

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR November 2018



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Council #7613

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COUNCIL CORNER

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DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
11/01/2018, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting (see note below)	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
11/03/2018, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM - Church
11/06/2018, Tues	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
11/08/2018, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
11/12/2018, Mon	Veteran’s Day	
11/15/2018, Thur	1 st Degree	7:00 PM – Holy Trinity
11/21/2018, Wed	Chapter Meeting	St. Brigid, Council 11596, 6907 Kitchner, San Antonio, TX 78240
11/22/2018, Thurs	Thanksgiving	
11/24/2018, Sat	Silver Rose	5pm Mass in Church
11/29/2018, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall

NOTE: Mass will be in the Church before the November 1st Council meeting (All Saints Day). The Council Meeting will begin after Mass and there will be no meal at the meeting.

CHRISTOPHER HALL & THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Christopher Hall now is identified with the sign shown below for all to see. As shown, this is the business and functional area of the Knights of Columbus at St. Marks. This sign will help all those of other organizations to know which building to attend any of the Knights of Columbus meetings set forth by our Council 7613 and our Assembly 3018.



A NEW KNIGHT HAS JOINED OUR COUNCIL

On September 27 at the First Degree Ceremony, Mark Kazak, was inducted as a First Degree Knight of the *Knights of Columbus*.

We are most pleased to have received Mark Kazak as a new member of our Council 7613. Let us all give him a warm welcome to our meetings and involve him in our activities as a friend and "Brother".

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In recognition of ones that have devoted much to the works of the month of September, certificates of recognition were presented to the following brother Knights at the Council 7613 meeting on October 4, 2018.

Knight of the Month - SK Tom Harty

Family of the Month - Bob & Cecilia Lister

WINE TASTING SOCIAL

As shown below, the wine tasting social that occurred on Saturday September 22 was not only a success in acquiring a profit of \$4350 but as shown below, a lot of enjoyment.



Wine tasting event prior to the entertainment and dance



Singers Jonathan Bassett & Kevin Gallivan with Others providing entertainment and dance music



Patti & SK Gerardo Zapata trying it out



Suzie & Jonathan Bassett taking turns singing & showing how it's done



Delizia Gallivan



Dennis & Marci Bonilla



Suzie Bassett & Delizia Gallivan

KNIGHTS FAMILY COMMUNION

Attendance at the Sunday 10:00 am Mass on September 30 was a wonderful gathering of our Knights families. Our Knights and their families are pictured below on the first three rows. Also shown below is our Grand Knight Andy Totah and his wife are bringing up the gifts.



Family of Knights Attending 10:00 am Mass on September 30, 2018



GK Andy Totah & his wife Angi bringing Up the gifts

BBQ PIT REBUILT

In preparation for the October 5 through 7 Chicken BBQ, the BBQ pit shown below had to be rebuilt. Thanks to those shown below that accomplished the task.



SK Richard Lee & GK Andy Totah



“Ducking to get into the BBQ Pit”



GK Andy Totah, Martin Leal, & SK Sal Scalia



GK Andy Totah, SK Richard Lee, & SK Sal Scalia



Roof Work in Process



Roof Work Complete

BLOOD DRIVE

As shown below, our Brother Knights seem to be quite happy in helping to produce the total of 41 units of blood collected on Sunday, September 16 in Christopher Hall.



