

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
January SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	January SATURDAY
	• <i>Bingo</i> (Team Worker) #4					1
2	• <i>Bingo</i> (Team Worker) #5	4	• <i>CCD Classes</i>	• <i>Epiphany</i>	7	• <i>South Texas Tractor</i> (2 workers @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm & 2 workers @ 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm) 8
9	• <i>Bingo</i> (Team Worker) #6	• <i>House Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.</i> • <i>KC Meeting (Meal: Team #2 Edward Kusy)</i> 11	• <i>CCD Classes</i> 12	• <i>Young Farmers Convention (Not sure on workers at this time)</i> 13	• <i>Young Farmers Convention (Not sure on workers at this time)</i> 14	• <i>Young Farmers Convention (Not sure on workers at this time)</i> 15
• <i>KC BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru Sweepstakes Drawing</i> 16	• <i>Bingo</i> (Team Worker) #7	18	• <i>CCD Classes</i> • <i>St. Rose Booster Club Drive-Thru Stew Meal</i> 19	• <i>Fourth Degree KC Meeting</i> 20	21	22
23	• <i>Bingo</i> (Team Worker) #8	25	• <i>CCD Classes</i> 26	27	28	29
30	• <i>Bingo</i> (Team Worker) #1	FEBRUARY 1	• <i>CCD Classes</i> 2	• <i>Schulenburg VFD Drive-Thru Stew Supper</i> 3	4	• <i>Sweet 15 Celebration</i> (2 workers @ 3:00 pm - 7 pm & 2 workers @ 7 pm - 1 am) 5
6	• <i>Bingo</i> (Team Worker) #2	• <i>House Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.</i> • <i>KC Meeting (Meal: Team #3 Dennis Johnson)</i> 8	• <i>CCD Classes</i> 9	<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 - Donald Bohac #8 - Ernest Srubar		

## KC INSURANCE

Brother Knights,

Every day, Knights all over the world are given opportunities to make a difference through community service, raising money or prayer. You are to be commended for your strength, compassion, and dedication to building a better world. Father McGivney’s mission “To Protect ALL Catholic Families” still remains my mission. Have a Blessed and Safe 2022!!!! God Bless. Larry “Bear” Kana (979) 877-5589.

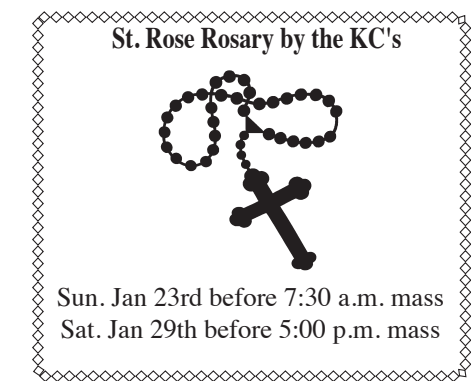
## JANUARY (NOTE THE MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS)

*Happy Birthday Guys!*

Jan. 03 - Ryan Havrda	Jan. 20 - Byron Eckhardt	Jan. 27 - Ralph Besetzny
Jan. 06 - Sterling Koopmann	Gary Eudy	Jan. 28 - Raymond Miller
Jan. 07 - Daniel Neiser	Brent Florus	
Jan. 08 - Kaighan Kalich	Aaron Machac	
Jan. 14 - Kaddin Mikulik	Jan. 21 - Edward Kusy	
Jan. 15 - Nolan Besetzny	Johnnie Kutac	
Brayson Florus	Clint Johnson	
Robert Hranicky	Jan. 22 - Paul Berger	
Jan. 17 - Royce Shimek	Michael Olle	
Jan. 19 - Rodney Michalke	Jan. 23 - Michael Seger	

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>





# Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL NO. 2902

405 South Street – Schulenburg, Texas 78956

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

January 2022 Newsletter



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**Brother Knights,**

I want to start out by wishing you all a joyous holiday season. Thanks to you and your families we have had another great year at Council 2902. You are the reason we have such a strong relationship with our church and community. Chief Onunaku says as knights, “You must be a man of faith, a man of charity, man of unity, bringing people together to believe in one God. Where better than here, when better than now!” As we start the 2022 New Year, may we continue to dedicate our time, talents and treasures to our fellow Catholic community while serving our generous and almighty God. May God’s Blessings be with you all.

