

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2016



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COUNCIL CORNER

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DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
7/6/2016, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 pm, Christopher Hall
7/7/2016, Thurs	Mass/Presentation/General Meeting	7:00 pm, Christopher Hall
7/20/2016 Wed	Chapter Meeting	
7/21/2016, Thurs	Business Meeting	7:00 pm, Christopher Hall
7/23/2016, Sat	Archdiocese of San Antonio Diocesan Organization Meeting	8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Good Shepherd Church Council Hall
7/30/2016, Sat	Major Degree Exemplification	8:00 am – Holy Trinity Council 9967, 20523 Heubner Rd.

The Image of the Divine Mercy

The picture below is a scan from a photograph that Brother Ken Macinga shared with us at a recent Council meeting. Following is information regarding the “Image of the Divine Mercy”.

In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her:

“Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory. I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and throughout the world.”

At the request of her spiritual director, St. Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words in reply:

“The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My Agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works.

These words indicate that the Image represents the graces of Divine Mercy poured out upon the world, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist.

Many different versions of this image have been painted, but our Lord made it clear that the painting itself is not what is important. When St. Faustina first saw the original image that was being painted under her direction, she wept in disappointment and complained to Jesus: "Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?".

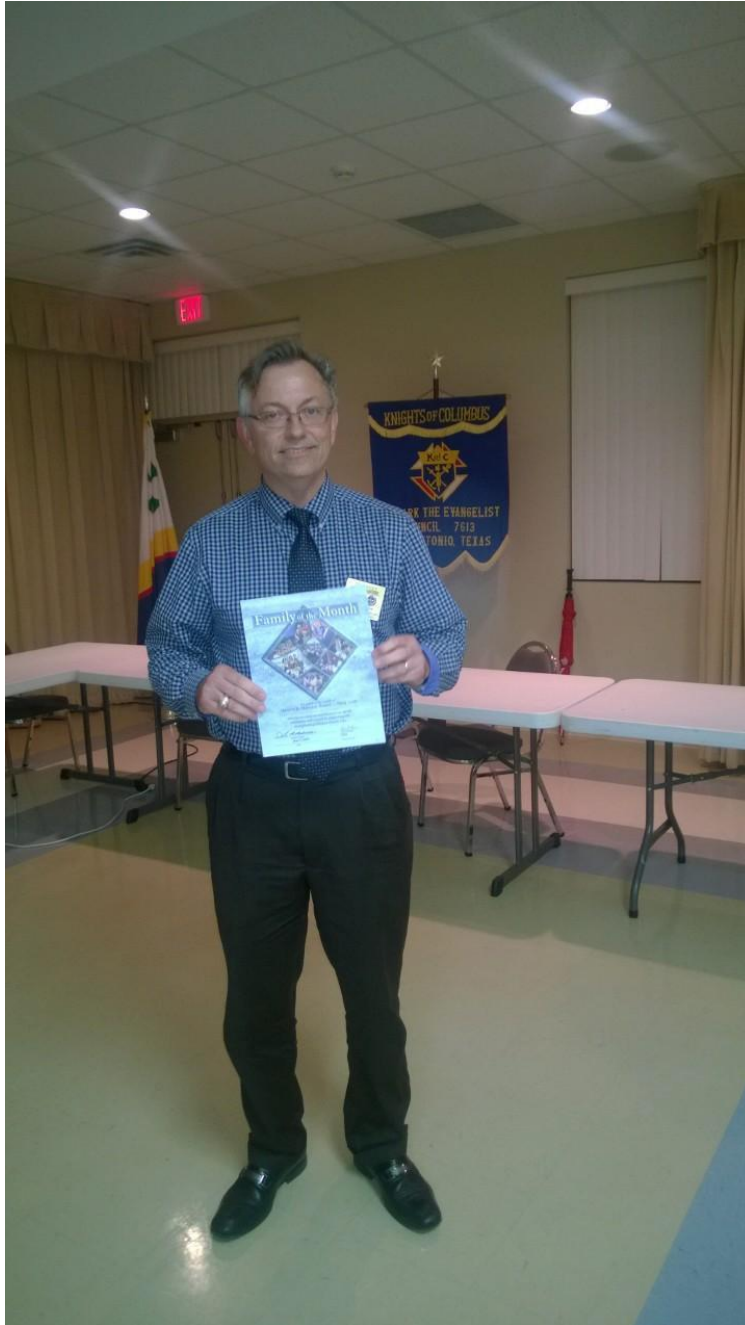
In answer, she heard these words: **"Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace"**



Jesus, I trust in You

HONORABLE RECOGNITIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

The *Family of the Month* award was presented to Dr. Steve Bauer shown below and his wife Miriam and son Brother Michael for their wonderful work with the Squies and a number of our Knight activities. For example, for the last two years, Dr. Bauer and his family operated the first aid station at the Stations of the Cross ceremonies performed on the St Marks west campus which involved more than 600 participating parishoners of St Mark's.



