

Knights of Columbus

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



MAY 2023

Council Elections this Month

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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OUTSIDE GUARD #2

Charles Espinoza.....210-213-7101

NEWSLETTER

Bill Daniels.....210-945-8522

INSURANCE

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

LECTURER

Dan Duet210-241-4252

TRUSTEES:

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

2 Year – Jeff Heim.....985-956-0205

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



Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Families



We finished April with great results in our Lenten Fish Fry, Food for Families, and Wheelchair drive. For the month of May/June, we need six more new members to meet our quota of fifteen and qualify for Star Council. If you see a Catholic gentleman that would make a great Knight, invite them into our fraternal organization. Let them know the great deeds your Brother Knights have done in the community and how they can be a part of helping people in need. We have a great Council, and I am proud to be your Grand Knight.

Our Council elections are going to be held during May's Business meeting. If you are planning to nominate yourself or someone else, please go online and login as a member. Please come to the next meeting and cast your vote.

Spiritual Practices and Devotion for May

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consider adding the following to your spiritual practices this month;

- Crown a statue of Mary in your house.
- Pray the Rosary, or at least one decade, every day of the month.

Our Lady of Fatima (May 13)

In 1917, Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, giving them messages and encouraging them to pray the Rosary every day. Look up the story of Our Lady of Fatima and pray the Rosary today.

Ascension of the Lord (May 18)

In some cultures, after going to Mass, celebrating the Ascension involves hiking or picnicking. Plan a family hike and bring food to share on top of a hill or mountain. While you're eating, read the account of the Ascension in the ACTS of the Apostle. (*Acts: 1:1-11*)

Mexican Martyrs (May 21)

On May 21, 2000, St. Pope John Paul II canonized a group of 25 saints and martyrs who had died in the Mexican Cristero War. Among the martyrs commemorated on this day are several priests who were Knights of Columbus.

For the Month of March, the Knight of the Month is Andre Alonzo and Family of the Month Thomas & Sarah Beisch

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

Charity:

- For the month of March funds went out to Church Program: seminarian support.

Unity:

- Saturday, April 29th, Catholic Men's Conference, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 8500 Cross Mountain Trail, SA, TX 78255
- Tuesday, May 2nd, Ladies Auxiliary Diner, 6:30 pm, we are providing dinner to the Ladies for helping us throughout the year. Need help to serve them food, drinks, and dessert.
- Friday, May 5th, Fish Fry: Team 4 Rocky Cheadle
- Friday, May 5th – 7th, State KofC State Convention, Dallas, TX
- Wednesday, May 10th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 2
- Saturday, May 13th, 7:00 AM, Road Cleanup, Mikulski Hall
- Sunday, May 21st, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday, May 21st, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday, May 21st, 2:00 PM: Movie Matinee at Mikulski Hall, "Overcomer"
- Sunday, May 28th, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception Church fourth Sunday
- Friday, June 2nd, 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
- 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) 653-3356

Ushers: Martin Herrera; (210) 330-9141

Eucharistic Minister: Larry Mendoza: (726) 582-7177

Knights Choir: Matthew Martinez (210) 885-9545

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, 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 May 18, 2023.

Special Event Team Schedule:

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Years of Service

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

Danny Stift 40 Years

Ed Pavlicek, Jr. 40 Years

Jamie Reimers 30 Years

Arnulfo "Arnold" Rendon, Jr. 20 Years

Micheal Wilder 5 Years

Ramsey Ruiz 5 Years

Membership Director (Tom Stamp):

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- We need 6 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 8 May 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 #5: Ask men to join the council - family, friends, co-workers, and fellow parishioners represent recruitment opportunities.

Roundtable Coordinator (Tom Stamp): Knight's Sunday mass at ICC will be at 10:15 AM on 28 May. 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 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 April: Will Clouse, Jose Florez, Dale Gross, Jerry Kirstein, Mark Kirstein, Jose Rodriguez, and Tom Stamp.

