



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

OCTOBER 2017

Council #7613

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COUNCIL CORNER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2017

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
9/29, 9/30, 10/1/2017 Fri, Sat, & Sun	Chicken BBQ	12:30 pm Prep-Kitchen, Cook, Sales & Cleanup
10/01/2017, Sun	Squires Meeting	9:00 AM – Christopher Hall
10/03/2017, Tue	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
10/05/2017, Thurs	Mass & General Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
10/07/2017 Sat	Dinner Guadalupe Home	2102 Buena Vista Street
10/07/2017, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM Church
10/14 & 15/2017, Sat & Sun	Membership Drive	Pulpit Presentation & Information Available in Narthex - All Masses
10/09/2017, Mon	Columbus Day	
10/12/2017, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM - Christopher Hall
10/14/2017, Sat	Wine Tasting	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
10/18/2017, Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM – New Braunfels 4183 111 Landa St., New Braunfels, TX 78130
10/19/2017, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
10/26/2017, Thurs	1 st Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
10/29/2017, Sun	Knights Family Communion	Meet at 9:45 AM in Church Narthex for 10:00 AM Mass

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF EFFORTS

Cases of water, food, pet food, clothing, diapers and more were received at the St. Marks West Campus for the hurricane Harvey relief efforts. GK Jon Klauenberg opened the collection site at 7:30 AM on the first day of the event and wants to thank the following Brother Knights and all the other Brother Knights (not listed) who stepped up and did the collecting and unloading for this most worthy event.

SK Brian Nelson
Brother John Goetz
PGK Ysaú Flores
SK Howard Godwin

Brother Ruben Ayala
SK Richard Lee
SK Sal Scalia
Brother Pete Blozis

Al Gill
Squire Ryan Lee
Allan Cleaveland

Following are views of some of our Brother Knights that participated in the Harvey relief effort.



Brother Pete Blozis – Collecting for the Hurricane Harvey Survivors

GK Jon Klauenberg put about hundred stuffed bears in hallway entrance to Guadalupe room. The kids that went through the experience of the “Harvey” hurricane will have their bears to hang onto and hug.

As shown below, our Brother Knights collected a considerable amount of goods for those in need due to Hurricane Harvey.



SK Howard Godwin collecting donations at the West Campus



Brother Allan Cleaveland, SK Howard Godwin & GK Jon Klauenberg



SK Sam Szalwinski & Brother John Goetz



Food and water collected by Brother Knights and stored in the abandoned Day Care West Campus for people in need after experiencing Hurricane Harvey

In the early start of September our Brother Knights shown below have sent five trucks to Corpus Christi, Texas and the surrounding area and five trucks to Victoria, Texas. They said that it has been amazing to see the pure joy on people's faces when they receive these essential items.

We are not done yet, many more truck supplies are needed to be delivered to these hurricane devastated areas of Texas. Much more assistance is needed from us Brother Knights toward seeing that these people in need are serviced with food, water, and cleaning supplies.

