



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

November, 2016

Council #7613

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COUNCIL CORNER

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2016

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
11/01-02/2016, Tues & Wed	All Saints/ All Souls	
11/02/2016, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
11/03/2016, Thurs	Mass & General Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
11/03, 04, 05/2016, Thurs, Fri, & Sat	Prison Ministry Retreat	Briscoe Prison Unit in Dilly, Texas
11/05/2016, Sat	CPR/AED Training	Christopher Hall
11/05/2016, Sat	Assembly 2016 – <i>United as Church</i>	7:00 am to 6:00 pm – St. Mary's University
11/06/2016, Sun	Squires Meeting	9:00 am – Christopher Hall
11/08/2016, Tues	Election Day	
11/10/2016, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
11/11/2016, Fri	Veterans Day	
11/12/2016, Sat	Jubilee <i>Year of Mercy</i> Pilgrimage	8:00 am to 2:00 pm – Pilgrimage starts from St. Marks
11/12/2016, Sat	Major degree	Degree District 39, Host Council #11596, 6907 Kitchener, San Antonio
11/16/2016, Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 pm - St Brigid Council 11596, 6907 Kitchener
11/17/2016, Thurs	Officers' Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
11/20/2016, Sun	Ministry Fair	All Day – St Francis Circle & the Community Gym
11/22/2016, Tues	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
11/24/2016, Thurs	Thanksgiving	

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## AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



**Knight of the Month  
SK A. C. Rogers**



**Families of the Month  
SK Leo Whitley & WFN Ron Hrcir**



**Joe Velten, receiving Appreciation  
Certificate for Donating Wood**



**Family of the Month (July)  
Richard Schaefer**



**SK/Deacon Steve Marques Recognition for 25 years of Service to KC 7613**

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## NEW KNIGHTS HAVE JOINED OUR COUNCIL

On October 27 at the First Degree Ceremony, **Marco Banda, John Fredreick, and John Hanson,** shown below, were inducted as First Degree Knights of the *Knights of Columbus*.

We are most pleased to have received Marco Banda, John Frederick, and John Hanson 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”.



**Marco Banda, John Frederick, & John Hanson**

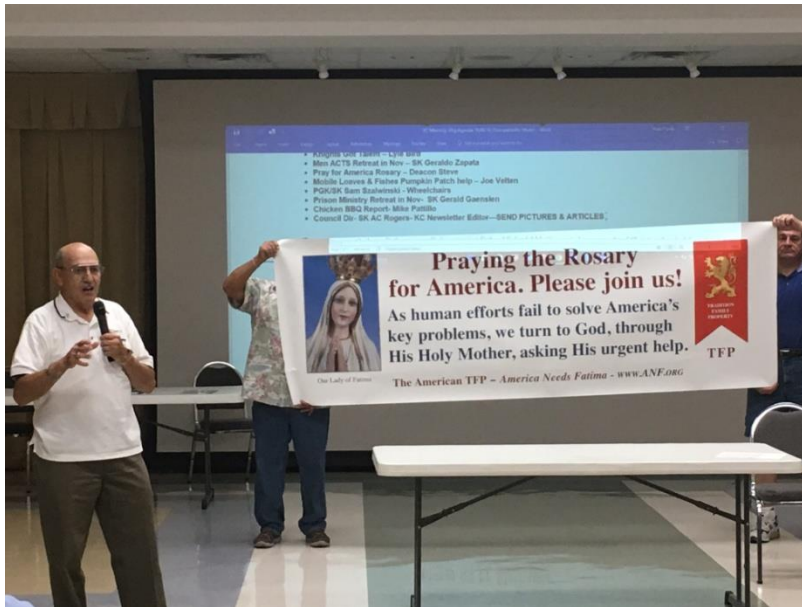
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## PRAYING FOR AMERICA – AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Christianity is under attack in America. We need the strength promised by Our Lady at Fatima in order to overcome the power of evil. For the past 10 years, Rosary Rallies have been held across the nation praying for the intercession of the Blessed Mother. In 2007 there were 2100 rallies held around the nation. In 2015, that number increased to over 14,000.

The Public Square Rosary Crusade was performed at noon under the trees at West Campus behind the buildings right here at St Mark on the anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima (October 15). Our parish joined thousands around the nation on this day of “*praying the rosary for America*”.





