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Knights of Columbus

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



January 2023

We will hold an election for the
Open Deputy Grand Knight position in January

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

2 Year – Jeff Heim.....985-956-0205

3 Year – Martin Herrera.....210-330-9141

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Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Families



We completed off a very productive year with the activities we have done for the community. The staff at the South Texas Pregnancy Center were very happy with their new ultrasound machine. Thank you to the twenty-one volunteers that participated on the last road cleanup of 3009. We picked up 39 trash bags and a multitude of large and small debris items, that made a large pile. We had the Widows/Widowers Brunch, Coats for Kids and gave out Thanksgiving baskets. What we have accomplished this past year makes me so proud to be your brother in the Knights of Columbus. As we go into the new year, please continue your generous support of our mission to the community.

The month of December is traditionally dedicated to the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Consider adding the following to your spiritual practices this month:

- Make an intentional effort to stop using the Lord's Name in vain. Use your nightly examen to review whether you've succeeded each day.
- Spend time praying the Jesus prayer each day, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."
- Practice the ancient custom of bowing your head at the Name of Jesus, especially during Mass. (Philippians 2:9-11)

Epiphany (January 6/8)

Traditionally, chalk is blessed and distributed to households on the feast of the Epiphany. A member on the household should bless the home by writing on the doorframe 20+C+M+23 which indicates (2023) and a blessing in Latin, *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (may Christ bless this house) or the traditional names of the three wisemen (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar). Traditionally in Mexico, families present their children with a small gift in remembrance of the three wisemen's gift to the infant Christ.

The Baptism of the Lord (January 9)

This feast is a reminder of our own baptisms. Look up your date you and your family members were baptized. Add those dates to your calendar and plan to celebrate them as birthdays. If possible, find your/your children's baptismal candles for the occasion.

March for Life/ Walk of Life

Whether you can attend the March for Life or Walk for Life in person or not, find ways to build up a culture of life by supporting pregnant mothers and upholding the dignity of the unborn. Join in a Novena for Life, support a local pregnancy center, peacefully protest outside an abortion clinic, etc.

For the Month of November, the Knight of the Month is Lino Trevino and Family of the Month Danny & Gerry Stiff

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

Charity:

- For the month of October, \$4,918.85 went out to different charities.

Unity:

- Friday, December 30th, 11:30 AM Mass: Consecration to the Holy Family at Good Shepherd
- Friday, January 6th, Fish Fry: Team 4 Rocky Cheadle
- Monday, January 9th, 7:00 PM: Officers Meeting
- Wednesday, January 11th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Sunday, January 15th, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday, January 15th, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday, January 15th, 3:00 PM: Movie Matinee at Mikulski Hall. 2:00 PM social hour.
- Thursday, January 19th – 27th, Novena for Life at Good Shepherd Church, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, January 21st, 7:00 AM, 4th Degree Exemplification, St. Andrew Catholic Church, Pleasanton, TX
- Sunday, January 22nd, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception Church fourth Sunday
- Saturday, January 28th, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Austin March for Life, meet at the Hall at 10:00 AM if you would like to carpool together.
- Friday, February 3rd, Fish Fry: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Monday, February 6th, 7:00 PM: Officers Meeting
- Wednesday, February 8th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 4 Rocky Cheadle
- Sunday, February 19th, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday, February 19th, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday, February 26th, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception Church fourth Sunday

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- **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: David Dumas: (210) 788-9502

Knights Choir: Matthew Martinez (210) 885-9545

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

Patriotism:

Special Event Team Schedule:

- Friday, January 6th, Fish Fry: Team 4 Rocky Cheadle
- Wednesday, January 11th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 1 Mark Kirstein

KoC Scholarship

For those that have an immediate family member that is interested in applying for a scholarship, you can go to the hall to get an application. You can also get an application on our Council, Uknights website in the members only section. You can go to the Council Document Library to download the form. The scholarship application must be in by March 31 2023

Years of Service

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

Roberto Sibug 45 Years

Reynaldo Chavez 25 Years

Rex Lee 15 years

Bernard Zenus 10 Years

Joaquin Tyquiengco 5 Years

Randy Ortiz 5 Years

Chancellor: Will Clouse: No report

Membership: 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.
- Key to Recruiting Success #1: Talk about your positive experiences as a member and share your enthusiasm for the Council. Convey a sense of enthusiasm, excitement, and pride when talking about the great things the Council accomplishes and the people the Council helps.
- Next Admission Committee meeting is scheduled for 6 PM on 9 January at Mikulski Hall. Brothers are welcome to participate. Please inform me in advance if you plan to attend since our meeting space is limited.
- We are currently half way thru the fraternal year and just under 50% of our annual quota. Please continue to send me contact information (name, phone number, and e-mail address) for good Catholic men to join our Council.
- Supreme has extended the Affiliate Member Program to this fraternal year, which makes achieving our quota for STAR Council recognition much more achievable.
- We plan to hold a membership drive at Our Lady of Loreto Parish on Randolph AFB in January or February. Exact weekend is still to be determined. If you would like to assist, particularly if you attend mass on Randolph AFB, please contact me. Reminder: The Council's ability to increase its charitable impact in our parish and our communities is a direct result of
- Successful recruitment.
- **Welcome to newly initiated brother Felipe Enano.**

