

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 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
9/01/2018	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM - Church
9/03/2018, Mon	Labor Day	
9/04/2018, Tues	CHOC Mee6ting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
9/06/2018, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
9/15-16/ 2018, Sat & Sun	Ticket Sales, Wine Tasting	Outside tables-All Masses
9/13/2018, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
9/16/2018, Sun	Blood Drive	8:30 AM to 1:30 PM – Christopher Hall
9/19/2018, Wed	Chapter Meeting	Holy Trinity, Council 9967 20523 Huebner Rd. San Antonio, TX 78258
9/20/2018, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
9/22/2018, Sat	Wine Tasting & Social	7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
9/27/2018, Thurs	1 st Degree	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
9/30/2018, Sun	Knights Family	
Communion	10:00 AM Mass	

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

At the September Council meeting, the Worthy District Director (WDD) William Torres presented our Council 7613 a **“Quick Start Honor Roll Award 2017-2018”** for meeting our state charity goal.

The Knight of the Month of August was presented to our Church Director, Kenneth Macinga.

The Family of the Month of August was presented to SK Salvatore and Donna Scalia.



WDD William Torres & GK Andy Totah with “Quick Start Honor Award”



**Knight of the Month,
Church Director, Kenneth Macinga**



**Family of the Month
SK Salvatore and Donna Scalia**

CAN A BROTHER GET A HAND???

Here is one from Zappie (SK/DGK Gerardo Zapata) for all of us to consider and act:

It was wet stormy night when I heard a knock on my door. It was after 2am as I got up to answer the door. There standing was a fella soaking wet and unbalanced, I asked “what can I do for you?”

He said in a slurring tone, “hey can I get a Push?” you could just smell the heavy alcohol in his breath.

I said, “Do you know what time it is? No! Now get out of here!” and slammed the door. As I climbed back to bed my wife asked who that was knocking at our door? I told he it was some drunk needing a push. “Well honey its storming outside, don’t you think it would be nice to help?”

Aw heck, so I climbed out of bed went back to the front door, opened it, and it was dark, and I couldn’t see him so I yelled out,

- “HEY, YOU STILL OUT THERE?”
- He yelled back, “YES”.
- “Do You Still Need A Push?” he answered, “YES”
- “Well Where the Heck Are You? I Can’t See you!”
- He answered, “I’m Back Here”
- “Back Here Where?”
- He answered, “Back Here On Da Swing!!”

Brothers we find ourselves many times in need of help not only with this active Council and Assembly, but Church activities as well. One of the hardest jobs for anyone who is heading up a project, is asking for Help. We are a large Council and a very welcoming one if you give us a chance.

We have many events which are Charitable, Faithful, Patriotic, and all of these help build fraternity. So get involved, and for those who I need not mention, and feel like I’m preaching to the choir, reach out to a Brother Knight and get to know him and his family.

Your Brother in Christ,
Zappie (SK/DGK Gerardo Zapata)

WINE TASTING & SOCIAL

Sir Knights take a look at the following actions needed to ensure that the Wine Tasting event scheduled for Saturday of September 22 is a success. Your volunteered process for this project is very important, so let's get with it by volunteering to achieve the following tasks:

- Sell tickets on your own and/or before and after all Masses on September 15-16.
- Buy your own tickets
- Become a table sponsor
- Obtain donations for the "silent auction:
- Volunteer to serve, bring hor'dovers, and/or decorate
- Volunteer to be placed on the "Wine Tasting" committee

You are encouraged to share this event openly and widely with friends and neighbors.

If you would like to sponsor a table, donate for the "silent auction", or know of an individual or business that can do so, please reach out to Co-Chairmen PGK Ysau Flores or Co-Chairmen PGK Tex Liedtka.

Following are photographs of the previous "Wine Tasting" social area, such as we expect to provide plus the previous wine serving bar and entertainers. This is shown to indicate what we expect to produce for the September 22 event.





24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Following are Knights at the 8:00 am Sunday Mass on August 19 that were assisting parishioners in signing up for the August 24th & 25th Eucharistic Adoration that was held on the Adoration Chapel.



**SK LEO WHITLEY, SK PATRICK WHITLEY, SK RAY PAIGE, & “BUBBA” PGK/SK YSAU FLORES
NOT SHOWN**

Two days (24 hours) are set up for parishioners to participate for at least one hour of Eucharistic Adoration when scheduled. The next schedule for the 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration is to be on December 7 & 8 of this year (2018).

Following are twelve reasons for you to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

1. You are greatly needed.
2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.
3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.
4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will help repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.
5. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him.
6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday.
7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus.
8. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your best friend, in the Blessed Sacrament.
9. Just as you cannot be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the Divine Rays of his Grace, His Love, and His Peace.
10. If Jesus were visible in church, everyone would run to welcome Him, but He remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of Bread, because He is calling us to faith, that we may come to Him in humility.
11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with His.
12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus Himself bestows upon you with the Invitation of spending one hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

What do you do during adoration? You may sign up to be an “adorer” which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours per week to pray before the very presence of our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before our Lord. You can also just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.

THE 10th SEMINARIAN WELCOME BACK DINNER

This was a wonderful Seminarian Dinner sponsored by our Council 7613. Dinner was served for 56 Seminarians shown below. Many of the Seminarians present are from Central America, India, Mexico, and the USA. This Annual Seminarian dinner was also attended by about 20 Knights with their families and 3 Priests.



QUITE A NUMBER OF SEMINARIANS IN ATTENDANCE



DINNER WAS SERVED FOR THE SEMINARIANS AND OUR KNIGHTS WITH THEIR FAMILIES



A SPECIAL WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY OUR GRAND KNIGHT, GK ANDY TOTAH & INTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY LYLE BIRD

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM GK ANDY TOTAH

Brothers,

I am deeply honored that you have trusted me in being your Grand Knight. This council and you brothers have been a very big blessing in my life. I will make every effort to live up to everyone's expectations. We have a great council. I am amazed at how many good things that we do. Many of you go above and beyond what is expected from a Knight. For that I am truly thankful.

I am going to ask you for a few things. Please wear your badge to Mass. Strike up a conversation with someone that is not a knight and share your story. You can ask them to join or don't ask them to join and leave them wanting to know more. Give them your card or phone number.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the very successful Seminarian Welcome Back Dinner. We had a very nice crowd, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to Brother Lyle for providing the music and to Brothers PGK SK Ed and SK Richard for making the delicious briskets. Thank you to everyone that showed up to decorate and stayed to take everything down. And as usual thank you to Brother SK Gary for making sure everything was set up perfectly and for washing most if not all the dishes.

Brothers and PGK's Ysau and Tex are working hard to make the Wine Tasting a success. This is a big fund raiser for us and we need your help. Please pick up some tickets from Ysau and either buy them or sell them. We need brother Knights to attend for this to be successful. If you want to work that evening, please let Ysau know. Ysau and Tex are guaranteeing a good time for all that attend.

We have a meal train set up for PGK Sam's family. Please sign up to take a meal on any of the open days. The link is below.

**YBIC
Grand Knight
ANDY TOTAH**

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