

Knights of Columbus



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

August 2020

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

Fish Fry in August will Be Drive Thru Only

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GRAND KNIGHT

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CHAPLAIN

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NEWSLETTER

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LECTURER

Dan Duet210-241-4252

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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



Our Program Directors are putting together a great year of opportunities to grow in Christ and help one another. I am most grateful to all the Knights and ladies who help make all our activities a success. Our June Knight of the Month is Rodrigo Bejarano and Family of the Month is Dale & Edyth Gross. We will have another Drive-through Fish Fry the first Friday of the month August 7.

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

Welcome to a new year: Our Officers, Directors and Appointees are listed:

Officers:

- Chaplin: Reverend Octavio Muguera
- Grand Knight: John Hoeft
- Deputy Grand Knight: Javier Espinales
- Chancellor: Tom Stamp
- Financial Secretary: David Dumas
- Treasurer: Danny Stift
- Recorder: Alexis King
- Advocate: Rich Nielson
- Warden: Teddy Mosqueda
- Inside Guard: Joseph Passwaters
- Outside Guard: Randy Ortiz
- Second Outside Guard: Charlie Espinoza
- One Year Trustee: Jeffery Heim
- Two Year Trustee: Greg Ellison
- Three Year Trustee: David Wissmann

Appointments:

- Program Director: Mike Fritz
- Community: Arturo Ybarra
- Faith: Martin Herrera
- Family: Frank Jurado
- Life: Dale Gross

- Membership: Tom Stamp
- Lecturer: Dan Dúet
- Public Relations Website: Mike Foxworth
- Public Relations Newsletter: William Daniels
- Recruitment Committee 1: Randy Ortiz
- Recruitment Committee 2: Alexis King
- Recruitment Committee 3: Ed Adam
- Retention Committee: Javier Espinales
- Retention Committee: Roberto Sibug
- Retention Committee: Greg Ellison
- Insurance Promotion: Roberto Sibug
- Vocations: Tom Stamp
- Health Services: Javier Espinles
- Event Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Event Team 2: Teddy Mosqueda
- Event Team 3: Dale Gross
- Event Team 4: Vacant
- Event Team 5: Charlie Espinoza
- Criminal Justice Ministry: Jerome Kirstein
- Bereavement: Greg Ellison
- Visitation Coordinator: Robert Fishback

Charity: June: \$800

- Proceeds from bingo support charities in Texas: None this quarter
- Proceeds from fund-raising activities support charities, programs, and operations
- Wheelchair Program: \$800

Unity:

Friday August 7: Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 4

Wednesday August 12, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM: Team 1 Mark Kirstein

Sunday August 16, 9 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday

Sunday August 23, 11 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday

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

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 Good Shepherd Church. The Fourth Sunday of the Month is KC Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Knights Choir

The Knights Choir is suspended until further notice. Larry Gladu, PGK (210) 326-0675

Special Event Team Schedule:

- Friday August 7: Fish Fry: Team 4
- Wednesday August 12: Business Meeting: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Friday September 4: Fish Fry: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Wednesday September 9: Business Meeting: Team 2 Teddy Mosqueda

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 August 20 2020.

Service Awards

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

James Detry 40 Years

Robert Fishback 10 Years

Membership: Thomas Stamp

Chancellor: This will be a challenging fraternal year due to the ongoing COVID-19 threat and we will need everyone's support to be successful. So, be thoughtful and conscientious about how and when you will be able to support Council activities and efforts. Remember why you joined the Knights of Columbus and please participate as much as you are able. Everyone's little bit adds up to a lot, but don't leave it to everyone else. Do your part and make this the fraternal year you Rediscover the Knights. (Please include the attached letter, which is the most updated version of Rediscover the Knights).

Admissions: Welcome to new brother John DuBois and transfer Rocky Cheadle.

Membership: Next Membership Drive is scheduled for 20 SEP (Good Shepherd) and 27 SEP (ICC). Anytime you meet a good candidate, pass his name and contact information to Tom Stamp.