Roundtable Coordinator (Tom Stamp):

- Knight's Sunday mass at ICC will be at 10:15 AM on 22 January. All are invited to come celebrate together. Donuts will be served afterward and volunteers to serve in the mass are always welcome. Please contact me if you'd like to participate.
- With the return of the Precious Blood during the Holy Eucharist at mass starting at Advent, ICC requires a few additional volunteers to execute wholly as a Knight's mass. Without a few additional volunteers, we will need to use some non-Knights as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist during Knight's mass. So, if you'd like to help out at ICC Knight's Sunday masses, please let me know.

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Ultrasound Initiative Chairman (Tom Stamp):

The Council's Ultrasound Initiative is now officially complete. The South Texas Pregnancy Care Center (STPCC) in Seguin received the new ultrasound machine just before Thanksgiving and immediately started training on it and using it with clients. On 10 December, the Council visited STPCC to dedicate the ultrasound machine with a small plaque affixed to the machine that recognizes the Council's support for its purchase. On 19 December, STPCC received Supremes' 50% contribution toward the cost of the ultrasound machine and on 20 December STPCC paid off the ultrasound machine with the vendor. From inspiration to final payment, this Ultrasound Initiative was completed in 4 months' time. Council 6358 is the first and only Council in Texas to complete this Ultrasound Initiative so far, this fraternal year. Thanks for your great support!

Regional Free Throw Competition Chairman (Tom Stamp):

This year's Archdiocese-wide free throw competition will occur on 11 February at St Pius X Catholic School on Harry Wurzbach Road in San Antonio. If you'd like to volunteer to support this fun event for kids, please contact me.

Chancellor: Will Clouse: The hall needs individuals to help with maintenance and upkeep.

Programs: Adam Warden

Community: Jerry Weaver: Basketball Free Throw competition, Schertz YMCA, January 16th

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> 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/>
- Holy Hour at Good Shepherd Church, Thursday's from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Friday, December 30th, 11:30 AM Mass: Consecration to the Holy Family at Good Shepherd

Family: Michael E. Trigueiro.

- Family of the Month: October – Danny and Gerry Stift
- Knight of the Month: October – Lino Trevino

Life: Ralph De La Rosa

1. Gear Up for "March for life" January 2023 (encouraged for all Knights by our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly / refer to website gskoc6358.org for all events):

Texas Rally for Life at Texas State Capitol Saturday, January 28, 2023 1-4 PM central time with our council plans to carpool from Mikulski Hall on that day. Meet about 9 AM and leave at 10 AM.

2. Pray to protect Human Life with 9 Days **Novena for Life on Respect life January 19-27, 2023**. Sign up via email: prolife@uscgb.org or text message.

3. Keep track of your activities to obtain your ACE wings. Obtain needed information and forms on website: gskoc6358.org

- If you have been participating in Life events, you could qualify for your Ace Wings.
- Thursday, January 19th – 27th, Novena for Life at Good Shepherd Church, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, January 28th, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Austin March for Life, meet at the Hall at 10:00 AM if you would like to carpool together.
- Pray a Rosary for Life

Details on Novena for life on January 19-27th, 2023 will follow on our next meeting. Brochure on saying rosary / novena will be provided.
Your Brother in Christ; Ralph De La Rosa

Criminal Justice Ministry: Jerome Kirstein

Fourth Degree Report: John Hoeft, Faithful Navigator, Mother Teresa Assembly 2523

All Third-Degree Knights. Are you interested in joining the Fourth Degree? They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Order's fourth principle of patriotism, to embody that one can be a faithful Catholic and a faithful citizen. There is an Exemplification on Saturday January 21, 9-1 at St Andrew Catholic Church, 626 Market Street Pleasanton TX 78064. We can carpool. There is a \$60 Exemplification fee. Please contact John Hoeft 618 567 9875 to apply. More information on Fourth Degree: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/who-are-the-4th-degree-knights.html>

Fourth Degree:

