

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MAY 2016



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COUNCIL CORNER

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DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
5/01/2016, Sun	SQUIRES Meeting	9:00 am – Christopher Hall
5/04/2016, Wed	CHOC Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
5/05/2016, Thurs	Mass & General Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
5/07/2016, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:30 pm - Church
5/07/2016, Sat	Spring Games Competition – Special Olympics Texas	8:00 am at Comalander Stadium (we will be cooking/serving 600 Hamburgers) SK Richard is bring his trailer and our BBQ grill)
5/08/2016, Sun	Mothers Day	
5/12/2016, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
5/18/2016, Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 pm – Our Lady of Fatima Council 4315, 5721 Hwy 87E, San Antonio
5/19/2016, Thurs	Officer’s Meeting	7:00 pm – Christopher Hall
5/20-21/2016, Fri & Sat	24 Hour Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5/20, 21 & 22/2016, Fri, Sat & Sun	Chicken BBQ Sales	Knights Needed: Outdoor Corners, Gym Entrance, Kitchen-Prep, Fire-Starters, Cook & Clean
5/30/2016, Mon	Memorial Day	

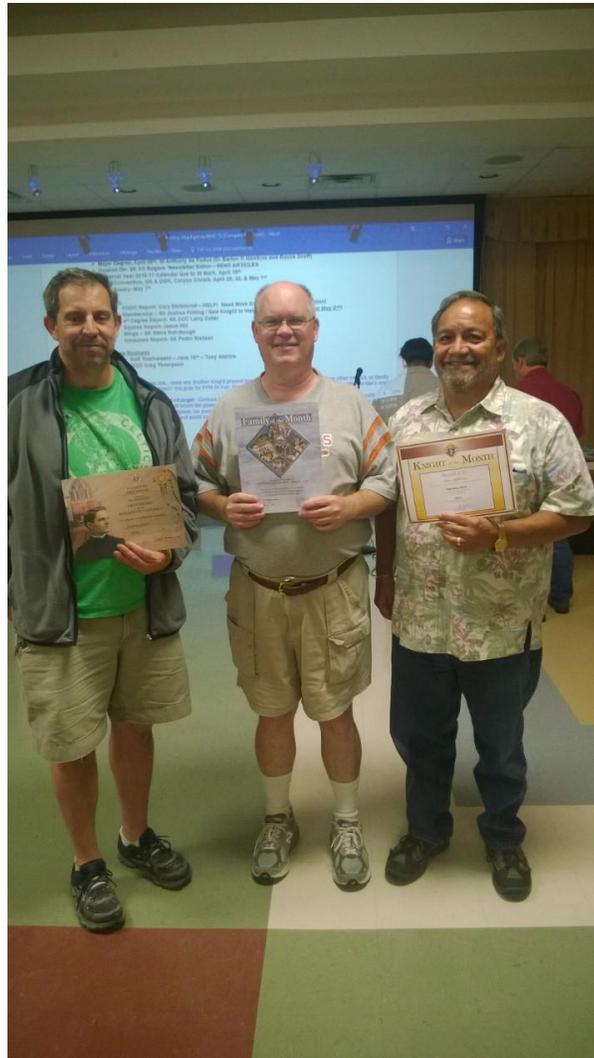
AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are honored to introduce Paul Garcia as a new Knight to our Council. Paul was inducted during the April 5 First Degree ceremony. Paul is shown at the left in the picture below at our April 7 General Meeting receiving his certificate as a Brother Knight. Let us all give Paul a warm welcome to our meetings and involve him in our activities as a friend and “brother”.

For the month of February, we had two Knights of the Month, Rubin Ayala and Daniel Alderete. Daniel is shown in the picture below as the one on the right with his certificate of recognition.

For the month of March, our Knight of the Month was Heath Thomas (not shown below) and our Family of the Month was SK Richard Lee (shown below receiving a certificate of recognition) and his spouse Imelda (not present).

Congratulations to each of you and your family. We salute you for your involvement in the activities of the St Mark’s church and our Knights of Columbus Council 7613.



Paul Garcia, SK Richard Lee, & Dan Alderete

The Grand Knight Ysau Flores presented our CHOC Chairman Gary Richmond (shown below) with an appreciation award of recognition for his outstanding Leadership as our Councils CHOC Chairman. Rentals have exceeded sales expectations!