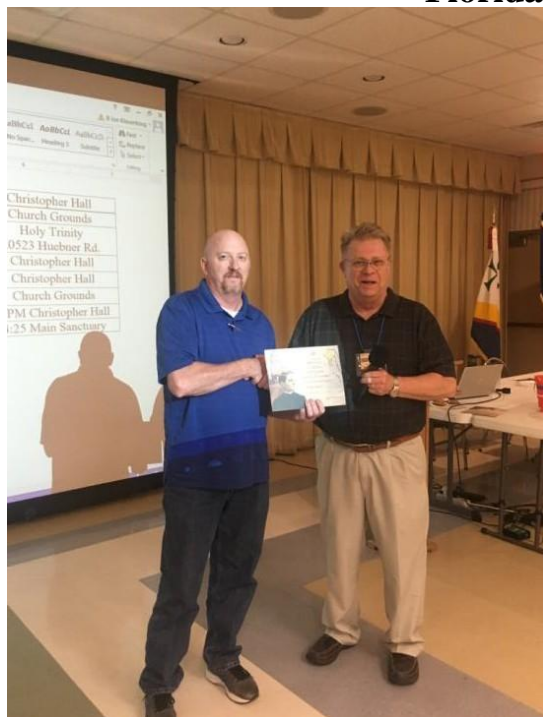


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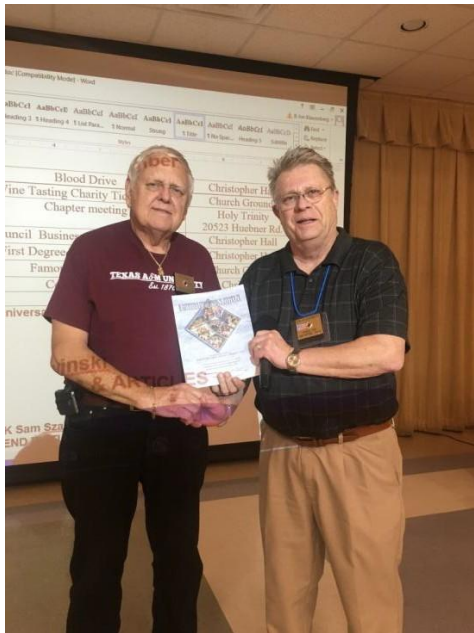
We are very happy to receive SK & PGK Peter Bennett (shown below), as a new member of our Council 7613. Peter comes to us from Florida where he had served there as a Grand Knight.



Florida PGK Peter Bennett



**Brother Mark Kelly receiving certificates for his 1st Degree (left)
and as the “Knight of the Month of August (right)**



Peter Blozis and wife Sheridan (not present) receiving the Family of the Month of August Award

During the September Council General Meeting, our Insurance Agent, Hector Montalvo presented three of our Brother Knights as becoming new “Insured” members of the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program (see two of the presentations pictured below).

The following Brother Knights will not only benefit by participating in the Insurance program but such action will contribute to our Council 7613 to becoming a “Star Council”.

- **Joseph Brewer**, a newly reactivated member of Council 7613
- **PGK Edward “Ed” Garcia**, one who continues to strengthen our Council
- **Brother Colby Davis**, a new member of Council 7613 is eager to get involved and grow in his faith



Hector Montalvo introducing Joseph Brewer (left) and PGK Ed Garcia (right) as new “Insured” members of the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TRAINING

Pictured below are all those of the diocese that attended the Financial Secretary Training session. Our Council was represented by SK Gary Richmond and PGK Ysau Flores.

This “Financial Secretary Training” session is one where any of our Council members, especially our Officers, could attend even if they do not intend to someday become our Financial Secretary. The session provides good information regarding our requirements pertaining to acquiring and recording our Councils finances.

SK Gary Richmond and PGK Ysaú Flores provided breakfast tacos and coffee to get the training started.



BLOOD DRIVE

Our September 17 blood drive collected 52 units which was a little over of our goal of 50 units. Out of this total of units collected, 2 units were obtained from our blood drive staff and 6 units from our Council Knights.

Our Knights that served as the blood drive staff are SK Leo Whitley and SK John “Doc” Green. We owe a big thanks to Letty Ornelas and HEB for providing cookies and donuts.



SK Leo Whitley



Patrick Von Dohlen



Brother Ruben Ayala



Carroll Migura, Church Liturgy Asst.



Raul Valencia, Youngest Donor, Age 16

WINE TASTING & SOCIAL

Sir Knights, Take a look at the following announcement of the Columbus Day Wine Tasting and Social event scheduled for Friday of October 14th We encourage you to share it openly and widely with friends and neighbors.

If you would like to sponsor a table, make a donation for the silent auction, or know of an individual or business that can do so, please reach out to the contacts listed on the flyer.



8th annual Knights of Columbus
Wine Tasting & Social
Supporting Seminarians, Clergy and Knights of Columbus Charities

7pm. Saturday, October 14, 2017
Christopher Hall - St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Featuring:
Expert wine descriptions by: Tom Sessi and Joe Kissling
Fine Wines to sample
Silent Auction - 50/50 - Light Hors d'oeuvres

