

December 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	• Bingo (Team Worker) #6				1	• P.O.L.K.A. DANCE (2 workers @ 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm) • City of Schulenburg Anniv. Members to work the beer stand on Main Street. 2
• K.C., CDA, and Altar Society Christmas Party 3	• Bingo (Team Worker) #7 4	5	• CCD Classes 6	• City of Schulenburg Christmas Party 7	• Immaculate Conception 8	• St. Rose Christmas Around the World 9
• Swiss Alp Dance Club 10	• Bingo (Team Worker) #8 11	• House Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. • K.C. Meeting (Meal: The Important Cooks) 12	• CCD Classes 13	14	15	• DFA Christmas Party 16
17	• Bingo (Team Worker) #1 18	19	• Senior Social Group @ (9:00 am - 2:00 pm) 20	21	22	23
• Christmas Eve 24	• Christmas Day #2 25	26	27	28	29	30
• New Year's Eve • New Year's Eve Dance (2 workers @ 8:00 pm - 12:00 pm) 31	JANUARY 1	2	3	4	5	• Epiphany 6
	• New Year's Day #3					• South Texas Tractor and Dance (2 workers @ 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm)
7	• Bingo (Team Worker) #4 8	• House Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. • K.C. Meeting (Meal: John Schindler) 9	• CCD Classes 10	<b>TEAM LEADERS:</b> #1 - John Schindler #2 - Edward Kusy #3 - Dennis Johnson #4 - Pete Garcia, Jr. & #4 - Ryan Besetzny #5 - Joe Kurtz #6 - Larry Brown #7 - Michael Seger #8 - Ernest Srubar		



# Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL NO. 2902

405 South Street – Schulenburg, Texas 78956

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

## December 2023 Newsletter



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**Brother Knights,**  
Please take the time to thank the Lord for his many blessings in life. God has truly blessed our council with so many advantages and opportunities. We have a very generous community, which allows our council to be more charitable in our donations. He gives us the strength and manpower to work our functions, that truly is a blessing to our council, church and community. Each of you has been sent to our council for a purpose and we appreciate your valuable time. Remember to share your time, talents and treasures with those around you, so they may become better and share them with the people around them. This will in turn help to build a better society. Remember to Keep Christ in Christmas while preparing for this holiday season. May each of you have a blessed and joyful Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all at the December KC Christmas Party (see more details below) on December 3rd at the Schulenburg Hall, (or we had a great time).

God Bless America,  
Paul Zapalac Grand Knight

**MONTHLY MEETING CHALLENGE**

Our KC Meeting **November Attendance** winner was Sterling Koopmann, since Sterling was unable to attend, the prize for the December meeting will increase to \$225. You must be present to win, join us December 12th at our next KC meeting.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

Schulenburg Printing and Office Supply has graciously agreed to Co-Sponsor the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest with Council 2902, it is open to all kids ages 5-14. For more information, contact Grand Knight Paul Zapalac. There are some great cash prizes available so please encourage your children and grand children to participate. Posters are due by December 14th. Thanks to Brother Knights Jeff, Doran, Chris and all the gang at Schulenburg Printing!

**CDA, ALTAR SOCIETY AND KC CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 3RD**

The Annual Joint CDA, Altar Society and KC **Christmas Party** will be held on **December 3rd** at the Schulenburg Hall starting at 10:30 am. A Ham, sautéed chicken with gravy, rice, buttered noodles, grilled veggies and peach cobbler meal will be served. The awards presentation will be held like in the past. The plates to the home bound will be delivered. If you or someone you know would like to have a plate delivered, please call or text Paul Zapalac @ 979 966-9187 by December 1st. The whole family is invited! **RSVP by 7 pm on December 1st if you will be attending the party.**

**KC INSURANCE**

Brother Knights:  
To all Brother Knights and their families, I extend my very best wishes for a Blessed and Safe Christmas and Holiday season. As I consider Christmas, I think of the gift of support and encouragement that you have given me. I appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your family this past year and look forward to a new year serving you. GOD BLESS!!! Larry "Bear" Kana (979) 877-5589

**DECEMBER (NOTE THE MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS)**

*Happy Birthday Guys!*

- Dec. 06 - Dylan Langhamer
- Dec. 07 - Steve Ulrich
- Dec. 08 - Darrell Schindler
- Dec. 09 - Allen Koopmann
- Dec. 11 - Dusty Broun
- Dec. 13 - Donald Bohac
- Dec. 14 - Samuel Prihoda
- Dec. 17 - Clinton Mican
- Dec. 18 - Rodney Stryk
- Dec. 20 - James Sommer
- Dec. 21 - Thomas Bargas
- Dec. 25 - Michael Olle
- Dec. 26 - Dennis Olsovsky
- Dec. 27 - Nathan Neiser
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- Dec. 30 - Mason Florus



