

Knights of Columbus

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



FEBRUARY 2021

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

Mikulski Hall Phone: (210) 658-5926

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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



Our council was busy in January with Knights Sundays, Novena for Life, Texas Rally for life, Movie Matinee showing Crecendo & Bella, and Free Throw Contest. In February, we will have our monthly Fish Fry and our Lenten Fish Frys, Spiritual Conference, and 40 Cans for Lent. I am most grateful to all the Knights and ladies who help make all our activities a success. Our December Knight of the Month is Tom Stamp and Family of the Month is Mary Ellen and Greg Stevens. Mary Ellen and Greg were also recognized for Texas by Supreme. Danny Stift was recognized by the Archdiocese with the Lumen Gentium Award. Marie Urbina won the Keep Christ in Christmas contest for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Vivat Jesus, SK John Hoef; Grand Knight, Good Shepherd Council 6358

Charity: December: \$3,400

- December bingo proceeds support charities in Texas: \$4,398
- Proceeds from fund-raising activities support charities, programs, and operations
- Four Seminarians: Eric Flores, Cesar Garcia, Brandon LeClair, Javier Morales: \$400
- Special Olympics: \$2,000
- St Vincent DePaul: \$1,000

Unity:

- Friday February 5, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Wednesday February 10, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Friday February 19, Fish Fry: Lenten Friday: Team 2 Teddy Mosqueda
- Sunday February 21, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Friday February 26, Fish Fry: Lenten Friday: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Sunday February 28, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday
- Friday March 5, Fish Fry: Lenten Friday: Team 4 Doug Wilbur
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Fraternity: Field Agent: Roberto Sibug: 210-460-9664, Roberto.sibug@kofc.org

- Educational Grant Program Due March 1: https://www.tkofc.org/downloads/Grant_forms_for_2020.pdf
- KofC Council 6358 Scholarships due March 31 (see council documents under Members only on Council Website)
- February 4, 6:30 PM, Valentine Dinner; Provided by Ladies Auxiliary TBD

Patriotism:

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.

Special Event Team Schedule:

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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 February 18 2020.

Service Awards

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

Francis "Frank" Crosby, Jr. 45 Years
Emilio Rodriquez 35 Years
Gerald Fey 15 Years
James Motl 5 Years

Jose Castro 45 Years
Richard Bauman 15 Years
Rolando Gonzalez 5 Years
Manuel Saldana 5 Years

Chancellor/Membership Director: Thomas Stamp

Membership (Tom Stamp): The next Membership Drive is scheduled for 17/18 APR at Good Shepherd and 25 April at Immaculate Conception with an Exemplification on 16 May. However, the online exemplification is still available to us and we can always schedule another exemplification if necessary. So, please keep introducing the Knight's opportunity to good men in our community and pass their contact information to me.

Chancellor (Tom Stamp): Thanks to Father Octavio, the Council, and the Ladies for your outstanding support of the Our Lady of Guadalupe tilma sale in support of the Knights of Columbus Life programs charities. All tilmas got sold and we raised almost \$3,000 to support Christian refugees in the Middle East!

Programs: Michael Fritz

Community: Arturo Ybarra

- Sunday March 7, 8-12 AM: Blood Drive; Javier Espinales:
- Saturday March 13 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>
- Saturday February 27: Spiritual Reflection: Catholic Men's Conference

Family: Frank Jurado

- Knight of the Month
- Family of the Month
- February 17 – April 4: Food for Families: 40 Cans for Lent

Life: Justis Vargas

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Knights of Columbus applications for Scholarships for the school year 2020-2021 need to be received at the Knights of Columbus Hall not later than March 31, 2021 Applicants must be a spouse or a member in good standing of our Council or an unmarried son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member in good standing and must be planning on attending a school in the state of Texas. Completed applications shall consist of a high school transcript, or grades from a recent term; with a short description of goals and extracurricular activities. Awards will be paid to the applicant's institution after proof of acceptance and enrollment is received by the selection committee. Applications may be obtained from the Council Website and return completed Application to the office Monday through Saturday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Thanks,

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

Our Lord Jesus loves us so very much that He goes to extremes to get us to trust in His mercy and mend our sinful souls. Here is a good example from St. Faustina's Diary 1146. "[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. Write: before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice..."

Brothers and Sir Knights:

Now that veteran funerals are again being held with military honors, I wanted to let you know that I am again available to play live taps at the cemetery or the funeral home. As some of you may have noticed most military funerals have taps played by a mechanical bugle. (push the button and a recording of taps comes out.) This is now the norm with military honor guards carrying the mechanical bugle. On very rare occasions will you find live taps being played. The recording is now military protocol.