Gary Richmond receiving an Appreciation plaque from GK Ysau

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship awards are provided to four outstanding students shown below with Father James, GK Ysau Flores, and their parents. The students are shown holding their scholarship award certificates each of which represents a \$1.000 scholarship award. Committee was chaired by Deacon Steve—Thank You!!



Knight Braden Schulze, his mom, Dad, also a Knight



Squire Luciano Hill, his dad-Knight Jason Hill



Emily Wilson and her mother



Emily Jackson, her father-Knight Mark Jackson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE – YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

The Ethisphere Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices for the past 10 years, has named the Knights of Columbus insurance organization as a **2016 World's Most Ethical Company** for the third consecutive year. The recognition is awarded on a company's performance in the following five key areas: **1. ethics and compliance program; 2. reputation, leadership and innovation; 3. governance; 4. corporate citizenship and responsibility; and 5. Culture of ethics.**

Further details of this recognition can be obtained at www.ethisphere.com.

The Knights of Columbus insurance organization is honored to offer any or all of the following *Shield's for Life*:

- Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Retirement Annuities

To find out more regarding these programs, contact our Council Field Agent SK Pedro Webber at pedro.webber@kofc.org; 15600 San Pedro, Suite 400, San Antonio, TX 78232; and/or Cell or Office Phone: 210-852-9245

THE TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Tootsie Roll Drive which was started back in 1970 by a council in the Chicago area is a National Drive held at different times of the year at different locations in the U.S. The Tootsie Roll Drive is held once a year city wide in San Antonio where each participating council chooses their own intersections from which our brother volunteers hand out tootsie rolls to passerby's in cars from which donations of cash or coins are received. This year our Council chose to perform its Tootsie Roll Drive at the intersection of Loop1604 & U.S. Highway 281.

Our Archdioceses has decided for the last 16 years of involvement in this event to apply whatever proceeds that is obtained in this venture will be made as a donation to "Deaf Charities".

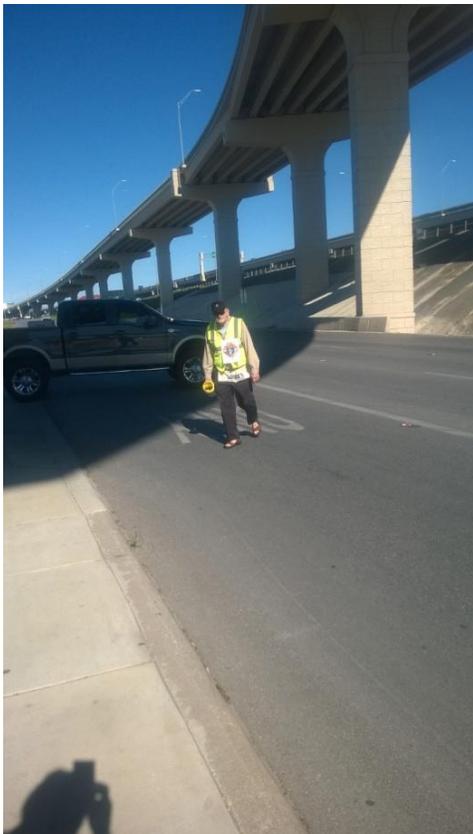
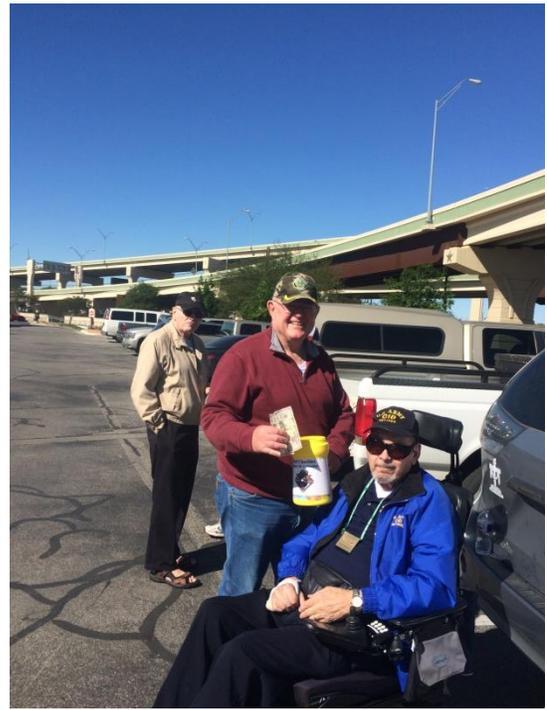
It is amazing that the our Council's recent Tootsie Roll Drive (Saturday, April 2) was so successful, especially since many of the following Brother Knights that worked on this drive also put their time in on the same day (Saturday, April 2) for the **Crawfish Boil event**, and the **Special Olympics**. A number of our brother helpers also worked on the **Habitat**, assisted **CHOC**, and provided assistance to the **Women's ACT's** movement. Some of the following Brother Knights worked more than one shift and some worked all four.

