

Knights of Columbus

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



MAY 2022

**Council Board Elections
May 11 2022**

Meetings:

1st Thru 3rd Degree

2nd Wednesday (Business) at 7:30 PM, Rosary 7:15 PM

4th Degree 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM, Rosary 7:00 PM

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NEWSLETTER

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INSURANCE

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LECTURER

Dan Duet210-241-4252

TRUSTEES:

1 Year – Greg Ellison.....210-8829528

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

3 Year – Jeff Heim.....985-956-08285



Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Families



May 8th is Mother's Day. This is a month to be thankful and celebrate the women in our lives. We celebrate our mothers who brought us into this world. Our wives who gave you your children. Our Lady who gave us Jesus. Make it special for them.

We had a very busy April with a successful Lenten Fish Fry, which was capped off on Good Friday. Our Knights made and brought fish meals to the seniors across the street. They were very thankful for the meals.

It's that time again and the council elections for the next Fraternal year are going to occur at the next Business meeting. If you are interested in one of the positions, you can go online to self-nominate or you can nominate someone, (with them knowing of course.) You can also write in a name at the next council meeting before we vote on our new leaders.

I just learned that Team Leaders needs to be trained to know what to do during different events. So, we are starting a training program to help Team Leads on what they have to do. We also need team leaders for Team 1 & 2. Please let me know if you can help.

For the Month of March, the Knight of the Month is Lino Trevino, and the Family of the Month is John and Barbara Hoeft.

A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

- Author Unknown

Vivat Jesus, SK Javier Espinales; Grand Knight, Good Shepherd Council 6358

- **Charity:**

- For the month of March \$4,500 went out to different charities.

- **Unity:**

- Mon, May 9, 7:00 PM: Officers Meeting
- Wednesday, May 11, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Sunday, May 15, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday, May 15, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday, May 22, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception Church fourth Sunday

- **Knights Sunday**

Please wear your blue Knights of Columbus shirt with name tag, this will promote the Knights.

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; (210) 243-9035

Lectors: Rich Nielson: (512) 653-3356

Ushers: Martin Herrera; (210) 330-9141

Eucharistic Minister: Dale Gross (210) 250-1776

Knights Choir: Matthew Martinez (210) 885-9545

Fraternity: Field Agent: Roberto Sibug: 210-460-9664, Roberto.sibug@kofc.org

- **Patriotism:**

- If you have an old flag that you would like to retire, please bring them to the Hall and Assembly 2523 will properly dispose the flag.

To submit an article to THE GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER, write to the Newsletter Editor, 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. The Newsletter is published monthly. Deadline input to the next issue is Thursday May 19 2022.

Special Event Team Schedule:

- Friday, May 6, Fish Fry: Lenten Friday: Team 4 Rocky Cheadle
- Wednesday, May 11, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 3 Dale Gross

Years of Service

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

Michael Wilson 25 Years	Richard Da Parma 15 Years
William Daniels 15 Years	Anthony Paulson 10 Years
Felipe Guerra 10 Years	Joseph Passwaters 10 Years
William Mueller 10 Years	Robert Garcia 5 Years

Membership: Tom Stamp:

Membership Director (Tom Stamp):

Just as Father McGivney personally asked the men of his parish to assist him in meeting the needs of his parishioners, so too must members of our Council ask every eligible Catholic man to join us and assist with meeting people's needs. It is our moral obligation to invite every Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus. We are still below our annual quota with less than 2 months remaining in the fraternal year. This is the final obstacle to making STAR Council. Please make an extra effort to reach out to someone new and share the Knight's opportunity with them soon, then send me their contact information.

Key #4 to Recruiting Success: Show UNITY when conducting a charitable service project. When members, their families, and other volunteers wear Knights of Columbus-branded apparel while conducting a charitable project, it identifies the Council to the community and entices prospective members to inquire about joining the Council.

Roundtable Coordinator (Tom Stamp): Knight's Sunday mass at ICC will be at 10:15 AM on 22 May. The Knights will lead a rosary prior to mass starting at 9:45 AM. All are welcome to come celebrate together. Please contact me if you'd like to participate in either the rosary or the mass.

