

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2021



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COUNCIL CORNER

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DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
12/02/2021, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
12/04/2021, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM - Church
12/07/2021, Tues	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
12/09/2021, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	No Meeting
12/10/2021	24 Hour Adoration	Starts at 3:00pm – Adoration Chapel
12/11/2021	24 Hour Adoration	Ends at 3:00pm – Adoration Chapel
12/12/2021	Council Christmas Party	6:30 pm – Christopher Hall
12/15/2021, Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM – Good Shepherd, Columbus Club Mikilski Hall 509 Schertz Pkwy, Schertz, TX 78154 US
12/21/2021, Thurs	Council Business Mtg	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
12/23/2021, Thurs	1 st Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall

Council Christmas Party

With just a few days until the Council Christmas Party there are only 24 people signed up to attend, including those that contacted me directly.

If you are planning on celebrating with us, please let that be known by using signup app or other ways to contact me below.

The party will be on Sunday December 12th. Doors open around 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:00.

Food, Fun and Community will be had by all who attend.

The Roasted Beast will be provided by the council.

Potluck items by last name are:

A-H - Vegetable

I-P - Salad or Appetizer

Q-Z - Dessert

Please use the sign-up Genius link below to let us know how many of you will be attending and add what you are bringing as a comment.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AABAB22A6F49-council3/1136125>

If you would prefer to not use the sign-up app then please email or call/text Richard Lee at 210-215-7112 or richardlee@prodigy.net.

THE ROMEO GROUP

(“THE RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT” GROUP)

The group was first formed back in 1981. A current member, SK Lloyd Anders joined the group back then. For several recent years, SK Lloyd has spent a deal of time organizing the breakfasts, lunches and an annual ROMEO dinner with wives with the assistance of his wife Joann.

SK Lloyd has retired again, this time from this activity. Elroy has spent his time keeping the list together.

Since, SK Lloyd's retirement of organization of meal location, we now have only one planned meeting, every Wednesday morning at 9am at the Denny's restaurant at 218 & Bitters Road.

In addition, to looking to get additional "active" members, we are forming a Active Team, that would find someone to form additional meal gatherings at a lunch time and even maybe another morning group since due to personal conflicts many members can't attend the Wednesday gathering.

In conclusion, if you are “Retired” and interested in joining the ROMEO group, please email Pete Blozis (pictured below with Al Gill) at peteblozis@gmail.com or call Pete at 210-391-9088 and state your interest in:

- 1) the Wednesday 9am breakfast gathering with about 20 members,
- 2) breakfast on a different day,
- 3) lunch gathering
- 4) willing to help organize some of the other meal gatherings.

Pete Blozis





FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys and girls **ages 9 to 14** are invited to participate in the **2022 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**. The competition will be held on **Tuesday, January 18, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. at the **St Mark's Community center gym**. Registration and warm-up shooting starts at **6:30 pm**. Please arrive between 6:30-6:45 pm.

The K of C Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, regional and state competitions. All boys and girls will participate in their respective age divisions (**age as of January 1, 2022**). All contestants on the local level will be recognized for their participation in the event. A **K of C engraved leather basketball**, will be awarded to each age category winner. Participants will be required to provide proof of age, beginning at the District competition.

For additional information, please contact Chris Huggins at 210-669-3141. Entry forms will be available on the day of the event, as you enter the gym at St Mark's. There is no fee to participate.

CYO basketball coaches are encouraged to bring your entire team. Have your players show up in their uniforms and challenge each other for the highest score. This is a fun event that can help promote team building and good sportsmanship.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD

Such happy faces are shown by SK Bill Faucher and Joseph Brewer at the December Mass and Council meeting during which Joseph was presented as the Knight of the Month. Joseph has really provided a lot of his time in service to our council.



THE GRAND KNIGHT BILL FAUCHER AWARDS

SK Andy Totah, shown below during the December Mass and Council meeting, announced that SK Bill Faucher has earned a KOFC jacket and a Grand Knight plaque for his good performance as the Council 716 Grand Knight during year 2021.



SK Andy Totah presenting awards to SK Bill Faucher

After SK Andy Totah's announcement of the awards, SK Bill Faucher is shown below receiving his new KOFC jacket and a Grand Knight plaque from SK Ysau Flores.



SK Bill Faucher putting on his new KUFC jacket

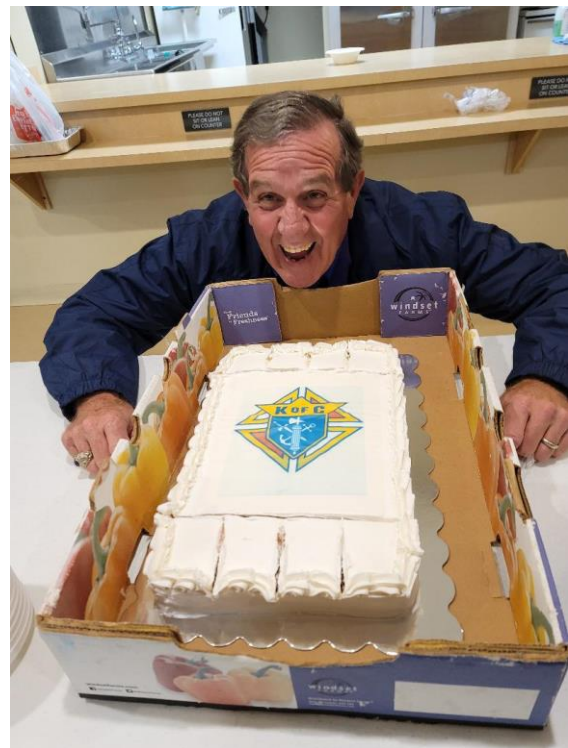


SK Bill Faucher receiving the Grand Knight plaque



Father Kevin announcing his appreciation for services provided by SK Bill Faucher

SK Bill is shown below announcing that he is moving to Dallas and is soon leaving our Knights of Columbus Council. SK Bill was further appreciated by receiving the cake shown below with his happiness for the cake.



SK Bill Faucher receiving of such an honorable cake and shown with his appreciation