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(210) 459 5627

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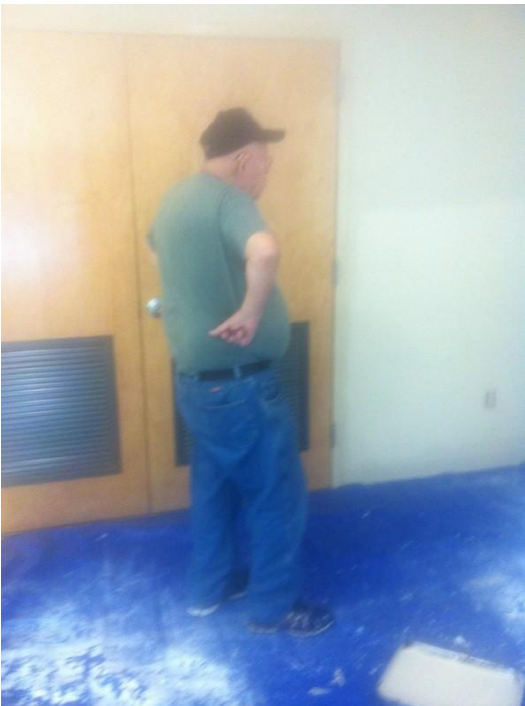
PAINTING CHRISTOPHER HALL



SK Gerry (Zappy) Zapata



SK Gary Richmond



SK Roger Mays



PGK Tex Liedtka



Allan Cleaveland

COOKING FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES

DGK Andy Totah and PGK Ysaú Flores, shown below, grilled and prepared 100 sausage tortilla wraps at McAllister Park for the Special Olympics athletes. Providing such energy for the athletes and adding more heat to the day was a great chore seen in the happiness of their faces.



DGK Andy Totah and PGK Y saú Flores

GET TO KNOW YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS BETTER

This is a new section “on trial” for our “newsletters”. It involves letting all of us know something about each other that we ordinarily would not know. Following is an example of how we may create a profile of one of our Brother Knights in order for us to know him better. This example uses AC Rogers as the one asking questions for the purpose of creating a profile of Peter “Pete” Blozis. A picture of Pete’s family (shown below) would also be a wonderful benefit to be added to his profile.

AC: *When did you become a knight?*

Pete: I joined the Knights of Columbus Council 15144 in 1964 in West Lafayette, IN while at Purdue University.

AC: *Tell me about your service to our country.*

Pete: I joined the Air Force and was stationed in Amarillo as a computer specialist.

Additionally, my younger brother, Wayne was in the Marines and my youngest brother Keith was in the Army.

Another family member, Al Blozis, my 1st cousin, once removed, known as the “Georgetown Giant”, was a war hero. I.E. look him up on the internet.

AC: *How many years have you been married?*

Pete: I married my wife, Sheridan, in 1962 while in the Air Force. She wrecked my nice Corvette and had to pay for it.....Ha Ha. We just celebrated our 55th anniversary on September 1st.

AC: *Anything else you want to share?*

Pete: Sheridan & I delayed our celebration of our anniversary and instead invited “Harvey Evacuees Family” the Bells, for dinner & an evening of relaxation. They had been staying in a single hotel room with their 6 children ages 2 thru 11.

We all went over to my daughter Lorei’s house and all 11 kids had a great time swimming in their pool. For those that don’t know much about our family, my daughter Lorei & her husband Scott, had a preemie son, Tyler, born at 1 lb. 14 oz. and have adopted 4 more boys, Bentley, Evan, Eric & Michael aged 6 thru 11. Yes, they have their hands full!

My son (Peter & his wife Michele) and his family live in Cibolo. Our oldest grandson, Shane, is a sophomore at A&M. Shane was diagnosed as a Type 1 diabetic at age 3 & has his service dog, Remington with him at A&M.

Peter, our son, is chairman of this year’s JDRF Walk here in San Antonio in November. We continue to raise money for research and praying for a cure.

And our only granddaughter, Kailey, is a Junior Olympic Marksman and is very involved in 4H, raising two pigs for show.

Additional family info, my wife Sheridan, last month crocheted two dozen blankets, cocoons and bunnies for special needs orphans in Bulgaria supported by the “Caring for the Fatherless” group of Canyon Texas. Sheridan also just completed her first “prayer shawl” for the St. Mark’s Prayer Shawl Ministry.

My grandsons and I just spend two Sunday mornings standing in the west campus road collecting donations for the “Harvey Relief Fund”, I think it was a successful endeavor.

We enjoy being members and part of the “family” at St. Marks.

