## **Knights of Columbus**

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





June 2023

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 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM, Rosary 7:00 PM Mikulski Hall Phone: (210) 658-5926

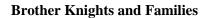
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## **Grand Knights Report**





As we finish the Fraternal Year of 2023, I would like to thank you for the support you have given me in making this Council so successful. It has been an honor in serving you and being your Grand Knight.

Our Installation of Officers/dinner is going to be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please come and congratulate our new officers and enjoy the camaraderie of our fellow Knights. If you are planning to attend, please text Ernee at (210) 956-6055 and let him know you are coming and home many guests you are bringing.

#### Spiritual Practices and Devotion for June

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Consider adding the following to your spiritual practices this month;

- Pray the prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that Padre Pio prayed every day.
- Enthrone an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home. Simple ceremonies and prayers to do this can be found online.

#### Corpus Christi (June 11)

This feast dedicated to the Most Holy Eucharist should inspired us to increase our devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. Participate in your parish's Eucharistic Procession. Schedule a time to visit the Blessed Sacrament during the week.

#### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 16)

Blessed Michael McGivney had a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion was popularized in the 1670's, when Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Alacoque, a nun in France. In these visions, Jesus told her how He wished to be honored with the symbol of His heart, asking for the faithful to repent of their sins, receive Communion frequently, and observe the Holy Hour. Go to Mass or make an act of Spiritual Communion this week.

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 17)

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is an ancient custom, tied to a passage from the Gospel of Luke that speaks of Mary's heart, "and a sword will pierce through your own soul also, that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed." (Luke 2:35). Pray an extra decade of the Rosary this week.

For the Month of April, the Knight of the Month is Gregg Ellison and Family of the Month Melissa Espinales & Mathew Hardin

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

#### Charity:

• For the month of April \$665 went out to Church Programs.

#### Unity:

- Sunday, May 28th, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception Church fourth Sunday
- Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fish Fry: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Wednesday, June 14th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 3 Larry Mendoza
- Sunday, June 18th, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday, June 18th, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 PM: Installation Ceremony/Dinner
- Sunday, June 25th, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception Church fourth Sunday

#### 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 KofC Mass at Good Shepherd Church. The fourth Sunday of the Month is KofC Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Contact: Altar Servers: Danny Stift; (210) 243-9035 Lectors: Rich Nielson: (512) 653-33 Usbars: Martin Herrera: (210) 330.9141 Eucharistic Minister: Larry Mendoo

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

#### Patriotism:

To submit an article to THE GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER, write to the Newsletter Editor, <u>williamdaniels@sbcglobal.net</u> or drop it by the office at 509 Schertz Parkway, Schertz, TX. To change your address, you can email us at <u>GSKOC6358@sbcglobal.net</u>. The Newsletter is published monthly. Deadline input to the next issue is Thursday June 22, 2023.

#### **Special Event Team Schedule:**

- Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fish Fry: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Wednesday, June 14th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 3 Larry Mendoza
- Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Fish Fry: Team 2
- Wednesday, July 12th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 4 Rocky Cheadle

#### Years of Service

The members listed below have completed the indicated years of service and will be recognized at the April meeting. William Yulfo 5 Years Michael Fritz 5 Years

#### Membership Director (Tom Stamp):

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- We need just 2 more new Brothers to join the council by 30 June to achieve STAR Council recognition. Please provide candidates for admission.
- Next Admission Committee meeting: 6 PM on 12 June at Mikulski Hall. Brothers are welcome to participate.
- "It is our moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus." Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
- Key to Recruiting Success #6: Approach recruiting in a different way. Ask a prospective member "Would you be interested in learning more about membership in our local Knights of Columbus council?"
- Congratulations to our new brother Knights; Mark Ashton, Chris Cobarruvias; Gregory Potter; and Kyle Toettcher

ICC Roundtable Coordinator (Tom Stamp): Knight's Sunday mass at ICC will be at 10:15 AM on 25 June. Rosary at 9:45 AM before mass. All are invited to come celebrate together. Donuts will be served afterward and volunteers to serve in the mass are always welcome.

Shining Armor Award (Tom Stamp): Awarded for active service to the Council and the Order. Previously awarded only to new members within their first 12 months in the Order, THE SHINING ARMOR AWARD IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS who complete the following requirements in one fraternal year at any time in the life of their active membership. Contact me

**MEMBERS** who complete the following requirements in one fraternal year at any time in the life of their active membership. Contact me if you are interested in knowing more about your eligibility.

- Be involved in at least 3 council Faith in Action programs
- Attend at least 3 council meetings
- Attend an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity
- Meet with the council's insurance representative or attend a fraternal benefits night
- Sponsor at least one man who becomes a member of the Order
- **Congratulations** to the following brothers awarded the Shining Armor Award in May: Rocky Cheadle, Greg Ellison, and Mike Trigueiro.

