

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2016



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St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Council #7613

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COUNCIL CORNER

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DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
6/01/2016, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 pm Christopher Hall
6/02/2016, Thurs	Mass & General Meeting	7:00 pm Christopher Hall
6/04/2016, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:30 pm - Church
6/04 & 05/2016, Sat & Sun	Wheelchair Fundraiser	
6/05/2016, Sun	Squires Meeting	9:00 am – Christopher Hall
6/09/2016, Thurs	Assembly Installation of Officers	7:00 pm Christopher Hall
6/10, 11, & 12/2016, Fri, Sat, & Sun	Chicken BBQ Sales	Knights Needed: Outdoor Corners, Gym Entrance, Kitchen-Prep, Fire-Starters, Cook & Clean
6/11/2016, Sat	Major Degree Exemplification	7:00 am – Holy Spirit Catholic Church 8134 Blanco Rd
6/12/2016, Sun	Blood Drive	
6/14/2016, Tues	Flag Day	
6/15/2016, Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 pm – St. James the Apostle Council 7770 – 907 W. Theo Ave
6/16/2016, Thurs	Officer's Meeting	7:00 pm Christopher Hall
6/18/2016, Fri	Golf Tournament	Northern Hills – Contact Tony Aldrich, talderich0216@yahoo.com
6/19/2016, Sun	Father's Day	
6/23/2016, Thurs	Installation of KC & Squire Officers	7:00 Christopher Hall

MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION (2ND & 3RD Degree)

The Holy Spirit Council #786 will be hosting a Major Degree advancement on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church on 8134 Blanco Road, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

Registration will begin at 7:00 am. Contact David B. Gonzales (210-241-9520) for scheduling. The Council Degree Team contacts if needed are listed below:

- Danny Lee, 210-448-6056, dookny@gmail.com
- Bill Sherman, 210-771-8057, billsherman@reagan.com
- Andy Gillen, 210-875-5489, agillen@caringinc.com

OUR NEW FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT

On May 3, 2016 a **First Degree Ceremony** was held to bring forth Larry Wilde as a new Knight and new member of our Council 7613. The Council most greatly appreciates SK Cleveland Beverage for serving as Larry's sponsor throughout his process for becoming a new member of our Council as a new Knight.

Let us give Larry Wilde a warm welcome to our meetings and involve him in our activities as a friend and "brother".



**NEW 1ST DEGREE KNIGHT
Larry Wilde**

APRIL AWARDS

The **Family of the Month** award was presented to Ramon De Hoyos and his wife, Herlinda, for such good and dedicated service they have been providing our Councils fund raising activities.

Knight of the Month, Ken Macinga, has provided several spiritual and doctrinal readings to all members. Also, he is our Church Director for organizing our 24 hour Adoration.



Knight of the Month, Ken Macinga (front)
Knight Family of the Month, Ramon DeHoyos (back)

KNIGHTS OF TALENT

Musical talent is certainly a trait that we all really appreciate. The one person among us that delves into finding out who of us has such a talent and takes it on himself to bring such a talented person to the forefront for us to enjoy is our brother Knight Lyle Bird. Lyle has even perfected a musical band named **Knights of Power** for our Council.

Lyle Bird, who has just celebrated his 90th birthday (*happy birthday Lyle*), has developed and recorded entertainment for all of us on his website <http://youtu.be/Rjaq4fFlxFY> Go to his website and view and listen to a number of the musical entertainers of which Lyle has discovered and has brought forth for all of us all to enjoy.

Under the direction of Wally Mika, a Men's Choir that may be called "**Knights of Song**" is being formed. Anyone interested in participating and having a lot of fun as a Men's Choir member, contact Lyle Bird or Wally Mika (otherwise they may be approaching you to provide such an honorable benefit to all of us).

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Over Six Hundred K-12 Special Olympians, from all of San Antonio Archdiocese participated. Every participant received a ribbon, free hamburgers, chips and drinks were provided by K of C. First, Second and Third place winners were awarded medals.