Initiatives Committee (Tom Stamp):

- **Topics discussed at 5 April meeting:**
 - 1- Vigil guards for Holy Thursday adoration
 - 2- Appreciation dinner for Ladies Auxiliary
 - 3- National Motto plaques for local schools
 - 4- Father McGivney Novena
 - 5- Brother Council Initiative
 - 6- Brick purchase for South Texas Pregnancy Care Center (STPCC) building fundraiser
 - 7- Initiatives Committee budget
- **Next meeting:** 6 PM on 3 May at Mikulski Hall (6 PM on 1st Wednesday of every month)
- Purpose: To consider proposals for new council operations (actions, processes, events, funding, etc.)
- All are welcome to participate

Ultrasound Initiative (Tom Stamp):

Our council's efforts and support of the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center (STPCC) in Seguin were recently highlighted in the April 2023 edition of the Columbia magazine. You can find the article in the Life section on page 31 under the title "Ultra Supportive." Thanks to all the brothers who contributed in any way to the purchase of that new ultrasound machine for STPCC!

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

Chancellor: Will Clouse:

Programs: Adam Warden

- If you are interested in attending the Men's Catholic Conference, on Saturday, April 29th, from 8:00 am – 1:30 pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 8500 Cross Mountain Trail, SA; contact Adam Warden

Community: Jerry Weaver

- Wheelchair Drive – over \$3034 has been collected.

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](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/>

Family: Michael E. Trigueiro.

- Family of the Month: March – Thomas & Sarah Beisch
- Knight of the Month: March – Andre Alonzo
- Sunday, May 21st, 2:00 PM: Movie Matinee at Mikulski Hall, "Overcomer"
- Food for Families – So far over 5,092 lbs. of food has been collected

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.

- Do you want to grow spiritually? Consider attending ACTS Retreat: Men at work...Building a Spiritual House; May 4-7; \$125.

<https://gsschertz.org/adult-acts-retreats>

Fourth Degree Report:

- Mother Teresa Assembly will hold a Flag Retirement in June. Please give us your United States flags which need to be retired.

- Do you want to affirm your American Catholicism? "It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity. Submission to legitimate authorities and service of the common good require citizens to fulfill their roles in the life of the political community." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2239) The next fourth degree exemplification will be May 20 in Victoria, Texas. Contact SK John Hoeft Faithful Navigator to attend. John Hoeft 618-567-9875

SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer

"The Empty Egg" 2023 - April General Meeting and May Newsletter

[This is a true story; the names have been changed for sake of privacy. This article appeared in Focus on the Family, April 1988.]

The Empty Egg: The Lesson of Easter from an Unlikely Child Jeremy was born with a twisted body and a slow mind. At the age of 12 he was still in second grade, seemingly unable to learn. His teacher, Doris Miller, often became exasperated with him. He would squirm in his seat, drool, and make grunting noises. At other times, he spoke clearly and distinctly, as if a spot of light had penetrated the darkness of his brain. Most of the time, however, Jeremy just irritated his teacher.

One day she called his parents and asked them to come in for a consultation. As the Forresters entered the empty classroom, Doris said to them, "Jeremy really belongs in a special school. It isn't fair to him to be with younger children who don't have learning problems. There is a five-year gap between his age and that of the other students."

Mrs. Forrester cried softly into a tissue, while her husband spoke. "Miss Miller," he said, "there is no school of that kind nearby. It would be a terrible shock for Jeremy if we had to take him out of this school. We know he really likes it here."

Doris sat for a long time after they had left, staring at the snow outside the window. Its coldness seemed to seep into her soul. She wanted to sympathize with the Forresters. After all, their only child had a terminal illness. But it wasn't fair to keep him in her class. She had 18 other youngsters to teach, and Jeremy was a distraction. Furthermore, he would never learn to read and write. Why waste any more time trying?

As she pondered the situation, guilt washed over her. Here I am complaining when my problems are nothing compared to that poor family, she thought. Lord, please help me to be more patient with Jeremy. From that day on, she tried hard to ignore Jeremy's noises and his blank stares. Then one day, he limped to her desk, dragging his bad leg behind him.