#### **Initiatives Committee (Tom Stamp):**

- Topics discussed at 3 May meeting:
  - 0 1- Review April meeting topics
  - 2- Brother Council Initiative
  - 3- Parish ministries
  - 4- Membership/Recruitment
  - 0 5- RAFB Round Table
- Next meeting: 6 PM on 7 June at Mikulski Hall ( 6 PM on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month)
- Topics to be discussed: Meetings, honors, recognition, and fundraising
- Purpose: To consider proposals for new council operations (actions, processes, events, funding, etc.)
- All are welcome to participate

<u>Meals on Wheels (Tom Stamp)</u>: Due to the recent expansion by 3 more routes, the Senior Centers need more drivers for the local Meals on Wheels deliveries in our parish boundaries. Deliveries are on weekdays at 10:30 AM leaving from the Cibolo Senior Center and typically take less than an hour. You can choose the day(s) of the week most convenient to you and the frequency you choose to volunteer (daily, once a week, once a month). Please contact me if interested and I'll get you an application or more information.

#### Free Faith Apparel (hats and t-shirts): HeGetsUs.com

#### **Chancellor: Will Clouse:**

• Thank you for the help in cleaning the walk-in refrigerator.

#### Programs: Adam Warden

• The men that went to the Catholic Men's Conference had a good time.

#### **Community: Jerry Weaver**

- Wheelchair Drive over \$3784 was sent the Wheelchair Mission.
- Thank you for the help in serving the Ladies Auxiliary Dinner.

#### Faith: Larry Mendoza

- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk: Consider reading one of the booklets from the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk or online <u>https://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html\_each month.</u>
- 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 Thursday at 7:00pm, Good Shepherd Church

#### Family: Michael E. Trigueiro.

- Family of the Month: April Melissa Espinales & Mathew Hardin
- Knight of the Month: April Gregg Ellison
- Food for Families 6,888 lbs. of food was collected, which equals to \$13,224.

#### Life: Ralph De La Rosa

- Silver Rose Ceremony will be on August 11 at Good Shepherd Church
- If you are interested in earning your Silver ACE wings see Ralph De La Rosa for an application.

#### Criminal Justice Ministry: Jerome Kirstein

• The county jail is starting to open for service. If you are interested in serving the population that needs support contact Jerry Kirstein.

#### Financial Secretary:

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- Send any contact or anniversary information corrections to John Hoeft.

#### Fourth Degree report:

- The next fourth degree exemplification will be June 17 in Hondo.

- A Flag Retirement will be June 17 10 AM. Please bring your United States flags which need to be retired.

- The San Antonio Color Corps with SK Javier Espinales won the competition to present to colors at the State Convention.

SK John Hoeft, Mother Teresa Assembly 2523 Faithful Navigator

#### SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer "Let the Fire Fall" - Lecturer's Report, SK Dan Dúet KC Council 5863 General Meeting May 2023 and Newsletter June 2023

With Pentecost fast approaching I'd like to sing a prayer to the Holy Spirit as my Lecturer's Report. Some of you may have he ard this song if you've been on an ACTS retreat or Cursillo Weekend, or if you attended the SA Men's Conferences in the early years when I served as music leader. In any of these instances you probably heard it as a hand-clapping, foot-stomping kind of song. But I've always enjoyed singing it as a meditative type of prayer.

The song is titled, "Let the Fire Fall" and there are only three very short verses:

"Holy Spirit, come with your fire." (During the Sacrament of Baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit.)

"Holy Spirit, purify my heart." (During the Sacrament of Reconciliation our souls are made pure once again.)

"Holy Spirit, set my life on fire." (During the Sacrament of Confirmation, we invite the Holy Spirit to reign in and over our lives; to be filled with the exact same zeal as the Apostles on the day of Pentecost.)

If you know "about" the Holy Spirit but don't feel like you necessarily "know" the Holy Spirit in a personal way like knowing Jesus in a personal way, I encourage you to be open and ask the Holy Spirit to come to you and to reveal Himself in a real and personal way during the course of this sung prayer here tonight.

'Let the Fire Fall' Holy Spirit, come with your fire. (x4) Come, Holy Spirit, let your fire fall. (x2) Let your fire fall, let your fire fall. Holy Spirit, purify my heart. (x4) Come, Holy Spirit, let your fire fall. (x2) Let your fire fall, let your fire fall. Holy Spirit, set my life on fire. (x4) Come, Holy Spirit, let your fire fall. (x2) Let your fire fall, let your fire fall. (x2) Let your fire fall, let your fire fall.

And all God's people said, "AMEN!"

#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

"I invite you to discover the riches hidden in the Heart of Jesus, in order to learn how to love your neighbor." Pope Francis

#### SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY

"At the sight of the crowds, [Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd (Gospel for June 18, Mt 9:36) The Gospel read at Mass uses the word "pity," but other Catholic translations use the word "compassion," which means "to suffer with." When we suffer with others, we are naturally moved to comfort them; we are motivated by love to relieve and redress their suffering. In sharing the suffering of the afflicted and aiding them in word and deed, we demonstrate the love of Jesus – and thereby reveal to them the Good Shepherd.

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

This month: I challenge you to show compassion and Christian charity for others by serving the poor, the sick, the lonely or those in need in a direct and tangible way. Second, I challenge you to aid in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity or Helping Hands program.

