

## Knights of Columbus

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



**MAY 2021**

**Elections in May**

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

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#### GRAND KNIGHT

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

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#### NEWSLETTER

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#### LECTURER

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1 Year – Jeff Heim.....985-956-0205

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

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



## Grand Knights Report

### Brother Knights and Families



Happy Easter. Our April was busy with the Triduum, Good Friday fish fry for Seniors, Easter, cleaning the shed, planning new budget, supporting the Church Rummage Sale, supporting Schertz vaccine distribution, Road Cleanup, Membership Drive and A Women's Haven benefit. I successfully requested the City of Schertz to exempt us from a new 2018 Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance which would have required installing an automatic sprinkler system within three years. May brings the Movie Matinee, monthly fish fry, Council Officer & Director elections, Exemplification at Immaculate Conception, and Memorial Day. I am most grateful to all the Knights and ladies who help make all our activities a success. Our March Knight of the Month is Doug Wilbur and Family of the Month is Roberto & Nora Martinez.

Vivat Jesus, SK John Hoeft; Grand Knight, Good Shepherd Council 6358

#### Charity: March: \$1,025

- Bingo proceeds support charities in Texas
- Proceeds from fund-raising activities support charities, programs, and operations
- Bereavement Masses for Aggie Aguilar: \$25
- Allied Women's Center: \$1,000

#### Unity:

- Tuesday Wednesday, May 5, 7 PM: Good Shepherd Columbus Club Directors Meeting
- Friday May 7, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 4 Doug Wilbur
- Wednesday May 12, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7: Team 2 Teddy Mosqueda
- Sunday May 16, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir?
- Sunday May 16, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday May 23, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday
- Wednesday, June 2, 7 PM: Good Shepherd Columbus Club Directors Meeting
- Friday June 4, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Wednesday June 9, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Sunday June 20, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir?
- Sunday June 20, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday June 27, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday

#### 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 Good Shepherd Church. The Fourth Sunday of the Month is KC Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Contact Altar Servers: Danny Stift; Lectors: Rich Nielson; Ushers: Martin Herrera; Knights Choir: Larry Gladu, PGK (210) 326-0675.

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

- Thursday June 17, 6 PM: Installation of Officers

#### Patriotism:

- Monday May 31, 9 AM Veterans Memorial Park: Memorial Day

#### Special Event Team Schedule:

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- Wednesday May 12, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting: Team 2 Teddy Mosqueda
- Friday June 4, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Wednesday June 9, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting: Team 3 Dale Gross

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 May 20 2021.

## Years of Service

Elmer Fernandez 25 Years

John Slaughter 20 Years

Roy "Joe" Masterson 15 Years

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

**Chancellor/Membership Director: Tom Stamp**

**Membership: THIS IS THE ONLY HURDLE REMAINING FOR OUR COUNCIL'S RECOGNITION AS A STAR COUNCIL!!!**

By the time you read this, our Spring membership drive will be complete. We are planning an Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity at 11:30 on 16 May at Immaculate Conception. The free online exemplification is also still available to us. We just initiated two new brothers by this method in the last month. So, please continue to wear your blue Council shirt and name badge so folks know who you are, and actively introduce the Knights opportunity to good men in our parish and communities. Please pass their contact information to me.

Congratulations and welcome to our new brothers Adam Warden (Good Shepherd) and Bill Wyckoff (Our Lady of Loreto – Randolph AFB). GREAT to have you among our ranks!

**One more brother each week until the end of June will achieve STAR Council!**

**Chancellor:** Thanks to everyone for your great support of the many activities we conducted during Lent, particularly the fish fries and the 40 Cans for Lent food drive. It was exciting and very encouraging to see so many Brothers and their family members coming together in support of our common purpose. Together we can do more! Please keep that momentum moving forward to end the fraternal year in strong fashion. We still have a couple more fish fries, a blood drive, a family movie matinee, an exemplification, possibly a Missions baseball game, and of course the installation of officers for the next fraternal year all coming up in the next 2 months. Participation is always the key to our success!

**Programs:** Michael Fritz

**Community:** Arturo Ybarra

- Saturday June 19, 7 AM: Road Cleanup; Javier Espinales

**Faith:** Martin Herrera

- 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>
- Consider watching KnightCast: <https://knightcast.constantcontactsites.com/>

**Family:** Frank Jurado

- Family of the month: March: Roberto & Nora Martinez
- Knight of the month: March: Doug Wilbur
- Sunday May 2, 3 PM: Movie Matinee

**Life:** Justis Vargas

- Friday April 23, 6 PM: A Women's Haven benefit

### **A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic: Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis**

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.  
O loving Mother, you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Canain Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.  
Intercede also for those charged with

protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending the sick.  
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
Who took upon himself our sufferings  
And carried our sorrows, so as to lead us,  
through the Cross, to the glory of Resurrection.  
**Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Mother of God.  
In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.**

## DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

Written in St. Faustina's Diary, Jesus says, **"Write this: before I come as the Just Judge, I am coming first as the King of Mercy. Before the day of justice arrives, there will be given to people a sign in the heavens of this sort:**

**All light in the heavens will be extinguished, and there will be great darkness over the whole earth. Then the sign of the cross will be seen in the sky, and from the openings where the hands and the feet of the Savior were nailed will come forth great lights which will light up the earth for a period of time. This will take place shortly before the last day."** Do we know when this will happen – no whoever our Lord is giving us this Time of Mercy. It is time for us to prepare, repent and turn to His Mercy.

## Lecturer's Corner: SK Dan Dúet

### Are Not Our Hearts Burning? SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer

It was Friday, April 25, 1980, just three months shy of my 20th birthday and already I had become a lukewarm Catholic at best. Not long after my Confirmation six years earlier I became lazy in my relationship with God and soon became a "twice-a-year Catholic"... you know... showing up for Mass on Christmas and Easter. By this time, at 19, I had not been to Mass in over a year, not having attended even the most recent Easter or Christmas celebrations of the Eucharist.

Yet here I was on a Friday, walking up the steps to my parish church about to walk inside for Mass.

In the early morning hours of the previous Sunday, April 20, a high school acquaintance who was about to graduate, was killed in a tragic set of circumstances. Jimmy Reardon was a gentle young man, a fierce competitor on the football field, but a gentle and somewhat shy person. Everyone liked Jimmy. A night in the life of a friend that ended in Jimmy Reardon's untimely death. To this day there are still unanswered questions about some of the events that took place that night. Being a small town, it sent shockwaves through the community.

As I reached the entrance to the church and my first foot crossed over the threshold as I was stepping inside, two things happened that would forever change my life.

The first thing that happened, even before my second foot crossed the threshold, I heard a voice speak loudly within my heart. It was a very firm tone and a very clear message: "Is THIS what it took to get you back?" Immediately I knew the voice to be that of the Lord. As soon as I acknowledged within myself that I knew Who it was, the second thing happened and it stayed with me the entire Mass. I felt a very real, warm, mildly burning sensation slowly stirring in my chest. I could physically feel this sensation. It wasn't painful, it wasn't a heart attack nor was it heartburn. It was actually kind of peaceful. I knew it was somehow the Holy Spirit doing something within me.

As I think about that story in this Easter Season, I am reminded about the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. We all know the story from Luke's Gospel, chapter 24 and verses 13-31. Jesus, the resurrected Jesus walking beside them, speaking with them, and they did not recognize Him. It wasn't until they sat to eat and in the breaking of the bread, they recognized Him but He disappeared from their sight.

The next verse, verse 32, we hear them say to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Yes, He was very much in their midst but they failed to recognize Him until the breaking of the bread.

Perhaps you've heard the statistics about how only 1/3 of Catholics in the U.S. believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. How sad, how tragic. Jesus's present to us - Body, Blood, Soul, Divinity - and 2/3 of Catholics do not see Him... not even in the breaking of the consecrated Eucharistic Host. Yet He is there. Even when we don't see Him, He is still there.

I don't know what each Brother Knight believes about the Eucharist. It is my hope and prayer, though, that if there are any among us who do not see Him, even right in front of our eyes, that each Brother would offer a very simple prayer: "Lord, increase my faith, that I might believe."

Back to that day in April of 1980 as the Holy Spirit burned within my heart, I was reminded that even though I had not seen Jesus beside me every single day, all those Masses I skipped, all those time I thought He didn't really care... He was there. I just did not see Him... until the death of a friend.

Let's not wait for a tragedy to seek the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and in our lives. This Easter Season and beyond, let us be open to Jesus being real to us, such that we all feel our hearts burning with His presence.

And if your faith is such that you already know that Presence, pray for someone who's faith might be lacking.

### SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY

*As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. ... This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Gospel for May 9, Jn 15:9-10, 12-13)*

Christ tells us we will remain in his love if we keep his commandments. Saying you love someone can be easy, but it is really our deeds that reveal our love — or lack of it. Christ showed us how to love by his example and by sacrificing his very life for us. To love as Christ commands us to love demands action. The Letter of James says, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves" (1:22). May each of us commit to keeping the commandments and offering our very selves in service and sacrifice for others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to meditate on the meaning of the Ten Commandments in your life by picking one on 10 different days and praying about it for at least 10 minutes. Second, during this month devoted to our Blessed Mother, I challenge you to assist your council in implementing the Faith in Action Rosary program — showing your love of Christ by showing your love of Mary.

