

# Knights of Columbus



Good Shepherd Council No. 6358  
Mother Teresa Assembly No. 2523  
509 Schertz Parkway  
Schertz, TX 78154-1927

## July 2020

### Meetings:

**1<sup>st</sup> Thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (Business) at 7:30 PM, Rosary 7:15 PM

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree** 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM, Rosary 7:00 PM

Mikulski Hall Phone: (210) 658-5926

### Fish Fry in July 2020 is Drive thru only

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#### GRAND KNIGHT

John Hoeft.....618-567-9875

#### DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Javier Espinales.....210-218-2181

#### CHAPLAIN

Father Octavio Muguerza.....210-658-4350

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

David Dumas.....210-788-9502

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY

Hank Alves.....210-885-0577

#### CHANCELLOR

Thomas Stamp .....913-620-1414

#### PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Mike Fritz.....210-563-8267

#### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Open Position

#### TREASURER

Danny Stift.....210- 659-1145

#### RECORDER

Alexis King.....706-505-8857

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#### WARDEN

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#### OUTSIDE GUARD

Randy Ortiz .....830-499-3190

#### INSIDE GUARD #1

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#### INSIDE GUARD #2

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#### NEWSLETTER

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#### INSURANCE

Roberto Sibug.....210-460-9664

#### LECTURER

Dan Duet .....210-241-4252

#### TRUSTEES:

1 Year – Jeff Heim.....985-956-0205

2 Year – Greg Ellison.....210-882-9528

3 Year – David Wissmann.....210-843-5612



## Grand Knight's Report

### Brother Knights and Families



Thank you thank you thank you, for your patience, discipline, and fortitude. We are getting back to normal. Thank you again for selecting me to be Grand Knight again. As we complete the fraternal year you may notice a few changes in officers: Javier Espinales: Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Stamp: Chancellor, Teddy Mosqueda: Warden, Charlie Espinoza: 2<sup>nd</sup> Inside Guard, and David Wissman: 3 Year Trustee. I am still finalizing our Directors and will have announce them next month. Thank you to all the Knights and ladies who helped to make all our activities a success. Our May Knight of the Month is Charlie Espinoza and Family of the Month is Hank and Jean Alves. We will have another Drive-through Fish Fry the first Friday of the month, July 3. After keen competition, the scholarship committee selected the following winners:

- Brigid Krbec: Traditional \$1,500
- Anna Martinez: Traditional: \$750
- Cynthia Tusko: Traditional: \$750
- Claudia Martinez: Junior College: \$1,500
- Martin Herrera: Non-Traditional: \$1,500

We need Team 4 Leader and a Membership Director. Please contact me if you are interested.  
Vivat Jesus, SK John Hoeft; Grand Knight, Good Shepherd Council 6358

#### Charity: May: \$700

- Proceeds from bingo support charities in Texas: None this quarter
- Proceeds from fund-raising activities support charities, programs, and operations
- Catholic Scouting: \$200
- Christian Refugee Relief: \$500

#### Unity:

- Wednesday, July 8, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:15 PM
- Sunday, July 19, TBD: Knights Choir
- Sunday, July 19, TBD: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday, June 26, TBD: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday

#### Patriotism:

- Register to vote: <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/>

#### Knights Sunday

Please wear your blue Knights of Columbus shirt with name tag. This will promote the Knights. Brother Knights remember to wear your KC. Shirt and Badge when attending Church and Meetings. The third Sunday of the Month is KC Mass at 8 AM at Good Shepherd Church. The Fourth Sunday of the Month is KC Mass at 9:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Church.

#### Knights Choir

The Knights Choir will sing on Sunday, July 19 at Good Shepherd Church at the 8:00 AM Mass. Rehearsal is at 7:15 AM. We are looking forward for more Knights to join us. Interested, please contact Larry Gladu, PGK (210) 326-0675.

#### Special Event Team Schedule:

- Friday, July 3: Team 3 Dale Gross (Fish Fry)
- Wednesday, July 8: Team 4 (Business Meeting)
- Friday, August 7: Team 4 (Fish Fry)
- Wednesday, August 12: Team 1 Mark Kirstein (Business Meeting)

**Fraternity:** Field Agent: Roberto Sibug: 210-460-9664, [Roberto.sibug@kofc.org](mailto:Roberto.sibug@kofc.org)

To submit an article to THE GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER, write to the Newsletter Editor, [williamdaniels@sbcglobal.net](mailto:williamdaniels@sbcglobal.net) or drop it by the office at 509 Schertz Parkway, Schertz, TX. To change your address, you can email us at [GSKOC6358@sbcglobal.net](mailto:GSKOC6358@sbcglobal.net). The Newsletter is published monthly. Deadline input to the next issue is Thursday July 16 2020.