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| Mike Hernandez | Steve Bossaller | Bill Hogan | Jason Hill |
| Ruben Ayala | John Gokelman | SK Ralph Sirius | Stu Beaulieu |
| Steven Bauer | Mike Pattillo | SK Bob Parrotte | SK John Reichensperger |
| GK Ysau Flores | SK Richard Lee | Jim Aycock | SK Roy Dearman |
| SK Pat Whitley | Dan Alderete | Joe Velten | John Goetz |
| SK Sal Scalia | SK Gerardo "Zappie" Zapata | | |

A collection of \$1,090 in bills plus about 15 pounds of coins were collected included a penny found partially embedded in the HEB parking lot by PGK Sam Szalwinski (he dug it up and made it as his donation).

The following photographs show the working environment that our Brother Knights had to endure plus the happiness in their faces for being together doing such a fine thing for the Council.





KNIGHTS GOT TALENT

Lyle Bird presented Walter Mika, a much talented comedian style singer along with SK Joshua Frilling, a much talented piano player to us at our General meeting on Thursday, April 7. As seen and listen to Walter and Joshua put on their show by clicking on the following “you tube” recording, you will be amazed by their miraculous talent. This is a perfect example for any one of our Knights who may need to exemplify that they also may have such a talent.

<http://youtu.be/NY-A4IWOSAww>

Note: to bring up Walter Mika’s entertainment, do the following with your computer mouse: left click the mouse and highlight the above “http” signature then right click the mouse and left click on “Open Hyperlink”.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The Habitat for Humanity Ministry of St Mark the Evangelist recently completed its 21st house. Twenty one families in San Antonio have been able to make good starts for their families. Many of these families are single parent families.

Our latest family is the Crystal Garcia family. Crystal is a single mom with three children: Carlos (7), Zyanya (6) and Nayela (1). This mom is supporting her family as a school bus driver. There is no other way she could get out of apartment living, into a house, and provide a stable foundation for her family to thrive than through Habitat for Humanity.

Knights, leading the Parish effort made this possible as they have the last 20 houses before. Financially, as an organization, Council 7613 provided \$2000 towards the \$55,000 needed. As seen in the pictures below, Sweat and labor were also provided by the Knights and they were the core to the teams building on Fridays and Saturdays. 16 Knights put in over 600 hours of work to make this happen.

The house dedication is scheduled to take place on April 30 at 9206 Wisdom Ridge in the Coleman Heights subdivision. Sod will be laid by the team on Crystal’s yard, and her home will be blessed by Msgr Kevin. All you Brother Knights and your families are invited to come out and see the joy that a new home owner experiences at getting their own home, the one shown in the last picture below..







BBQ HUT MAJOR REPAIR

On behalf of our Council, GK Ysau Flores expresses gratitude and appreciation to PGK Ed Garcia's brother, Robert Garcia for repairing our BBQ Hut shown below. Robert donated approximately 18 hours to complete repairs.



HOLY FAMILY MARIAN Icon

The Holy Family is a drawing by Giovanni Balestra, based on a painting by Sassoferrato. The original print is housed at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Rome. This important Icon is being circulated throughout the Archdiocese KC Councils.

Following is a Family Prayer Composed by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation of love. In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show with your Son and the Holy Spirit. Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy. Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen!



Monsignor Kevin with Holy Family Marian Icon