

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2018



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DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
6/02/2018, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM - Church
6/02 & 03/2018, Sat & Sun	Wheelchair pulpit talk	All Masses
6/05/2018, Tues	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
6/07/2018, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
6/09/2018, Sat	Major Degree	8:00AM – 12:00 PM – Holy Spirit 8134 Blanco Road
6/10/2018, Sun	Blood Drive	8:30 AM to 1:30 PM – Christopher Hall
6/13/2018, Wed	Officers Installation	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
6/14/2018, Thurs	Assembly Officers Installation	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
6/17/2018, Sun	Fathers Day	
6/20/2018, Wed	Chapter Meeting	St. James the Apostle, Council 7770 907 West Theo Ave.
6/21/2018, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
6/28/2018, Thurs	1 st Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
6/30/2018, Sat	4 th Degree	8:00 AM St Pius X 3303 Urban Crest Dr. 3907 Harry Wurzbach Rd

SQUIRES CAMPOUT

This year from April 27 through April 29 (Friday, Saturday, & Sunday) our Squires held their campout at the Llano State Park in Junction Texas. The Squires campout is usually always held on the same date as the Battle of Flowers Parade. SK Gerardo Zapata (the one taking the following pictures) counts this one campout as the 10th one he has participated in.

The campout is an annual fun event full of hiking, fishing, horseshoe games, swimming, cooking (& eating), campfire stories, and meaningful prayer. It accomplishes strength in our Squires fraternity with their group and family and with their religious faith.

Following is a picture of the Squires and their family at the campout. The pictures that follow show our Brother Knights in some of their efforts to make the campout a success.



SK Bruce Magnusom, SK Richard Lee, Squire Ryan Lee, Patrick Von Dohlen, Michael Von Dohlen, Squire Jack Von Dohlen, Roman Von Dohlen, Chris Huggins, Squie/Brother Zach Huggins, Brother Randy Schulze, Squire/Brother Jaren Schulze, Squire/Brother Ryan Kurburski, Paul Wilson & Squire/Brother Jonas Kaman



Brother Randy Schulze taking a break



SK Richard Lee Cooking Steaks

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



**SK Gary Adams Presenting
SK Frank Perri the "Honorary
Rodent Award" (Groundhog)**



**Brother Frank Eldridge
Knight of the Month (January)**



**SK Gerardo Zapata
Knight of the Month (February)**



**SK Richard Lee
Knight of the Month (March)**



**SK Fernando & Deloris Arellano
Family of the Month (April)**



DGK Andrew Totah, Brother Frank Eldridge, SK Sal Scalia, SK Sam Szalwinski, PGK/SK Tex Liedtka, & SK Gerardo Zapata – Acknowledgements in Appreciation for their “Fish Fry” Successful Work

LET’S WELCOME OUR NEW KNIGHTS

On May 24 at the First Degree Ceremony, Robert Wilmore and Sean Nasis shown below, were inducted as First Degree Knights of the *Knights of Columbus*.

We are most pleased to have received Robert and Sean 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”.



Robert Wilmore & Sean Nasis

THE CHICKEN BBQ START ANNOUNCEMENT

SK Mike Pattillo discussed during the May 3rd Council meeting the need for assistance toward another very successful Chicken BBQ which was scheduled May 4, 5 & 6. As Brother Mike was describing the project and requesting help, up came a make believe Chicken (SK "Zappie") with a sign saying "*Eat More Chicken*".



THE CHICKEN BBQ IN ACTION

The Chicken BBQ, worked on successfully by about 10-percent of our Council 7613 members (40 Brother Knights) grossed a profit of \$2,700. The entire effort included Chicken Preparation, Fire Starters, Cooks, Firemen, Packaging, Barrel Washers, and Sales.

Preparation for the Chicken BBQ was accomplished on Friday, May 4 by 11 of our Brother Knights. Each and every one of the chicken halves were inspected, cleaned up, and seasoned. Another part of the preparation work involved the cleaning and foil wrapping of hundreds of Irish potatoes. The following pictures provide an overview of the work required for the chicken preparation effort.