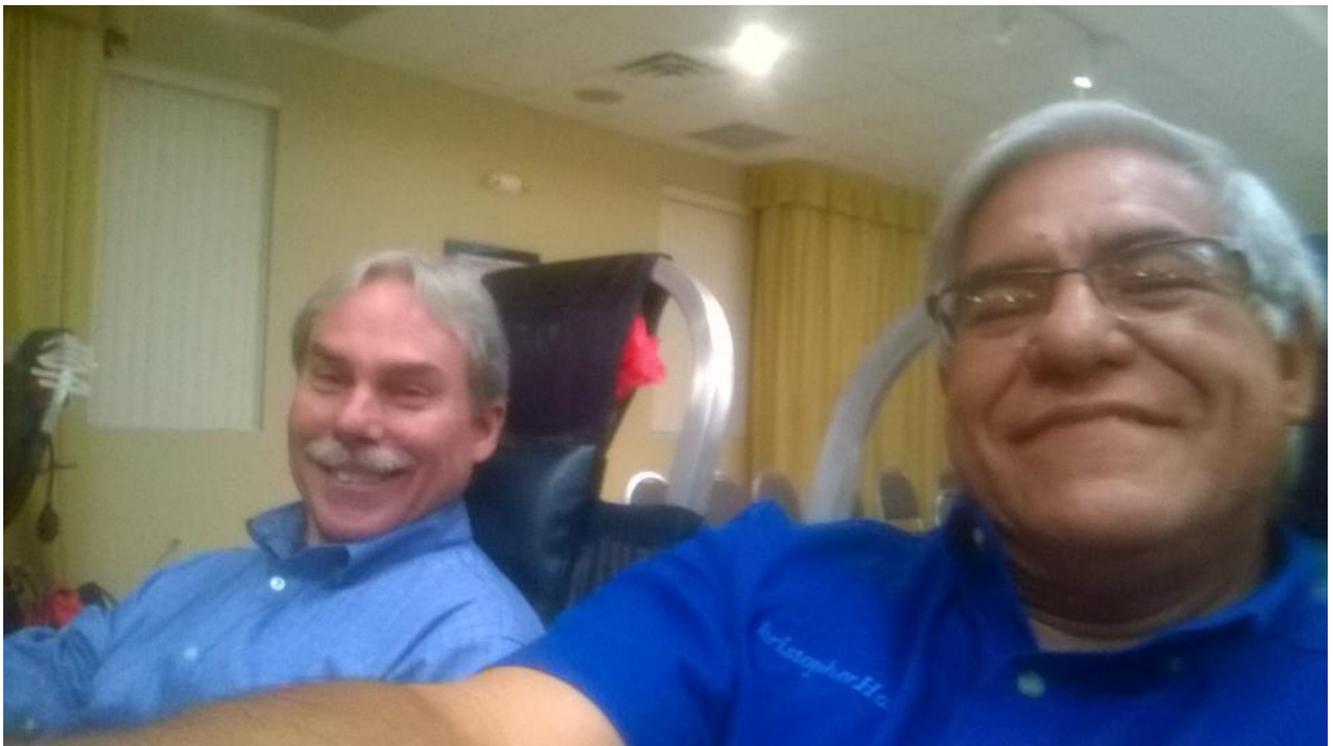
**Blood Drive Director SK John (Doc) Green,
SK Leo Whitley, & SK Roger Mays**



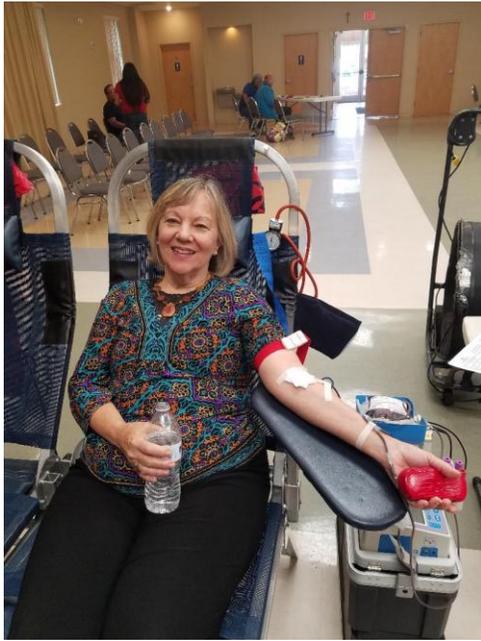
SK John (Doc) Green



Sort of a Happy Face of Mark Kelly



Happy faces of SK Gary Richmon & PGK.SK Ysau Flores



Kay Parker



**3 Members of the Valencia Family
(Raul, Kamille, & Raul, Jr.)**

CHICKEN BBQ

During this BBQ event, the men shown below prepared and cooked 500 chickens, 250 lbs of sausages and 140 potatoes and put on their sale at all of the October 7 Sunday Masses. The obtained profit of \$3,000 is now available for scholarships.



**Dan Alderette
"Singing to the Chickens"**



**Ryan Lee
Our Newest Knight**



**The Lighting Crew
"Mr.Fix It" SK Leo Forget**



**Martin Leal & PGK SK Bruce Magnuson
Providing Some Chicken Music**

Chicken & Potato preparation process (Following 6 Views)





Movement of chickens to the BBQ pit (2 views below)



**See what they have to do while waiting for the chickens to cook
(Brother Knights Conversing – Following 2 Views)**



THE KNIGHTS FAMILY PICNIC

Here is a good overview of the picnic provided by SK Sal Scalia who also provided the pictures of Zappie in action:

The KofC Family Picnic was held on Saturday October 13th. Gerry Zapata did a great job organizing and putting the picnic on. Many Knights helped out with setup and cooking. The weather was good. A little humid, but no rain. Food was plentiful. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage links, chips and Watermelon. A perfect picnic menu and no one went away hungry.