GK YSAU FLORES WITH THE KC SPECIAL OLYMPICS MASTER OF CEREMONIES GREGG SIMMONS, KSAT 12 Sports



SPECIAL OLYMPICS ENTRY CEREMONIES



SIR KNIGHTS OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS COLOR CORP

KOC STATE CONVENTION



**APRIL 30TH KOC STATE CONVENTION MASS IN CORPUS CHRISTI-Conducted by Cardinal DiNardo, along with several priests, Bishops and Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller
PGK Sam Szalwinski, GK Ysau F. and DGK Jon K. attended**

DONATION PRESENTATION TO THE AUDIE MURPHY VETERAN HOSPITAL

SK Richard Oubre (blue shirt) along with SK Roger Mays (black shirt) and SK Tom Harty (white shirt) presented a donation to the Audie L. Murphy Veteran Hospital. Linda Zaiontz and her Recreation Therapists thanked our Assembly for this years donation of 3 pre-paid \$100 Visa cards and for last year's donation of a ping-pong table.



**SK's Tom Harty, Roger Mays and Richard Oubre
with Linda Zaiontz of Audie Murphy VA**

MEETING THE NEED AT HAVEN OF HOPE

The evening of May 4 was a very busy night for our group of volunteers at the new St. Vincent de Paul kitchen at the Haven for Hope. We served 444 plates of Beef Stroganoff over bowtie pasta to San Antonio’s homeless. The new kitchen allows the staff to “really cook” meals that require recipes instead of just heating up pre-made processed food. On Wednesday, May 18, we removed the pre-made chicken patties from our food order from Sysco Foods and replaced them with baked chicken.



Gary Ploetz, Board Dir. SERVING FOOD WITH A SMILE



Dr. John Green, SERVING FOOD WITH A SMILE

BBQ WOOD SPLINTING

The seven brother Knights shown below did a great job of splitting all the wood needed for our May 20 through 22 Chicken BBQ. We thank you brother Knights for your hard and dedicated work.



SK Ron Hrcir, Dawg Ruben Ayala, Al Gill, Dan Alderete, Mark Jackson, SK Charles Guerra, and SK Gerardo Zapata

RESCHEDULED CHICKEN BBQ PROJECT

Due to the good weather of “much rain”, it was decided that such rainy weather would be detrimental to the success of the Chicken BBQ project. Therefore, this event has been rescheduled from May 20, 21, & 22 to June 10, 11, & 12.

Many of us are needed to pull of this important event and hopefully many of you will quickly sign up very soon to perform the following efforts:

- *Friday, June 10, Chicken Prep, 12:00 Kitchen, Fire Starters*
- *Saturday, June 11, Chicken BBQ, Fire Starters, Cooking, Packaging, Sales*
- *Sunday, June 12, Chicken BBQ, Cooking, Packaging, Sales, Cleaning up*

THE WHEELCHAIR PROJECT FOR 2016

Our PGK Sam Szalwinski gave a presentation at the May 18 Chapter meeting regarding this year’s progress towards obtaining the much needed funds for the wheelchair project. He urged all of the Councils in our archdiocese to increase their efforts for the project – progress seems to be somewhat slower than it was last year.

At the conclusion of Sam’s presentation, the Grand Knight of Council 5262, Larry Espre, presented a \$750 check to Sam for the cause (see picture below). At a cost of \$150 per wheelchair, Council 5262 has essentially paid for 5 wheelchairs out of a total goal for all Councils of 200 wheelchairs (\$30,000).

Council 7613 members will lead St. Mark parishioners in our annual wheelchair fundraiser at all Masses on the weekend of 4-5 June, 2016.

As of 21 May the San Antonio Archdiocese has raised a little more than \$15,000 which will purchase 100 wheelchairs. Knights of Columbus wheelchair fund raising in Texas has led parishes to raise \$170,000 so far this fraternal year. By the end of June, this year, we expect the total amount of funds raised in Texas to reach \$200,000. This will purchase 1333 wheelchairs and will make that number of IMMOBILE people MOBILE.

Parishioners participating in this program are meeting our Pope's wishes to help our neighbors in the Jubilee Year of Mercy.



**PGK Sam Szalwinski receiving wheelchair donation
from GK Larry Espree of Council 5362**

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

On the Sunday Mass of May 22 Msgr Kevin and Deacon Steve presented \$1,000 scholarships to each of the graduating seniors pictured below. The scholarship funds were provided by the Women's Guild and KC 7613.

We are most pleased to see these senior graduates with plans to forward on their education for a pleasant and most useful life.



MAY 29th FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTE PROCESSION

Flower pedals were used to decorate the path for Jesus along the procession route as everyone sang songs of praise to Our King. Our Grand Knight Ysau Flores shown below traversed the entire route of the procession starting from the San Fernando Cathedral Pedro to the San Francesco Di Paola church. As shown, he carried a banner that showed that he represented our St Marks Evangelical Knights of Columbus Council.