"I love you, Miss Miller," he exclaimed, loud enough for the whole class to hear. The other students snickered, and Doris' face turned red. She stammered, "Wh-why that's very nice, Jeremy. N-now please take your seat." Spring came, and the children talked excitedly about the coming of Easter. Doris told them the story of Jesus, and then to emphasize the idea of new life springing forth, she gave each of the children a large plastic egg. "Now," she said to them, "I want you to take this home and bring it back tomorrow with something inside that shows new life. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Miss Miller," the children responded enthusiastically – all except for Jeremy. He listened intently; his eyes never left her face. He did not even make his usual noises. Had he understood what she had said about Jesus' death and resurrection? Did he understand the assignment? Perhaps she should call his parents and explain the project to them.

That evening, Doris' kitchen sink stopped up. She called the landlord and waited an hour for him to come by and unclog it. After that, she still had to shop for groceries, iron a blouse, and prepare a vocabulary test for the next day. She completely forgot about phoning Jeremy's parents.

The next morning, 19 children came to school, laughing and talking as they placed their eggs in the large wicker basket on Miss Miller's desk. After they completed their math lesson, it was time to open the eggs. In the first egg, Doris found a flower. "Oh yes, a flower is certainly a sign of new life," she said. "When plants peek through the ground, we know that spring is here." A small girl in the first row waved her arm. "That's my egg, Miss Miller," she called out.

The next egg contained a plastic butterfly, which looked very real. Doris held it up. "We all know that a caterpillar changes and grows into a beautiful butterfly. Yes, that's new life, too." Little Judy smiled proudly and said, "Miss Miller, that one is mine." Next, Doris found a rock with moss on it. She explained that moss, too, showed life. Billy spoke up from the back of the classroom, "My daddy helped me," he beamed. Then Doris opened the fourth egg. She gasped. The egg was empty. Surely it must be Jeremy's she thought, and of course, he did not understand her instructions. If only she had not forgotten to phone his parents. Because she did not want to embarrass him, she quietly set the egg aside and reached for another. Suddenly, Jeremy spoke up. "Miss Miller, aren't you going to talk about my egg?" Flustered, Doris replied, "But Jeremy, your egg is empty." He looked into her eyes and said softly, "Yes, but Jesus' tomb was empty, too."

Time stopped. When she could speak again, Doris asked him, "Do you know why the tomb was empty?" "Oh, yes," Jeremy said, "Jesus was killed and put in there. Then His Father raised Him up. "The recess bell rang. While the children excitedly ran out to the school yard, Doris cried. The cold inside her melted completely away.

Three months later, Jeremy died. Those who paid their respects at the mortuary were surprised to see 19 eggs on top of his casket, all of them empty.

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY

“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” (Gospel for May 14, Jn 14:18)

Jesus keeps his promises to us. He does not leave us orphans. He appeared to the disciples several times after he rose from the dead. He gave us the Eucharist, his real presence, to nourish us until the end of time. He said he would return at his Second Coming. And there's another way he did not leave us orphans: He gave us his own mother to be ours. Let us turn to the Blessed Mother often with our needs and prayers of intercession.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month: During this month of Mary, I challenge you to draw closer to Our Lady by offering one decade of the rosary each day for her motherly aid and help. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Rosary program in your parish.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you really think of Mary as your mother? How can you better seek out her help – as a mother – in all your needs and problems? Do you understand the power of the rosary and seek to honor your mother's request to pray it regularly?

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for For Church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

“[Jesus]wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it; and these souls will be beloved of God like flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne.” Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima – June 13, 1917

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies would like to thank the Knights for stepping in to help by manning the Kitchen for the April Military Memorabilia show April 22. Your help is greatly appreciated. We will be holding our May meeting on May 2 and again the Knights of Columbus have stepped in to handle our meal for our meeting which will include a Bunco Party. It has been a busy year and we have had many activities for the Auxiliary, Council, and the Churches. Ladies will announce their scholarship winners later in the month and help with the Knights Officer installation ceremony in June. We will be helping with the summer Fish Fry events and take a break from monthly meetings while still supporting the Knights with their events and activities. Have a blessed summer.

