



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

May 2017

Council #7613

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COUNCIL CORNER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MAY 2017

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
5/03/2017, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
5/04/2017, Thurs	Mass & General Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
5/5, 6, & 7/2017, Fri, Sat & Sun	Chicken BBQ	12:30 pm Prep-Kitchen, Cook, Sales, & Clean up
5/06/2017, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:30 PM Church
5/06/2017, Sat	Tootsie Roll Drive	1 hr shifts, 9 am – 1 pm, location: Four Corners of 1604 & 281
5/07/2017, Sun	Squires Meeting	9:00 AM – Christopher Hall
5/10/2017, Wed	1 st Degree Ceremony	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
5/11/2017, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
5/14/2017, Sun	Mothers Day	
5/17/2017, Wed	Chapter Meeting	Council 4315 at Our Lady of Fatima on 5721 Rigsby (Highway 87E)
5/18/2017, Thurs	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
5/19-20/2017, Fri & Sat	24 Hour Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5/28/2017, Sun	Knights Family Communion	
5/29/2017, Mon	Memorial Day	

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Tootsie Roll Drive 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 times in the U. S. Last year 22 of our brother Knights, each working 1-hr shifts, collected \$1,090 in a total time of 4-hrs. The purpose of the drive is set as a donation to

“Deaf Charities”. To volunteer your 1 hr of needed help this year on Saturday, May 6, contact SK Gerardo Zapata at gzappie@aol.com

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR YEAR 2017

Many thanks goes to SK Mike Patillo and his team of hard working Brother Knights that conducted several Chicken BBQ's for the purpose of obtaining the \$5,000 needed for this years Scholarships.

Scholarships of \$1,000 each were awarded to the five students pictured below at the April 6 Council meeting in Christopher Hall. It was an enjoyable event, not only for the students but for their parents who were also present.



Mr. & Mrs Martin Leal with daughter Caitlin receiving Scholarship



Mr. & Mrs. Pugh with recipients Brock & Trevon receiving Scholarships



Mr. & Mrs. Ramirez with son Ryan receiving Scholarship



Ryan Ramirez, Caitlin Leal, Trevor Pugh, Brock Pugh & Lauren Bassett

It is interesting to see (below) that the recipients went to a variety of high schools and plan to continue their education in a variety of universities.

	<u>Ryan Ramirez</u>	<u>Caitlin Leal</u>	<u>Trevor Pugh</u>	<u>Brock Pugh</u>	<u>Lauren Bassett</u>
High School =	MacArthur	James Madison	MacArthur	MacArthur	Smithson Valley
University =	Texas A & M	Schreiner U	Texas A & M	Texas A & M	UT Austin

RECOGNITIONS AT MARCH COUNCIL 7613 MEETING



Bill Faucher Receiving the Family of the Month Award for February



Omar E. Palos Announcing His Transfer to Our Council from Council 8521 at the St. Josephs Catholic Church in Spring Branch, Texas



**PGK Sam Szalwinski, our State Wheel Chair Chairman
Announces that the acquisition Funds Needed for
Wheel Chairs Has Quite a Way to Go**



**Hector Montalvo, shown describing his duties, was
Introduced in the meeting as our new Field Agent
Hector.montalvo@kofc.org 210.209.4580 cell**

NEW FIRST DEGREE MEMBER

On March 2 at the Council General meeting, Houston Harris shown below, received a certificate certifying him as a 1st Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

We are most pleased to have received Houston as new member of our Council. Let us show our appreciation for his decision to join our organization and involve him in our activities as a friend and “Brother Knight”.



Houston Harris receiving his First Degree Certificate

CHRISTOPHER HALL & THE MEMORIAL CROSS

Council 7613 began in June of 1980 with PGK John Thabet as Grand Knight at that time. The initial idea of constructing a new building for the Council was put forth at a general membership meeting in 1985. At that time, it was not clear as to where the new building would be located. In year 2001, Father (now Monsignor) Ryan gave the Council an option to build on Church property. The option was quickly accepted and plans were begun on how to go about preparing for construction. Coordination involved not only the St. Mark’s Parish and Council 7613, but also the Archdiocesan Chancery.

