**SAN ANTONIO LIEDERKRANZ**

**CALENDER OF EVENTS – 2016 History**

**2016**

**JANUARY**

23 Campbell – Jimenez Wedding, St. Joseph’s

24 4TH Sunday Mass, St Joseph’s

**FEBRUARY**

28 4TH Sunday Mass, St Joseph’s

**MARCH**

18 MEYER FAMILY MASS, St Joseph’s @ 6 PM

27 EASTER SUNDAY MASS, St Joseph’s

**APRIL**

24 4TH Sunday Mass, St Joseph’s

30 STADTS SÄNGERFEST DINNER, Beethoven Hall

**MAY**

1 STADTS SÄNGERFEST, Floresville

5 ST JOSEPH THE WORKER MASS, 7: 00 PM

22 4TH Sunday Mass, St Joseph’s

27-29 SANGERBUND SANGERFEST, Pittsburgh PA

**JUNE**

4\* NOVENA MASS, St Anthony de Padua, 5:00 PM

**JULY**

17 SUMMER CONCERT, St George Maronite, 3:00 PM; Dress Rehearsal July 14th @ 7:00

**AUGUST**

6 MASS & CONCERT, ARMY RESIDENCE CENTER, Converse

21 ST LOUIS DAY Mass, Castroville, 9:30 AM

**SEPTEMBER**

3 Mark & Patricia Mueller 50th, St. Joseph’s

24 GEBIRGS SÄNGERFEST, Fredericksburg

25 4TH Sunday Mass, St Joseph’s

**OCTOBER**

23 4TH Sunday Mass, St Joseph’s

**NOVEMBER**

5 Kasten – Williams Wedding, St. Joseph’s

27 4TH Sunday Mass, St Joseph’s

**DECEMBER**

4 CHRISTMAS CONCERT, McAllister Auditorium, 3 PM

11 WEINACHTSFEIER, Parker Chapel, Trinity University, 5:30 PM

12 SAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, St Joseph’s Hall, 6:30 PM

24 MIDNIGHT MASS, St Joseph’s

**Highlights of 2016**

* Launched a renewed FACEBOOK public image site with over 100 followers. Most posts reach around 300 people and some posts reaching as many as 3,700 people, with 37 shares and 60 likes, a phenomenal number for a small page such as ours. This effort was led by Gloria Keller (wife of 2nd tenor Todd Keller) and Eric Morse. The inclusion of vocal selections set against subject pertinent video presentations and video recordings of choir presentations were especially noteworthy. Also enhanced our home page with multiple links/information courtesy of Trip Brotherman.
* Approved a mosaic window featuring the SAL's logo in its first downtown permanent public display in 124 years at St. Joseph’s Mother of the Americas Parish Hall (scheduled for completion in the fall of 2017). The image is attached below.
* Trish Fleming (the widow of deceased member Tom) made a very generous special donation for the choir members “to do something special” for themselves.
* Performed the legendary Friedrich Rothbart to an admiring statewide assembly of German choral music devotees (program performance listed below). Also performed at the regional Gebirgs Sängerfest (program listing below).
* Performed three wedding/renewal of vows Masses, one funeral, two public concerts (summer concert at St. George Maronite Hall to 515 patrons and the Christmas Concert at McAllister Auditorium with over 650 tickets sold/issued, and 5 special masses (see calendar above).
* Sang acapella during the Mass of Transfer in honor of our generous donor, artist and beloved Honorary member, Brother Cletus Behlmann, of Saint Mary's University. Brother Cletus donated his art to the Liederkranz for auction for many years, raising thousands of dollars for the choir.
* Honored members (recognized at December Christmas Party) – None
* 50 year members – Leonard (Buzz) Gittinger, George Jowers
* 25 year members – Roe Traugott, Jack Morgan
* Deceased members – Honorary member Brother Cletus, Don Marth

Funeral - Edith Meyer 5/7

50th anniversary - Muellers

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| ***1-May*** | ***STAATS SAENGERFEST*** | ***Floresville*** | ***1:00 PM*** |
| *Sololied:* | *TBA (Fr. Rothbart or Wie Lieblich)* |  |  |
| *Mmass:* | *Schottische Bardenchor* |  | *8.52* |
|  | *Abschiedsgesang* | *Beethoven* | *34.1* |
| *GemMass:* | *Bundeslied* |  | *NN* |
|  | *Drei Volkslieder* | *Mendelssohn* | *NN* |

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| ***24-Sep*** | ***GEBIRGS-SAENGERFEST*** | ***Fredericksburg*** | ***10:00 AM*** |
| *Sololied:* | Wie selig sind die Toten | Mendelssohn | 24.1 |
|  | Trinkspruch | Ophoven | 14.8 |
| *Mmass:* | Schottische Bardenchor |  | 8.52 |
|  | Morgen will mein Schatz verreisen | arr. Hierholzer | 20.52 |
|  | Vineta | Heim | 20.22 |
| *GemMass:* | Bundeslied |  | NN |
|  | Grüss mir die Heimat | Schutte, ar. Reske | NN |
|  | Sonne, leuchte mir ins Herz hinein | Barthel | NN |

