



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

## St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

September, 2019

Council #7613

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### COUNCIL CORNER

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
9/02/2019, Mon	Labor Day	
9/03/2019, Tues	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
9/05/2019, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
9/07/2019, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM - Church
9/08/2019, Sun	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9/11/2019, Wed	Patriot Day	
9/12/2019, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
9/18/2019, Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM - Holy Trinity Council 9967 20523 Huebner Rd
9/19/2019, Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	7:00 PM – Holy Trinity
9/20/2019, Fri	Religious Appreciation Dinner	Holy Trinity
9/26/2019, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall

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## **ACHIEVEMENT'S & RECOGNITION'S**

Following are a number of wonderful achievements recognized during the July 2019 Council 7613 meeting.

### **“KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS LOW GROSS COUNCIL TROPHY”**

This trophy was for the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament. This team trophy is for our Council 7613 achieving the lowest total score.



**NARD TOLLETTE, TREY TOLLETTE, CHRIS HUGGINS & (not pictured) TERRY TOLLETTE**

**"FAMILY OF THE MONTH OF MAY"**



**REECE, REAGAN, TREY, & NARD TOLLETTE**

**"FAMILY OF THE MONTH OF JUNE"**



**SK SAM & BEV SZALWINSKI**

**“KNIGHT OF THE MONTH OF JUNE”**



**PGK/SK JACK KELLY**



**“FAMILY OF THE MONTH OF JULY”**



**SK LEO & NANCY FORGET**

**“KNIGHT OF THE MONTH OF JULY”**



**ALFRED GILL**

## “ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2019”

The “Rookie of the Year” is awarded to a new Knight that is very active in our Council by attending meetings and helping out in our activities within his initial year as a Brother Knight.



MARK KAZAK



**“KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2019”**  
**Awarded at the Seminarian Dinner**



**Stuart Beaulieu**

**“FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2019”**



**SK Bill & Kathy Faucher**

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## FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (*FOCUS*)

During the July 2019 Council 7613 meeting, a presentation was made by Reese Tollette and his sister Reagan (see their picture in the Family of the month of May shown above) pertaining to a Catholic college outreach organization called FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. Both Reese and Reagan have been parishioners at St. Mark’s for their entire lives and are currently beginning their first year as full time missionaries for FOCUS.

Reese and Reagan, both missionaries of FOCUS, work to help students on college campuses to overcome difficult times for some who may be experiencing such things as depression, drugs and alcohol, sex, eating disorders, and suicide. The FOCUS program enables college students to go on mission trips, have radical conversions, and to commit their lives to Jesus. Additionally, some go on to share their faith with their friends, start Bible studies and small groups of their own, mentor other students to do the same, and join the community with one another.

In order for Reese and Reagan Tollette to meet their goals this year as FOCUS missionaries at the universities of Maryland (Reese) and Oklahoma State (Reagan), they need an additional funding of \$1200/month - \$400/month for Reagan and \$800/month for Reese

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## NEW KNIGHT & NEW OFFICER OF COUNCIL 7613

We welcome Geronimo Diaz, shown below being introduced as a new member of our Council 7613 at the August 2019 meeting. Geronimo and his wife and 3 daughters have been a parishioners of St. Mark’s for about 12 years. He says that he joined the “Knights” because he wants to serve. He expressed much gratitude in having the oportunity to being a member of our Council and is looking forward to getting to know each and all of our Brother Knights.

As indicated, our new Knight Geronimo Diaz says that he joined the “Knights” because he wants to serve and has expressed in having the opportunity to know each and all of our Brother Knights. As you can see, he has made a very good start by becoming our Councils “Recorder”, a very good position as a Council Officer.



**Welcome Geronimo Diaz as our new Knight and Officer**



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## **OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

On August 3, GK Andy and Angi Totah provided a most wonderful dinner in their home for our Council Officers, Directors, and their wife's. It was not only a very good meal but one of good fellowship.

Pete Blozis provided the following photographs that illustrate the enjoyment that transpired throughout the dinner. However, there is a point to make, the picture that shows Zappie sleeping is not one to believe – he is just putting on.

Another point to make is that although Lyle Bird seems to be enough bored with the party that he has to be caught up in the use of his cell phone. What you actually see is him answering the phone – Thanks to the timely work of Pete Blozis, the photographer.



