

## Knights of Columbus



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

## NOVEMBER 2020

### *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

Mikulski Hall Phone: (210) 658-5926

### Good Shepherd Council No. 6358, Knights of Columbus, 658-5926, Schertz, Texas 78154-1927

#### GRAND KNIGHT

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Javier Espinales.....210-218-2181

#### CHAPLAIN

Father Octavio Muguerra.....210-658-4350

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#### OUTSIDE GUARD #1

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#### OUTSIDE GUARD #2

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#### NEWSLETTER

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#### INSURANCE

Roberto Sibug.....210-460-9664

#### LECTURER

Dan Duet .....210-241-4252

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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



I am most grateful to all the Knights and ladies who help make all our activities a success. Our September Knight of the Month is Rocky Cheadle and Family of the Month is Raquel and Ralph Gutierrez. We have a lot coming up. On October 31, we have two events to mark the beatification of Father Michael McGivney: 9 AM live stream of the Connecticut Mass and 5:30 PM Good Shepherd Mass. Either or Both great opportunities to celebrate this historic event. On November 1<sup>st</sup> we will honor our past Knights and their Widows. Our Fish Fry is the first Friday of the month November 6.

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

### **Charity:** September: \$1,230

- Proceeds from bingo support charities in Texas
- Proceeds from fund-raising activities support charities, programs, and operations
- Texas State Council Charities: \$240
- Masses for deceased Knights: \$240
- Scholarships: \$750

### **Unity:**

- Friday November 6, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Wednesday November 11, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM: Team 4
- Sunday November 15, 9 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday November 22, 11 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday

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

- Wednesday October 28, 7 PM: Statewide Fraternal Benefits Night: We need 10 people to attend. Register at: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_T6SfvaA6RSymEARxFW4x\\_A](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_T6SfvaA6RSymEARxFW4x_A)

### **Patriotism:**

- Wednesday November 11, 9 AM, Veterans Memorial Park: Veterans Day

### **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 November 6, Fish Fry: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Wednesday November 11, Business Meeting: Team 4
- Friday December 4, Fish Fry: Team 4
- Wednesday December 9, Business Meeting: Team 1 Mark Kirstein

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 November 19 2020.

### **Service Awards**

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

Paul Beckman 30 Years  
John Samson 20 Years  
Steven Wilkes 10 Years  
Alexis King 5 Years

Ralph De La Rosa 25 Years  
Jerome (Jerry) Macfarlane 15 Years  
Arturo Gracia, Sr. 5 Years

**Chancellor/Membership Director: Thomas Stamp**

Membership

Congratulations to the new 3rd Degree brothers who attended the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity on 18 October held in Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The next exemplification is not scheduled until spring, but don't stop recruiting. We can always schedule another exemplification. The online/video exemplification is still available to us as well.

Leonardo Aguilar (ICC)  
Ernesto Lozares  
Manny Pactanac

Justis Vargas  
Doug Wilbur -1<sup>st</sup> Degree Brother who participated and earned his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Chancellor

The tilma fundraiser of Our Lady of Guadalupe is officially scheduled for 1 November thru 20 December, but the tilmas are available now for those ready to purchase. They will also be available at all upcoming Council events at the Hall. Sale is not limited to the Council or the parish, so spread the word far and wide. Small are \$15 (or 2 for \$25), Medium are \$60, and Large are \$200. Payment can be made by cash, credit card, debit card, or check made out to Council 6358. Contact the Chancellor at 210-239-1412 or KCCouncil6358@gmail.com for additional information or to make a purchase.

Volunteers are requested to support the tilma fundraiser sales. Ideally, 2 brothers at each mass so one can manage cash and check payments while the other manages credit and debit card payments. Sales would be outside the church immediately following each mass. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact the Chancellor.