After several months of negotiation, led by PGK John Thabet and others, a document was signed by Archbishop Patrick Flores, PGK Ambrose Szalwinski and Father Kevin Ryan. This document provides for a 99 year lease of a 10,000 ft² building to be donated to St. Mark’s the Evangelist Parish with the first floor dedicated to Knights of Columbus usage and the second floor dedicated to St. Mark’s Parish usage.

A “name the building” contest was held and “Christopher Hall”, submitted by PGK Charles Knapik, was selected. In just a little over 8 months, construction was completed and ready for dedication on June 11, 2005, the exact date of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Council 7613.

Before and during the construction of Christopher Hall it was strongly felt that names of our Council members and parishioners that have passed away should be memorialized on a plaque called the *Memorial Cross*. Forming the *Memorial Cross* was also a way that money could be raised to furnish the Hall. At the time the Hall was being built, we only had funds to “start” its construction but had no funds to furnish the facility.

A number of *Memorial Cross* plaques were produced for the Parish, one (composed of two parts) of which is located in the Hall’s entryway (see the set below). In passing through the Hall, you may pause a few minutes and view the names memorialized. You will also see that there are five more places for names on the *Memorial Cross* plaque that can be placed at your request.





A SONG TO REMEMBER

At the Council General meeting on April 6 Lyle Bird played some musical sounds and asked the meeting attendance if they could associate words in relation to the sounds. Though I do not remember what the words were, many came up with the correct words. Once this was done, Lyle called on PGK "Tex" Liedtka to play his guitar and sing a song. Following are the most marvelous words of the song written and sang to us by "Tex".

I want to live where the soul meets the body. I want the son to wrap his arms around me and bathe my skin in waters cool and cleansing and feel feel what its like to be new Because in my head theres a grayhound station where I send my thoughts to far off destinations so they may find a place far more suitable than here.

*I do believe it's true there is Soul left in both of our shoes. If the spirt take me I hope it take you too. My God I hold you near because you're the only song I want to have a melody softly flowing through my atmosphere
Where Soul Meets Body.....Where Soul Meets Body*

2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St Mark's 10th annual Golf Tournament, as shown below, is being held this year at the Northern Hills Golf Club on Saturday June 17, 2017. The information needed for the "Event Registration" is also shown on the following form.

Event Schedule

6:30-8:00 Registration
8:00 Tee-Off
Lunch and Award Ceremony at conclusion of play

Golf Format & Contests

TEES:

Blue - Men's 59 & under
White - Men's 60 & over
Red - Ladies (All)

TEAM:

1st Gross Score
1st Net Score
Worst Score

INDIVIDUAL:

Longest Drive
1st Place Men's
1st Lady's

Closest to the Pin:

(2) 1st Place Men's
(2) 1st Place Women's

ADDITIONAL:

Putting Contest, Mulligan Drawing, 50/50 Drawing



**St. Mark the Evangelist
Catholic Church
10th Annual
Golf Tournament
Fundraiser
Saturday June 17, 2017
Northern Hills Golf
Club**



Event Registration

\$95 per player

Team sign-up - \$380

For player information, please contact:

Tony Aldrich (210)842-1275; taidrich0216@yahoo.co

Pete Peterson (210)413-8139
pete@northernhillsgolfclub.com

Credit Card Type of Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Address on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Validation Code _____

Payments can also be submitted at

www.koc7613.org

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Payment Total: \$ _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Your support to benefit the St. Mark's ministries is encouraged by becoming one of the Tournament Sponsors. The following information provides the various levels of sponsorship that you could enter and a Sponsorship Registration signup slip.

