

January **2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS** January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 • New Year's Day • Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mother #3	2	3 • Bingo (Team Worker)	4	5	6 • Epiphany • South Texas Tractor and Dance (2 workers @ 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm)
7	8 • Bingo (Team Worker) #4	9 • House Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. • K.C. Meeting (Meal: Dennis Johnson)	10 • CCD Classes	11	12	13
14 • K.C. BBQ Chicken Drive-thru Sweepstakes Drawing	15 • Bingo (Team Worker) #5	16	17 • CCD Classes	18	19 • Young Farmers Conference	20 • Young Farmers Conference Dance (1 worker @ 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm & 1 worker @ 8:00 pm - 1:00 am)
21	22 • Bingo (Team Worker) #6	23	24 • CCD Classes	25	26	27
28 • Republican Party Debates	29 • Bingo (Team Worker) #7	30	31 • CCD Classes	FEBRUARY 1 • Fireman's Drive-Thru Stew Supper	2	3
4 • KC Rosary in Hall @ 5:30 p.m.	5 • Bingo (Team Worker) #8	6	7	8	9	10 • Fall Into Step (2 workers @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm & 2 workers @ 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm)
11 • Private Dance (1 worker @ 2:00 - 5:30 pm)	12 • Bingo (Team Worker) #1	13 • House Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. • K.C. Meeting (Meal: Team #2 Edward Kusy)	14 • Valentine's Day • Ash Wednesday	TEAM LEADERS: #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		

KC INSURANCE

Brother Knights:
 Happy New Year!!! I will continue to serve your needs and follow Fr. McGivney's mission to PROTECT ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES in the coming year. God Bless!!!
 Larry "Bear" Kana (979)877-5589



St. Rose Rosary by the KC's
 Sun. January 28, 2024 before 7:30 a.m. mass

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:

JANUARY (NOTE THE MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS)

Happy Birthday Guys!

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



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January 2024 Newsletter



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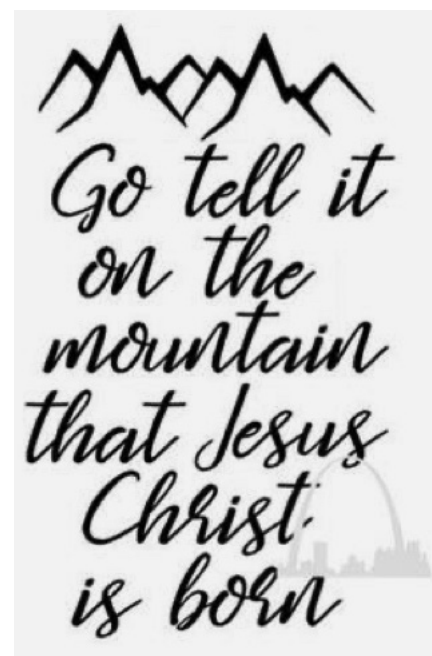
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For K.C. Hall Bookings Call: Kenneth Miksch 979-966-3579

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 within council, our church and our 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 2024 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 in 2024.

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, or Chris tell them we appreciate their generosity. This years theme is "We Three Kings", it will be nice to see all the creative posters and our area youths talents in this project. (Special shout out to faithful newsletter reader CC Bartek, I can't wait to see your poster along with the others.) Best of Luck.

ST. ROSE CEMETERY

Please contact St Rose Cemetery KC committee chairman Red Hartensteiner about the needed help for the upcoming projects at the St Rose cemetery. Some of those projects include: filling in holes with sand, weed spraying and general cleaning of the grounds, per Father Jasper's request. Your generous time is truly appreciated.

SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE & BBQ CHICKEN DINNER JANUARY 14

January 14th is the Sportsmen's Raffle, our biggest fundraiser of the year. The 14th Annual Sportsman's Raffle drawing will be held on January 14th after our BBQ drive through meal. For raffle tickets contact John Schlinder at 979-561-6438. Or venmo us at [kcschulenburg](https://www.kcschulenburg.org) 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! January 14th 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 Hunter Schulz you missed out on our \$250 cash prize. Since Hunter was unable to attend the December meeting, the prize increases to \$275 for our January meeting. Remember you must be in attendance to claim your prize. Join us January 9th fellowship starting at 6 pm, supper at 7:00 pm and a meeting at 7:30pm.

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K.C. MEETING JANUARY 9, 2024 - 7:30 P.M.

JANUARY 20TH MARCH FOR LIFE

January 20, in Columbus is the annual March for Life event downtown, your presence is requested. The events starting line is near Industry State Bank and proceeds toward downtown Columbus ending at the Colorado County Courthouse with a tentative start time around 8:45 a.m. More details will be available at our January 9th meeting.

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 & supporters. 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 JANUARY 27TH

The KC Free Throw Contest is coming up on January 27, 2024 at the SISD gymnasium with a tentative start time of 10 a.m. For details contact brother knights: Darrell Vyvjala, Rodney Michalke, or Adam Venghaus. The District 190 Free Throw contest will be February 3, 2024 at the St Rose of Lima School gymnasium here in Schulenburg with a tentative start time of 9 a.m. If you can help at either event please contact Darrell Vyvjala asap.

SCHULENBURG VFD STEW DINNER & RAFFLE FEBRUARY 1ST

Please support the Schulenburg Volunteer Fire Department's annual Stew Dinner & Raffle on Thursday, February 1st being held here at the Schulenburg Hall, starting at 4 pm. Plates consisting of: boneless picnic stew, buttered onion potatoes, green beans and trimmings are only \$13, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Presale tickets are highly encouraged, you may contact any SVFD firemen, stop by Schulenburg Printing and Office Supplies or contact SVFD President Pete Garcia at 743-9727 to get yours today.

PRAYER FOR LIFE / MARCH FOR LIFE FEBRUARY 4TH

February 4th at 5:30 pm is the Council 2902 Prayer for Life/ March for Life here at the KC hall, your presence is requested. We will pray the rosary, followed by light refreshments.

4TH DEGREE SLAB OF BBQ PORK RIBS SALE FEBRUARY 11TH

Currently the 4th Degree members of St Michael's Assembly #1527 are holding their annual \$30 Slab of BBQ Pork Rib sale to be held on February 11. Pickup is here at the Schulenburg Hall starting at about 10 am, for more information contact Ken Berger at (281) 814-3786 or Faithful Navigator Paul Zapalac at 979 966-9187 to place your orders.

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

2023 Fraternal Benefits Survey – We need your volunteer events donation hours

KC Brothers, each year the KC councils report to supreme the total donations and service hours. This is important to show to contributions the Knights of Columbus to society. Please call, text or email me any new events that you completed this past year. We already have counted to service hours/contributions to St. Rose Church. Thank you for your contributions and reporting new ones to ensure we have all areas covered.

2024 Membership Dues & Cards

AT THE JANUARY 9TH KC MEETING, WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL DRAWING FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES THRU 2024. REMEMBER, THE MORE MULTIPLE YEARS YOU PAY IN ADVANCE INCREASES YOUR CHANCES DRAMATICALLY. PAY ME BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH BY MEETING TIME AND YOUR INCLUDED IN DRAWING.

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.**

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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