- We will be presenting the movie: Mother Teresa: No Greater Love on Sunday February 19 at 3 PM. All are welcome.
 - There will be a run-off election for Cibolo Mayor, Schertz Mayor, Schertz City Council Place 2, and Seguin District 8 on January 3.
- SK John Hoeft, Faithful Navigator 618 567 9875

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Financial Secretary:

- We are on our way to Star Council:
 - 7 of 15 required new members to earn the Father McGivney Award
 - 1 of 2 required Fraternal Benefits Nights to earn the Founders Award
 - 16 Programs completed or planned to earn the Columbian Award
 - Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director, & Community Director Child Safety Trained
 - Report of Program Personnel submitted
 - Annual Fraternal Survey needs to be submitted by January 31
 - Columbian Award Application needs to be submitted by June 30
 - Current with Supreme Per Capita
 - Send any contact information corrections to me.
- John Hoeft, Financial Secretary, Good Shepherd Council 6358;618- 567- 9875 Mobile

Dan Duet, Worthy Lecturer

From The Catholic World Report, December 22, by Dr. R. Jared Staudt, something for us to ponder as we begin yet another new year...
“Be free, live differently: A New Year’s resolution for men”

We count our years from the birth of Christ, and Christmas begins the year of the Lord 2023. The secular practice of making a resolution for the new year can find deeper meaning when connected to the birth of the savior. The focus on presents and cheer can overshadow the Christmas feast’s great transformative power. A resolution for the new year should begin at the manger, asking Jesus to draw us into the grace of his birth, as we reflect on how we need saving this Christmas. The baby Jesus comes in power, and his birth frees us and helps us to start again, renewed for the new year.

Rather than petering out by February, which happens all too often with New Year’s resolutions, a Catholic’s resolution should only intensify by the time we hit Lent. There is more of a connection between the seasons of Christmas and Lent than we might think. Jesus came into the world precisely to save us. He was born to die, offering his very life as a gift for our salvation. A great liturgical arc moves from Christmas (which finds its completion on the Presentation, Feb. 2) to Lent and finds its culmination in Easter, calling us to make a gift of our own selves in imitation of Jesus. As we bring our need for greater freedom to the creche in prayer, we may find the answer comes precisely as we take up the battle of prayer and fasting in Lent.

Men in particular should be challenged in this new year to embrace a greater call to Christian leadership. Our culture seeks to push men to the sidelines, preventing them from fighting to protect what our culture wants to undermine: the presence of God and strong families. To this end, a good New Year’s resolution for men could be, “This is the year that I will step up and embrace the fight for the good of my family and the Church!”

This resolution will require getting in shape spiritually, doing the interior exercises needed to be fit and strong for a different kind of fight, one with an unseen enemy that uses all the distractions at hand to divide, distract and weaken. Rediscovering the will to enter this fight will go a long way.

Having worked in education in various capacities — in parishes, a college, a graduate program, and within a diocese — it is easy to get caught up in the obstacles to spreading the faith. The role of fathers continues to stand out in urgency as a solution. Every study on the faith-life of youth points to parents, and especially fathers, as the primary influence. Fathers are the spiritual leaders of families and, as John Paul II taught us, “the future passes by way of the family” (*Familiaris Consortio*, 86). I have come to the conclusion that supporting men in their faith life is the most urgent task to bolster our families, society and the Church.

Following this realization, I recently made a major career change, accepting a position as the Director of Content with **Exodus 90**. The organization was founded in 2015, growing out of seminary formation, in order to help men to find freedom through prayer, asceticism (cold showers, fasting, media fasting) and fraternity. Taking its inspiration from Israel coming out of Egypt, the 90 days help men to make a new start, breaking out of bad habits of distraction and addiction by focusing on God with the help of other men. A 90-day period seems to be enough to make real change, beginning to form habits that can last, finding freedom and starting to live differently.

We are losing the spiritual battle because there are simply too many forces working against our spiritual and familial life. Without taking a stand, saying “no,” and pulling back, we too easily get pulled away from what matters most. Exodus has found remarkable success in helping men to make a new start in pulling back from attachments to technology, overeating, wasteful spending and other unhealthy habits. This happens not simply by cutting these things off, but by filling the empty space with a greater focus on God and others. Men have discovered a deeper prayer life as well as stronger relationships with their wife, children and friends.

Most often, men choose to start Exodus 90 so that it ends with the celebration of Easter, drawing out and intensifying the Lenten disciplines. That schedule begins this year on Jan. 9 (even though the program can be started at any time). It’s hard to keep up our resolutions and we need the support and friendship of fellow men. To do Exodus, therefore, you need to find a group of committed men with whom to journey. If you’re interested in starting, ask some other men in your parish, call your friends and family, or you can find other men online through the Exodus 90 app (www.exodus90.com).