Our Council will support the parish and the community by sponsoring the Eucharistic Ministry mission at the Silver Tree Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Schertz. Volunteers will serve one designated Saturday morning each month. There is no requirement to be a current Eucharistic Minister to volunteer. Interested Knights and Ladies Auxiliary can contact Tom Stamp for more details.

50th Anniversary Baseball Cap

There are Knights of Columbus 50th Anniversary baseball Caps available for \$20.00. Please contact Brother Rich Nielson At richnielson@hotmail.com or 512-653-3356 to order.

Chancellor: Bob Fishback: No report

Programs: Adam Warden

Community: Jose Florez

- Wheelchair Drive – May 14/15 At all the masses. Please help with the collections after mass.

Faith: Larry Mendoza

- 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](https://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html) each month.
- 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: Michael E. Trigueiro

- Family of the month: February – John & Barbara Hoeft
- Knight of the month: February – Lino Trevino
- Movie Matinee – 3:00 pm at Mikulski Hall, all are welcomed and its free admission and refreshment. “Fireproof” will be shown on that afternoon.

Life: Justis R. Vargas: No Report

SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer

Brothers,

In the small Southeast Louisiana town, I grew up in we had 7 Christian denominations: Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, and, for good measure, a Pentecostal church. That was back in the 1960's and 1970's. Perhaps you have heard it said that today there are an estimated 35,000 - 40,000 Christian denominations in the United States. How did that happen? The numbers are real yet can be a bit misleading. Most of these denominations refer to themselves as "non-Denominational". They may be related to a denomination but they are autonomous... they answer only to themselves. *[And make no mistake, although many enjoy saying, "But we are non-denominational... we are not any denomination." That is incorrect. They are a denomination of non-denominationalists but a denomination all the same.]*

But even then, how do we have so many autonomous denominations? We are fortunate as Catholics that our Church interprets Scripture and from this interpretation, we have our dogmas and doctrines. If we disagree strongly enough with something the Church has interpreted, we may simply leave and attend another denomination. It's a bit different for much of Protestantism. If one disagrees with the way their Pastor has interpreted a verse from the bible, that person may go off and simply start up their own church. Real life example here in San Antonio. Many years ago, I was friends with someone who belonged to, and worked for, a particular non-Catholic church. The pastor was nearing retirement and was going to hand over the reins of Pastor to his son.

About a year before the transition was to take place there was a disagreement between the pastor and his son regarding the translation of several verses in the New Testament. The two tried for months to find common ground but were unable to. Approximately 4 months before the transition was to take place, an announcement was made at the beginning of a Sunday service that shocked the congregation: there would be no transition of pastorship from father to son. The son left that church and began building his own church in the same area of San Antonio. Approximately 1/2 of the membership of the original church left and joined the son's church. Because he answered to no one's authority, a new denomination was born. Multiply this example by the overwhelming number of church members who disagree with a bible translation and decide to just start their own church and it's easy to see one of the primary reasons for some 35,000-40,000 denominations.

One such pastor wanted to demonstrate how the bible should be interpreted... that all one needs to do is ask God for guidance, open the bible, put your finger down, and God will have his direction for you. It's all there for you.

So... offered a prayer of faith like this: "Oh Lord, I turn to You this hour to lead me and guide me. With unwavering faith, I break open your Word and with great yet humble privilege, I follow your Word exactly as you lay before me, and I do so with great anticipation and expectation, You lead me to (he opens the bible at random, places his finger down on the page, and continues) the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 27 and Verse 5 (and reads the following):

"...and Judas departed and went off and hanged himself."

Not quite what he was expecting and seeing the puzzled looks on the faces of his congregation, the pastor collected himself and went on to explain that sometimes God speaks through several verses, not just one, and that you string them together to understand - with strict interpretation - just what the Lord is instructing you to do. He proceeds to offer another prayer of faith, "We ask Thee, Oh Lord, to lead us further into Your Word and reveal a message of great clarity. We beseech Thee, Oh Lord, as you now lead to (opens the bible at random, places his finger down on the page, and continues) the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 10, and Verse 37:

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise'."