I belong to an organization called Bugles Across America. This national organization of buglers believes a veteran who has served his country deserves to be laid to rest with a live rendering of taps and not a recording.

There is nothing more beautiful than a live bugler playing a final honor to a veteran.

I will play at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, all local cemeteries and other towns near San Antonio.

Please keep me in mind. Let your family and friends know that I am available to honor their fallen veteran.

Fraternally,
Larry Zoller, Bugler
Bugles Across America
2902 Quail Oak
San Antonio, Texas 78232
(210)639-1917

Lecturer's Corner: Dan Dúet "The Gift"

Brothers,

It was Monday morning, January 21, 1991 that it happened. One of those moments in time that we might refer to as a "life-changing" moment. To say that it was a critical time in my life would be an understatement.

For many reasons I was at a low point in my life and had no real self-confidence, self-esteem, or self-worth.

I was on a City bus in New Orleans headed to work and as if things were not bad enough, the very evening before I had been mugged and physically assaulted by 6 young men. Two of them were daring each other to be the one who would pull the trigger and "tap" me. I remember thinking to myself, "So this is how it ends. I'll just be another crime statistic."

As I sat on the bus that morning, replaying in my mind the encounter from the night before, I reached into my briefcase and pulled out the bible I always carried with me and just opened it to a random place, put my finger down and began to read.

I found myself in the Gospel of John, chapter 17. If you are not familiar, chapter 17 of John's Gospel is one big and beautiful prayer of Jesus to His Heavenly Father, a prayer for his disciples. It is obvious that he is praying for those disciples that were with Him but then in verse 20 Jesus makes it clear He is also praying for, and speaking of, all of us today: "I pray not only for them, (His immediate disciples) but also for those who will believe in me through their word..." (His future disciples)

When I reached verse 24... it happened. I read something that I'm sure I had heard before... maybe when it was read during Mass one day, or at a bible study, or perhaps on a retreat. Yes, I had probably heard it before, but I was not listening. Until now.

Seven simple yet profound words from the heart of Jesus to the Eternal Father. Thirty years later I can tell you that these seven words changed my life: "Father, they are your gift to me."

I sat on the bus stunned, amazed, in disbelief. What kind of gift would God the Father give to Jesus? Trash? An afterthought? A hand-me-down? No. He would give Jesus only the best. Very slowly it began to sink in. I re-read the verse numerous times before I reached my office.

It took me a little while to reconcile what I was feeling about myself and what Jesus said about me. And what Jesus said about me was a direct reflection of what God the Father was thinking of me: a gift to His most precious Son, our Lord and Savior.

Sure, there have been many challenges since that day 30 years ago but never have I let myself think so lowly of myself since then. I am a gift... given from God the Father... to His only begotten Son, Jesus.

These thoughts came back to me last week when I was praying about what to share with you tonight and for the newsletter next month. Perhaps it was on my mind because we've recently celebrated two holidays with the theme of gift-giving. First Christmas and then the Feast of the Epiphany.

Brothers, you know that there are times in our lives when it seems like the entire world is against us. There are times when maybe we doubt ourselves and our worth. Although we can say with gusto, "God is good all the time!" perhaps it is sometimes difficult to really believe that... especially when things are not going our way. But the truth is, God really is good all the time.

I've read numerous articles from the discipline of psychology and psychiatry that say we are in the time of year when depression is at its worst. So I want to say to every one of you, every single one of you, whenever you are at one of those dark places in life, look up John 17:24 and hear the voice of Jesus as He is praying for you and in reference to you He says, "Father, he is your gift to me."

Read it as many times as it takes to allow the Holy Spirit to lead you from that place of isolation to the place of refreshing and renewal. No matter what happens in life, no matter what anyone says to you or about you, no one, NO ONE, can ever take from you the fact that you are a gift to Jesus Christ.

All of us, brothers, we are, all of us, gifts given to Jesus. And we can know with all certainty that God the Father would give His Son Jesus only the best.

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 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 Ladies are Supporting:

- Tuesday February 2 – Ladies Aux Meeting – Mikulski Hall – 6pm Rosary; 6:30pm Meeting
- Friday February 5, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Festival Committee has bakery – **Ladies let's support with baked goods; and Ladies we show up to assist the Knights with Kitchen and Drive-through duties during every Fish Fry.**
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With all our meetings we will follow CDC practices for social distancing and wearing masks.

May God keep all in his care.

Happy New Year to all!