Questions for Reflection:

Are you willing to proclaim to others that you love Christ? Does your life show this love by your obedience to Christ and the teachings of the Church, or are there areas of your life where you seem not to heed the Gospel? Are there times when you find it hard to love as Christ commands, and if so, how can you seek to grow in love?

### Ladies 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 2021-2022 Officers are:**

PRESIDENT: Patsy Foxworth, phfoxworth@sbcglobal.net phone: 210-846-4150

VICE-PRESIDENT: Carol Schindler, carol.schindler82@gmail.com phone: 210-274-1725

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Ann Dumas, catahoulamooch@yahoo.com phone: 210-788-9078

RECORDING SECRETARY: Barbara Hoef, barb.hoef@att.net phone: 618-558-4732

#### **Upcoming Events Ladies are Supporting:**

- Tuesday, May 4, Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at the Hall – 6:00pm Rosary; 6:30pm Meeting
- Friday, May 28, Spring Sale & Craft Show setup at the Hall – 8am-5pm
- Saturday, May 29, Spring Sale & Craft Show at the Hall – 8am-3pm

With all our meetings we will continue to follow CDC practices for social distancing and wearing masks.

May God keep all in his care.  
Spring blessings be upon us all!!

Your Sister in Christ,  
Patsy Foxworth  
KC Ladies Auxiliary President

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**  
**Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council 6358**  
 At the Mikulski 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  
 Dive thru Dine In, or Take out  
 Adult 8 meal ticket card being sold for \$70  
 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**

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/VAWS	
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**

# MAY 2021

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aaron Duff on the 2nd	Paul Hermosillo on the 2nd
Robert Russell, Jr. on the 2nd	Christopher Tusko on the 4th
William Daniels on the 6th	John Matthieu on the 7th
Christobal Rodriguez, Jr. on the 9th	Kenneth Turner on the 10th
Phillip Gladu on the 11th	Octavio Muguerza on the 14th
Charles "Tom" Wilkes on the 14th	Robert Russell on the 16th
Jochen Welch on the 16th	Roy "Joe" Masterson on the 17th
Rodrigo Bejarano on the 18th	Michael Jura on the 19th
Rodrigo Vargas on the 21st	Richard Strout on the 24th
Robert Garcia on the 27th	Jerome (Jerry) Macfarlane on the 27th
James Clifford on the 28th	David Lingo on the 28th
Ramiro Rodriquez on the 28th	Charles Espinoza on the 31st

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Henry and Esther Torres, their 48th on the 6th  
David and Ann Dumas, their 45th on the 8th  
David and Maria Sanchez, their 6th on the 9th  
Peter and Reine Guillemette, their 36th on the 11th  
Anthony and Nancy Paulson, their 66th on the 11th  
Justis and Nicole Vargas, their 13th on the 13th  
Phillip and Jean Smith, their 53rd on the 15th  
Michael "Mike" and Patsy Foxworth, their 40th on the 17th  
Jerry and Bonita Roehen, their 68th on the 17th  
Michael and Marie Trigueiro, their 47th on the 18th  
Arthur and Faye St. Hilaire, their 40th on the 21st  
Alfredo "Sam" and Carolina Garcia, their 67th on the 23rd  
Raymond and Ida Myers, their 62nd on the 23rd  
George and Sandra Rodriguez, their 37th on the 25th  
William and Paz Daniels, their 48th on the 26th  
Robert and Jennifer Russell, Jr., their 16th on the 27th  
Christian and Debra Glombik, their 40th on the 30th

## REMEMBERENCE

Jim Suchan	May 7, 1994
Jack Kerrick	May 1, 1995
Patrick Henke	May 25, 2004
Thomas W Jordan	May 25, 2004
Ed Kneupper	May 7, 2007
Carl "Mike" M Riley	May 22, 2009
Mark E Hagen	May 20, 2011
David A Degollado	May 10, 2012
Earl W Sawyer	May 23, 2012
John C De Bolt	May 14, 2014
Joseph A Potempa, Jr.	May 28, 2014
Frank E Hidalgo	May 5, 2016
Fred Contreras	May 14, 2017



# May 2021

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 WEDO – Randy Ortiz; Gerald Fey Bar Team #3
2 Movie Matinee 3PM	3	4 Ladies Auxiliary Rosary 6:00PM Meeting 6:30 PM	5 Columbus Club 7 PM	6	7 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Team#1	8 WEDO – Tom Stamp; Doug Wilbur
9 Mother's Day	10 Officers Meeting 7 PM	11	12 Regular Business Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Team #2	13	14	15
16 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM	17 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	18	19 Chapter Meeting	20 Last Day for Newsletter Input	21 WEDO – Larry Mendoza	22 WEDO – Joe Lampert
23 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM	24  31 Memorial Day Veterans Memorial Park 9 AM	25	26	27	28	29
30 WEDO – Randy Ortiz						