You can imagine hearing a pin drop followed by a quiet gasp, and if you listened closely, you could hear someone stifling a giggle.

The pastor then explained that sometimes he calls into play a rule of thumb whereby he turns to a minimum of 3 verses and thus he will follow this routine one more time to gain the proper context. So far, he has:

"...and Judas departed and went off and hanged himself."

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise'."

The pastor, trying not to show his unease, quickly prayed, "And so Lord, you now lead me to the final verse that will give me the complete message of what you require of me this day, at this most sacred hour, and so we thank you for these words from (opens bible, places finger down, and continues) the Gospel of John, Chapter 13 and Verse 27:

"Be quick about what you are to do."

Do you see where this misguided faith can lead to?

There is no need for more than one denomination. Just one. The only church that Jesus founded. All other churches, denominations, non-Denominations, Fellowships, etc., were founded by a man or a woman. Only one was founded by Jesus Christ. I don't know about you, but I give 100% trust to the interpretation of Scripture intended by the Holy Spirit and ordained by Christ: The Catholic Church.

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY

When the hour came, he took his place at table with the apostles. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for, I tell you, I shall not eat it [again] until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God." (Gospel for April 10, Lk 22:14-16) Every Palm Sunday, we hear the account of Christ's Passion. The story is quite familiar to us by now. Has it lost any of its impact for us from repetition? The Passion of Christ is not just a rote story we recall once a year, but a reality that lies at the heart of our Catholic faith. My brothers, may we never let the recollection of the Passion of Christ fail to move our hearts to greater love for him.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to participate in the Stations of the Cross — alone or with your parish — to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Second, I challenge you to carry out the Faith in Action Good Friday Family Promotion program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you sometimes "glaze over" or lose focus when listening to the readings at Mass? What can you do to better prepare for Mass so that you reap more fully the spiritual benefits of hearing the word of God? What devotions — such as the Stations of the Cross or the rosary — can you take up to engage more deeply with the stories and events of our faith?

Ladies Auxiliary

We would like to thank the Knights for all their support of our Baked Goods booth at the Fish Frys. We made enough to give out two \$1000 scholarships. And thank you ladies for the wonderful baked goods and all your volunteer hours!

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 our faith community.

Congratulations to our new Ladies Auxiliary Officers who were voted into office for 2022-2024:

President - Carol Schindler
Vice President - Kathy Brown
Treasurer - Christy Weaver
Financial Secretary - Sandy Mazzurana
Recording Secretary - Nicole Lewandowski

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, May 6, KC Fish Fry –ACT's Core Team has bakery
- May 7-8 – Mother's Day Weekend – KC Ladies Auxiliary gives out gift to Mothers at each mass

May God keep all in his care always.

Your Sister in Christ, Patsy Foxworth
KC Ladies Auxiliary President, 2022
210-846-4150; phfoxworth@sbcglobal.net

Mother Teresa Assembly 2523 Report:

In May the fourth degree will have Officer elections. You can nominate yourself or others at the meeting or on the Members Only section of the Assembly Website: <https://uknight.org/AssemblyMembersOnly.asp?A=2523>. Also, in May there will be Texas Constitutional Amendment election on May 7, a Primary run-off election on May 24 and a Memorial Day ceremony May 30. Collect any worn flags and turn them in for a Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14. Plan on being in the Schertz Independence Day Parade on the float or Knights on Bikes. More details to come. A Mission Baseball event is being planned. The Assembly submitted for the To Be A Patriot Award for the Patriotic Rosary and the Civic Award for the Patriotic Rosary, Veterans Day Ceremony, Flag Retirement Ceremony, and Texas Rally for Life. Request prayers for more vocations and for those suffering from war or religious persecution in Ukraine and other places.

Thanks; John Hoeft; Faithful Navigator, Mother Teresa Assembly 2523
618- 567- 9875 Mobile

DEVINE MERCY MOMENT

In St. Faustina's Diary Jesus said, "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy." (Diary 300)

Insurance Agent—Robert Sibug

Q & A on Life Insurance for Children

What age should a brother-knight's child be to get him/her life insurance? 15 days old.

