



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 2017

Council #7613

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COUNCIL CORNER

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2017

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
11/01/2017, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
11/02/2017, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
11/04/2017, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM Church
11/05-2017, Sun	Squires Meeting	9:00 AM – Christopher Hall
11/08/2017, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
11/11 & 12/ 2017, Sat-Sun	Veteran’s Day Flag Ceremony	All Masses
11/12-2017, Sun	Squires Pancake Breakfast	8:00 & 10:00 Masses
11/15/2017, Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM –St Brigid Council 11596 6907 Kitchener, San Antonio,78240
11/16/2017, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
11/23/2017, Thurs	Thanksgiving	
11/30/2017, Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall

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## AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**Award certificates were not given since the Grand Knight left them in his truck!**

On Wednesday October 4, the *ROMEO's* had the pleasure of eating lunch at the El Chapparral in celebration of SK Roger Mays 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. As you can see below, he is really concentrating on sharing with all of the *ROMEO's* a part of his birthday cake. Also, as you can see, SK Larry Zoller has learned to take good pictures.



**SK Roger Mays at work on his Birthday**



**Brother Knight Deacon Gill Hernandez served as Celebrant at October 5 Council Meeting**

Tyler Hawthorne, shown below, is awarded for his success in obtaining over \$1,000 for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. We are quite proud of Tyler for the effort he did for others in need. (Several in attendance commented GK Klauenberg looked like he was in need of a Recovery Retreat. He claimed he didn't have time to get home to change due to traffic on 1604??!!)



**Tyler Hawthorne receiving an Appreciation Certificate for his help collecting for the Harvey Hurricane relief**

Saturday, October 28, Brother Knights Mark Kelly and Ernesto “Ernie” Flores became Full Knights having added Unity and Fraternity during the Major Degree at New Braunfels Knights of Columbus Council #7183. Please congratulate these Full Fledged 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights when you see them. The following pictures show them and their mentors GK Jon Klauenberg and SK Pedro Webber and the Participating Major Degree participants.

The next Major Degree Exemplification will be November 11 at St Brigid Council #11596 St Brigid Catholic Church 6907 Kitchener San Antonio, TX 78240. Registration begins at 6:45. Light breakfast served. Mass at 8 AM. Lunch after ceremony.

Fourth Degree Exemplification can be made immediately after the Major Degree. There are currently none scheduled through September 2018. When they are scheduled an announcement will be made.



**GK Jon Klauenberg, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Full Knights Mark Kelly & Ernie Flores & SK Pedro Webber**



**Major Degree Participants**

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## GET TO KNOW YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS BETTER

SK Howard Godwin (pictured below), a pioneer member of St. Marks, was Knighted by Grand Knight John Thabet in 1975. He obtained his Fourth Degree in April of 1987. Howard has served on various council officer positions over the years. Additionally, he has served as Council Person and Mayor Pro-Temp for the town of Hollywood Park.

In service to our country, he served in the “**Early Warning Squadron**” of **Naval Air** stationed in Oahu Hawaii during the Korean War. His missions included Typhoon tracking and reconnaissance.

As a civilian, he served as an Aerospace Engineer with the United States Air Force and later worked for H&R Block. During the course of this time, he also became a Private Pilot.

Howard was married to Cecilia Ann Kelly in 1957 and now has 6 children. Unfortunately, Cecilia passed away in 2000.

Some other interesting things about Howard, he is an avid outdoorsman and world traveler i.e., Holy Land, Egypt, Europe and Russia.



**SK HOWARD GODWIN**

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# THE PUMPKIN PATCH TRAIN CONDUCTORS

The following list of our Brother Knights took quite an experience of serving as train engineers of the Pumpkin Patch. As an example of the volunteered effort, Al Gill is shown below carrying out his responsibility as a Pumpkin Patch conductor.

SK Elroy Tschirhart  
SK Dan Calvet  
SK Roger Mays  
Don Griffith

SK Al Gill  
SK John Reichensperger  
Jonathan Bassett

Brother John Goetz  
PGK/SK Ysaú Flores  
SK Gerardo “Zappie” Zapata

**Thanks to Brother Joe Velten for organizing the train drivers.**



**SK Al Gill “Engineering” his way around St. Francis Circle**

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## CHICKEN BBQ

The BBQ weekend was a wonderful success. We sold out all of the 1060 chicken halves; 1,350 links of delicious Kielbassa sausages; and 210 pounds of baked potatoes. The obtained profit of \$3,100 is now available for scholarships. The Squires added sides of creamed corn, beans, and coleslaw and brought in \$512.