Exodus may be just what is needed to make a New Year’s resolution stick, to find the freedom we need for the battle, and to begin the path to living differently.

If any brother Knight would be interested in learning more about this program and perhaps starting a group, please contact me at:
dan@danduet.com - SK Dan Duet

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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” (Gospel for Jan. 29, Mt 5:11-12a)

It often isn't popular to be a true follower of Jesus. That can especially be the case when we express our faith in public ways. For example, many Christians who have prayed outside an abortion facility have experience hostility for their beliefs. But when we stand up courageously for truth and righteousness – even when we face opposition or persecution to do so – we know we do so as followers of Christ.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to give witness to your faith and love by supporting the pro-life cause in some concrete way, such as by donating your time or other resources. Second, I challenge you to participate in the ASAP, Novena for Life, and/or March for Life Program.

Questions for Reflection:

Are you willing to suffer as a disciple of Christ, as Jesus warned would happen? Do you sometimes fail to speak up for your faith or moral values out of a desire to be liked by others or to not “rock the boat”? What concrete, practical things can you do to strengthen your willingness and ability to publicly witness to your faith, even when it might be unpopular – or come with a cost?

Ladies Auxiliary

Thank you to all the Ladies and Knights that helped with the Ladies Auxiliary, Council and Chapter Christmas parties. We were able to present a check for \$1590 to Incarnate word Nuns to help with their work with Blessed Sacrament Academy. We want to wish everyone and very Merry Christmas and holiday season. Please keep in your prayers members who have lost family members during this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. May their families find comfort and healing in the new year. Have a happy and prosperous new year.

Carol Schindler; President Ladies Auxiliary

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 January 19th, 2023

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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JANUARY 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oscar Fonseca on the 1st	Donald Grace on the 1st
Carl Roza-Pereira on the 2nd	David Sanchez on the 4th
Pedro "Pete" Perez, Sr. on the 5th	Christopher Young on the 5th
Ruben Pascual on the 7th	Manuel "Manny" Pactanac on the 8th
Richard Da Parma on the 12th	Michael Howard on the 13th
Alan Schindler on the 13th	Arturo Dorantes on the 15th
Martin Turner on the 16th	Anthony Gonzalez on the 17th
Arturo Ybarra, Jr. on the 17th	John Melvin on the 19th
Mark Engstrom on the 20th	Ralph De La Rosa on the 22 nd
Raymond Truitt on the 23 rd	Gerardo Pulido on the 28 th
Leo Wallis on the 28 th	Stephen Wallis on the 28 th
James Trimble on the 29th	

ANNIVERSARY

Andrey and Debra Alonzo, their 14th on the 2nd
Serafin "Marty" and Marguerite Martinez, their 58th on the 2nd
Victor and Mary Wehman, their 24th on the 2nd
Ruben and Leticia Pascual, their 49th on the 7th
William and Eileen Yulfo, their 22nd on the 7th
Charles "Tom" and Cathy Wilkes, their 37th on the 9th
Joseph and Joanne Florencio, their 55th on the 13th
Gerardo and Patty Pulido, their 26th on the 14th
Warren and Pat Klebig, their 61st on the 16th
Simon and Isabel Sosa, their 41st on the 16th
Leonardo and Rosalva Aguilar, their 28th on the 29th
Benito and Clementina Mendoza, their 51st on the 29th

REMEMBERANCE

Ray Stanhope	January 28, 1989
Jerry Bortel	January 13, 2013
Michael J Crynock	January 19, 2015
Carl H Sanders	January 20, 2016
David C Young	January 9, 2017
Lee L Boswell	January 19, 2021

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day	2	3 Ladies Auxiliary Rosary 6:00PM Meeting 6:45PM	4 Columbus Club 7 PM	5	6 Eucharist Benediction 7PM Fish Fry Team 4 Epiphany	7 EDO Will Clouse Bar team #1
8 Good Shepherd Church Party	9 Officers Meeting 7 PM	10	11 Regular Business Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Team #2	12	13 EDO -Gerald Fey Bar Team #2	14 EDO -Bill Wyckoff Bar Team #2
15 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8:30AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Council Movie Night "Life Mark" 3PM Hall open at 2PM	16 Martin Luther King Jr Holiday Free-throw Contest- Schertz YMCA	17	18 District Meeting	19 Last Day for Newsletter Input Novena for Life Good Shepherd 7PM	20 EDO -Rocky Cheadle; Fred Swiderski No Bar Team	21 EDO -Tom Stamp Bar Team #3
22 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception Mass 9:45 AM	23 4 th Degree Business Meeting	24	25	26	27 13	28 EDO – Rocky Cheadle No Bar Team Right to Life March Austin Texas Carpool from Hall at 9AM
29	30	31	1 February			