#### Service Awards

The following members have completed the indicated years of service and will be recognized at the November meeting.

Ruben Alaniz 10 Years  
Thomas Marsalia 5 Years

Joseph Hoeft 5 Years  
John Macfarlane 5 Years

### **Membership: Thomas Stamp**

Dates for the next membership drive will be determined at the officer's planning meeting for the new fraternal year. However, there is no need to wait for a membership drive to seek candidates. If you know or meet a good candidate for brotherhood, pass their contact information to Tom Stamp.

**Admission's Committee** - Meetings will resume after the start of the new fraternal year in accordance with Council plans and Grand Knight guidance. If you are interested in participating on the Admission's Committee, contact Tom Stamp.

**Exemplifications** - The Council degree team needs to dust off the COVID cobwebs, continue practicing, and be prepared to execute exemplifications when the new fraternal year begins. 1st Degree brothers can now complete their 3rd Degree (Full Knighthood) online via Supreme Council's weekly online exemplification ceremonies. See the Supreme Council web site for details or contact Tom Stamp for assistance.

**ICC Round Table** - Knights have been slow to return to mass at ICC. However, we will continue to support Knight's Sunday by wearing Council shirts and supporting mass functions ad hoc. A new schedule will be produced once mass duties resume and brother Knights return in sufficient numbers to support. Questions regarding Knight's activities and support at ICC can be directed to Tom Stamp.

### **Programs: Michael Fritz**

**Community:** Martin Herrera

- Sunday, July 26, Blood Drive, Javier Espinales

**Faith:** Arturo Ybarra

- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk: Consider reading one of the booklets from the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk or online <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html> each month. Greg Ellison
- Check out Into the Breach videos at: <http://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

**Family:** Frank Jurado

- Nothing scheduled this month

**Life:** Dale Gross

I had the privilege to give the Ace Wings Award to six Knights this month. They are:

Edward Adams	James Clifford
Javier Espinales	Dale Gross
Frank Jurado	Alexis King

Thank you Knights for showing that we Support the Right to Life.

### **Good Shepherd Columbus Club**

Jesse Gonzales was elected President, Manual Aguilar Vice President, Tom Stamp Secretary, and Lee Perovich Treasurer.

### **DEVINE MERCY MOMENT:**

What an opportunity we have had to get closer to our Lord and families as we spent some time together in our homes because of the virus. A time to pray and ask for graces for our families and friends especially if they were affected by the Corona Virus and some of us have not taken the time. Here are some words spoken by our Lord that come from St. Faustina's Diary. "...My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them You [St. Faustina], at least, come to Me as often as possible and take these graces they do not want to accept. In this way you will console My Heart. Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of Love! My Heart drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living in the world. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces...The infidelity of a soul specially chosen by Me, wounds My Heart most painfully. Such infidelities are swords, which pierce My Heart." Diary 367

### **Lady Knights Auxiliary**

The KC Ladies Auxiliary mission is to support and assist our Knights in their charitable works. Any Lady who is 18 years or older in our parish may join the KC Ladies Auxiliary. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at Mikulski Hall from September through May. We do not meet during June, July and August. We strengthen ourselves and the Knights of Columbus through our unity, support; prayer and comradery.

#### **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 2019-2021 Officers are:**

PRESIDENT: Patsy Foxworth, phfoxworth@sbcglobal.net phone: 210-846-4150  
VICE-PRESIDENT: Carol Schindler, carol.schindler82@gmail.com phone: 210-274-1725  
TREASURER: Bertha Weigold, bgyau01@yahoo.com phone: 210-643-6977  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Ann Dumas, catahoulamooch@yahoo.com phone: 210-788-9078  
RECORDING SECRETARY: Barbara Hoeft, barb.hoeft@att.net phone: 618-558-4732

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**Friday, June 3, Fish Fry, support KC Fish Fry (Drive Through Only) with baked goods.**

**Friday, August 7, support KC Fish Fry with baked goods.**

*Ladies lets only do these three baked goods: Chocolate Cake; White/Yellow Cake and pies (any kind: apple/cherry/peach; it would be good to have some sugar free pies.*

*Let's keep our inventory simple – with the heat in the drive through, it will make it a lot easier.*

*Thank you.*

*Please everyone, continue to pray for our President and all leaders; Pray for our Priests; Pray for our Health Care Workers; Firefighters; Law Enforcement; and Pray for each other. Call each other – communication is very important during a time like this. Just let the people you know and care about hear from you.*

*May we all be surrounded by God's healing arms; filled with his grace; and be a shining light to all we come in contact with. Amen.*

*Your Sister in Christ,  
Patsy Foxworth*

#### **Lecturer's Corner: Dan Dúet**

##### **Psalm 46: Confidence in the Midst of Chaos**

Psalm 46 is a great scripture to read during the times our world, nation, and Church are facing. It is a declaration of faith and confidence in God that begins: "God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus, we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. (Psalm 46:2-4)

This psalm certainly is about riding out the storms of life. We are all collectively facing storms the likes of which we will hopefully never have to endure again. So many people have fallen into depression and lost hope. Many are confused and uncertain. But this beautiful prayer reminds of God's truth and assurance.