What type of life insurance can he get? Whole life.

What is the minimum coverage? \$15,000.00.

What are some reasons for buying life insurance for children?

- (1) To protect their insurability. Since almost all children are born healthy, getting them insured with the GPO (guaranteed purchase option) rider will put them in a position to get more protection at certain events in their lives without having to go through underwriting. Such events are marriage, childbirth, 17th birthday, 25th birthday and every 3 years thereafter up to age 40.
- (2) To start them early on financial matters. Just make sure they get properly educated on the provisions of their policies and some healthy attitudes towards money in general.
- (3) To take advantage of low premium payments at a young age.

At what age will a child policy be no longer allowed? At age 18.

When can ownership of the policy be assigned to the child? When he turns 18.

Does being the owner necessarily mean being the payor at the same time? Not necessarily. The parent can continue to make the payments as long he wants to, even if he is no longer the owner.

Who can make changes to the policy? The owner.

What are some of the changes that can be made? change beneficiaries, borrow from the cash values, withdraw the dividends, terminate/cash the policy, etc.

Aside from age, what would be another reason that will make a child ineligible for life insurance for children? Certain illnesses.

Let me know if you have any more questions about life insurance for children or life insurance in general.

Upcoming Elections for Fraternal Year 2022-2023

Anyone interested in becoming a Council Officer for Fraternal Year, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 please come forward and sign up.

Elections will be held at the May Business Meeting. This is your chance to put words into action. Sign up for a position at the Council's Web site in the members only section. Don't wait to be asked. You can also contact Brother Rich Nielson at richnielson@hotmail.com or 512-653-3356.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council 6358

At the Mikulski Hall 509 Schertz Parkway, Schertz Texas

\$12.00 For Adult Plate and \$9.00 for Children under 12 and seniors over 65

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Drive thru Dine In, or Take out

Adult 8 meal ticket card being sold for \$84.00 you can 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**

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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
Gabe Kennedy on the 8th	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
Luke Jimerson on the 16th	Robert Russell on the 16th
Jochen Welch on the 16th	Roy "Joe" Masterson on the 17th
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
Nicholas Slaughter on the 30th	Charles Espinoza on the 31st

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Henry and Esther Torres, their 49th on the 6th
David and Ann Dumas, their 46th on the 8th
David and Maria Sanchez, their 7th on the 9th
Raul and Veronica Contreras, their 19th on the 10th
Peter and Reine Guillemette, their 37th on the 11th
Anthony and Nancy Paulson, their 67th on the 11th
Justis and Nicole Vargas, their 14th on the 13th
Phillip and Jean Smith, their 54th on the 15th
Michael "Mike" and Patsy Foxworth, their 41st on the 17th
Jerry and Bonita Rochen, their 69th on the 17th
Michael and Marie Trigueiro, their 48th on the 18th
Arthur and Faye St. Hilaire, their 41st on the 21st
William and Joanne Wyckoff, their 45th on the 21st
Alfredo "Sam" and Carolina Garcia, their 68th on the 23rd
George and Sandra Rodriguez, their 38th on the 25th
William and Paz Daniels, their 49th on the 26th
Robert and Jennifer Russell, Jr., their 17th on the 27th
Christian and Debra Glombik, their 41st on the 30th

REMEMBERANCE

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	John J Gorman	May 25, 2021

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Ladies Auxiliary Rosary 6:30 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	4 Columbus Club 7 PM	5	6 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Team#2	7 EDO – Manuel Aguilar Jose Florez Bar Team #1, 2
8 Mother's Day	9 Officers Meeting 7 PM	10	11 Regular Business Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Team #3	12	13	14 EDO – Mike Triguero Bar Team #3
15 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM	16 4 th Degree Business Meeting	17	18 Chapter Meeting	19 Last Day for newsletter Input	20	21 EDO – Larry Mendoza No Bar Team
22 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception Mass 9:45 AM	23	24	25	26	27	28 EDO -Joe Hoelt Bar Team #4
29	30 Memorial Day	31				