



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

JUNE 2017

Council #7613

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COUNCIL CORNER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2017

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
6/01/2017, thurs	Mass & General Meeting	7:00 pm Christopher Hall
6/03/2017, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:30 PM Church
6/03-04/2017, Sat & Sun	Wheelchair Fundraiser	Before/After all Masses
6/03-04/2017, Sat & Sun	Golf Registration	Before/After all Masses – Contact Tony Aldrich (210-842-1275) or Pete Peterson (210-413-8139)
6/04/2017, Sun	Squires Meeting	9:00 AM – Christopher Hall
6/07/2017, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
6/08/2017, Thurs	Assembly Installation of Officers	7:00 pm Christopher Hall
6/11/2017, Sun	Blood Drive	8 am to 2 pm – Christopher Hall
6/13/2017, Wed	Flag Day	
6/15/2017, Thurs	Business Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
6/17/2017, Sat	10 th Annual Golf Tournament	Northern Hills Golf Club
6/18/2017, Sun	Fathers Day/ Feast of Corpus Christi	1:00 from San Fernando Cathedral
6/21/2017, Wed	Chapter Meeting	St James the Apostle, Council 7770, 907 W. Theo Avenue
6/22/2017, Thurs	Installation of KC & Squire Officers	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
6/27/2017, Tues	1 st Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



Ryan Ramirez Receiving the KC Scholarship Certificate



SK Leo Forget Receiving the Knight Family of the Month



Bill Schlegel receiving an Appreciation Certificate for Casino Chairmanship



SK Mike Pattillo receiving the 2nd Place State Youth Category Award for BBQ Chicken Scholarships



**PGK/SK Sam Szalwinski receiving the 1st Place State Award for Culture of Life Category
-Kolbe Prison Retreat, submitted by SK Gerald Gaenslen**