**Deacon Steve Presentation**

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## **MAJOR DEGREE CEREMONY**

Following is an announcement for the November 12, 2016 Major Degree Ceremony for all who may plan to obtain their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree status as a Sir Knight and other attendees – all are invited.

Location: St Brigid Council 11596, Knights of Columbus, 6907 Kitchener, San Antonio, TX 78240  
 Registration: 6:30 – 9:00 AM  
 Cost is \$15.00 Includes lunch for candidates  
 Mass: 8:00 AM (St Brigid Catholic Church)

Free Continental Breakfast  
 Major Degree: 10:00 AM  
 Lunch following the degree -- \$8.00

### **RSVP BY November 5, 2016**

- Contact: GK Phil Infurchia - 210-508-3115 or [pinfurchia@satx.rr.com](mailto:pinfurchia@satx.rr.com)
- Another Contact: D/D Charles Brown - 210-875-8401 or [ccbrown3579@yahoo.com](mailto:ccbrown3579@yahoo.com)

**Candidates need to bring their own medallions or medallions will be available for \$8.00**

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## **COUNCIL AED/CPR TRAINING**

Our Council 7613 recently placed an *Automated External Defibrillator* (AED) in Christopher Hall to serve our parishioners in case of emergency in Christopher Hall.

As a public service to the parish, the Knights of Columbus Council 7613 will offer a CPR/AED class on Saturday November 5th from 8 AM to Noon. Cost is \$25 and you will receive a 2 year certificate.

To sign up -- go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49adab2daaf94-cpraed> or Email John Green at [docgreen3@aol.com](mailto:docgreen3@aol.com).

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# THE KNIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (KEG) PERFORMANCE OF “EVIE MAE”

SK Kyle Bird gave a good presentation regarding the song and lyrics called “Evie Mae” regarding his and Deena Bird’s Great Granddaughter (shown below) who was born over 2 years ago. Lyle & Deena Bird composed this song based on their thoughts *“Evie Mae, will we see you today or will life get in the way”*.

SK Larry Zoller loves this song “Evie Mae” and played it (trumpet) for the Council accompanied by Mark Franki on guitar and Ron Tutt on Bass guitar. A record of their musical rendition of “Evie Mae” can be viewed and listened to by clicking on: [https://youtu.be/sSv\\_9yZJG2A](https://youtu.be/sSv_9yZJG2A)



Evie Mae



**Lyle Bird-Music Man, SK Larry Zoller, & Mark Franki  
Their Musical Rendition of “Evie Mae” is just about to begin**

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## **CHICKEN BARBEQUE**

The BBQ weekend was a wonderful success. We sold out all of the sausages and only a few unsold chickens are remaining as well as several baked potatoes. The obtained profit of \$3,000 is now available for scholarships.

Many thanks go to all who put in such hard work and much time (especially to those who put in double and even triple shifts) that it took to make this a success. The discussions/stories were entertaining, enlightening, and often hilarious.

Following are photographs of a few of the hard workers that served this successful chicken BBQ.



**Martin Leal, SK Roy Dearman, John Goetz, Andy Totah, SK Hilario Lopez, & Steve Bossaller**





**Zappie Working and Supervising the Grill**



**Salesmen: SK Howard Goodwin, SK Willie Boes, & SK Hilario Lopez**



**Salesmen: Brothers Bud T. Szczech & Stu B.**

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## **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

SK Joshua Frilling, our Membership Director, leads the “Membership Drive” campaign with Pulpit Talks at every Mass.





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## **SQUIRES PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Raised \$700 for Woman's Haven**

Chief Squire Adam Nix said that the Squires pancake breakfast was a huge success. The Squires along with some of our Brother Knights prepared not only the regular pancakes, sausage, and bacon, but also the highly popular pumpkin pancakes. They were joined by two excellent representatives from A Woman's Haven who handed out information about their mobile ultrasound van, and with their help the Squires raised over \$700. Thanks to all who came and helped us support this great cause, and to the parents who provided the food.