**Programs: Michael Fritz**

**Community:** Arturo Ybarra

- Saturday December 12: 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 October 31, 9 AM Mikulski Hall: Blessed Father Michael J McGivney livestream Mass [www.kofc.org/beatification](http://www.kofc.org/beatification)
- Saturday October 31, 5:30 PM Good Shepherd: Blessed Father Michael J McGivney Mass
- Sunday November 1, Good Shepherd 9 AM Mass: Knights Memorial Mass & Widow's brunch

**Family:** Frank Jurado

- Knight of the Month
- Family of the Month
- Sunday November 1: Keep Christ in Christmas Announcement
- Sunday November 15, 3 PM: Movie Matinee: Fatima
- Tuesday November 24: Food for Families: Thanksgiving Baskets

**Life:** Dale Gross

- November 5, 6 PM: A Women's Haven Benefit

**Good Shepherd Columbus Club**

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

**DIVINE MERCY MOMENT**

In St. Faustina's Diary our Lord Jesus demands for us to worship His mercy and He displays to us how to share it with others. In the Diary it says, **"My daughter, if I demand through you that people revere My mercy, you should be the first to distinguish yourself by this confidence in My Mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it.**

**I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first – by deed, the second – by word, the third – by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My Mercy,..." (Diary 742)**

**Lecturer's Corner: Dan Dúet**  
**For the Good Of the Order: Sobering Thoughts in Our Present Time.**

For the good of the Order." Six words that have been repeatedly running through my thoughts like a broken record for the past 5 days.

"For the good of the Order." I have truly struggled with these six words because I knew what God was putting on my heart to share with my Brothers. I knew that this message would not fit nice and neat into any of the categories I've interchangeably used in the past: from encouraging to challenging, from instructional to spiritual.

"For the good of the Order." This reflection would be different. It would have to be different. The times we are now experiencing are different.

Have you noticed the growing number of online videos being posted from Catholics and non-Catholics alike, Christians who are alleging to be prophets, mystics, or seers as well as an increasing number of pastors and lay persons alike, who are describing dreams and/or visions? What they all have in common is the same basic message: that the unthinkable might actually be upon us. There is a growing urgency to make people aware that we are, perhaps, beginning to see prophetic words from the Bible beginning to be fulfilled in this our day, right before our eyes: it's the end of the world.

We've heard all this before. There is no shortage of overzealous Christians who sensationalize strange times and, being as melodramatic as is necessary, to whip the masses into a frenzy of panic and fear. Sometimes, unfortunately, they do this for their own financial or personal gain.

With the proliferation of these people and the videos they are posting, could it be different this time? Is it possible, just possible, that there is a difference this time around?

**St. Paul tells us in I Thessalonians 5:19-21 -**

<sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not despise prophetic utterances. <sup>21</sup> Test everything; retain what is good.

During these past 6 months I've been patiently watching, listening, waiting, and praying about what is really going on in the world today. Is it possible that Matthew chapter 24 and Mark chapter 13 are coming to life right now?

I am not an expert in matters of the end times but I can assure you that the world is not coming to an end just yet. There are still events that need to unfold and take place before Jesus makes his return.

After considerable thought and prayer these past 5 days, I've decided to take a risk of sounding like an alarmist or like someone who is just plain old crazy. As I share my thoughts with you, please remember those words of St. Paul, to "test everything", and to use your own gifts of discernment to see how God might lead you and your family.

What I have come to believe over the course of these past 6 months I do not present to you as fact. I share with you the thoughts of ongoing prayer, research, biblical study, and common sense.

I believe we are witnessing the beginning of what Jesus speaks about in Matthew 24 and Mark 13: a tremendous time of worldwide persecution of Christianity with, perhaps, a focus on the Catholic Faith. Let us recall all of the repeated warnings of the Blessed Mother - through apparitions that have been authenticated by the Catholic Church - that if mankind did not repent of sin and seek God's forgiveness, there would be a great chastisement suffered by all. I believe all of that may have already begun but if not, that it will before the end of this year, perhaps in a few weeks in conjunction with the election. Please make no mistake, Brothers, this election has zero to do with political ideologies, differing opinions, or Party platforms. This election is purely spiritual warfare. It is God vs Satan, good vs evil, light vs darkness, however we want to word it. This is for real; this is for keeps.

Christians will be faced with a choice: either stand with Jesus and His Church or face the consequences of eternal damnation. There are so many Catholics who are sitting on the spiritual fence, so to speak. Rationalizing and justifying sinful actions by balancing them against worthy actions. That's one example of being lukewarm. In Revelation 3:14-16, Jesus tells us what will happen to the Christians who feel like being a lukewarm Christian is better than being no Christian at all: that He will spew the lukewarm from his mouth.