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: Arturo Ybarra

- Sunday, July 26, Blood Drive, Javier Espinales
- Coats for Kids: August – September
- Helping Hands: Columbus Day Senior Appreciation Luncheon
- Free Throw Competition: January 23
- Wheelchair Drive: March 13 & 14

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>
- Vocations Support
- Rosary Program
- Marian Prayer Program
- Knights Memorial Mass & Widow's brunch: November 1
- The Cross at Kerrville
- Spiritual Reflection: Catholic Men's Conference: February 27
- Lenten Retreat: Thursday's in Lent

Family: Frank Jurado

- Knight of the Month
- Family of the Month
- Food for Families: Thanksgiving Baskets
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Food for Families: 40 Cans for Lent
- Consecration to the Holy Family

Life: Dale Gross

- Ultrasound Equipment
- Christian Refugee Relief
- Silver Rose
- Novena for Life Rosary: January 14-22
- March for Life: January 23
- Special Olympics: May-June

Good Shepherd Columbus Club

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

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

Our Lord has given us a time for mercy and it will not be available to us forever. He wants all of us sinners to come back to Him in heaven. In Diary of St. Faustina Jesus, say "...It was for their sake that I came down from heaven; it was for their sake that My Blood was spilled. Let them not fear to approach Me they are most in need of My mercy." (D-1275), "...I am Love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I myself take care of it." (D1273), "...Oh, if sinners knew My mercy, they would not perish in such great numbers. Tell sinful souls not to be afraid to approach Me; speak to them of My great mercy." (Diary 1396) and "...The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness..." (Diary 1397).

Lecturer's Corner: Dan Dúet

Too Hot or "Just Right": A Lesson in Faith

Here we are in the middle of another South Texas summer. Ever experience one of those rare days during the year when the weather outside is "just right" and we wish it would remain that way forever?

31 years ago, in June of 1989, I, along with several other adult leaders, had the great privilege to lead a group of San Antonio Catholic teens on a 1500 mile journey up to the Franciscan University at Steubenville, OH, for a national youth conference. Now, of course, these conferences are held regionally around the country.

We chartered a Greyhound bus and, as I recall, there were 6 adult leaders and 38 teens. We made an unexpected stop at the bus station in Dallas as there was an electrical problem with the bus and it needed repair. After about 3 hours we were able to continue our journey.

Late in the afternoon we were in the middle of nowhere, KY, on IH-65 when the bus driver pulled the bus over along the shoulder and stopped. The engine had died.

He got out the bus and went to the back where the engine was, opened it up, and stared. Well, we adults followed right behind him and together, we all stared. He seemed a bit frantic and was pulling and tugging on various wires and cables, he went back into the bus, turned the key, and nothing happened.

He got back out and hurriedly returned to where we were still standing and staring and repeated the process... with the same result.

While this was going on, we encouraged the teens to get off the bus and stretch their legs but to remember, we were next to a busy highway so no horseplay. And oh... it was so hot.

After the bus driver had gone through his process several times to no success, we noticed that all the teens had formed a large circle there off to the side of the bus, all holding hands as one united group. They did not seem to care what the people passing by would think. They sensed a need to pray about our situation. Several of them took turns, praying very loudly over the noise of the traffic, and just trusted God.

I noticed that the bus driver turned to watch them, right about the time one of the teens specifically prayed for the driver, asking the Holy Spirit to give him the wisdom and knowledge to know what to do to get the bus running again. He watched them for just a few seconds, turned to the engine, stared for a few seconds, and then did something with some wires, calmly got back in the bus, and it started right up. All of us, especially the teens, gave a huge roar of thanks to God.

Was it a lucky guess on the part of the driver or had the Holy Spirit intervened, moved by the faith of these young people? I believe that God blessed their faith.

The Conference was incredible, but it was ridiculously hot and humid there in SE Ohio. We had been gathering each day and night beneath a huge circus tent just like an old-time revival. There were an estimated 4,000 people in attendance.

On the final day we had the closing Mass at 10:00 in the morning. The heat and humidity were at their worst and there was Fr. Jack, a priest of small stature, with all those vestments on. He must have been miserable.

When it came time for the homily, he looked around the tent, from one side to the other, seeing everyone sweating and fanning themselves with the programs that had been handed out.

He gave a homily of only three sentences. Just three sentences and received a thunderous standing ovation. And then he continued with Mass. What were those three sentences?

“It’s hot, isn’t it. Hell’s hotter. Think about it.”

So, as we all bake beneath the searing temperatures of another summer in South Texas, let that be a reminder to us. No matter how hot it gets here, it is hotter somewhere else.

Brother Knights, we are called to be more than just “Catholic Gentlemen”. We are called to be witnesses to our faith. We are called to do more than merely profess our faith; we are called to put our faith into concrete action. Just as those teens set the example for us adults who were too busy pretending to know what we were looking at with that bus engine, too caught up in that moment when we needed to rely on our faith, those teens set the example by acting on their faith.

Let all of us set a meaningful example by exercising our faith no matter when or where. Let our example lead others to deepen their own faith. And may all of us, by living our faith, find ourselves one day in a place where the temperature is “just right”, a place we can call Home for eternity.

