

Calendar grid for February 2023 with events listed for each day. Includes events like 'Bingo', 'KC Rosary in Hall', 'Valentine's Day', 'Ash Wednesday', 'St. Rose Spring Drive-Thru Dinner', etc.

FEBRUARY (NOTE THE MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS)

Happy Birthday Guys!

- List of birthdays for February: Feb. 02 - Eugene Krupala, Feb. 04 - Ernest Kutac, Feb. 05 - David Brown, Feb. 06 - Ted Kolek, Feb. 07 - David Melnar, Feb. 10 - Larry Brown, Feb. 14 - Willie Svetlik, Feb. 17 - Clarence Jochen (70 Service Years), Feb. 19 - Fr. Tim Kosler (57 Service Years) Hunter Schulz, Feb. 21 - Robert Hollas, Feb. 22 - Jason Ohnheiser, Feb. 23 - Jordan Machac, Feb. 24 - Christopher Miksch, Feb. 25 - Kenneth Berger, Feb. 26 - Chip Bubela, Feb. 27 - Thomas Tackett Gabe Velasquez, Feb. 28 - Harlan Hilscher (53 Service Years)

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 Sun. February 26, 2023 before 7:30 a.m. mass



Knights of Columbus COUNCIL NO. 2902 405 South Street - Schulenburg, Texas 78956 MEETING EVERY 2ND TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.



February 2023 Newsletter

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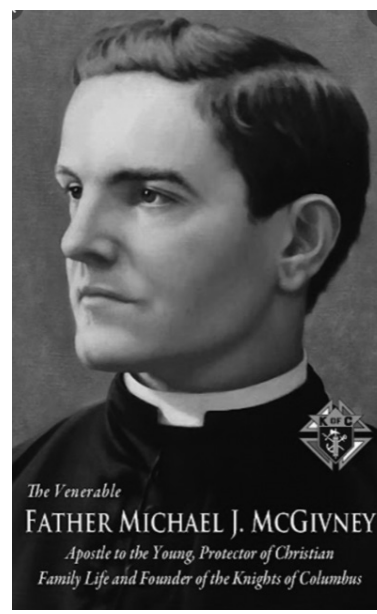
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The Venerable FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY Apostle to the Young, Protector of Christian Family Life and Founder of the Knights of Columbus

Brother Knights, The Knights of Columbus Organization was founded on February 6, 1882 with a mission of charity to protect catholic families in times of hardship, like the loss of a father. I cannot imagine living in the 1800's in America, families coming to America for new found prosperity and freedom only to be fatherless because of deathly disease soon after they arrived. A wife losing her husband, kids losing their father in a strange far-away place left without a means to support or feed your family. The Knights of Columbus provides the security needed if just that event would happen. Celebrating years of charity, unity and fraternity were the principles Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney set out to accomplish. Today as we celebrate our 141st anniversary, remember those brother knights who built our organization into what it is today. They planted the seed and nurtured the product, we are fertilizing the established tree and reaping the fruits of their labors, however we must cultivate the soil for future generations to come. You are what the Knights of Columbus organization is about and we are glad you are a part of our council. Be sure to take full advantage of the products agents Bear Kana, Tom Supak and the Knights of Columbus Insurance Agency has to offer.

Thanks to brother knights: Ryan Besetzny, Pete Garcia Jr, JJ Carey, Ed Kusy, Stanley Pesek, Albert Srubar, Colton Bubela, and Gary Zweschper for helping with the Schulenburg JR Livestock Show fajita dinner, we had a lot of positive feedback from the community. Way to take our council to the next level guys! God Bless America, Paul Zapalac, Grand Knight

THANKS Thank you to everyone who supported our annual January Sportsman Raffle, BBQ dinner and Blood Drive. You each played a special part in the success of our day filled with events. Special thanks to Michna Bookkeeping and Tax Service, Brother Knight's Harvey G. Michna and Stanley Pesek for sponsoring the Sportsman raffle tickets. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! May God Bless you brother knights.

JANUARY MONTHLY KC MEETING CHALLENGE The Monthly Meeting Challenge winner was Neal Beyer, you missed out on our \$75 cash prize. Since Neal was unable to attend the January meeting, the prize increases to \$100 for our February 14th meeting. Remember you must be in attendance to claim your prize.

PRAYER FOR LIFE COMMUNITY RALLY Join us for the Prayer for Life Community Rally at the Schulenburg KC Hall inside the hall at 5:30 pm on February 5th. Everyone is invited. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact event chairman GK Paul Zapalac if you would like to help. Sponsored by the Schulenburg KC's.

EXEMPLIFICATION The next Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification will be on February 14th at 6:30 pm at the Schulenburg Hall. We are looking for future brother knights, if you know of anyone who is interested please send them my way. We invite everyone to attend the exemplification. For more information please contact GK Paul at 979 966-9187.

KC FEBRUARY PORK STEAK DINNER Our annual KC February Pork Steak Dinner with all the trimmings is scheduled for February 26, 2023 starting at about 10:30am. Plates are \$12, the fellowship workers list is included but we can always use some extra help. The profits from our meals help support charities like: the Schulenburg Sharks Swimming Team, the Schulenburg Area Food Pantry, St Rose Cafeteria fund and the American Legion flag program, just to name a few. Your generosity is always appreciated.

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K.C. MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2023 - 7:00 P.M.

DENIM AND DIAMOND'S GALA

St Rose Home & School Association Spring Denim and Diamond's Gala is March 4, 2023 at St John's Hall. For more information contact the school office or chairs Jordan and Amy Machac. Tickets are on sale now. Your unending support to our school and its fundraising is greatly appreciated.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SPRING PICNIC MARCH 12

Call to Action: St Rose of Lima Church Spring Picnic is March 12 at the Schulenburg Hall. A drive thru dinner is planned. For more information contact the parish office and watch for details in the bulletin. Brother knights, you and your families are needed to make this a successful event. Please use your time, talents and treasures for the betterment of our church, our council and our community.

JANUARY 2023 KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

January 2023 Knight of the Month is the late Mr James Pihoda. Mr Pihoda was always a straight shooter who lived his life through prayer and was certainly a faithful servant of God. You may not have always liked what he said but you definitely knew how he felt, whether it was a church project or school bond his opinion was voiced and heard with passion. He was a Past Faithful Navigator of the St Michael's Assembly #1527 and a Past Grand Knight of Council 2902 leading the way through many projects here at our council in the 80's and 90's. He served on the St Mary's Parish Council for many years, where he was very active in High Hill as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, altar boy, leading the rosary and don't forget about song leader; sometimes doing all but saying the mass on a single day. He proudly would lead us in song every Saturday night, singing God Bless America. One thing for sure was his Catholic Faith, he was proud of it and defended it till the end. Congratulations Brother Knight James Pihoda you are our January 2023 Knight of the Month and the Pihoda's were our Family of the Year a few years ago. May He Rest in Peace.

KC INSURANCE

Brother Knights:
 Fr. McGivney's mission was "TO PROTECT ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES" As your agent, my mission continues to be the same. What is the price you are willing to pay for piece of mind knowing you and or your family is protected regardless of any situation that may arise. If you qualify, we have the products to do that. The safest place to for your money. We have surpassed the \$30 million mark in assets. Call me on the new rates and a guaranteed minimum rate on IRA's and Annuities. God Bless! Larry "Bear" Kana (979)877-5589

Financial Secretary's Corner: Rodney Kalich 979-208-9414, email - rkalich88@gmail.com

SPECIAL DRAWING FOR MEMBERS WHO PAY MULTIPLE YEARS DUES WILL BE HELD IN LATE JANUARY

I am truly indebted for those members who pay their dues timely in addition for those that pay multiple years at 1 time (4 years for \$100 is the popular one). Someone asked me what occurs with future paid dues if something happens to me? My answer: They will be paid back to you. Just pay multiple years by January 15th and you will be included in the drawing for MANY POSSIBLE PRIZES. GOD BLESS!

2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2023 Schulenburg Knights of Columbus 2902, Dorothy Schmidt Memorial Scholarship & the Leo Schmidt Memorial Applications are ready for distribution. Please call, text or email me if you have a graduating senior student.

2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES & CARDS

Second Notices will be emailed and mailed shortly. Please pay timely! Thank you!
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 EVERYONE.** I forego getting paid commission for collecting dues so we can use monies to our mission of FAITH, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

2023 SPECIAL DRAWING FOR THOSE PAYING MULTIPLE YEAR DUES

This special drawing will occur in January - February 2023 **and if you mail yours before drawing, you will be included in drawing as well.**

RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

Brothers, we need your help in recruiting new members. Please keep a look out for great Catholic gentlemen that will strengthen our council.

Please ask your family members, friends, business acquaintances who are in good standing with the Catholic Church to join the KC's. They will just go to www.kofc.org and click at top of screen to join and complete the form. If they need additional help, they can contact Colton Bubela (979-639-1959), our Membership Director.

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