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St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church



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DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
3/01/2018, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
3/02/2018, Fri	Lenten Fish Dinner	5:00 pm – Christopher Hall
3/03/2018, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM - Church
3/04/2018, Sun	Squires Meeting	9:00 PM – Christopher Hall
3/07/2018, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
3/08/2018, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
3/09/2018, Fri	Lenten Fish Dinner	5:00 pm – Christopher Hall
3/15/2018, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
3/16/2018, Fri	Lenten Fish Dinner	5:00 pm – Christopher Hall
3/17/2018, Sat	St Patrick's Day	
3/21/2018, Wed	Chapter Meeting	Our Lady of Manaoag, Council 15343 5655 Rigsby
3/22/2018, Thurs	1 st Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
3/23/2018, Fri	Lenten Fish Dinner	5:00 pm –Christopher Hall
3/30/2018, Fri	Good Friday	
3/30/2018, Fri	Feast of Divine Mercy	Church Mass

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



FAMILY OF THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AWARD PRESENTED TO BROTHER CHRIS GILL AND HIS SON, OUR NEW KNIGHT, DANIEL GILL



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AWARD PRESENTED TO SK BILL FAUCHER



NEW KNIGHT, ANDREW KLAUENBERG INTRODUCES HIMSELF WITH HIS DAD GK JON KLAUENBERG

SUPER BOWL CHICKEN BBQ PREPARATION & RESULTS

Preparation for the Chicken BBQ shown below was accomplished on Friday, February 2 by 13 of our Brother Knights. It was started and ended with snacks provided by SK Elroy Tschirhart.



PGK/SK ELROY TSCHIRHART, THE SNACK SUPPLY MAN

Before any of the chicken preparation was started, hundreds of potatoes had to be washed and foil wrapped for cooking. As indicated by no one smiling, this was a task requiring concentration.



WASHING & FOIL WRAPING HUNDEREDS OF POTATOES AAAAAAAA, BBBBBBBBB, ROGER MAYS, & AI GIII

As shown below, two separate groups then started cutting unwanted parts from 1,200 chicken halves. With all their smiles and laughter, their work involved something they really enjoyed doing.





CUTTING OFF UNWANTED PARTS & WASHING CHICKENS Bill Faucher, Ralph Solis, PPPPPPPP, & Larry Zoller

Only one shacking hand was required to properly season the 1,200 chicken halves. The amount of seasoning being applied is very important – hopefully Pete Blozis is just holding the container while expressing his joy in doing the work.



PETE BLOZIS SEASONING CHICKENS

Following is a message from SK Mile Pattillo that describes the success of the Chicken BBQ.

Super Bowl LII was by most measurements a success. But the game is done and behind us. On the other hand, our Knights of Columbus Council 7613 Super Bowl BBQ is a greater story: it was definitely a success, and a great deal of it is still to be looked forward to, appreciated, and utilized!

First, it appears we netted over \$3,000. That money will be used in the future as several of St. Mark the Evangelist high school seniors will receive \$1000 scholarships to assist their families in continued education, and hopefully reminding these recipients of their Catholic faith as they advance into adulthood. We earned the money now, but this upcoming fall is when it will be treasured even more.

Second, many of you and our parishioners bought extra chickens to last them for the next few months. The Super Bowl BBQ will be remembered with fondness and prized not just that weekend, but now, and in March, April, and into May. "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love *and delicious Knight's chicken in the freezer*. (italics are mine and apologies to Alfred Lord Tennyson)

Finally, the camaraderie that we gained from working, laughing, and story-telling with one another on different teams will only strengthen our fraternal bond. We had over 90 positions filled by some 70 men! (Several men worked on more than one team and some up to four teams!) What a pleasure to not just work for a good cause, but find joy in getting to know brother Knights better! That perhaps goes double for the salesmen, who present the

face of our Council to the parish as they work many long hours manning the three sales locations with exuberance. Parishioners walk away smiling after dealing with these wonderful men. Yessir, these new and deeper relationships carry over to the future. Indeed, the Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Chicken BBQ was superior to Super Bowl LII.

Thank you to all who worked and you who purchased. Put May on your calendar for our next one.

May Our Blessed Mother smile upon you and your families.

SK Mike Pattillo

LENTEN FISH FRY

A good expression of joy of having a Lenten Fish Fry is expressed in the picture shown below. Yes, even grilled fish tacos were a big hit! This expression was created by PGK SK Tex Liedtka during the February Council Meeting.

Thanks to the *Fishman* SK Richard Lee for his tireless leadership.



Following are scenes of the "Fish Fry" activities set forth by a number of our Brother Knights, the fish ready to serve, and the many parishioners enjoying the meal which includes the "*Hmm Yumi Fish Tacos*".



SK Hilario Lopez & SK Heath P. Thomas



SK Richard Lee, Bill Schleger, & PGK SK Tex Liedtka



Many Enjoying a fine "Fish Fry" Dinner



"Fish Fry Cooks" Ready for Action



"Fish Fry Servers" Ready for Action



"Grilled Fish" Ready to Serve

K of C FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP – WINNERS OF REGIONAL COMPETITION

Our two winners of the Regional competition are shown below receiving Regional metals. Sophia Perez will proceed on to compete in the State competition to be held at Lopez Middle School on Saturday morning, March 3, 2018.



Sophia Perez Won 1st Place in the Girls 9 Year Age Bracket



Emily Tovar Won 2nd Place in the Girls 13 year Age Bracket

GREATFUL WHEELCHAIR RECIPIANT

This is 29 year old Stephanie Saenz, the niece of PGK Ysau Flores. Stephanie says "I want to thank you for the lovely wheelchair and tell you that I love all the Knights of Columbus". Stephanie lives in Austin with her mother (PGK Ysau's sister), Virginia Saenz.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Join the St. Marks parish community in praying the *Divine Mercy Novena* beginning on Good Friday March 30.

On April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday, join us in praying the *Divine Mercy Chapel* immediately following each mass.

Jesus requested that the Sunday after Easter be officially established in the Church as the *Feast of Divine Mercy*.