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

Does the plight of others move you? Do you see suffering and go about your business, or are moved to provide real assistance? Do you pray for others who are suffering?

#### Ladies Auxiliary

The KC Ladies Auxiliary would like to congratulate our scholarship winners. We were able to give an additional scholarship thanks to all the support at the Fish Fry Bake Sales. We were able to present Brady Reasor and Diego Juarez each with a \$1000 scholarship and Melissa Espinales with a \$500 scholarship. We wish great things for all these recipients. We will be helping with the installation ceremonies of the Council 6358 and the Mother Teresa Assembly No. 2523. We wish everyone a fun and fantastic summer.

Carol Schindler Knights of Columbus 6358 Ladies Auxiliary President, Ladies Auxiliary President; <u>carol.schindler82@gmail.com</u>

### 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

**INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY WORKSHEET**: It's that time when er need to submit to Supreme Council the number of volunteer hours we have performed for the last year, You can also 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.

1. Number of visits you made to the sick\_\_\_\_\_ Bereaved\_\_\_

2. Were you a blood donor? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_No

3. Estimated hours of community service during the month:

<u>Church Activity</u> (service in all Church related activities) \_\_\_\_\_.

Community Activity (service in all community related activities) \_\_\_\_\_.

Youth Activity (service in all youth related activities) \_\_\_\_\_.

Habitat for Humanity (service in all related projects)

<u>Culture of Life Activities</u> (service in all related projects) \_\_\_\_\_.

Miscellaneous Activity (service in areas not outlined above)

4. Number of Hours of fraternal service (any service to our sick/disabled members and their families.

5. Number of hours in attendance or working at our council functions \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any hours your Family members might contribute as well. Thank you for all

## **JUNE 2023**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michael Alblinger on the 1st Pedro "Pete" Perez, Jr. on the 2nd Michael "Mike" Foxworth on the 4th Jaime Martinez on the 6th Jose Cabrera on the 7th Patrick Fisher on the 8th John Hoswell on the 8th Gregory Buehrle on the 9th James Detry on the 10th Matthew Jasek on the 11th Dale Gross on the 15th Anthony Paulson on the 17th Brian Hanson on the 20th Thomas Masterson on the 24th Paul "Tye" Tyquiengco on the 29th Leonard Dauphinais on the 2nd Benito Mendoza on the 3rd Nathan Casas on the 5th Gregory Wildberger on the 6th Roberto Sibug on the 7th Humberto Hernandez, Jr. on the 8th Douglas Wilbur on the 8th Thomas Marsalia on the 9th Michael Gonzalez on the 11th Lawrence Perovich on the 14th Albert Mantor, Jr. on the 15th Gregory Felux on the 20th Alexander Tsang, MD on the 21st John Kochart on the 26th Serafin "Marty" Martinez on the 30th

#### ANNIVERSARY

Jose and Anne Castro, their 59th on the 1st George and Junell Lachepelle, their 36th on the 1st William and Donna Clouse, their 11th on the 2nd Roberto and Virtudes Sibug, their 48th on the 12th Frederic and Anne Wicker, their 53rd on the 13th Abraham and Ligaya Pascual, their 43rd on the 15th George and Mary Solomon, their 55th on the 16th Micheal and Veronica Wilder, their 22nd on the 20th Roy "Joe" and Gertrude Masterson, their 54th on the 21st Matthew and Susan Jasek, their 38th on the 22nd Edward and Doris Adam, their 28th on the 24th Bernabe "Ray" and Clem Davila, their 54th on the 28th Christopher and Lynn Young, their 26th on the 28th

#### REMEMBERANCE

William F Baca	June 1, 1987
Alberto Rodriquez	June 12, 1991
Serafin Garcia	June 19, 1996
Suzano M Vasquez, Jr.	June 4, 2001
Juan D Del Toro	June 13, 2007
Joe T Morales	June 3, 2009
Jim E Tarrillion	June 18, 2012
Venerado De Los Santosune	June28, 2014
William E Jarzombek	June 19, 2016
William R Morris	June 2, 2017
Tye W Schlegelmilch	June 21, 2019
Thomas L Hands	June 22, 2020
Edward J De La Rosa	June 24, 2020
Antonio "Tony" Hernandez	June 5, 2022
Terry Dowd, Sr	June 25, 2022

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU 1	FRI 2 Eucharist Benediction 7PM Fish Fry Team #1	SAT 3 EDO – Rocky Cheadle Bar Team #1
4	5 Officers Meeting 7 PM	6	7 Columbus Club 7 PM	8	9	10 EDO – Jesse Gonzalez Bar Team #3
11 Luncheon for Deacon Weeks	12	13	14 Regular Business Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Team # 3	15	16	17
18 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent	19 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Installation Dinner 6:30 PM	20	21 Chapter Meeting	22 Installation Dinner 6 PM Last Day for newsletter Input	2	24
25 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception Mass 9:45 AM EDO – Tom Stamp Bar Team #1	26	27	28	29	30	