Carol Schindler
Knights of Columbus 6358
Ladies Auxiliary President. Ladies Auxiliary President; carol.schindler82@gmail.com

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

MAY 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aaron Duff on the 2nd	Paul Hermosillo on the 2nd
Robert Russell, Jr. on the 2nd	Christopher Tusko on the 4th
William Daniels on the 6th	John Matthieu on the 7th
Gabe Kennedy on the 8th	Christobal Rodriguez, Jr. on the 9th
Kenneth Turner on the 10th	Phillip Gladu on the 11th
Octavio Muguerza on the 14 th	Charles "Tom" Wilkes on the 14th
Luke Jimerson on the 16th	Robert Russell on the 16th
Jochen Welch on the 16th	Roy "Joe" Masterson on the 17th
Michael Jura on the 19th	Rodrigo Vargas on the 21st
Victor Osorio II on the 23rd	Richard Strout on the 24th
Robert Garcia on the 27th	Jerome (Jerry) Macfarlane on the 27th
James Clifford on the 28th	James Forames on the 28th
David Lingo on the 28th	Ramiro Rodriquez on the 28th
Nicholas Slaughter on the 30 th	Charles Espinoza on the 31st

ANNIVERSARY

Henry and Esther Torres, their 50th on the 6th
David and Ann Dumas, their 47th on the 8th
David and Maria Sanchez, their 8th on the 9th
Raul and Veronica Contreras, their 20th on the 10th
Peter and Reine Guillemette, their 38th on the 11th
Anthony and Nancy Paulson, their 66th on the 11th
Justis and Nicole Vargas, their 15th on the 13th
Phillip and Jean Smith, their 55th on the 15th
Michael "Mike" and Patsy Foxworth, their 42nd on the 17th
Jerry and Bonita Rothen, their 70th on the 17th
Michael and Marie Trigueiro, their 49th on the 18th
William and Joanne Wyckoff, their 46th on the 21st
George and Sandra Rodriguez, their 39th on the 25th
William and Paz Daniels, their 50th on the 26th
Robert and Jennifer Russell, Jr., their 18th on the 27th
Christian and Debra Glombik, their 42nd on the 30th
Pedro "Pete" and Viki Perez, Jr., their 46th on the 30th

REMEMBERANCE

Jim Suchan	May 7, 1994
Jack Kerrick	May 1, 1995
Patrick Henke	May 25, 2004
Thomas W Jordan	May 25, 2004
Ed Kneupper	May 7, 2007
Carl "Mike" M Riley	May 22, 2009
Mark E Hagen	May 20, 2011
David A Degollado	May 10, 2012
Earl W Sawyer	May 23, 2012
John C De Bolt	May 14, 2014
Joseph A Potempa, Jr.	May 28, 2014
Frank E Hidalgo	May 5, 2016
Fred Contreras	May 14, 2017
John J Gorman	May 25, 2021
Kenneth R Seebeck	May 29, 2022

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Ladies Auxiliary Rosary 6PM Meeting 6:30 PM Ladies Diner	3 Columbus Club 7 PM	4	5 Eucharist Benediction 7PM Fish Fry Team #	6 EDO -Rocky Cheadle No Bar Team #4
7 EDO -Manuel Aguilar No Bar Team	8 Officers Meeting 7 PM	9	10 17 Regular Business Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Team # 2	11 EDO – Tom Stamp, Mike Triguoeiro Bar Team 3&4	12 EDO – Larry Mendoza No bar Team	13 EDO -Martin Herrera Bar Team 1 Road Cleanup & 7AM Breakfast tacos
14 MOTHERS DAY	15	16	17 Chapter Meeting	18 Last Day for newsletter Input	19	20 EDO – Jesse Gonzalez No Bar Team
21 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent Matinee Movie 2PM “Overcomer”	22 4 th Degree Business Meeting	23	24	25	26	27 EDO – Will Clouse No bar Team
28 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception Mass 9:45 AM EDO -Brian Hanson Bar Team #2	29 Memorial Day Holiday	30	31			