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

The Wood Team acquired and delivered all of the fire wood as reported in the September Newsletter. The Preparation Team consisting of 15 “prep guys” prepared the chicken by removing fat, cleaning, and seasoning with SK Lloyd Anders famous recipe. Once all of this was done (once the Kitchen Clean-Up Team completed their work) it was up to the Firemen Team and the Cooking Team to grill the chickens to a golden brown (not burned & not raw but to a golden brown). Then the Sales Team sold everyone!

**In preparation for the day and night cooking, following pictures are a few of our Brother Knights suited up and ready for the work ahead.**



**In back: Brother Scott Byers, PGK/SK “Tex” Liedtka,  
In front: Brother Mark Kelly, GK/SK Jon Klauenberg, SK Leo Forget**



**The Morning Cleanup Cooking Crew  
Brother Dan Alderete, PGK/SK “Tex” Liedtka, Brother Scott Byers,  
PGK/SK Ysaú Flores, GK/SK Jon Klauenberg**



**The early morning 3AM and 6AM crews**

The next six pictures show the Cooking Team at work at the 9:00 pm Saturday shift.





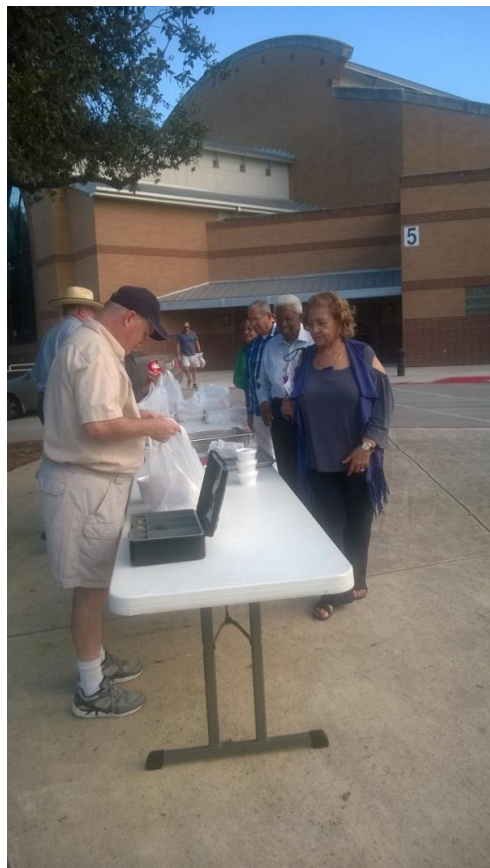


The following two pictures are those of SK Mike Pattillo, the Chicken King (the Chicken BBQ Manager), "working" during the 3-6 AM shift on Sunday morning of October 1.



**SK Mike Pattillo Taking Pictures of the Hard Workers**

As shown below, the Sales Team sacrificed another several hours into Sunday evening to successfully sell out everything after the 5 p.m. mass.



**SK Mike Pattillo SK Richard Lee and Steven Bauer**

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## BINGO PRIZE WINNER

SK Stephen Rohrbough (Bingo Manger), PGK/SK Ed Garcia and GK/SK Jon Klauenberg presented raffle prizes at Blanco Bingo Hall 13 September. Here is picture of Joe Salazar (Blanco Bingo) and Winner of \$5,000 First Place Cynthia Cabrera. It was a monthly Raffle for UNIT charities. Council made \$2992.20.