Gold Sponsor/ \$600 Level

- 4 Golfers Play Free
- Display Company Logo on Event Banners and Publications
- Name Recognition at Event
- Hole Recognition
- One Super Mulligan

Silver Sponsor/\$300 Level

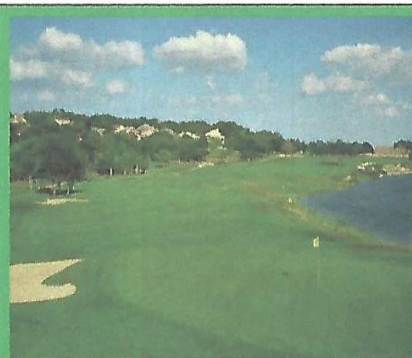
- 2 Golfers Play Free
- Display Company Logo on Event Banners and Publications
- Name Recognition at Event
- Hole Recognition

Bronze Sponsor/ \$150 Level

- Display Company Logo on event Banners and Publications
- Name Recognition at Event
- Hole Recognition

Hole Sponsor/\$75 Level

- Name Recognition at Event
- Hole Recognition



Sponsorship Opportunities

On behalf of the St. Mark 10th Annual Golf Tournament Committee, I would like to invite you to show your support for your community by becoming one of our Tournament Sponsors. Your support will benefit various St. Mark ministries.

Your generosity as a sponsor will be recognized on the Company Donation Board which will be viewed by all participants, as well as through the signage on the golf course.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Tony Aldrich

Sponsorship

Please contact Tony Aldrich at (210)842-1275 or taldrich0216@yahoo.com or Pete Peterson at 210-413-8139 pete@northernhillsgolfclub.com for additional questions.

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip : _____

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Payment Total Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card
Type of Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Address on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Validation Code _____

Payments can be submitted at
www.koc7613.org

Please e-mail your company log to
dliedkta@satx.rr.com

STAND/GRILL INSTALLATION

Martin Leal is shown below with the new big-heavy stand he built for the Hut. He also replaced an old burnt screen with a new screen for the grill (not shown) for use on ALL forthcoming BBQ projects. We thank you Martin for your time, effort, and expertise in accomplishing this task.



Martin Leal

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt on April 15 was a most enjoyable event in which over 2,000 eggs were searched for on the grounds of St Mark’s. Thanks goes to all who did the egg stuffing and hiding for the “kids” shown in the activities below.







LENTEN FISH FRY

Brothers, we did it again by surviving another successful Lenten Fish Fry. Over 100 to 200 fish plates were sold at each of the Lenten Fish Fry events. Following are pictures of many of our “Brother Fish Set Uppers, Cookers, Servers, and Clean Uppers” plus many of our “Joyful Customers”.

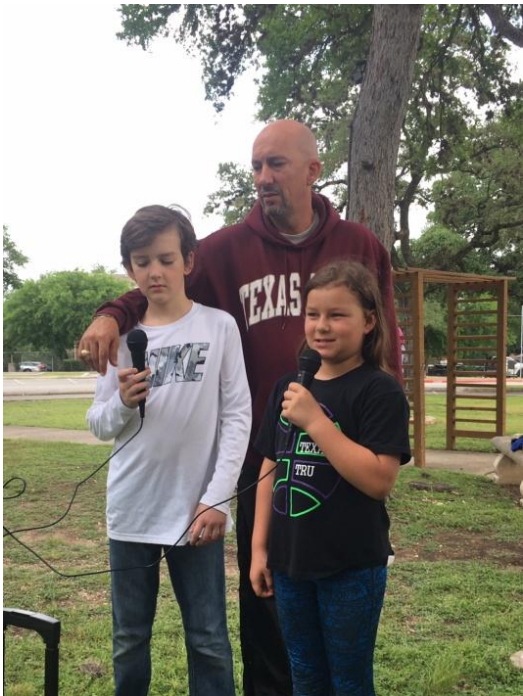
Thanks go to:

- all of our Brother Knights that helped with all six of our Lenten Fish Fry events
- the Women’s Guild for their delicious cakes and cookies.
- SK Richard Lee for leading and coordinating all the 6-weeks of Lenten Fish Fry’s.



“LIVING ROSARY” LED BY COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

After the Easter egg hunt, our Squires gathered together for happiness at a prayer meeting of the “*Living Rosary*”. Photographs of this most wonderful event are provided below.





THE CHOC APPRECIATION DINNER

The Chistropher Hall Organizational Committee (CHOC) is shown below with their wives at the home of SK Gerardo and Patti Zapata. The occasion is an appeciaion dinner regarding all of the efforts put forth by the CHOC committee to operate and maintain Christopher Hall as a very suitable facility in support of its many functions for the St. Marks Parish and for the Knights of Columbus.

