

# August 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	#5 • Bingo (Team Worker)	1	2	3 • Schulenburg Festival KC Softball Tourney	4 • Schulenburg Festival KC Softball Tourney	5 • Baptism Party (10:00 am - 1:00 pm) • Schulenburg Festival KC Softball Tourney
6 • Schulenburg Festival KC Softball Tourney	7 • Bingo (Team Worker)	8 • House Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. • KC Meeting (Meal: Team #7 Donald Bohac)	9	10	11	12 • Johnson Reunion
13	14 • Bingo (Team Worker)	15 • Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother • Praha Picnic	16	17	18	19 • Anniversary Party (5:00 pm - 11:30 pm)
20 • St. Rose Bus Fund Drive Thru • Swiss Alp Dance Club (1 worker @ 1:30 pm)	21 • Bingo (Team Worker)	22	23	24	25	26 • Sweet 15 Celebration (1 worker @ 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm & 2 workers @ 7:30 pm - 1:00 am)
27	28 • Bingo (Team Worker)	29 • Life Line Screening	30	31	SEPTEMBER 1	2 • Birthday Party
3 • St. Mary's Picnic • Sacred Heart Picnic	4 • Bingo (Team Worker) • Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 • Bingo (Team Worker)	12 • House Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. • K.C. Meeting (Meal: Team #8 Ernest Srubar)	13 • K.C. Supreme Training	<b>TEAM LEADERS:</b> #1 - John Schindler #2 - Edward Kusy #3 - Dennis Johnson #4 - Pete Garcia, Jr. &		

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## MOTION MADE FOR KC'S TO DONATE TO ST. ROSE BOOSTER CLUB

At the July KC meeting the following motion was made: "The Schulenburg KC's donate \$1000 to the St Rose Booster Club for purchasing girls basketball supplies." The motion was tabled till our August meeting due to KC bylaws requiring us to not take any action on any item over \$500. This motion will be up for discussion at our next meeting and we value your input. Please join us on August 8th at our next meeting.

## AUGUST (NOTE THE MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS)

*Happy Birthday Guys!*

August 01 - Dalton Demel Norris Sternadel	August 11 - Tanner Florus
August 03 - James Bujnoch	August 12 - Robert Schmidt
August 04 - Fr. Felix Twumasi	August 14 - Wesley Thompson
August 06 - Forrest Dittrich (58 Service Years)	August 16 - Leonard Korenek
August 08 - Steven Simons	August 19 - Rodney Kalich
August 09 - James Daughtry	August 22 - Cameron Besetzny Ryan Johnson Neil Liere
August 10 - Clarence Bubela Clarence Hartensteiner Heath Sternadel	August 24 - Fr. Jasper Liggio
	August 27 - Scott Brossmann Geoffrey Schiffl
	August 28 - Scott Stoner



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COUNCIL NO. 2902

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MEETING EVERY 2ND TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

## August 2023 Newsletter



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### Brother Knights & Family,

Exciting times are ahead for this next 2023-24 fraternal year. As I have mentioned, this will be my 4th year to proudly serve Council 2902 as your Grand Knight. I would like to thank each of you for allowing me the opportunity and privilege to serve.

This will be my 1st year to serve as 4th Degree Faithful Navigator of St Michael's Assembly # 1527. The 4th Degree of our order is patriotism, what better way to celebrate being an American than to be a Knight of Columbus in the 4th Degree. The 4th degree meets every other month on the third Thursday starting at 6:30 pm with a rotating location of Schulenburg, Weimar and Flatonia. If you would like to join the 4th Degree, please contact me or our Faithful Captain Matt Bartek. Matt and I are excited to embark on this new adventure



and our goal is to provide a monthly civic learning experience to the children attending St Rose and St Michael's schools. As many of you have probably heard, I was asked by Brother Knight Eugene Krupala to speak at the 4th of July St John's picnic. I was truly honored to share my thoughts about freedom to such a respected group of Veteran men and women who served our country. The following was my speech and I hope you all enjoy it.

"We are here to today to celebrate freedom. Freedom isn't just a right; it is a privilege. One that we have because of all those who came before, those who are currently fighting, and those who will continue to fight.

To all of our military families, active members, and our veterans – to you we owe a debt of gratitude. Thank you for your service and your dedication.

We are blessed with the opportunity to stand for something – for liberty, for freedom and for fairness. These are things worth fighting for, worth devoting our lives to. The freedom of speech, religion, the press, assembly, and the right to petition the government - together, these five guaranteed freedoms make us the freest nation in the world. In the words of President Ronald Reagan, "if we lose freedom here there is no other place to escape to, this is the last stand on earth."

These veterans, these proud men and women worked together to achieve a goal set by someone at some point for the greater good of all Americans. We each have our own reasons for fighting and believing in a goal. Hopefully at some point in our life we realize the true goal is heaven, and I know I want to be there. How do we reach that goal?? Maybe it's by being a better Christian person, maybe it's by helping others, maybe it's by leading, but I know one thing is for sure it's by what these men and women stand for. It's for our freedom, freedom to choose, freedom to live, freedom to carry out our own dreams. Here in St John, our lives may be a little different from the other parts of the good old USA, it's because we are located in Fayette County also known as God's Country. It's where freedom isn't taken for granted. Thankful to be living in and representing God's Country in the Great State of Texas because of you!

Last I want to tell you a story: There's one lesson in the Bible that is so important that God devotes two whole books to it:

It is about a man who loses everything.

And about a man who gains everything.