**Cynthia Cabrera shown with winning**

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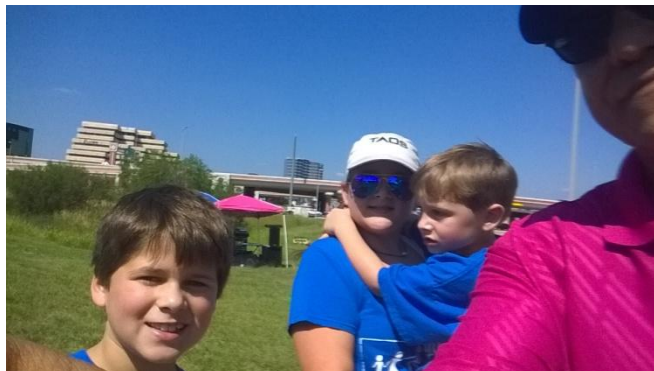
## LIFE CHAIN EVENT

PGK/SK Ysaú Flores, Brother Knight Patrick Von Dohlen, and others participated (collected donations) in the “Life Chain Event on San Pedro Ave. The event was sponsored by the San Antonia Family Association (SAFA). Over 100 people from various parishes attended by praying the rosary, holding posters and/or waving at hundreds of honking cars.

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of over 60 million lives lost to surgical abortion. It is a visual statement by the pro-life community that we support and defend the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

The purpose of events like the Life Chain is to make the public aware of how the majority of people feel on the subject of abortion. America is overwhelmingly more pro-life now than in any time over the last 44 years since the bad Supreme Court decision on Roe vs Wade. If your one hour donation of time helped preserve the good health of a woman and the life of an unborn child, wouldn't it be an hour well spent?

Brother Knight Patrick Von Dohlen’s children are shown below at the event.



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# GUADALUPE HOME BBQ

On Saturday, October 7, our Brother Knights provided the ladies and their children a BBQ meal which was a most wonderful gathering. Following are pictures that show the joy of the event as well as some scenes of the Guadalupe Home.

## Scenes of the Guadalupe Home



## The Ladies Enjoying their Meal and Their Gathering



## Children Enjoying their Meal, their Parents, and their Toys



**Brother Knights Serving Meals and Participating in the Event:**

Board members SK Bill Faucher, SK Howard Godwin  
GK/SK Jon Klauenberg, DGK Andy Totah,  
Brothers Arnold Sanchez, Mark Kelly and SK Alex Mancilla,



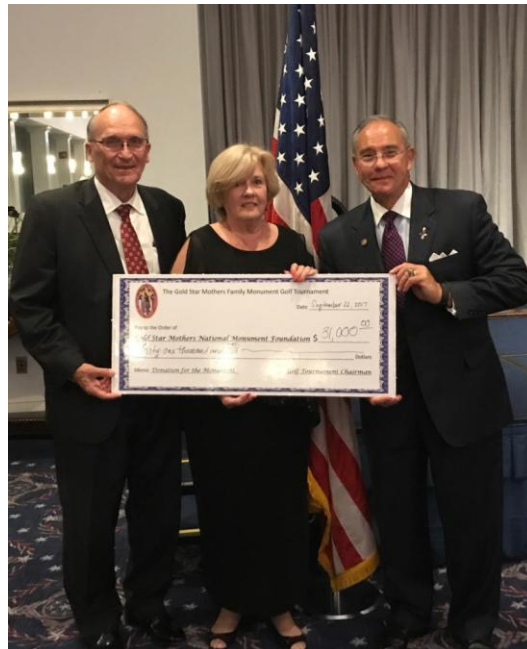


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# THE 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GSMFM GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Gold Star Mothers Family Monument (GSMFM) Golf Tournament was a great success raising \$31,000. Our Council 7613 donated \$300 to help make our Gold Star Mothers Family Monument a reality at the Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C.

Ms. Judith Young (Gold Star Mother and Co-Chair), SK Ward Nickisch, and Nick Monje are shown below presenting the check to the Gold Star Mothers National Monument Foundation at their 23 Sept Annual Banquet in Washington, D.C



**Ms. Judith Young (Gold Star Mother and Co-Chair), SK Ward Nickisch, and Nick Monje**

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## WHEELCHAIRS

Brother Knights loaded 280 wheelchairs at the Bowie Transportation Company, Inc. in Selma, Texas. As shown below, nine of our Brother Knights loaded the wheelchairs onto an 18 wheel trailer and three pickup trucks. Most of the wheelchairs were transported to St. Marks for later disbursement to places in need. Some of the wheelchairs (30) were stored in the house of SK Sam Szalwinski for people on a wait list.