**SK Edmund Otto Moeller, SK James Hayes,
& SK Fernando Arellano**



SK Sal Scalia & Brother Al Gill



PGK/SK Eroy Tschirhart, SK Roger Mays & SK Leo Whitley

Following are two of our Brother Knights setting up and seasoning 1020 chicken halves.



SK Loyd Anders



SK/PGK Elroy Tschirhart

Here is SK Fernando Arellano washing 216 Irish potatoes (12 bags).



SK Fernando Arellano

The “cleaned” potatoes had to be wrapped in aluminum foil for cooking by the experts shown below.



SK Edmund Otto Moeller, SK James Hayes, & SK Steve Hluchanek

GET TO KNOW YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS BETTER

DGK Andy Totah was born and raised in Palestine Texas. He has been a Knight since 1982. Both of his grandfathers and his dad were 4th degree Knights. His Dad is a Past Grand Knight. His mother is pictured below. His father's mother was born in Jerusalem, Palestine and moved to Palestine Texas.

Andy will have been married to Angi for 33 years this August. Both he and Angi share the same birthday, but he is a year older. As shown below, Andy has 4 children (2 boys ages 30 & 23) & 2 girls (ages 31 & 29) all of which are employed. He also has two granddaughters ages 5 & 3 (see all below). Andy has a very close knit family and most of their celebrations center around food.

Andy is a graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in Finance. His first job was as a stockbroker, then he managed a Savings and Loan. Later he joined his Dad's family retail clothing business in 1987. He and Angi bought the business in 1993 then closed it in 2007. Andy has worked with three of his grandparents, both of his parents, his wife and all of his children.

While in Palestine, Texas, Andy spent numerous years coaching youth basketball, baseball and soccer. He was on the United Way Board, William Ingram Scholarship Board, President of the Jaycees, President of the Soccer Association, President of the YMCA, and President of the School Board. He served numerous years on these boards. He grew up as an altar boy, lector and usher. He was on the first degree team for many years in Palestine. He lived in Palestine for 50 years until moving to San Antonio in 2009.

Andy was a Reebok and YMCA Certified Fitness instructor for several years. He ran one marathon plus two half marathons. From year 1983 to 2002 he coached Youth Basketball at the YMCA, Youth Baseball and Youth Soccer. Andy also caddied for his son in numerous golf tournaments. Andy loves to hunt and play poker. He hunts dove, duck and deer with both of his sons and his son in law.

Andy and his wife Angi joined Holy Trinity when they first moved to San Antonio. Going from knowing almost everyone in a town that you have lived in your entire life to knowing only 6 people in San Antonio was a little difficult at first for Andy.

About 4 years ago Andy moved again and joined St. Marks where he met SK Steve Rohrbough after mass during a Chicken BBQ. It was then that Steve invited Andy to a Council 7613 meeting. All those of our Council made Andy feel very welcome when he transferred his membership to Council 7613. PGK Ysau Flores, SK Gerardo "Zappy" Zapata and SK Mike Patillo were instrumental in getting Andy involved.

His first project with Council 7613 was cleaning up after the Blanco River Flood in 2015. He then served as Lector and now serves as our Deputy Grand Knight. Currently, he serves on the First Degree Team; is on the Mens's A.C.T.S. Retreat team for the upcoming July Retreat; and he bakes for funerals when called upon. Andy really enjoys cooking and has cooked for some Special Olympics events on a few occasions.

One last thing about DGK Andy Totah, he is a well experienced juggler and. As shown below, knows how to dress well.



Hi I am
Andy Toga



One of Our Brother Knights Serving as an Easter Bunny

Brother Richard Antonikowski has now been disclosed as the one shown below serving as the Easter bunny during this year's St. Marks Annual Easter Egg Hunt. He seems to have the same smile on his face (2nd picture below) as the bunny.



Brother Knight Richard Antonikowski