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, August 7, Fish Fry, support KC Fish Fry (Drive Through Only) 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***

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori Challenge

“No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” (Gospel for July 5, Mt 11:27)

Have you ever known a man who was just like his father; who not only looked like him, but also acted, spoke and thought like him? Jesus is the very image of his Father and reveals the Father to us. By striving to know God the Son more intimately — through prayer, the Mass, the sacraments and Scripture — we also come to know God the Father more intimately. May we better understand the Father’s love for us and model our own fatherhood after his.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to commit to at least one hour each week in prayer before Jesus in the tabernacle, spending some of this time meditating on God the Father. Second, I challenge you to work with your brother Knights to implement the Faith in Action Holy Hour program in order to help others grow closer to Christ.

Questions for Reflection:

What is the difference between “knowing about the Father” and “knowing the Father”? Jesus always sought to do the will of his Father in heaven, so how does the life of Christ show you how to be a good son to God the Father? What are some attributes of God the Father, and how can you model your own fatherhood on these attributes of the first person of the Holy Trinity?

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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

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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.

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| 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 | |

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| 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 | |
| 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

AUGUST 2020

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Rex Lee on the 4th | Mike De Buysere on the 6th |
| Joshua Dunford on the 6th | Richard Watson on the 8th |
| Mark Moon on the 10th | Michael Niemietz on the 10th |
| Frederick Swiderski on the 10 th | Erick Tijerina on the 10th |
| Arthur "Pete" Young, Jr. on the 11th | Ryan Prochaska on the 12th |
| Benjamin Nunez on the 13th | Steven Taylor on the 13th |
| Arturo "Art" Cruz on the 14th | Ryan Detry on the 15th |
| Emilio Rodriguez on the 15th | Paul Braden on the 17th |
| Antonio Herrera on the 17th | Elmer Fernandez on the 18th |
| John Gorman on the 18th | Jacob Macfarlane on the 19th |
| Ruben Alaniz on the 20th | Homer Carrizales on the 20th |
| Rafael Tovar on the 20th | Ed Pavlicek, Jr. on the 23rd |
| Mark Martinez on the 24th | Manuel Saldana on the 24th |
| Carmen Guglielmo on the 25th | Terry Dowd, Sr on the 26th |
| Gregory Ellison on the 28th | Michael Trigueiro on the 28th |
| Raul Juarez on the 31st | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Kenneth and Jeannette Truitt, their 28th on the 1st
James and Nam Clifford, their 42nd on the 4th
Lino and Margaret Trevino, Sr., their 54th on the 5th
Alan and Diane Funke, their 27th on the 6th
Anthony and Patricia Krasnai, their 55th on the 6th
Jay and Stephanie Ralph, their 17th on the 9th
James and Elena Coignet, their 24th on the 10th
Joseph and Mary Doorack, their 59th on the 12th
Michael and Beth Howard, their 42nd on the 12th
Adolph "Aggie" and Mary Aguilar, their 73rd on the 17th
James and Kimberly Motl, their 11th on the 18th
John and Sharon Samson, their 53rd on the 19th
Harvey and Janice Balcer, their 54th on the 20th
Phillip and Nancy Gladu, their 22nd on the 20th
Ramsey and Jynned Ruiz, their 5th on the 21st
Alexander and Gloria Tsang, MD, their 27th on the 21st
Daniel and Holly Hernandez, their 12th on the 22nd
Gordon and Loretta Pfeil, their 28th on the 22nd
Manuel and Annette Aguilar, their 40th on the 23rd
Jerome (Jerry) and Yasmin Macfarlane, their 35th on the 24th
Scott and Laura Krbec, their 27th on the 26th
Pierre and Mireille Hercule, their 15th on the 28th
Raymond and Aurora Hernandez, their 49th on the 28th
Aurelio and Nanette Franco, their 43rd on the 30th



REMEMBERENCE

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| Joseph John | August 6, 1979 |
| John C Arnaud | August 29, 2003 |
| Richard H Henke | August 22, 2011 |
| William "Bill" J Bailey | August 16, 2013 |
| Michael C Elbel | August 19, 2013 |
| Armand U Guillemette | August 13, 2014 |
| Oscar Munoz | August 15, 2015 |
| Robert F Lapinski | August 29, 2015 |
| Rocco De Felice | August 21, 2019 |



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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 Ladies Auxiliary No meeting this month | 5 Columbus Club 7 PM | 6 | 7 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Drive Thru Only | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Officers Meeting 7 PM Membership Committee 7:30 PM | 11 | 12 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Rosary 7:15 PM Meeting 7:30 PM | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM | 17 4 th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM | 18 | 19 Chapter Meeting | 20 Last Day for Newsletter Input | 21 | 22 |
| 23 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | 1 September | | | | |