KEG ENTERTAINMENT

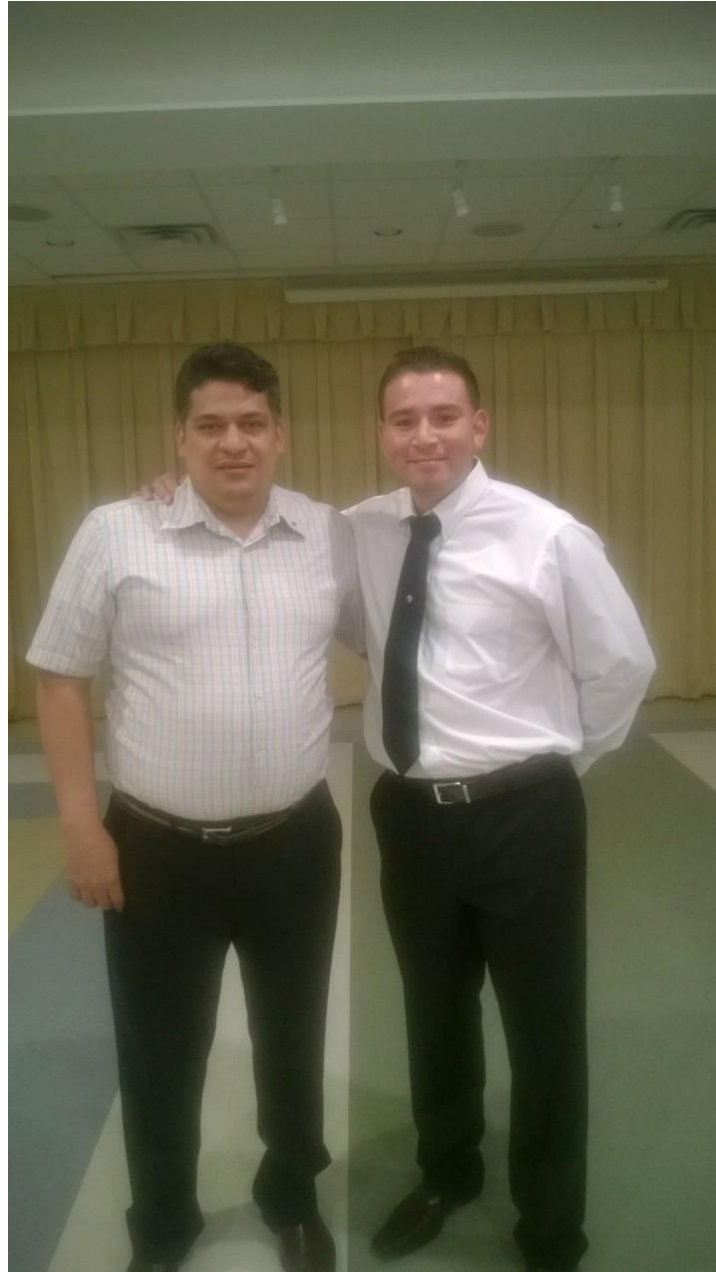


**Jonathan Bassett singing "Let Them See You"
with SK Josh Frilling on the Piano**

NEW KNIGHTS HAVE JOINED OUR COUNCIL

On May 24 at the First Degree Ceremony, **Joel Montalvo** and **Alex Mancilla**, shown below, were inducted as First Degree Knights of the *Knights of Columbus*.

We are most pleased to have received Joel Montalvo and Alex Mancilla 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”.



Alex Mancilla & Joel Montalvo

MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 786

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

8134 Blanco Road

San Antonio, TX 78216

Major Degree

Saturday, June 10, 2017

*This exemplification is held in Memory of Sir Knight and
Brother Bill Haley Jr.*

Exemplary PGK and member of Council 786

- 7:00 AM registration
- 8:00 AM Mass
- Late registration 9:00AM to 9:30AM
- 10:00 AM 2nd Degree
- 11:00 AM 3rd Degree
- 12:30 PM Lunch

Registration Fee for 2nd and 3rd Degree with medallion \$15.00 (includes lunch)

Registration Fee for 2nd and 3rd Degree without medallion \$21.00 (includes lunch)

Meal Tickets for non-candidates or guests \$7.00, paid at the registration desk

All 2nd and 3rd degree candidates and members must possess a current membership card.

Deadline for reservations is Thursday 8th of June. Reservations are required for meal planning. Please contact us as soon as possible and thank you for understanding.

Contact:

- Andy Gillen – Grand Knight (210-875-5489) kccouncil786@gmail.com
- Roel Garza – Membership Director (210-551-7789)
- David Gonzales -- District Deputies (210-241-9520)

Andy Gillen

Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 786

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Andy Totah, Bill Schlegel and SK Hilario Lopez all helped feed about 100 Special Olympics athletes at McAllister Park on April 29th



Andy Totah, Bill Schlegel, & SK Hilario Lopez



Andy Totah in action



Food Serving Booth for over 100 Participants

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Tootsie Roll Drive which was started back in 1970 by a council in the Chicago area is a National Drive held at different times of the year at different locations in the U.S. Our Councils Tootsie Roll Drive is held once a year. Our Brother Knight volunteers hand out tootsie rolls to passerby's in cars from which donations of cash or coins are received. This year our Council chose to perform its Tootsie Roll Drive at the intersection of Loop1604 & U.S. Highway 281.

Our Archdioceses has decided for the last 16 years of involvement in this event to apply whatever proceeds that is obtained in this venture will be made as a donation to "Deaf Charities".

It is amazing that the our Council's recent Tootsie Roll Drive (Saturday, May 6) was so successful, a collection of \$1,352 in bills and 23 pounds of coins were collected. Some of the following Brother Knights worked more than one shift and some enen worked all four. Our Brother Knights are shown below at the collection site of Loop 1604 and Highway 281.

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| Mike Hernandez | Steve Bossaller | Mike Bauer | SK Gene Stewart |
| Ruben Ayala | John Gokelman | SK Ralph Sirius | Robert Parrott |
| Steven Bauer | SK Mike Pattillo | SK Bob Parrotte | SK John Reichensperger |
| Jonathan Basset | SK Richard Lee | Chris Huggins | Andy Totah |
| SK Pat Whitley | Al Gill | SK John Green | John Goetz |
| SK Sal Scalia | SK Gerardo Zapata | SK Larry Zoller | SK Jon Klauenberg |
| Marco Banda | SK Gerald Gaenslen | Tom McBabe | SK Steve Rohrbough |



SK Larry Zoller, SK Ralph Sirois, SK Steve Bossaller, Mike Hernandez, SK Mike Pattillo, Ruben Ayala, SK Jon Klauenberg, SK Sal Scalia, SK Pat Whitley, & Marco Banda



Mike Hernandez & SK Zappie pinning a sign on SK Sal Scalia

WOOD GATHERERS FOR THE KC CHICKEN BBQ

Shown below is a great turnout of **“wood gatherers”**. Such a good turnout really serves to keep the KC BBQ tradition alive. It takes wood to BBQ chickens to the most desirous quality required for excellent consumption.