There was plenty to do, also. Activities were for the young and old alike. Horseshoes for the adults and games for the children. Washers, bean bags and the most fun of all- bobbing for apples. I think Zappie enjoyed that the most.

The height of the party for the children, was a beautiful star shaped piñata. They all took turns hitting it (some mothers and fathers had to help out), but once it broke open, everyone enjoyed the candy and bubble gum that poured out.

Thank you to all who participated and made this first KofC Family Picnic a huge success.

As indicated above, Zappie is amazing for all that he does. Below is one more example of his achievements - ***picking up an apple with his face as an example for the children.***



MINISTRY FAIR

The Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 21 showed all of the wonderful ministries at St. Marks which are devoted to helping others in need. The Ministry Fair offers over 70 Ministries to choose from with booths providing information and signup forms for joining.

Ministries such as the St. Mark's Criminal Justice Ministry, the Guadalupe Home, Altar Servers, the Wheelchair Project, Habitat Projects, the Knights of Columbus, and many others are highlighted at the Ministry Fair.

Following are pictures of our Brother Knights providing Council 7613 information and serving food to all attending the Ministry Fair. SK Sal Scalia was there too doing what was needed plus serving as our photographer.

SK Larry Zoller, GK Andy Totah, Arnold Sanchez, & SK Geardo Zapata Manning the Table of Knights Information & Forms for Joining



Arnold Sanchez & GK Andy Totah assisted in serving food to all attending the Ministry Fare. Council 7613 provided the food and food serving.



WOMEN'S HAVEN OF HOPE

Our Knights are shown below with the young ladies sending a message to the community that the "Planned Parenthood" program is in need for all toward the support of human life and toward the livelihood of all mothers in need.



Jonathan Bassett



Sal Scalia



Sean Nasis



PGK/SK Ysau Flores

GET TO KNOW YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS BETTER

Sal Scalia – Chancellor of Council 7613

As requested by our faithful News Letter editor, I would like to tell you a little bit about my life. I was born and raised in New Haven Connecticut. That's right!! Home of the Knights of Columbus. In fact I was baptized in St. Mary's Church, Fr. Michael J. McGivney's original parish.

It was in November of 1948 that I opened my eyes on God's great earth. The 4th of what would become 8 children. Three older brothers and four younger sisters (guess my parents REALLY wanted a girl). Thanks to my mom, we all received a good Catholic upbringing. We attended church every Sunday and she made sure we received our sacraments right on time.

After graduating High School I entered the US Army and in 1968 joined the 101st Airborne in the Republic of Viet Nam. In 1971 I met up with Donna, my high school sweetheart and we became husband and wife a year later. On Nov. 1st we will be married 47 years. After two children and a lot of hard work as a Technical Adviser for the New York mass transit system (25 years with MTA) we purchased a small ranch in a small town called Guilford, Conn. We raised chickens, goats, beef cows, dogs, cats and ducks. We also opened a horse boarding stable and bred and trained our own horses.

In late 1996 we'd had enough of the New England winters and decided to move to San Antonio, Texas. We opened an Italian restaurant call Naples Pizza at the corner of Huebner and NW Military. The restaurant was terrific, however it consumed our lives, so in 1998 I applied for and received an Electronic Technician position at USAA. That same year we purchased our new home in the Turkey Point development. That is what brought us to St. Marks Church. We immediately became active in the church community. We renewed our wedding vows here, baptized our granddaughter, became Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, members of the ACTS community and in March of 2000 myself and 15 other Catholic gentleman, under the coaching of Sam Szalwinski, joined St. Marks Knights of Columbus Council 7613. In 2003 we became 4th degree members of Assemble 3018. Since then we and our families have been great friends. We started what we called KCDC Dinner Club, enjoying each other's company over a great meal. We celebrate babies, weddings and in 2013 we celebrated my retirement after 15 years of service to USAA.

Now, as I look back on my life I can clearly see how the grace of God has brought me full circle to the place where I am today. It's been a wonderful spiritual journey, I wouldn't trade it for anything and I am confident that this is exactly what God had in mind for me, as he pointed the way throughout my life.