The key in facing any storm is found in verse 10 where God says, "Stop your striving and recognize that I am God." God invites us to become intimately acquainted with Him so that we truly know who He is. This is what the word "recognize" means. When we come to a greater understanding of who God is, there is a corresponding stability and security we have to face whatever storm comes into our lives. God wants us to be able to face life with a calm composure. He is in control and He is with us throughout the chaos.

That is why God tells us to "stop striving." The words literally mean "let yourself become weak." In other words, we are invited to sink into God's great and almighty arms. Relax and rest in Him; sink into Him. This is what God wants us to do especially in the storms of life. He will hold us tight through the storm.

The words "stop striving" also mean to let go, release, and surrender. All of these examples picture what we should do in relationship to God. But we will only do this when we come to know who He really is.

This is why the psalmist in the very first verse declares that God is our strong refuge. The "refuge" means a shelter from rain or storm or any danger. There is no greater or stronger refuge for us in this life than God Himself.

So today, as the world grapples with the coronavirus, as our country is embroiled into what appears will be a national discussion after the smoke clears, and our Church struggles with finding that delicate balance of providing spiritual nourishment while at the same time being prudent with government guidelines, let us sink into God today.

Just remember that even in the midst of all that is going on around us, God is still sovereign, Jesus Christ is still Lord, and the Holy Spirit still kicks rear ends!

### **Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori Challenge**

*“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”* (Gospel for June 21, Mt 10:32-33)

The logic is pretty clear-cut, isn't it? In this memorable promise, Jesus assures us of his intercession before the heavenly Father if we acknowledge him before others. Historians tell us that the 20th century saw more martyrs than any before. These brothers and sisters courageously acknowledged Christ before others at the cost of their lives. In our comparative freedom, do we nonetheless deny Christ or hide our faith in little ways? Mindful of Christ's promise and inspired by the faith of recent martyrs, may we acknowledge our Savior before others with serenity, courage and love.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to offer to keep another person's need in your prayers. Second, I challenge you to sustain the priesthood and its witness to the faith by supporting the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) or by helping seminarians in some other way.

Questions for Reflection:

What does a full “audit” of your public profession of faith reveal? How does offering to pray for others acknowledge Christ before others?

### **Women's Haven Pregnancy Dinner**

Hello Brother Knights,

My name is Eddie Perez and I am the President of A Woman's Haven pregnancy crisis center here in San Antonio. I am also a third-degree Knight. I would like to cordially invite you and your families to join us on Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 for our benefit dinner with **Former Alaska Governor SARAH PALIN**. This event is FREE to attend however you MUST register in order to print out your free ticket to bring to the event. Dress is Semi-Formal.

The expectation is that we will not have any issues regarding the Corona Virus in regards to how many people can be there, what food we can serve, if we have to wear masks, etc. We fully expect everything to be completely normal by the August 12<sup>th</sup> event. However, rest assured we will follow state guidelines, whatever they may be at the time, to make sure everyone is safe.

My hope is to have the event full of my brother Knights as we celebrate the pregnant women we have served and the babies we have saved from abortion. Over the last 6 years, we have helped more than 6,000 pregnant women in crisis to choose Life for their unborn child. We have also closed down an abortion facility in our town due to our presence in front of their facility. That abortion facility was doing over 1,000 abortions yearly. In addition, on our mobile ultrasound van we have saved over 800 babies from being aborted.

Over the last 6 years, the Knights of Columbus has sponsored 3 ultrasound machines that we have been able to use to save many babies. We would love for you to join us to celebrate with you and your efforts to help end abortion in San Antonio.

This event is not open to the general public as of yet so please do not share this with other groups, organizations, social media, or email.

If you are interested in attending, I ask that you register ASAP. This event will sell out fast and I want to make sure everyone who wants to attend gets the opportunity. **When you register, please put the name of your Grand Knight on the line that asks who referred you.** This way, I can try to put you close together with your council group on the night of the event. Here is the link to register and get more information.