Dr. Steve Bauer – Family of the Month of May

Knight of the Month was awarded to SK Stephen Rohrbough for his detailed work on our Blanco Bingo Organization. Such good work has materialized into a most worthy benefit to the Council in obtaining the much needed funding for student scholarships.



SK Stephen Rohrbough – Knight of the Month of May

COUNCIL DONATION TO ST MARK

During the June Council meeting, Msgr Kevin is shown below being presented a donation of \$5,000 for the replacement of the community kitchen equipment. Msgr Kevin expressed a great appreciation for obtaining the ability to restore the kitchen to a much needed improvement.



GK Ysau Presenting a Council check Donation to Msgr Kevin

WHEELCHAIR FUNDRAISING

PGK Sam Szalwinski, his wife Beverly, and Brother Matt Van Winkle are shown below promoting and acquiring donations for wheelchairs at the June 5 Sunday Masses at St Mark's. At conclusion of each mass, PGK Sam Szalwinski presented a video illustrating the vital need for wheelchairs by many recipients that did not have the resource for their purchase. Donations of \$34,530 (230 wheelchairs) have been received thus far. This is a most wonderful attainment in that it now exceeds the \$34,000 raised in total last year.

Sam announced in his presentation that anyone providing a gift of \$150, which is the cost of one wheelchair to help an **immobile** person to become **mobile**, will receive a picture of the person receiving the wheelchair.



PGK Sam Szalwinski, Beverly Szalwinski (spouse), and Matt Van Winkle

Shown below, Chris Rodriguez and Sam Szalwinski embrace as Chris resigns from his position as Assistant Wheelchair Chairman. Chris and Sam have served together on many KC assignments, having met more than 10 years ago as they helped to repair a retreat house for Archdiocesan Priests at Canyon Lake. Afterwards Sam was appointed as Archdiocesan Deputy and Chris served as a District Deputy.



**Christopher Rodriguez & PGK Sam Szalwinski
State Wheelchair Co & Chairman**

ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016 - 2017

On the June 9th Assembly meeting, a very interesting and special meeting was held involving the installation of officers for the next fiscal year. Shown below is a view and list of all the new Assembly officers.

Each of the new officers are shown wearing a special colorful emblem which was placed on them as they were ordained to their new responsibility as an officer of the Assembly. Most of the placements of medals onto the officers during the ceremony were made by their wife's.



From left to right: Larry Zoller, Brian Nelson, Ralph Sirois, Gerardo Zapata, Roger Mays, Ray Paige, Jesse Govea, Leo Whitley, Willie Boss standing in for Pete Peterson, FN Ron Hrcncir

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 2016-2017

Faithful Navigator: SK Ron Hrcncir
Faithful Captain: SK Pete Peterson
Faithful Pilot: SK Frederick (Leo) Whitley
Faithful Comptroller: SK Jesse Govea
Faithful Inner Sentinel: SK Anthony Langford
Faithful Trustee 3rd. Year: SK Ralph Sirois
Faithful Trustee 1st Year: SK Brian Nelson

Faithful Friar: MSGR. Kevin Ryan
Faithful Admiral: SK Terry Vlach
Faithful Scribe: SK Raymond Paige
Faithful Purser: SK Roger Mays
Faithful Outer Sentinel: SK Jerry Zapata
Faithful Trustee 2nd Year: SK Larry Zoller

COUNCIL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On June 23, The following listed officers were installed for our upcoming Fraternal Year 2016-2017.

SQUIRE OFFICERS

Marshall	Ryan Kurburski
Bursar	Zach Huggins
Notary	Jaren Schulze
Deputy Chief Squire	Alex Bauer
Chief Squire	Adam Nix

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Msgr. Kevin Ryan
Grand Knight	Ysau Flores
Deputy Grand Knight	B. Jon Klauenberg
Chancellor	John Thabet
Recorder	Richard Mazzara
Treasurer	Richard Lee
Advocate	Hilario Lopez
Lecturer	Andy Totah
Warden	Anthony Langford
Inside Guard	Heath Thomas
Outside Guard	Tony Aldrich
Financial Secretary	Art Ramirez
3-Yr Trustee	Bruce Magnuson
2-Yr Trustee	Ed Garcia
1-Yr Trustee	Tex Liedtka
District Deputy	Greg Thompson