**SK Richard Lee & PGK/Chancellor John Thabet Doing Some Cooking**



**SK Richard Lee, Ryan Lee, Chief Squire Adam Nix plus 2 Squires, PGK/SK Bruce Magnuson & Miguel Suarez-Perez**

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# SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2016

Contact SK Roy Dearman for details

(Cell Phone: 210-854-1250 or Email: rdearman@satx.rr.com)

Date	Area	Event	Type
11/2/2016	Area 20 - San Antonio	<a href="#">2016 Bowling Competition</a>	Competition
11/12/2016	Area 20 - San Antonio	<a href="#">2016 Volleyball Competition</a>	Competition
11/17/2016	Area 20 - San Antonio	<a href="#">2016 Table Tennis Competition</a>	Competition
11/19/2016	Area 20 - San Antonio	<a href="#">2016 Powerlifting Competition</a>	Competition
11/28/2016	Area 20 - San Antonio	<a href="#">2016 Roller Skating Competition</a>	Competition
12/3/2016	Area 20 - San Antonio	<a href="#">2016 Triathlon Competition</a>	Competition

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## ST MARK'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Much should be our belief in the words spoken by Pope Francis when he said that showing mercy to those who have strayed can be life changing. "Mercy overcomes every wall, every obstacle and can instill new life and hope in others".

In September 2011 we began to make our first visits to the Briscoe Unit in Dilley, Texas. We found that there had not been any type of Catholic service in seven years. In our first visits we brought a spark of hope for the inmates. The spark turned into light when we made the commitment to provide a weekly Communion service with Liturgy of the **Word**, of the **Mass**, and of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. So far, Bishop Mike (shown below celebrating mass) has baptized 14 inmates and brought to the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation to a total of 18 inmates (shown below with Deacon Robert Leibrecht, Bishop Mike, and Father Ruben).

We also had inmates graduate with a certificate from The Oblate School of Theology Pastoral Formation Institute. This is an in depth two year course study of our Church History; Prayer; Christian Life and Morality; and the Bible, Creed, and Sacraments.

Meals for about 150 inmates and team members are to be served this month (Fri. Nov. 4) at the Briscoe Unit in Dilley, Texas. Many of the 25 participants serving this effort are Knights from Council 7613.



**Bishop Mike Celebrating Mass**



**18 Confirmed Inmates, Deacon Robert Leibrecht (far left),  
Bishop Mile (center), and Fr. Ruben (right)**



Shown in the two photographs below is the *Briscoe Entertainment Band* accompanied by one of our *Knights of Talent* (SK Lyle Bird). This arrangement proved to be a very happy and concerted happening.



**The Briscoe Unit Band & Lyle Bird**



**Lyle Bird entertaining with the Briscoe Unit Band on October 2015**

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# Ministry fair

## All day at the Community Gym & St Francis circle


On Sunday, November 20, the Ministry Fair will be held in the Community Gym. There will be food, fun activities for the kids, music, pumpkin patch, and lots of opportunities to find the ministry that is right for you. This Ministry Fair helps many of us to get connected with our parish. **KC 7613 will be cooking hot dogs and providing Tents as needed.**

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## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Information regarding this pilgrimage starting from St. Marks is provided in the following announcement. As indicated, transportation, breakfast, and lunch is provided for all of St. Mark's parishioners and their family members of all ages. You are requested to RSVP to Rita Cabello by November 2 at (210) 494-7434, ext.300.

Also note that you are requested to attend one of the two prep sessions on Saturday October 29 and Monday November 7 each of which will be held at the St. Mark's Shalom hall.



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# Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

**Saturday | Nov. 12 | 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

All St. Mark's parishioners and their family members of all ages are invited to join us for a Year of Mercy pilgrimage to the HOLY DOOR at Mission San Jose.

Deacon Larry Brisiel will lead us on this journey so that we may take advantage of the indulgences associated with the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

*Transportation, breakfast and lunch provided*

**Please attend one of the following scheduled prep sessions:**

**Saturday | Oct. 29 | 9am | Shalom**  
**Monday | Nov. 7 | 6pm | Shalom**

RSVP by Nov. 2 to Rita Cabello at (210) 494-7434, ext. 320.



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## SILVER ROSE ARRIVAL – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Since 1960, the Silver Rose program, has gathered Knights and Columbian Squires from Mexico, the United States, and Canada under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. In the mid-1990s, it was adopted as a Supreme Council initiative, which grew to encompass multiple pilgrimage routes and reaffirm the Order’s commitment to the sanctity of human life.

The roses, symbols of unity among the peoples in the Americas, are also symbols of the pro-life movement of which the Knights are heavily involved. The program’s devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe stems from the fact that she is considered the patroness of the pro-life movement.

In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl Anderson expanded this program by beginning the “Running of the Rose” from the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. “The Running of the Rose’ is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus” said Supreme Knight Anderson. “Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order’s dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our Society. As we think in terms of ‘One Life, One Rose,’ it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.”