[www.AWomansHavenWednesday.eventbrite.com](http://www.AWomansHavenWednesday.eventbrite.com)

**INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY WORKSHEET:** You now enter your hours on our website.

**This information will help us prepare our Fraternal Survey for Supreme Council office. Please return to the form at our next meeting.**

<b>FAITH ACTIVITIES</b> (where applicable)	
<b>a. RSVP Program</b>	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	
<b>FAMILY ACTIVITIES</b> (where applicable)	
<b>a. Food for Families</b>	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	
<b>COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>a. Coats for Kids</b>	
<b>b. Global Wheelchair Mission</b>	
<b>c. Habitat for Humanity</b>	
<b>d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief</b>	
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	

g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	
h. Columbian Squires	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	
j. Athletics	
k. Youth Welfare/Service	
l. Scholarships/Education	
m. Veteran Military/VAVS	
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	
<b>LIFE ACTIVITIES</b> (where applicable)	
<b>a. Special Olympics</b>	
<b>b. Marches for Life</b>	
<b>c. Ultrasound Initiative</b>	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	
<b>OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:</b>	
Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	

**Please include any hours your Family members might contribute as well. Thank you for all**

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

We are very happy to announce that our First Friday Fish Frys are back. This month, July, we will have a drive thru only fish fry.

**Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council 6358**

At the Knights of Columbus Hall 509 Schertz Parkway, Schertz Texas

\$10.00 For Adult Plate and \$7.00 for Children under 12 and seniors over 65

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Dine in to enjoy the fellowship with family and friends or

Dive thru and pick-up a plate

Adult 8 meal ticket card being sold for \$70.00

Use as many per visit as you want

**MENU**

**Adult Plate**  
**2 pieces of Fish fried or baked**  
**Cole Slaw**  
**Corn**  
**French fries or Baked potato**  
**Ice Tea**

**Seniors and Child's Plate**  
**1 Piece of Fish fried or baked**  
**Cole Slaw**  
**Corn**  
**French fries or Baked potato**  
**Ice Tea**

# JULY 2020

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jesse Gonzales on the 1st	Antonio "Tony" Perez on the 1st
Kenneth Truitt on the 1st	John Kaehler on the 2nd
Christopher Herrera on the 3rd	Voltaire Hilario on the 3rd
Scott Krbec on the 5th	Michael Swingle on the 5th
Henry "Hank" Alves on the 6th	Jorge Garcia, Jr. on the 6th
Randy Ortiz on the 6th	Cody Troncoso on the 7th
Armando Perez on the 10th	James Snow on the 10th
James Lunan on the 11th	James Twenter on the 11th
Cullen Harris on the 12th	Patrick Marbach on the 12th
Martin Troncoso, II on the 16th	Bernard Zenus on the 17th
Arturo Gracia, Sr. on the 18th	John "Jack" Perry on the 19th
Kenneth Seebeck on the 20th	Antonio "Tony" Hernandez on the 21st
Edward Ochoa on the 21st	Henry Torres on the 21st
Jose Salas on the 22nd	John Slaughter on the 22nd
Aldo Castagnetto on the 23rd	Maruice Nwagbara on the 23rd
Edward Higgs on the 24th	Lawrence Mendoza on the 26th
Michael Shannon on the 28th	Daniel Duet on the 31st

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John and Carmina Fusco Hoswell, their 15th on the 1st  
Lino and Lisa Trevino, Jr., their 25th on the 1st  
Jonathan and Lauren O'Connor, their 14th on the 3rd  
James and Cora Lunan, their 60th on the 4th  
Cesar and Ileana Sariñana, their 9th on the 5th  
Gregory and Cecilia Buehrle, their 45th on the 12th  
Reynaldo and Ingrid Chavez, their 35th on the 13th  
Chris and Leticia Herrera, their 31st on the 15th  
Leo and Consuelo Wallis, their 42nd on the 15th  
Michael and Annette Fritz, their 15th on the 16th  
John and Mary Lou Leon, their 50th on the 16th  
Aaron and Jessica Duff, their 10th on the 17th  
Jeffrey and Debbie Heim, their 49th on the 17th  
Humberto and Cynthia Iniguez, Jr, their 21st on the 17th  
Alan and Carol Schindler, their 44th on the 17th  
Thomas and Ruth Wilson, Jr., their 27th on the 22nd

## REMEMBERENCE



Alois J Puszcz	July 22, 1979
Donald Brodeur	July 4, 2002
Henry R Hagen	July 12, 2005
Martin "Mike" Mikulski	July 1, 2007
Tom Whalen	July 30, 2010
William E Hatfield	July 31, 2016
Guadalupe "Lupe" Del Toro	July 12, 2018



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Columbus Club 7 PM	2	3 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Drive Thru Only	4 <b>Independence Day</b>
5	6 Officers Meeting 7 PM Membership Committee 7:30 PM	7	8 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Rosary 7:15 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	9	10	11 WEDO – Art StHilaire Bar Team #4
12	13 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	14	15 Chapter Meeting	16 Last Day for Newsletter Input	17	18
19 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM  Council Blood Dreive	27	28	29	30	31 WEDO – Manuel Aguilar Bar Team #1	1 August