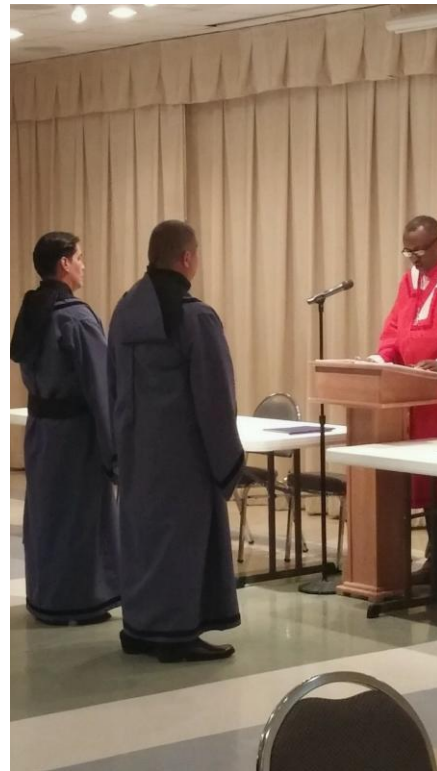
The following photograph lists from left to right our newly inducted Squire Officers.



Ryan Kurburski, Zach Huggins, Jaren Schulz, Alex Bauer, & Adam Nix.

The following photographs are of several of our new officers undergoing their indoctrination into office for the new year. The installation was conducted by District Deputy Greg Thompson and Msgr. Kevin Ryan.





Awards for the year for **“Knight of the Year”** and for **“Rookie for the Year”** were presented during this meeting. GK Ysau Flores is shown below presenting the awards.



Lyle Bird honored as the “Knight of the Year”

Lyle Bird is the one person among us that delves into finding out who of us has a musical talent and takes it on himself to bring that talent to the forefront for our enjoyment. Lyle has perfected a musical band named **“Knights of Power”** and a Men’s Choir named **“Knights of Song”**. He himself has used his most wonderful musical talent to entertain us at a number of our events.



Heath Thomas honored as “The Knight Rookie of the Year”

Heath stepped in to do the difficult work in Fish Fry, Chicken BBQ, and a number of the CHOC projects. He also serves as an usher at every 2:00 Mass. Now, he will also be serving as our Inside Guard.

JUNE CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Many of the Knights shown below worked from sunup to sundown while many of them worked from sundown to sunup. Their efforts included obtaining firewood, cooking, firemen, packaging, barrel washing, clean up and sales after all Masses on June 11 and 12.

Although our Knights efforts during this June BBQ event were as much if not more than their efforts during the October BBQ event, the profit this June was far less than the October BBQ event. The profit for the October event was \$3,666 whereas for the June event it was \$1,930. The reason for this difference was due to the higher cost per pound required for this year’s chickens.

The good result of the last few Chicken BBQs is that the accumulated profits for the scholarship fund now amounts to \$9,300.



Left to right: Oscar Sanchez, SK Mike Pattillo, & PGN Ed Garcia



Left to right: Val Ruiz, Chuck Clucus, Paul Kienlen, Frank Eldridge, & SK Joshua Frilling



Left to right: SK Charles Guerra, SK Pat Whitley, Mike Pattillo, PGN Ed Garcia, & Etienne Beullieu



Martin Leal and his son Justin



Left to right: SK Bill Faucher & PGK Bruce Magnuson



SK Bill Faucher, Ruben Ayala, & Stuart Beaulieu



Mike Ward & Chris Huggins



Jonathan Basset & SK Pedro Weber



Left to right: Stewart Beullieu, PGK Ed Garcia, SK Bill Faucher, & Oscar Sanchez

**KC 7613 8th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT at NORTHERN HILLS,
June 18th**



1st Place Low Net – Harry Hernandez, George Saenz, Roland Torres, & David Stanley



2nd Place Low Net



1st Place Peoria Winners - Joseph Totah, Andy Totah, & John Lentz



**2nd Place Peoria Winners – Tony Aldrich, Randy Dickson,
Randy Eikenberg, & Spenser Dean**



Winner - Closest to the Pin



Longest Drive - David Stanley



PGK Luis Luis accepting an award for his son Erick, A Major Sponsor



ASG Energy, Silver Sponsors - Rene & Chuck Carreno



Bill Hogan, Tom Beck, Will Hogan & GK Ysaú

MEETING THE NEED AT THE HAVEN FOR HOPE

Tonight (Wednesday, June 22) was Chicken Fried Steak night at the St. Vincent de Paul kitchen at the Haven for Hope. We served 432 plates of Chicken Fried Steak with Cream Gravy and Green Beans, all provided by Meeting the Need. The plate was rounded out with mashed potatoes and a big chocolate chip cookie for dessert. It is amazing the difference between the frozen green beans we buy now from Sysco and the canned green beans we used to buy. After they had been steamed, you would swear they were fresh.



Brother Knight Ramon De Hoyos