Brothers, the time has come to make a choice that will have eternal consequences. Now is the time to sit down with our respective families or anyone who lives within our household and to be the spiritual leader that we have been called to be by St. Paul. What is heading directly at us is as dark as there could ever be. For any who do not see what is coming, we will all begin to realize the gravity of the situation by the time of the election and thereafter (perhaps before the election). We will see evil rise like never before. But we will also be reminded that in Matthew 28 Jesus promises us He will be with us.

So, for the good of the Order, I encourage every Brother to read and pray through all of Matthew 24 and/or the parallel in Mark 13. For the good of the Order, I encourage every Brother to schedule a time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible. I say again, as soon as possible.

For the good of the Order, I encourage every Brother to seek out any family member to whom forgiveness is needed. No arguments. No pointing fingers. Offer forgiveness even if they do not ask for it; ask forgiveness if you are the one who is at fault.

For the good of the Order, I encourage every Brother to pray the rosary every single day for our pastor, Fr. Octavio, for the Deacons, for all Church leaders who are on the frontline and who will be the first targets for persecution.

Let us all, every one of us, hold each other and each family in our prayers during these days of uncertainty, for the good of the Order.

## **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  
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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

**Nominations Chair is Barbara Hoeft. All officer positions will be open for 2021-2023 election. Please contact Barbara Hoeft if you are interested in running for an officer's position.**

### **Upcoming Events:**

**November 3 – KC Ladies Auxiliary meeting – At the Hall – 6pm Rosary; 6:30pm Meeting – Topic: “Gratitude”**  
**November 6 – KC Fish Fry – Catholic Daughters have Bakery – KC Ladies is selling Raffle Tickets**  
**November 13 & 14 – Craft Show at the Hall – Friday is setup; Saturday is Show.**  
**November – Date TBD – Decorate the Hall for the Holidays**  
**December 1 – KC Ladies Auxiliary dinner meeting- At the Hall**  
**December 4 - Fish Fry – KC Ladies Auxiliary has Bakery**

**With all our meetings we will follow CDC practices for social distancing and wearing masks. We hope to provide a zoom meeting option – watch your email for details.**

**May God keep all in his care.  
Your Sister in Christ,  
Patsy Foxworth; KC Ladies Auxiliary President**

### **Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori Challenge**

*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Gospel for Oct. 25, Mt 22:37-39)*

The connection between these two commandments is unmistakable: We must love both God and our neighbor. They are in keeping with the “new commandment” that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper: “Love one another as I love you” (Jn 15:12). What does it mean to “love one another” as Christ has loved us? Jesus further told his disciples at the Last Supper, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (Jn 15:13). May we lay down our lives daily in love of God and neighbor.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make a small financial sacrifice (such as forgoing a daily cup of coffee, a subscription to a streaming service or eating out one night) and donate the money you save to the poor. Second, I challenge you to show your love for your neighbors by participating in the Faith in Action Coats for Kids program with your council.

Questions for Reflection:

What are some specific ways you can love God with your heart, your soul and you mind? How does laying down your life for another show you love them? What are some small, everyday ways you can lay down your life for God and others?

### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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

These are photos and sizes of the tilmas that we are selling for a fund raiser.



