



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 2017

Council #7613

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COUNCIL CORNER

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
9/02/2017, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:30 PM Church
9/03/2017, Sun	Squires Meeting	9:00 AM – Christopher Hall
9/04/2017, Mon	Labor Day	
9/06/2017, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
9/07/2017, Thurs	Mass & General Meeting	7:00 PM - Christopher Hall
9/14/2017, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM - Christopher Hall
9/20/2017, Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM - Holy Trinity 9967 20523 Huebner Rd.,
9/21/2017, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
9/23/2017, Sat	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification	St Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 9883 Marbach Rd.
9/24/2017, Sun	Blood Drive	8 AM to 2 PM – Christopher Hall
9/28/2017, Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall

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## AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



Hector Montalvo Awarded as the *Knight of the Month* of July by GK Jon Klauenberg



Lyle Bird Awarded as the *Family of the Month* of July by GK Jon Klauenberg



**PGK Ysau Flores receiving the Council 7613 Jump Start Charity Award from District Deputy/ Marhsall/ SK Greg Thompson**



**SK Ray Paige receiving at the August Assembly 3018 meeting a much deserving award from SK Pete Peterson for his devoted work of obtaining and sending to our Troops in Harms Way materials consisting of calendars, rosaries, religious items, and the like.**

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## BLOOD DRIVE

Our St Marks Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Sunday, September 24, in Christopher Hall from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. This GIFT OF LIFE is not only in support of our community, but especially for particular ones of our St Mark's parish. The need for blood is constant and your support is requested for providing this GIFT OF LIFE to those of such need.

Family and friends who are in good health are all encouraged to participate in this blood drive. With a parental consent form, anyone 16 years of age that weighs at least 120 pounds are considered as a good candidate. Anyone 17 years of age that weighs at least 110 pounds are also good candidates. There is no upper age limit.

There is no cost to donate blood at the blood drive station and it only takes about one-hour of your time to provide this GIFT OF LIFE. In fact, doctors say that it is actually good for your own health to donate blood.

To change your category from a "potential blood donor" to an "approved blood donor", you must present your photo identification, last four digits of your social security number, and your birth date.

While waiting, you and your friends will be provided packaged snacks, fresh fruit and fruit drinks, cookies, donuts, decaffeinated coffee, and water.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

To all Major Degree Knights, here is your opportunity to advance to your 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. The St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church (9883 Marbach Rd, 78245) has scheduled the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification for Saturday, September 23.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Joe A. Rodriguez ([joerod2929@yahoo.com](mailto:joerod2929@yahoo.com)) or Lawrence Zoller of our Council ([lzoller@satx.rr.com](mailto:lzoller@satx.rr.com)). Form 4 needs to be filled out and signed by our Assembly Officers in time for it to be received by the Master of the District no later than September 15. It is suggested that those of you that wish to go for your 4<sup>th</sup> Degree that you submit a filled out copy of Form 4 for our council's approval by September 6. To receive information regarding the exemplification process and a copy of Form 4, contact Lawrence Zoller.

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## WOOD ACQUISITION FOR OCTOBER CHICKEN BBQ

Two months of preparation for the October Chicken BBQ project has started. One of the biggest works required for this project is obtaining firewood for the barbeque. It was a big help when a friend of SK Zappie, Larry Wilde, offered the tree that fell onto his driveway in Spring Branch. Thanks goes to Larry Wilde and a friend of his for cutting, stacking and donating the wood pictured below. Enough wood is now available for our October BBQ.

The following workers loaded the wood on three trucks and a trailer and delivered and stacked it at St Marks:

SK Sal Scalia

SK Richard Lee

SK Gerardo Zapata

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Jaren and Randy Schulze



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## THE KC CHAPTER MEETING AT CHRISTOPHER HALL

The August 16 KC Chapter meeting at St. Marks, as pitched in the two photographs below, was well attended.

At the meeting, SK Sam Szalwinski announced that 280 wheelchairs are on order with delivery to San Antonio expected in late October or early November. At \$150 per wheelchair the cost amounts to \$42,000. St Mark's Council raised \$23,000 in June 2017. Chris Lewis, CEO of the American Wheelchair Mission, used funds raised by other Councils and individuals in Texas to make up the difference.

During the past nine years a total of \$1,440,059 has been raised. The most successful fraternal year was 2014/2015 when \$293,000 was raised. St. Mark Council and Parishioners contributed an average of more than \$30,000 each fraternal year.

Sam stated that this fraternal year's goal is to raise \$300,000 from councils and individuals throughout Texas. Reaching this goal will make it possible to purchase 2,000 wheelchairs for distribution locally, in Texas, San Antonio, the United States and worldwide.

Sam also encouraged all Councils to support the wheelchair ministry. At a minimum donation of at least \$150 per Council, think about how many IMMOBILE people will become MOBILE. Sam finished by quoting Jesus saying *"Whatever you do for the least of my Brethren, you do for Me"*.



**The August 16 KC Chapter meeting at St Mark's**



**Our Insurance Field Agent, Hector Montalvo making a most worthy presentation regarding the KOC Insurance program and its especially good and trustworthy benefits.**

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# THE TENTH ANNUAL SEMINARIANS DINNER & THE 24-HOUR ADORATION

As indicated below, all St. Marks weekend events were cancelled due to hurricane Harvey. The Seminarians dinner and the 24-hour Adoration scheduled for Saturday, August 26 will be rescheduled soon.