God Bless America,  
Paul Zapalac, Grand Knight

**SPECIAL THANKS**

Special thanks goes out to Schulenburg Printing and Office Supply, they co-sponsored the **Keep Christ in Christmas poster** contest. Next time you see brother knights: Jeff, Doran, Randy or Chris tell them we appreciate their generosity. At our January 11th KC meeting the winners will be in attendance to receive their prizes, we will do a short awards presentation starting at 6:45 pm. Brother knights please come early to support the area children.

**SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE**

January 16th is the **Sportsmen’s Raffle**, our biggest fundraiser of the year. The **12th Annual Sportsman’s Raffle** drawing will be held on **January 16, 2022** after our 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** We thank you for supporting our council and we wish you the best of luck!

**BBQ CHICKEN DINNER**

January 16th is also our BBQ Chicken dinner, with 1/2 chicken, buttered onion potatoes, pinto beans, and a pickle, drive through are \$12 per a plate. We appreciate your support at all of our fundraisers and hope to see you there.

**MONTHLY MEETING CHALLENGE**

The **Monthly Meeting Challenge** winner was Eugene Schramek, you missed out on our \$150 cash prize. Since Eugene was unable to attend the December meeting, the prize increases to \$175 for our January meeting. Remember you must be in attendance to claim your prize. Join us January 11 at 6:45 pm for the Poster winner presentation, for supper at 7:00 pm and a meeting at 7:30 pm.

**SCHULENBURG JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW**

**January 22** 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 only. 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 a Saturday. More details will be available soon, or contact brother knights: Darrell Vyvjala, Rodney Michalke, Adam Venghaus or Tom Muras.

**2021 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE YEAR**

I am honored to announce the 2021 Knights of Columbus Family of the Year for Council 2902. This family has dedicated their valuable time to volunteering or as their daughter calls it “building the foundation,” whether it be serving our council, our church or our community. Loving and serving God has guided them through life's journeys, always together. You can’t go a day in their shoes without noticing the devotion to our catholic faith being displayed around the community and beaming through our council. They volunteer their time to pray the rosary for Sunday mass, or you might find him making coffee at 5 am and setting up for Friday morning men’s prayer group. Maybe he’s cooking breakfast at one of the numerous events for our council.