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

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori Challenge

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Gospel for Jan. 3, Mt 2:10-11)

It's quite a magnificent scene: Intellectuals from a faraway land, not even of the Jewish faith, travel to pay homage to the newborn king. Their gifts acknowledge the child's kingship and foreshadow the sacrifice he was to make. They are also a sign of what a gift this newborn king is to the entire world. We must also recognize every child as a gift to the world, created in the image of God himself. May we recommit ourselves with renewed vigor to protect and cherish the life and dignity of every human person.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

I challenge you to take a concrete, tangible action to support the cause for life in your community, by donating money or supplies to a pregnancy resource center, praying outside an abortion facility or joining your parish's pro-life group. Second, I challenge you to participate with your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Novena for Life program or, if possible, the March for Life program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you see the image of God in every child, in every person, or do you sometimes look at others as objects to be used? What does taking action to defend life show you about how individuals can impact the world? What more can you do to support the cause for life, whether the contribution is great or small or consists of prayer or works?

Knights of Columbus 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

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.

FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	
a. RSVP Program	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	
FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	
a. Food for Families	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	
a. Coats for Kids	
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	
c. Habitat for Humanity	
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
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	
LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	
a. Special Olympics	
b. Marches for Life	
c. Ultrasound Initiative	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	
OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:	
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

February 2021

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

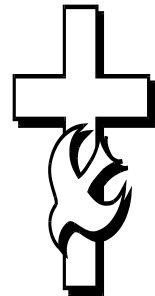
Richard Otero on the 1st	Frank Jurado on the 2nd
Jay Ralph on the 2nd	Donald Barrett on the 5th
Gerald Fey on the 5th	Rudy Lopez on the 5th
Jeffrey Heim on the 6th	Ernesto "Ernee" Lozares on the 6th
Rudy Padilla on the 9th	Charles Smith II on the 9th
Modesto Suarez, Jr. on the 11 th	Rafael Gutierrez on the 12th
Matthew Bloomingdale on the 13th	Gordon Pfeil on the 14th
Jim Theisen on the 20th	Albert Pena on the 21st
Jesus "Jesse" Gonzalez on the 22nd	Cesar Sariñana on the 22nd
Martin Herrera on the 23rd	Warren Klebig on the 23rd
Xavier Herrera on the 27th	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Alphis "Al" and LaVerne Smith, their 55th on the 5th
Christopher and Grace Herrera, their 12th on the 8th
Patrick and Suzie Marbach, their 52nd on the 8th
Harold and Laverne Bauman, their 65th on the 11th
Michael and Terry Gonzalez, their 15th on the 11th
Gerald and Christy Weaver, their 37th on the 11th
William and Joan Mueller, their 55th on the 12th
Richard and Elizabeth DaParma, their 23rd on the 14th
Alexander and Caroline Gonzales, their 9th on the 14th
Dale and Edyth Gross, their 34th on the 14th
Jason and Melissa Renteria, their 23rd on the 14th
Richard and Brandy Watson, their 20th on the 16th
Donald and Juliet Grace, their 52nd on the 19th
John and Pat Foster, Jr, their 61st on the 20th
Teddy and Rachel Mosqueda, their 22nd on the 20th
David and Pamela Wissmann, their 43rd on the 25th
David and Christina Vasquez, their 40th on the 28th

REMEMBERENCE

Glen Francis	February 1, 1986
Jim Clair	February 23, 1986
Eugene B Mc Cabe	February 5, 1996
Nick Castro	February 23, 1997
Lou Stafford	February 4, 2006
Timothy L Stockman	February 28, 2007
Nolberto T Briceno	February 1, 2010
Wendell J De Rouen	February 10, 2010
William R Kelley	February 24, 2012
Patrick D Quinn	February 19, 2013
Ramon N Nerio	February 1, 2015
Frederick H Hazelton	February 24, 2016
Charlie A Lopez	February 20, 2018



February 2021

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Ladies Auxiliary Rosary 6:00PM Meeting 6:30 PM	3 Columbus Club 7 PM	4	5 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Team#1	6
7	8 Officers Meeting 7 PM	9	10 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Special Event Team # 3	11	12	13
14 WEDO- Michael Triguero	15 4 th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	16	17 Chapter Meeting ASH Wednesday	18 Last Day for Newsletter Input WEDO- Brian Hanson	19 Fish Fry Team #2	20
21 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM	22	23	24	25	26 Fish Fry Team #3	27 WEDO- Manuel Aguilar WEDO – Rocky Cheadle Bar Team #1
28 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM						