

# Knights of Columbus

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



## December 2021

### 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 Knights Report

### Brother Knights and Families



As we are entering the month of December, I would like to thank you all for we have so far accomplished, and we are going to finish strong with passing out over 400 coats for kids and remembering the spouses of our Knights with a widow's brunch. The widows brunch was appreciated by the ladies. A big thank you for Leno Trevino for his cooking mastery. For the Month of October, the Knight of the Month is Adam Warden, and the Family of the Month is Larry and Carmen Mendoza.

In December we prepare for Advent and the coming of Jesus into our lives. We can say this prayer thanking God for His gift to us.

*Advent Prayer*

*Catholic Online*

*Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.*

*Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.*

*Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.*

*Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.*

*I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail. Amen.*

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

- **Charity:**

- For the month of October, \$4,705.24 was distributed to different charities and programs.

- **Unity:**

- Sunday Nov 28, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday
- Wednesday, Dec 1, 7 PM: Good Shepherd Columbus Club Directors Meeting
- Friday, Dec 3, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Wednesday, Dec 8, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 2 Teddy Mosqueda
- Sunday, Dec 12, 4:00 PM Social Hour, 5:30 PM Dinner, Council Christmas Party, Ray Davila
- Sunday, Dec 15, 7:00 PM, Chapter Christmas Party
- Sunday Dec 19, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday Dec 19, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday Dec 26, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday
- Friday, Jan 7, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 4 Doug Williams
- Wednesday, Jan 12, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 3 Dale Gross

- **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: Matthew Martinez, (210) 885-9545

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

- **Patriotism:**

- No activities

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**Special Event Team Schedule:**

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**Knights of Columbus Christmas celebration**

On December 12 at 5:00 PM we will be celebrating Christmas at Mikulski Hall. The party is FREE. Once again the party is FREE. Santa will make an appearance to deliver gifts to the children. So, make an attempt to bring your children to see and receive a gift from him. The Council requests that the parents bring a wrapped gift posted with the child's name. All the presents will be in Santa's bag for distribution. Come and see the smiles that will accompany this special activity. An adult gift exchange will also be on the agenda. This is a fun activity that all will enjoy. The participants are to bring a co-ed gift valued at 10 dollars. Of course, the gift should be wrapped. Brace yourselves for the fun to begin. R.S.V.P. by December 6 2021 to Mike Trigueiro 209-610-0216, Jesse Gonzalez 210-723-7984.

**Years of Service**

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

Mike Foxworth 15 years Patrick Russel 10 years John Hoefts 10 years John Matthieu 5 Colin Harris 5 years

**Membership: Tom Stamp:** There are a couple of candidates that will be discussed at the next Admissions Meeting.

The holiday season brings us 1/2 the way thru the fraternal year, but we are only 1/4 the way to reaching our membership quota. Support Council programs and events when you can because they are valuable recruiting tools. Enthusiasm attracts enthusiasm, so well-attended events attract new members to the Order. There will be an Admission's Committee meeting at 6 PM on 6 December at the Hall. Keep reaching out to practicing Catholic gentlemen and send me their contact information.

**Chancellor: Bob Fishback:** Martin Herrera is taking the lead for the Life Teen's Luncheon. He will need help on specific Sundays, preparing serving and cleaning up afterwards. The first one will be on Nov 21<sup>st</sup>.

- **Programs: Adam Warden**

- **Community: Open**

- Over 440 Coats for Kids were passed out on November 20th
- Saturday, Jan 15, 7 AM: Road Cleanup; Javier Espinales
- Sunday, March 13, 9 AM-2 PM: Blood Drive; Javier Espinales – Over 40 units of blood were collected on the last drive. Thank you.:

- **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/>
- Saturday, February 26, 2022, Catholic Men's Conference, St. Matthew's Athletic Ctr, San Antonio, Sign up has begun. Please let one of us know if you would like to attend a large group.

- **Family: Michael E. Trigueiro**

- Family of the month: October - Larry and Carmen Mendoza
- Knight of the month: October –Adam Warden
- Voting on Keep Christ in Christmas contest after the December meeting
- Christmas Party, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM
- Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Consecration to the Holy Family
- January 16<sup>th</sup> Movie night returns

- **Life: Justis R. Vargas**

- . March for Life: January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Austin, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- March for Life: January 23<sup>rd</sup> in San Antonio, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer**  
The Advent Stations of the Cross

Brothers,

How this year has passed so quickly. Advent will soon be upon us. With Advent the Church begins something new: a new Liturgical Year.

To help us prepare for the Advent journey, I will be offering a prayerful hour of reflection titled: "The Advent Stations of the Cross."

**What are The Advent Stations of the Cross?**

The Advent Stations take us on a tour of the Old Testament. Like the traditional Lenten Stations of the Cross, these seven Advent "stations" or "stopping points" provide a way to reflect upon the mystery of how God prepared the world to receive his Son at the moment of the Annunciation.

Each station contains:

- an Old Testament foreshadowing of the incarnation
- a meditation
- the New Testament fulfillment in Christ
- a prayer

For the purpose of our meditation for the General Meeting as well as the upcoming newsletter, I'll share part of the meditation from the first and last stations and identify the other five stations along the way:

**First Advent Station - The Creation of Adam and Eve**

**Meditation:** *In the wonders of creation the Lord revealed his great love by creating man in his own image and likeness. By the sin of Adam and Eve though, that image was disfigured and the likeness was dimmed. The beauty of man was hidden behind his sin. But even before Adam and Eve were banished from the garden the Lord was preparing the world to receive the gift of his Son. This is the mystery of Advent -- preparing for his coming. This is the mystery of the incarnation -- preparing for Christ to make all things new.*

The Second Advent Station is: **The Covenant Begins**

The Third Advent Station is: **The Angelic Announcement**

The Fourth Advent Station is: **The Destiny of Bethlehem**

The Fifth Advent Station is: **The Song of Praise**

The Sixth Advent Station is: **David's Promise to Bathsheba**

**The Seventh Advent Station is: The Birth of the Virgin Mary**

**Meditation:** *Let us take a moment to compare:*

*The 'ark of Noah' was built to save mankind from the deadly force of the flood; The 'New Ark', who is the Blessed Virgin Mary, was built to safely bring into the world the One who would save mankind from eternal damnation.*

*The 'ark of Noah' was built with precision and care, for the ark would be Noah's only refuge. The 'new Ark' who is the Blessed Virgin Mary, was created with even greater care and precision, for not just one family would find safety within her but all families.*

*The 'ark of Noah' would deliver his family from physical death and destruction; the 'New Ark', who is the Blessed Virgin Mary, would bring into the world the One who would deliver all mankind from eternal death.*

*From the 'ark of Noah' a dove flew out and brought back an olive branch; from the 'new Ark', who is the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not just a simple olive branch, but the very root and stem of Jesse.*

As we begin to sense the last of this year winding down, may we make time to be quiet and still, asking the Holy Spirit to show each of us if there are any spiritual matters that need the attention of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and, if so, to follow up and receive this great Sacrament.

What a beautiful way to prepare for Advent. With Advent we begin something new. May we all begin Advent with something new as well: spiritual hearts that are pure from the marks of sin; hearts filled with gratitude, thanksgiving, and love.

• **SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY**

**“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”**  
(Gospel for Nov. 7, Mk 12:43-44)

“Give until it hurts” might seem like a tired old cliché, but it has merit nonetheless. It’s fairly easy to give from our excess — what we don’t really need — but real sacrifice begins when we go beyond that. The widow in the parable, in giving what to many people would be a bit of loose change, offered a more meaningful gift than the wealthy who donated far larger sums they would hardly miss. But there’s another layer of meaning here: Unlike the wealthy, the widow gave everything she had to God and put her trust completely in his divine providence. May we recognize that she made the wiser investment.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to review your charitable giving and to pray about whether God is asking you to contribute something more. Second, I challenge you to participate in your council’s Food for Families or Coats for Kids Faith in Action program.

**Questions for Reflection:**

- How does God wish you to balance providing for yourself and your family with serving others? Do you find you put your trust in material goods and wealth, rather than in God? What are some specific, concrete ways you might do better at sharing your blessings with the less fortunate?

**Ladies Auxiliary**



**Holiday Greetings to each of you. May this holiday bring you together with family, friends and loved ones. Cherish the time together, laugh, sing, and give thanks to God for all of our many blessings.**

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.

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 2021-2022 Officers are:**

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

- Monday, November 29 – 6:30pm – Decorate the Hall for the Holidays
- Friday, December 3, KC Fish Fry – Please volunteer to assist Knights and/or drop off baked goods and work the booth – it’s our turn; also remember to bring your items for the Nuns Basket
- Tuesday, December 7, KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at the Hall; 6:00pm Rosary; 6:30pm – Holiday Dinner with the Nuns
- Sunday, December 12, KC Holiday Party at the Hall – 5pm – RSVP by Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> to Mike Trigueiro – 209-610-0216
  - Fun for All: Music, Dancing, Gift Exchange for Children; White Elephant Exchange for adults; Guest appearance by Santa

*Ladies, it is great to be able to meet in person again. We hope you will join us each month.*

May God keep all in his care always.

Your Sister in Christ,  
Patsy Foxworth; KC Ladies Auxiliary President

## DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

A quote from St. Faustina's Diary \_ "+Christmas Eve. Today I was closely united with the Mother of God. I relieved her interior sentiments. In the evening, before the ceremony of the breaking of the wafer, I went into the chapel to break the wafer, in spirit, with my loved ones, and I asked the Mother of God for graces for them. My spirit was totally steeped in God. During the Midnight Mass ["Pasterka" or Shepherds' Mass], I saw the Child Jesus in the Host, and my spirit was immersed in Him. Although He was a tiny Child, His majesty penetrated my soul. I was permeated to the depths of my being by this mystery, this great abasement on the part of God. This inconceivable emptying of Himself. These sentiments remained vividly alive in my soul all through the festive season. Oh, we shall never comprehend this great self-abasement on the part of God; the more I think of it. {unfinished thought}." Jesus, I Trust in You!

### Insurance Agent—Robert Sibug

My job is to meet with every member at least once a year to complete or update his Knights of Columbus Family Service Record. That means I need to set an appointment with him together with his wife (if he is married) and meet for about an hour. For a first-time meeting with a new member, the purpose is to complete the Family Service Record. Subsequent yearly meetings will be to update it.

For new members, sometimes a call from the Field Agent becomes a surprise because they were never told about the reason why Blessed Michael McGivney organized the Knights of Columbus. And in order to fulfill the main goal of the Order, a Field Agent needs to meet with every member.

It might interest everyone to know that there are 4 classifications of members in the Knights of Columbus: associate, insurance, prior and inactive. A member starts out as an associate member. When he participates in the insurance program by buying for himself one of the products, he becomes an insurance member. Note that, if a member buys insurance for his wife and his children age 18 or less but does not buy any for himself, he remains an associate member. A prior member is an associate member who is no longer in good standing. Finally, an inactive member is one who bought insurance for himself but is no longer in good standing.

To go back to the subject of this discussion, annual reviews are to be conducted for associate, insurance and inactive members. For insurance and inactive members, the goal is to review and service the policies they own. In addition, because change constantly happens in our lives, some updates may be needed on the policies as well as the Family Service Record. An example is the assignment of contingent owners. Another example is the update of beneficiaries.

Sometimes, term policies are fully or partially converted to either whole life policies or universal policies. In the case of associate members, sometimes some of them finally decide to buy insurance for themselves.

Some members decline a meeting with a Field Agent because they say "they're all set". Just today, I met with an 85-year-old insurance member who has not done a review for many years. Of course, he did not say that he was all set. But during the meeting, we found out that he was not all set after all because all 7 policies that he owns for his children did not have contingent owners.

Brothers, I do not want to overemphasize the need for an annual review or even the need for an initial meeting with a Field Agent if you are new member. Even if all your policies are with another commercial company? Yes, even if all your policies are with another commercial company. You may not know what you do not know.

Vivat Jesus!

### **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

Drive thru Dine In, or Take out

Adult 8 meal ticket card being sold for \$70 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**

# DECEMBER 2021

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nick Ramos on the 1st	Alejandro "Alex" Morales on the 2nd
Peter Guillemette on the 4th	Jorge Montalvo on the 5th
Kenneth Truitt on the 6th	Richard Stinson on the 7th
Gilbert Trejo, Jr. on the 9th	Alexander Gonzales on the 11th
Eric Dapilmoto on the 12th	Lucio "Mike" Torres on the 13th
Alberto Valadez, Jr. on the 14 <sup>th</sup>	Frederic Wicker on the 14th
Philip Guillemette on the 17th	Anthony Krasnai on the 17th
Eloy Esquivel on the 19th	George Rodriguez on the 19th
John Hoeft on the 21st	Ralph De La Rosa on the 22nd
Gilbert Fuentes on the 22nd	George Vargas on the 22nd
Edward Adam on the 23rd	Cedrick Quinene on the 23rd
David Wissmann on the 26th	Jorge Lundy on the 28th
Manuel Aguilar on the 29th	Jeffrey Johnson on the 29th
Joseph Svoboda on the 29th	Jerry Croniser on the 30th

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Brian and Jeanette Hanson, their 5th on the 5th  
Ralph and Mary Alice De La Rosa, their 39th on the 11th  
Emilio and Carmen Rodriquez, their 35th on the 12th  
Jesse and Rita Del Toro, their 35th on the 13th  
Maruice and Sabina Nwagbara, their 17th on the 18th  
Elmer and Lilia Fernandez, their 40th on the 19th  
Ernesto "Ernee" and Shirley Lozares, their 40th on the 20th  
Mark and Sandy Lindhorst, their 36th on the 21st  
Lawrence and Laura Ann Perovich, their 31st on the 22nd  
Ricardo "Richard" and Olivia Hinojosa, their 59th on the 23rd  
David and Alona Lingo, their 21st on the 28th  
Aldo and Esther Castagnetto, their 23rd on the 29th  
Thomas and Sandy Love, their 15th on the 29th  
Gregory and Tracey Ellison, their 32nd on the 30th

## REMEMBERENCE

Fred K Thomas	December 1, 1975
Lee R Stout	December 29, 1987
Joe Vocke	December 1, 1988
Benjamin Tortorici	December 22, 1994
Joseph M Moore	December 19, 2012

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Columbus Club 7 PM	2 EDO – Jesse Gonzales	3 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Team #3	4
5 EDO – Mike Trigueiro Bar Team #2	6 Officers Meeting 7 PM	7 Ladies Auxiliary Rosary 6:00 PM Meeting 6:30 PM	8 Regular Business Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Team #1 Online Fraternal Benefits Night	9	10	11 EDO – Thomas Stamp Bar team #3 Non-alcoholic
12 Knights of Columbus Christmas Party 5:00 PM	13 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting	14	15 Chapter Meeting	16 Last Day for Newsletter Input	17 EDO - Rocky Cheadle	18
19 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM  EDO – Douglas Wilbur	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 January 2020 News Years Day