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MEETING JANUARY 11, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.</div><div>2021 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE YEAR <i>(Continued from pg. 1)</i> You can't go a day in their shoes without noticing the devotion to our catholic faith being displayed around the community and beaming through our council. They volunteer their time to pray the rosary for Sunday mass, or you might find him making coffee at 5 am and setting up for Friday morning men's prayer group. Maybe he's cooking breakfast at one of the numerous events for our council. You will certainly find him along with his wife, handing out food at the food bank but before they can hand it out they are out within the community collecting it. Loading and unloading filled boxes to make sure someone else's family has what they need for a nutritional meal. "Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action," said former Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. We at council 2902 can see that example by looking at the both of them, but that's not surprising when your family motto is "Lead, Follow or Get the hell out of my way". For over 30 years they have supported many organizations including the 4-H, FFA, Fire Department and the American Legion. His strong voice shows determination, he used that voice as an announcer at the FFA stock show for nearly 30 years and now he has brought it back to our community some 10 years ago. He has served at least two councils in various officer positions including past Grand Knight and holds a serious stake in making sure no worker leaves without getting a plate at one of our dinners. He was a crucial part of at least seven brother knights earning their Fourth Degree. He proudly served our country in the Navy then worked for Southwestern Bell for decades. She was a physical therapist, so she could help people. They raised kids and grandkids along the way and have always been very involved in their church and community. And it is certain that they must have set a record with the number of volunteer hours and miles traveled for the 4-H and FFA! Both finally retired in 2013 and moved from Katy, back home to "God's country" - but this did not mean it was time to kick back and relax. For many couples; family and career accomplishments would be the highlights of over 50 years of marriage, but for them their service has continued to produce more fruits than many of us could even imagine. It would be impossible to identify all the lives they have touched and the mouths they have fed along the way, because with their leadership and the examples they have set in everything they do, the impact will be paid forward many times over. So, when you hear that their grandson is in the seminary discerning the priesthood, it comes as no surprise considering how influential they have been for him along his way. They have "built the foundation" and set forth a direct path to leadership success in everything they have done. Congratulations Sir Knight Kenneth &amp; Louise Berger you have certainly earned the Knights of Columbus Council 2902, 2021 Family of the Year.</div><div>2021 KNIGHT OF THE YEAR FOR COUNCIL 2902 The next award I would like to present is the 2021 Knight of the Year for Council 2902. It goes to a brother Knight who is constantly working to update our KC council, he is helping to lead council 2902 into the future. He is very active behind the scenes, constantly sending us updates whether it be emails or text messages on upcoming events and important information. He played a major role in creating our Venmo and PayPal accounts for our annual Sportsmen's raffle and our new Scholarship raffle. He secured the Schulenburg KC website which has played a vital role in increasing ticket sales with new marketing avenues. With the ever-changing society and todays need to know atmosphere, this brother knight leads the way in technology for us. He is available at a moment's notice for any questions and circumstances that may need immediate attention. He provides financial information that allows us to make decisions for upcoming events. This year he was very instrumental in updating the Schulenburg Expo Arena's show pens with a fresh coat of paint. He went above and beyond to lead Council 2902 to the forefront of the community with his dedicated service to the youth of our area by completing this project. He was featured in the Texas Knights magazine spot light of Knights in Action, he doesn't just talk about something he raises the bar to a new level. This Sir Knight is a leader within our community. He is President of the Schulenburg Junior Livestock Show Board, a Relay for Life teammate, on the Schulenburg Sausagefest Committee, Chamber of Commerce Director,</div><div>involved in the Men's ACTS Program, serves on many community boards and works almost every local picnic from setting up to tearing down. He's a member of St. Mary's church in High Hill usually upstairs singing with the angels, he helps lead the kc rosary and a very generous supporter of the youth of our area. He donates to just about every child's FFA or 4-H project in the Tri- County Area, spending his hard earned money on the future leaders of our community. Blessed Father McGivney certainly is shining through this brother knight in our council with his devotion to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. I am proud to announce Sir Knight Rodney Kalich as Council 2902 2021 Knight of the Year.</div><div>Financial Secretary's Corner: Rodney Kalich 979-208-9414, email - rkalich88@gmail.com 2022 dues notices &amp; membership cards have been mailed on November 12th Thank you for the great response for paying your membership dues timely – we've had a great response. If you have not received your membership card by January 1st, please call me so we can research if you felt you have already paid your dues. Thanks to those who participated in paying multiple years last year, I mailed an additional 80 membership cards to the members without having to collect dues first. Please consider as we make this more hassle free. We will have a special drawing at the February meeting for those who have paid multiple dues for the past couple of years. I also appreciate everyone who pays their dues timely. We all have a lot that we do for our family, our church &amp; community and taking care of this task quickly lets us stay focused on our goals. Please remember you can pay by: VENMO (@kc-schulenburg), Paypal/Credit Card (www.kcschulenburg.org) click on Membership / Renewal; You can select option to pay for 1, 2, 3 or 4 years. 2022 KC 2902 Scholarship The applications will be sent out by mid-February to the brother Knights who have reached out to me to mention they have a son or daughter graduating this year. Please see prior newsletters if you have not heard about the exciting news regarding our scholarship improvements. Want to be a 2022 KC Newsletter Sponsor? We are very grateful for our newsletter sponsors who support our costs of having newsletters prepared and mailed. If you have a interest of being one of our sponsors, please call, text or email if you need additional information. The cost is \$38.00 per year. I will confirm with you afterwards regarding sponsor opportunities. Please continue to patronage our sponsors whose advertisement shows in our newsletter. Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show Jan 21 &amp; 22nd 2022 Brothers, quite a few of us are/have been involved with the FFA &amp; 4-H youth and know the great learning experience we have gained by being involved with these 2 organizations. I am on the board and would like to invite everyone to the show and if you have any questions on how to support the projects at the stockshow – please let me know. If you cannot make it to the show or live out of town – just give me a call and we can make something work to supporting the "Leaders of Tomorrow". Robin Guenther/myself try to help coordinate the sales process that occurs on Saturday, January 22nd. As GK Paul mentioned, the KC's will be serving fajitas to the buyers before the sale starting at 4:30 p.m. If you want more details, please give me a call or watch for updates on the Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show website: www.sjrlshow.com Thanks, Rodney Kalich 979 208 9414 Please patronize the sponsors on these pages. It is through their support that this bulletin is made possible.</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Ripper Construction Company</div><div>Residential, Painting &amp; Repair Michael Ripper, Owner 979-561-7021 2536 E. US Hwy. 90, Schulenburg, TX 78956</div></div><div><div><div>MOELLER'S</div><div>Custom Lawn Mowing &amp; Shredding</div><div>(979) 743-3395 Home • (979) 561-6979 Cell</div><div>Ed Moeller</div></div><div><div><div>Schulenburg Printing</div><div>AND OFFICE SUPPLIES INC.</div><div>705 Upton Ave. • P.O. 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