It should be noted that John Frederick’s girlfriend, Cheryl, who is not pictured below, worked just as hard if not harder than any of the other **“wood gatherers”**.

Thanks to Brother Johnny Klar for donating the wood and to all the volunteered help. Based on the amount of wood obtained, prepared for use, and delivered, we had enough wood to totally support the chicken BBQ that occurred in the first week of May.



Johnny Klar, Dan Alderete, Richard Lee, Bill Faucher, Chris Gill, John Frederick, Al Gill, Jonathon Basset, Paul Kienlen, David Winkley, John Reichensperger, Paul Hensley, Parker Hensley

SPRING CHICKEN BBQ, A SMOKING SUCCESS

By SK Mike Pattillo

Our Council's third and final Chicken BBQ of this fiscal year was another great one. Good men coming together for a good cause and having a good time.

We netted over \$2100, and that includes extracting expenses for steel and tin replacement on the fire pit. Those dollars will be used for our 2018 scholarships since we have already allocated earnings for the five \$1,000 winners of our recent scholarships.

We gathered and split wood, and prepared, cooked, packaged and sold 1100 chicken halves, 1150 five inch sausage links, and 240 pounds of potatoes. It takes a lot of man hours to accomplish a feat like that, and our council members stepped up to get it done.

There was so much laughter, story-telling, and just interaction among men that made this BBQ - all our BBQs – so distinctive. What a wonderful blessing Father McGivney has given us to tighten our community of Catholic men. What a great opportunity to get to know those Knights who are unable to make many meetings, yet do what they can to help.

Many of you men worked multiple teams and shifts. Several of you worked the Tootsie Roll drive, and then hours or even moments later went to work on this BBQ event. How can one not be inspired by men like that?

Our next World Famous Chicken BBQ will be held the first weekend of October. Please mark it on your calendar and come out and join us again – or join us for your first time. It takes a lot of men working together to get this important event done. And, working among you men allows each one of us to grow in our community and in our faith.



May 6th Chicken BBQ Packing

Martin Leal, Steve Bossaller, John Goertz, SK Gary Richmond, Andy Totah

The following three photographs are of those working on May 7th from about 3:00 am. The pictures were taken at 6:30 am.





SEAFOOD BOIL

The *Seafood Boil*, held at St. Mark's West Campus on Saturday, May 6th was sponsored by Councils 9967 and 7613 for the *Men's and Women's ACTS/Recovery Scholarships*. Entertainment was also provided by *Bob Swain and the Hurrican*.



SEAFOOD SERVICE STATIONS



PGK Edward & SK Pete Blozis



BOB SWAIN & THE HURRICAN



Paul Garcia, left and Brother Knight from Holy Trinity



Members from ACTS/ Recovery

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus insurance organization is honored to offer any or all of the following *Shield's for Life*:

- Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Retirement Annuities

SK Pedro Webber is shown below giving a presentation at the May 17 Chapter meeting regarding the Knights of Columbus insurance and its importance to each and every one of us. He encouraged all the Grand Knights to bring forth information regarding the Knights "*Shield for Life*" insurance to all their new Council members. He also introduced Mike Thompson as the new insurance agent available to assist all Grand Knights towards providing good information to all council members regarding the insurance and its importance.



SK Pedro Webber presenting at the May 17 Chapter Meeting

SEMINARIAN ORDAINED INTO PRIESTHOOD

Praveen Lakkiseti, the seminarian that we have sponsored for the last two years, was ordained as a Priest at St. Mark's on Saturday, May 20th. Following are views of the event.



Praveen Lakkiseti & Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller





Praveen Lakkiseti's ordained on May 20, (above). Father Praveen presided the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Mark's the next week on May 28. During the Mass, WFN Ron Hrcir, GK Ysau Flores, and Mrs Richard Guida presented Father Praveen a KC/SK Chalice. Following are views of this memorabel Mass.



**GK Ysau, Houston Harris,
Father Praveen & WFN Ron Hrcir**



**GK Ysau, Father Praveen, Mrs Guida
& WFN Ron Hrcir**



Opening of Mass. Deacon Larry, Father Praveen & Seminarian Ian Robbins



**Father Praveen using the KC/SK Chalice
May 28th 5:00 pm Mass**