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**K.C. MEETING DECEMBER 12, 2023 - 7:30 P.M.**

**ST. ROSE SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**

St Rose of Lima School's Annual Christmas Around the World is scheduled for December 9th starting at 4:30 pm. A traditional CATW stew meal will be served starting at 6 pm, nachos, sausage wraps, along with all kinds of baked goods will be available throughout the evening. Everyone is invited to attend the live auction, games, raffles, and Children's Program. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the big raffle in which one lucky winner will receive a \$10,000 visa gift card. Your support is greatly appreciated and vital to our schools success. For any questions or comments please contact Kaaren Magliolo, HSA President or GK PZ.

**SCHULENBURG KC CLEAN SWEEP**

Thanks to the group of volunteers known as "Schulenburg KC Clean Sweep", they have been faithfully picking up trash on Highway 77 North of Schulenburg for awhile now. Tom Bargas, chairman of the crew, wants to schedule a pickup soon for the Southside from Leo's to the county line. If you are interested in helping please contact Tom @ 561-6713 for details. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!

**ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE**

Annual Sportsman's Raffle is underway, drawing will be held on **January 14, 2024** after our January BBQ drive through meal. For raffle tickets contact John Schlinder at 979-561-6438. Or venmo us at **kc-schulenburg** please include your phone number with venmo. You also have the option to purchase raffle tickets by PayPal / credit card thru our website: [www.kcschulenburg.org](http://www.kcschulenburg.org)  
 We thank you for supporting our council and we wish you the best of luck!

**JANUARY 20TH SCHULENBURG JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW**

January 20th at the Schulenburg Expo Center the annual Schulenburg Junior Livestock Show will be held. The Schulenburg KC's will host a chicken fajita dinner wrap starting at 4:30 pm for the buyers and guests. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with this public relations project. Please contact GK Paul Zapalac for more details at 979 966-9187 if you are available to help.

**KC FREE THROW CONTEST**

The KC Free Throw Contest is coming up in January, usually held on about the last Saturday. More details will be available soon, or contact brother knights: Darrell Vyvjala or Rodney Michalke.  
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Financial Secretary's Corner: Rodney Kalich 979-208-9414, email - rkalich88@gmail.com

Congratulations to this year's award winners – We hope to see you and your family at the party to receive your award:

Honorary Life: Wayne Holub, Tom Muras

Honorary: Mark Hudec, Jackie Machac, Dennis Miksch, Kenneth Miksch, Mike Olle, Steven Simons, Albert Srubar, Ernest Srubar, Lad Trojacek, Frank Wick, Jr.

50 Year Member: Robert Mendel

25 Year Members: Neal Beyer, Byron Eckhardt, Brad Lux, Michael Olle, Brandon Pesek, Patrick Prihoda, Steve Simons, Lad Trojacek, Darryl Vrazel, Frank Wick, Jr., Brian Zbranek

Perfect Attendance: Dennis Johnson; Jimmie Lukovsky, Jr.; Paul Zapalac; Clarence Hartensteiner; Kenneth Miksch; Leonard Korenek; Rodney Kalich; Colton Bubela; Jacob Valenta.

2024 Membership Dues & Cards

Please make sure you received:

1 **your membership card if you are a life member or since you have paid multiple years at one time. GOD BLESS.**

2 dues statement for those who pay annually or need to refill there multiple years dues paid previously

**Please consider paying multiple years (4 years is most common - you will automatically be mailed your future membership card in future years).** You can pay by Paypal (click here); VenMo - @kc-schulenburg (denote dues); Mail check to Schulenburg Knights of Columbus, 405 South Street, Schulenburg, TX 78956 any questions, call or text Rodney 979-208-9414. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOU PAYING TIMELY AS YOU MAKE THIS PROCESS EFFICIENT AND NOT BE PROLONGED. THIS ALLOWS US TO BE ONE OF THE BEST KC COUNCIL THANKS TO YOUR TEAMWORK. I forego getting paid for collecting dues so we can use monies to our mission of FAITH, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.**

**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](http://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**  
 Sun. December 24 at 7:30 a.m mass.

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