**PGK Jon & Suzanne Klauenberg**





**Zoe & Ken Macinga with PGK Ysau Flores**



**Photographer Pete Blozis**

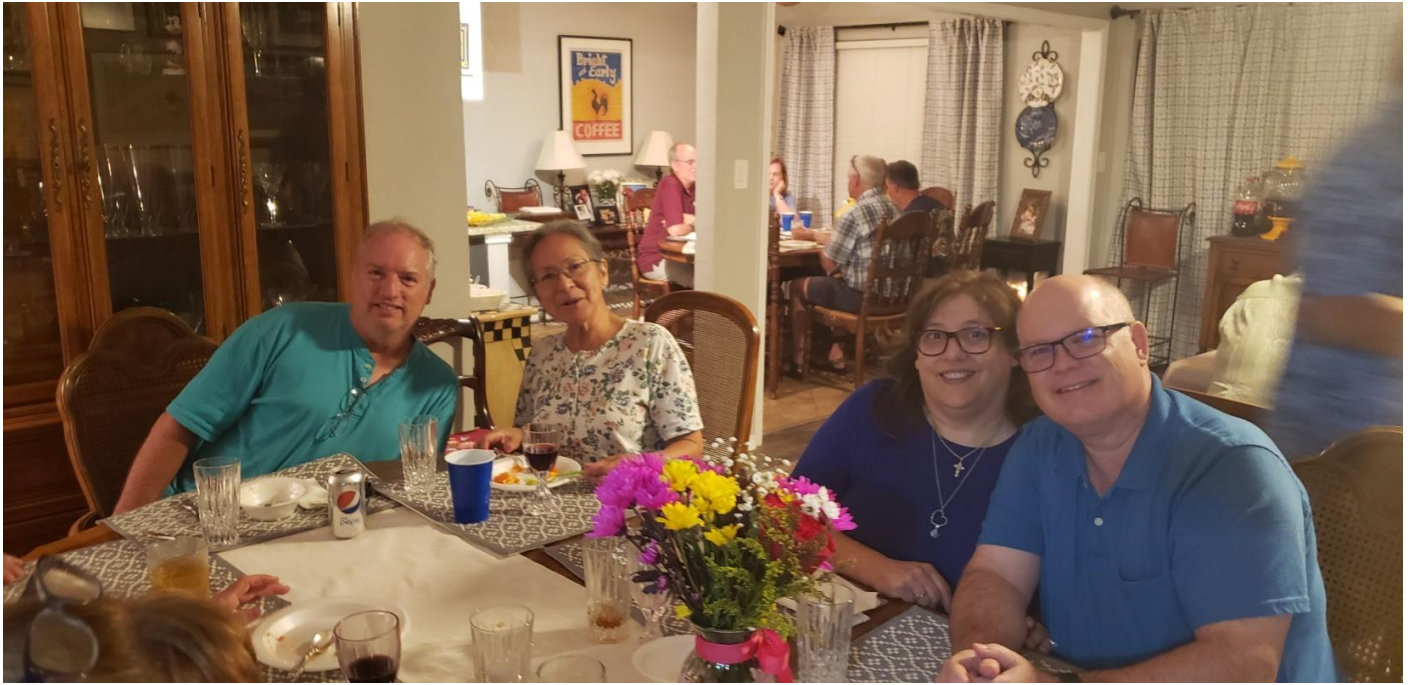


**Maurine Pattillo, SK Mike Pattillo , Wayne Hartman, & Judy Hartman**



**PGK/SK Jack Kelly, SK A, C. Rogers, & Barbara Lynn Rogers**





**Frank & Carol Eldridge with Imelda Lee & SK Richard Lee**



**Mary Lou Flores, Patti Zapata, & SK Gerardo Zapata**





**SK Richard Lee, GK Andy Totah, & Ken Macinga (at near table)**



**Deena Bird, Lyle Bird, & Angi Totah**





**SK Gerald Gaenslen, Judy Gaenslen, Donna Scalia, SK Sal Scalia, Susan Huggins & Chris Huggins**



**Mark & Heika Kelly with SK Gary & Sylvia Richmond**



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## OUR FIREWOOD GATHERERS

Our wood gatherers loaded and haul three truckloads of firewood (see below of one truckload) to St. Mark's for such events as the chicken BBQ. This work that occurred on Saturday, August 10, was performed by those pictured below. One of the Brother Knight workers not shown was SK Gary Adams.



**Oscar Sanchez, SK Sal Scalia, Rube Ayala, GK/SK Andy Totah, & Jaren Schultz**

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# THE TWELTH ANNUAL SEMINARIAN DINNER

The Seminarian Dinner on Saturday, August 24 was a wonderful success. In the pictures below we see all those fine young men who feel the call to become Priests.







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# WHEELCHAIR DONATION

Sk Jon Klauenberg is shown below receiving a \$1317.60 check donation for the Wheelchair project. This donation was made by the Floresville Council 6641.

