roses traveling the western, central, and eastern corridors of North America, with Knights of Columbus from Canada to Mexico carrying the roses from destination to destination, and finally to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

Every stop along the route of the Silver Rose Pilgrimage is an occasion for prayer and spiritual renewal centered on the rosary. English, French and Spanish booklets containing recommended prayers, scripture readings and a litany accompany the Silver Rose.

Color Core Commander SK Larry Zoller organized the following Sir Knights for this event:

DGK Gerardo Zapata
WFN Pete Peterson
SK Willie Boes
SK Ralph Siroris
SK Ray Paige





The Knights in Bikes (shown below) delivered the Silver Rose to St Marks on Saturday Morning of November 24 then picked the rose up from St Marks Saturday Night. Our Knights have transported the rose to Churches throughout the Arch Diocese starting in Del Rio on November 16 until we take it to Laredo December 8 where it will be passed to Knights of Mexico who will take it to the Basilica Monterrey for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec 18.



Knights on bikes

Sk Roland Ramon and his wife Norma

Deacon Rey HinoJosa

Sk Alfred Alvarez

Sk Oliver Rodriguez

Br Richard Marshall

SK Alex Avilez

Br Steve Steele

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We cooked, wrapped and served 440 sausage wraps this morning (November 30) for the Special Olympics State Flag Football Competition.



Rudy Torres, Stuart Beaulleau, SK Sal Scalia and Joe Velten



**SK Gerald Gaenslen, GK Andy Totah,
SK Roy Dearman and Mark Kazak**

SK Gerald Gaenslen, shown below, announced the start of the games and lit the torch.



SK Gerald Gaenslen Lighting the Torch

GET TO KNOW YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS BETTER

Dan Alderete – 3rd Degree Knight

I was born in San Antonio, Texas on July 28, 1956 and am the second to the youngest in my family. When I was 5 years old, my family relocated to Houston and I spent the next 26 years of my life there. We often visited San Antonio growing up where my parents held on to a modest home where they eventually lived on retirement.

Although I was baptized Catholic, we were raised Protestant in the Assembly of God Church. I married at a young age (19) and was blessed with two boys, Daniel (Danny) and Chad, both born in Houston. I went to work for Hobart Corporation on July 3, 1978. Little did I know I would stay at Hobart in various capacities for almost 38 years! My marriage struggled from the beginning and it resulted in divorce.

At the age of 31, I was offered the opportunity to transfer to San Antonio. I was ready for a change and decided to accept the offer. That was in 1987 and I have never regretted coming here! I met a wonderful lady through work. Ann was a cradle Catholic and we married in 1988. We raised three boys, two from my previous marriage and then Christopher, born in 1990. When we baptized Chris, I promised to raise him Catholic and I knew nothing about Catholicism!

After Chris' birth, we started attending St. Mark's more regularly. I knew I needed to learn more about the Catholic Church. I started attending RCIA and became Catholic. When I went through RCIA, Lloyd and JoAnn Anders were on the RCIA Team. Lloyd wasted little time and asked me to join the Knights of Columbus. I joined the Knights in February of 1999.

When I went through the First Degree at Holy Spirit this “BIG guy” whispers to me, “Hey don’t you work for Hobart?” Jerry Zapata had worked for one of the accounts I handled when I was in sales in Houston and thankfully, he has a good memory and remembered me. Jerry and I have told this story repeatedly over the years. We were fortunate and blessed to reconnect with the Knights and St. Mark’s.

I became involved in many activities with the Knights and became an usher. Another Ministry I joined was Mobile Loaves and Fishes (now Traveling Loaves and Fishes). As I learned more about the Church, I felt the desire to become a Eucharistic Minister and have been working in this Ministry for several years now. I also am active in the Adoration Ministry, have attended several ACTS retreats and one Kolbe Retreat.

Hobart had become part of ITW (Illinois Tool Works) and I was part of the Food Equipment Division of ITW. In October of 2015, they announced yet another reorganization and downsizing and I had the opportunity to take early retirement on a voluntary basis. The time was right for us and I retired on December 31, 2015. It’s been almost 3 years and I can honestly say I am happily retired!

We have been blessed with four grandkids and when we aren’t busy with them, I like to play racquetball. I play twice per week at the court at St. Marks along with several Brother Knights.

My Dad lives in San Antonio and turned 95 this year. I am the only one of my siblings that lives in San Antonio, so I am blessed to be available to help him.

I really like to cook, and I like to bar-b-que as often as I can. I am extremely busy in retirement. I don’t know how I had time to work.

I look forward to getting to know more about other Brother Knights in future newsletters.



Dan Alderete and his wife Ann



**Dan Alderete with his grandchildren
Devan, Jase, Paxton, & Kylie**

OUR KNIGHTS UNDERGOING CPR TRAINING

It is wonderful to know that if someone at our church or at one of our KC functions needs cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and then perhaps the need for an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), our Council 7613 has some very well trained Knights that can provide such necessary service.

Following is a list of some of our Knights that have recently completed their CPR/AED training:

- **SK GARY RICHMOND** (shown in training below)
- **SK SAL SCALIA**
- **SK JOHN (Doc) GREEN**
- **GK ANDY TOTAH**



SK Gary Richmon Learning CPR

BLOOD DRIVE

We actually ended up with a total of 33 successful units of blood collected on a goal of 41. We had 39 donors sign up but 6 were unable to donate. Those 33 units can now potentially help us save the lives of 108 South Texas patients in need.

Sherry Wine, the Donor Recruitment Consultant requested that we please thank everyone who participated at St. Mark because they truly made a difference.

She also thanks SK John (Doc) Green because we definitely couldn't have done it without his esteem effort to get the job done.

These units will help the lives of many, giving them another chance at life this Holiday Season!

Following is a list of all our Brother Knights that successfully made blood donations:

Dan Alderete
GK Andy Totah
PGK/SK Ysau Flores
Mark Kelly

Joseph A. Paciorek
SK Ed. Garcia
SK John (Doc) Green

SK Gary Richmond
Chris Huggins
SK Marvin Boroski

Following are pictures of some of the ones providing service to the blood drive.



**SK LEO WHITLEY & ALFRED GILL
CHECKING IN THE DONORS**



SK JOHN (Doc) GREEN



PGK/SK Ysau Flores & SK Gary Richmond



Dan Alderete



Chris Huggins



**With this Donation, Dean Byers is
Now a member of the "20 Gallon Club"**



This was our youngest donor--Abby Heye.

She was there with her Mom and she decided to donate also. We signed her up for the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center's HONOR CORD program.

Any high school student who gives 6 units of blood while in high school will get a Red Cord to wear at graduation.

COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY

As shown in the following picture, a most wonderful time was experienced at our Councils Christmas party on Sunday, December 16. However, before the party, a sub-party was held to wrap presents for the children



QUITE AN ACTIVITY HELD TO WRAP THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



HOWEVER, EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, SOME HAVE TO TAKE A BREAK



“HO HO HO” HERE COMES SANTA



**SANTA DECIDES IT’S NOT HIS
PRESENT**



**THE FIRST “ZAPPY” KID
TO SIT ON SANTA**



**DAN ALDERETE ARRANGING
THE CHILDRENS PRESENTS**



WHICH ONE IS ACTUALLY SANTA

ROMEO'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The ROMEO'S and their wives & guests had a most wonderful Christmas lunch at the Barn Door restaurant on Wednesday, December 19. Following are pictures of the event.