When you get to the end of these two books, they both have the exact same message....How we're supposed to live our daily life.

Solomon went on this wild pursuit of happiness.. Where he tried everything in his life. He had wives, he had money, he had lots of stuff, he drank, he partied, he had everything. And Job on the other hand he lost everything. He experienced suffering, he experienced his family being killed, he experienced great sorrow. Everything bad that could possibly happen to a person happened to Job. And both Job and Solomon get to the end of this book with the same exact message. The only thing valuable in this life whether you have everything or you've lost everything is to know God deeply and to walk with him daily, that is it. Everything else is meaningless. It's all vanity, it's all grasping at the wind. It won't satisfy your soul. So walk with God daily and live an incredible life. See both of these men had their freedom to choose **but without God in your daily life nothing really matters.**

Thank you for having me today and thank you to the fine folks in Fayette County Precinct 4 who elected me to serve as your Justice of the Peace in God's Country. Thanks to these men and women who fought for the greater good, for our freedom to live in such a great place. The United States of America is great because someone, somewhere, stood up for you and me fighting for our freedom. May God continue to Bless our Veterans, Bless us, Bless our families and our friends and God Bless America!

God Bless America!

Paul Zapalac, Grand Knight

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**K.C. MEETING AUGUST 8, 2023 - 7:00 P.M.**

**MOO AND CLUCK DINNER AUGUST 20TH**

Please support our Father Roman Janek Schulenburg Knights of Columbus Council 2902 Moo and Cluck dinner on August 20. Plates will consist of a juicy grilled hamburger steak, grilled chicken breast, gravy, vegetable rice, mixed vegetables and a delicious peach for \$12. All proceeds will go to the St Rose Bus Fund for insurance, maintaining and fueling the fleet for the 2023-24 school year. Our kids are the future leaders of tomorrow and their safety is a top priority. It's because of your generosity and unending commitment to our school, the St Rose children can continue to excel in their educational careers. May God Bless each of you who support our school and catholic education.

**FEAST OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

The Feast of St Rose of Lima will be celebrated at all masses the weekend of August 26/27. St Rose is the patron saint of embroiderers, gardeners, florists, people who are harassed for their piety, and those suffering family problems. She is the patroness of the Americas. Pray for us, St. Rose, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray, Almighty God, the author and giver of all good things, who willed that St. Rose be prepared by the dew of grace from Heaven and bloom in America as a beautiful flower of virginity and patience. The St Rose Altar Society, St Rose CDA and the Schulenburg KC's have once again teamed up and will be serving refreshments after each mass. Please contact Ann Florus, Cynthia Kosler or myself if you can help serve refreshments at any mass.

**ST. ROSE CCD FAMILY/WELCOME NIGHT**

Wednesday, August 30 is the annual St Rose CCD Family/Welcome night at the Schulenburg Hall. The KC's were asked to grill hotdogs and make tea. The St Rose Altar Society and CDA will handle the chips and desserts. We are looking for a few volunteer brother knights to help with grilling. This is a joint effort between our 3 organizations to support catholic education and to get more children to attend CCD. Please let Grand Knight Paul know if you can help with this event. (Time will be announced at a later date.) Kudos to Nicole Michalke for all her hard work and dedication to the St Rose Church and CCD program.

**ST. MARY'S PICNIC AT HIGH HILL SEPTEMBER 3**

September 3rd is the St Mary's Picnic at High Hill, we would greatly appreciate anyone who can come and work at this years picnic. For more information contact GK Paul Zapalac at 979 966-9187. A fun filled day is planned with lots of activities for both the young and not so young. We will once again have a Knights in Action KC shirt contest, just wear your blue KC shirt or 4th Degree shirt and text/ send a Knight in Action photo to me @ 979- 966-9187 for a chance to win a \$15 gift card to the world famous Schulenburg Kountry Bakery.

**SEPTEMBER 13 IS THE KC SUPREME TRAINING**

Mark your calendars: Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm is the KC Supreme Training, more details will be announced soon. We will have roughly 40-60 knights from various surrounding councils attending and would like to showcase a "Schulenburg" meal of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and all the sides. Please contact GK Paul if you can help with this meal, I'm looking for about 12 knights.

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**PRAYER FOR RAIN**  
 God of life, all good gifts come from you:  
 the breath of life that creates us,  
 the fellow creatures that accompany us,  
 the saving waters that renew and refresh us.  
 We look to you in our time of need.  
 Give to the earth the water of life,  
 water to bring forth food for your creatures.

Send us rain to heal the earth and to cleanse its face,  
 water to quench your thirsty land.  
 Let faith be born from our doubts,  
 hope from our despair,  
 compassion from our troubles,  
 Let the rains come,  
 so we may know once more your care for all creatures.  
 Then we will bless your great name  
 and declare your faithful love.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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**KC 2902 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
 The most up to date one can be found on our website: www.kcschulenburg.org We have shaded the drive thru meals in light green so our community can easily find them.

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**Down to 6:** Cody Broun, Alfonso Martinez, Raymond Miller, Jordan Pesl, Anthony Prihoda, Eric Schrader

**Rosary led by KC Brothers/family before St. Rose Mass. Please join the group in front of church 35 minutes before mass time below. You can now see semi-annual schedule on website: www.kcschulenburg.org click on Events; click on St. Rose Rosary Service**

View schedule on Schulenburg KC website: <http://www.kcschulenburg.org/strosaryservice.html>

**St. Rose Rosary by the KC's**  
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