The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. Countless councils and individual Knights conduct projects aimed to build a culture of life in their individual communities. One of the most successful of the Order’s initiatives in this area is the Ultrasound Initiative through which councils (both state and local) partner with the Supreme Council in provide sharing the cost of purchasing ultrasound machines for pregnancy resource centers.

What we choose to do, or not do, about abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic research impacts lives for generations to come. Take action now and support a culture that values human life at all stages. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society.

Following is the Silver Rose being received by GK Ysau Flores, SK Ray Paige, SK Decon Steve, Alicia Cantu, Delores Arellano, and SK Fernando Arellano from the Holy Trinity “Knight on Bike”.



**GK Ysau Flores, SK Ray Paige, SK Jermaine Boyd, Deacon Steve, Alicia Cantu, Delores Arellano and SK Fernando Arellano**



The following photographs are of the “Silver Rose” and of those in servitude to the mission of the “Silver Rose”.



**“Knights on Bikes” Member SK Jermaine Boyd Delivering the “Silver Rose” to St. Marks**



**Msgr Ryan Transferring the “Silver Rose” from the Altar to GK Ysaú & SK Ray**



**GK Ysau Flores Standing in Honor to the “Silver Rose”**



**Alicia Cantu Standing in Honor of the “Silver Rose”**

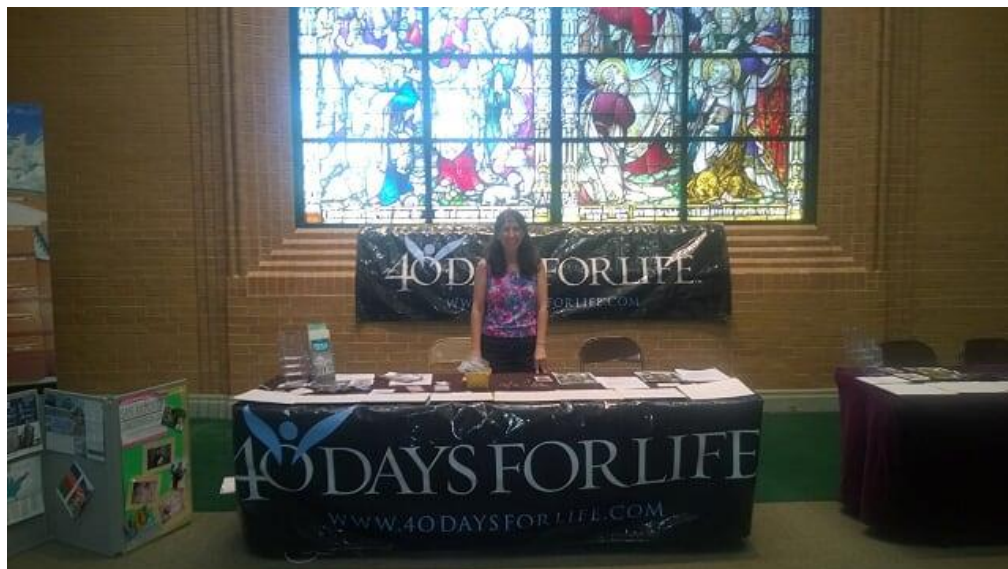




**The “Knights of Song” Serving the “Silver Rose” Ceremony**



**Guadalupanos and the Society of the Lady of Guadalupe Members with the “Silver Rose”**




**Dr Cathy Nix signing up parishioners “40 DAYS FOR LIFE”**



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## **ASSEMBLY 2016 – UNITED AS CHURCH**

This fast approaching event that was announced at our Chapter meeting on October 19 is an opportunity to show our support to Archbishop Gustavo (see below for details). Plan to come out and join him and the other presenters to experience a life-changing encounter with our lord. The entry fee is \$25. You can register by calling (210) 735-1911, by email at [theassembly@archsa.com](mailto:theassembly@archsa.com) or on the event website at [www.assemblysa.com](http://www.assemblysa.com).



ASSEMBLY 2016  
UNITED AS CHURCH

**REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN!**

Assembly 2016 will be held at  
**St. Mary's University**  
Saturday, November 5, 2016 | 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Register today at [assemblysa.org](http://assemblysa.org)**

For more information:  
210-734-1911 | [theassembly@archsa.org](mailto:theassembly@archsa.org)