Currently, 210 wheelchairs have been committed for the needy. The commitments include 110 to Christus Santa Rosa Hospital, 26 to CRIT, 10 to the VA Hospital, and 64 to a number of clergy retirement places. The purpose for providing 10 wheelchairs to CRIT is to pay them back for the ones we had borrowed for victims of Hurricane Harvey.



**SK Leo Forget, GK/SK Jon Klauenberg, SK Bill Faucher, Raymon De Hoyos, PGK/SK Sam Szalwinski, Chapter President SK Chris Rodriquez, Frank Eldridge, & Arnold Sanchez**



**Brother Arnold Sanchez**



**SK Bill Faucher**



**SK Bill Faucher**



**Frank Eldridge, SK Leo Forget, &  
Raymon De Hoyos**



**SK Leo Forget**



**GK Jon Klauenberg**



**Brother Frank Eldridge**



**Chapter President SK Chris Rodriguez &  
Brother Arnold Sanchez**





**PGK/SK Sam Szalwinski & SK Chris Rodriquez**



**SK Bill Faucher & SK Sam Szalwinski**

**Moving wheelchairs for storage in SK Sam Szalwinski's house for people on a wait list.**



**Additional Loadings for Storage at  
SK Sam Szalwinski's House**



**Wheelchair's Entering into  
SK Sam Szalwinski's House**



**SK Bill Faucher & Beverly  
(SK Sams wife) Moving Wheelchairs**



**SK Bill Faucher in the Living Room**



**SK Bill Faucher & Arnold Sanchez in SK Sam Szalwinski's House**



**Wheelchair Storage in Beverly & SK Sams House**



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# WINE TASTING EVENT



**Wonderful Preparation before the Event**



**Happy Attendance at the Wine Tasting Event**



**A Most Successful and Happy Event**



**Servers Mark Kelly, SKs Sal Scalia, Leo Forget and Roy “Gene” Stewart Waiting to Serve**



**Brother SK Alex Mancilla oversees his daughter Karla Mancilla and Brother Marco Banda’s daughter Clauda Banda and Emily Rivera Violin trio providing a touch of culture to the Wine Tasting**

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# MINISTRY FAIR

The Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 22, was very interesting in its way of showing all of the most wonderful Ministries at St. Marks which are devoted to helping others in need. The Ministry Fair offers over 70 Ministries to choose from with booths with information and signup forms for joining. Such Ministries that pertain to the St. Mark's Prison, the Guadalupe Home, the Alter Servers, and the Wheelchair project, The Habitat Projects, the Knights of Columbus, and many others are highlighted by the Ministry Fair. GK Jon Klauenberg manned the information table throughout the day.

Following are pictures of the food service provided by the Knights of Columbus (Council 7613), entertainment provided by SK Lyle Bird, and much more.



**Partial Overviews of the Ministry Fair in Action**



**Brother Gerald Gaenslen and DGK Andy Totah Cooking for Ministry Fair. Hmm Hmm!**



**DGK Andy Totah and Brothers Dan Alderete and Arnold Sanchez Serving Msgr Ryan**



**Announcer Brother Scott Byers and Entertainer Brother Lyle Bird**



**Behind Wheelchair Table: PGK/SK Sam & Beverly Szalwinski & PGK/SK Ron Hrncir**



**The Ministry Fair Also Provides Happy Gatherings  
Stephanie Galle, PGK/SK John Thabet, Rita Cabello, SK Steve Rohrbough,  
SK Sam Szalwinski, & SK Bill Faucher**

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**Brother Knights make Christopher Hall Shine!  
Thanks for your hard work.**



**The workers per Da Singing Janitor “Zappie”: Burse Magnus Magnuson,  
Andy Da Be Der Man Totah, Gary Da Man whuts In Charge Richmond,  
Big Joe Velton, Sal Da Eye-Talian Stallion, Reliable Bill Wearden, Bill  
Foosh Faucher, Al Da Stoic Gill, Dawg Ruben Ayala, Da Man From Port  
Lavaca Mark Kelly John Da quiet man Goetz and yours truly. GK Klauenberg  
apologizes for asking if anyone slipped and fell apparently causing Da Singing Janitor  
to take a tumble a few minutes later.**



**The finished Shine. You will need your sunglasses**

Thanks to our strippers, waxers and buffers (Sounds like a spa boutique or a nasty showbar)