

Knights of Columbus Council 11695

HILL COUNTRY HEROES FUNDRAISER

Cajun Fest, Raffle & Silent Auction

WHO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BENEFIT, 100% OF PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

Center for the Intrepid
Project Connect
Special Olympics
St. John Paul II Life Center
St. Martin de Porres

Burke Center for Youth
Texas Organ Sharing Alliance
Patriots Hall
Hometown Missions
(See back of flyer for more)

ORDER FOOD

\$20 Shrimp Plate
Pound of shrimp, sausage,
corn and potatoes

\$10 Child's Plate
Hot dog or hamburger



BUY TICKETS

\$20 Raffle Tickets
Five \$2,000 Visa Cards



BID ON PRIZES

Huge Silent Auction
Luxury vacations, golf
packages, wine tastings,
gift baskets and much
more. Over \$100,000 in
prize value.






WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT ON MAY 4

Real Cajun Cooking, Beer, Soft Drinks, Water
Corn Hole, Bounce Houses, Face Painting
Balloons and Family Fun!



Dripping Springs Columbus Charities, Inc.
A 501(c)(3) organization, EIN 82-4980835



Knights of Columbus Council 11695 and Dripping Springs Columbus Charities (Our council's 501c3 arm) 2023 Accomplishments, Activities, Donations, and Events

1. Earned the STAR Council Award for Fraternal Year 2022-2023 from Supreme Council. Served God by bringing men and their families closer to Him through service, fellowship, time, and treasure.
2. Council members include Fr Justin, Deacon Javier, Deacon Pearson, Deacon DeWitt, ushers, choir members, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and grounds keepers.
3. Donated \$3,000 to seminarians in the Diocese of Austin.
4. Sponsored a table at the Texas Alliance for Life annual fundraising dinner.
5. Donated to the JPPII Life Center.
6. Held two Austin Blood Drives raising over 32 pints of blood.
7. Donated to local Special Olympics.
8. Donated to Burke Center for Youth.
9. Members served as mentors to the boys at the Burke Center for Youth.
10. Donated to the Center for the Intrepid that serves severely wounded soldiers.
11. Funded \$4,700 to seven parish ministries for fiscal year 2023.
12. Gave to Hometown Missions, ensuring all Dripping Springs residents have safe houses.
13. Donated to Texas Organ Sharing Alliance to support the donation of life giving organs.
14. Provided over \$6,000 in post high school scholarship to St. Martin de Porres high school seniors.
15. Purchased the video screen in the Parish Hall to be used by all ministries.
16. Sponsored the Memorial Day breakfast honoring veterans in our parish.
17. Provided meats for the altar servers ministry for their annual appreciation dinner.
18. Co-sponsored the annual Christmas Dinner with Catholic Daughters.
19. Platinum sponsor of the Fall Festival and provided food and drink for the Fall Festival.
20. Led the Parish in the Divine Mercy Novena April 7-16 in the Adoration Chapel.
21. Provided food and beer tents at the annual Founders Day Festival on Mercer Street.
22. Helped set up the St. Dymphna Center for the CDA annual Advent Arts & Crafts in November.
23. Donated the U.S.A. Flags the Boys Scouts to put up in front of the church for all national holidays.
24. Founding Sponsor for the Patriots Hall in Dripping Springs.
25. Held numerous BBQ cooks, including the Super Bowl cook in front of the church.
26. Provided canned corn and green beans for the Hays County Constable's Brown Santa program.
27. Started and organized monthly FARKLE Friday fundraisers for ACTS and various ministries.
28. Sponsored a Golf Tournament in November.
29. Set up and co-sponsored the annual Lights for Christ Tree in front of the Church.
30. Provided Fall-Out and Honor Guard for Knights when they pass away.
31. Provided BBQ meats for various ministries upon request.
32. Cooked 25 6-lb Prime Rib Roasts for parishioners Christmas Eve dinners.
33. Provided volunteers in electric, plumbing, painting, HVAC for the renovation of the Parish Hall.
34. Knights covered Mondays from 5-6pm in the Adoration Chapel.
35. Paid member of the Dripping Springs Chamber of Commerce.
36. Organized annual Fish Fry Fridays during Lent for parishioners and area residents.
37. Paid for Knights to attend the ACTS Retreat in March.
38. Knights repaired, replaced, and installed electrical fixtures in all buildings on parish grounds.
39. Donated 13 wheelchairs Dripping Springs area residents.