## Our Lady of Guadalupe



### Throughout Texas



**MINIATURE**  
9" tall x 5" wide  
FAUX JUTE GUADALUPE TILMA  
TRUE IMAGE



**FAMILY SIZE**  
34" tall x 20" wide  
FAUX JUTE GUADALUPE TILMA  
TRUE IMAGE



**ORIGINAL SIZE**  
68" tall x 40" wide (huge)  
FAUX JUTE GUADALUPE TILMA  
TRUE IMAGE



# November 2020

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kevin Keaney on the 1st	Greg Kirkwood on the 2nd
George Solomon on the 2nd	William "Bill" Mc Cormick on the 3rd
Adam Saucedo on the 4th	Kenneth Felder on the 5th
Daniel Niemietz, Jr. on the 5th	Albert Lopez on the 11th
Roy Escobar on the 12th	Figueroa on the 12th
Aurelio Franco on the 12th	Daven Franklin on the 12th
Jesse Del Toro on the 13th	Kevin Kenney on the 17th
Jose Rodriguez on the 19th	Dean Delvalle on the 21st
Thomas Love on the 22nd	James Coignet on the 23rd
Charles Padgett, Jr on the 24th	Jared Clark on the 25th
David Dumas on the 25th	Dennis Schmoekel on the 25th
Joseph Florencio on the 27th	Jerome "Jerry" Kirstein on the 28th
Ernest Trevino on the 29th	Daniel Esparza on the 30th
Adam Schumacher on the 30th	

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Paul and Lisa Beckman, their 31st on the 1st  
Jesus "Jesse" and Teresa Gonzalez, their 29th on the 1st  
Alejandro "Alex" and Sandra Morales, their 14th on the 4th  
George and Penelope Vargas, their 30th on the 4th  
Kevin and Christina Kenney, their 23rd on the 7th  
Eric and Sarah Moody, their 27th on the 8th  
Adam and Beth Schumacher, their 17th on the 8th  
John and Barbara Hoeft, their 32nd on the 12th  
Kevin and Natalie Keaney, their 29th on the 16th  
Rex and Christina Lee, their 25th on the 18th  
Dennis and Kathryn Schmoekel, their 48th on the 18th  
Richard and Monica Weigold, their 21st on the 20th  
Jose and Addie Rodriguez, their 39th on the 21st  
Jose and Janet Castro, their 27th on the 23rd  
Jaime and Darla Martinez, their 30th on the 23rd  
Danny and Gerry Stift, their 48th on the 25th  
Mike and Joyce De Buysere, their 54th on the 26th  
Gerald and Karen Fey, their 43rd on the 26th  
Jim and Barbara Theisen, their 57th on the 27th  
Manuel and Anna Laura Saldana, their 52nd on the 28th  
Richard and Patriciann Strout, their 62nd on the 29th



## REMEMBERENCE

John W Bolton	November 14, 1990
James H Helton	November 7, 1998
Sam D'Ortona	November 13, 1999
Michael B Burton	November 10, 2014
William J Burns, Jr.	November 7, 2018
George W Vick, Jr.	November 2, 2019
Robert L Biskup	November 23, 2019



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1 Daylight Savings Time</b> <b>Good Shepherd Church:</b> <b>Widows Memorial Mass</b> <b>and Brunch</b>	2	<b>3 Ladies Auxiliary</b> <b>Rosary 6:00PM</b> <b>Meeting 6:30 PM</b>  <b>Election Day</b>	<b>4 Columbus Club</b> <b>7 PM</b>	5	<b>6 Eucharist</b> <b>Benediction</b> <b>Good Shepherd</b> <b>7 PM Team #3</b> <b>Fish Fry Drive</b> <b>Thru Only</b>	7
8	<b>9 Officers</b> <b>Meeting 7 PM</b>	10	<b>11 Regular</b> <b>Business</b> <b>Dinner 6:30 PM</b> <b>Rosary 7:00 PM</b> <b>Meeting 7:30 PM</b> <b>Special Event team</b> <b># 4</b>	12	<b>13 Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary Craft</b> <b>Show Setup</b> <b>WEDO</b>	<b>14 Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show</b>
<b>15 K of C Mass</b> <b>Good Shepherd – 8AM;</b> <b>Knights Choir- 7:15 AM</b>  <b>Movie Matinee 3PM</b>	<b>16 4<sup>th</sup> Degree</b> <b>Business Meeting</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> <b>Rosary 7:00 PM</b>	17	<b>18 Chapter</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>19 Last Day for</b> <b>Newsletter Input</b>	20	21
<b>22 K of C Mass</b> <b>Immaculate Conception</b> <b>9:45 AM</b>	23	<b>24 Thanksgiving</b> <b>Baskets</b>	25	<b>26 Thanksgiving Day</b>	27	28
29	30	1 DECEMBER	2	3	<b>4 Eucharist</b> <b>Benediction</b> <b>Good Shepherd</b> <b>7 PM Team #4</b> <b>Fish Fry Drive</b> <b>Thru Only</b>	5