

Knights of Columbus

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



October 2021

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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3 Year – Jeff Heim.....985-956-08285



Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Families



I would like to thank everyone that participate in our monthly fish fry especially our brothers who came in on the second half of the evening to help with the clean-up. Let's continue to do this to make the evening go by quickly for everyone. We also had a very successful Silver Rose Event. A big thank you goes out to Matthew Martinez for helping organize this event and to all the brothers who helped. September Knight of the Month is Matthew Martinez, and the Family of the Month is Bert and Justine Hernandez. The end of September into October brings in the fall weather and we can thank our Lord for the wonders of the changing seasons. We can say this prayer thanking our Lord.

Autumn Months

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

*As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.*

*May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.*

*May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.*

*May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.*

- Author Unknown

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

- **Charity:**

- For the month of August, \$27,395.50 was distributed to different charities and programs.

- **Unity:**

- Friday, Oct 1, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Wednesday, Oct 6, 7 PM: Good Shepherd Columbus Club Directors Meeting
- Wednesday Oct 13, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 4 Doug Wilburg
- Sunday Oct 17, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday Oct 17, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday Oct 24, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday
- Wednesday, Nov 3, 7 PM: Good Shepherd Columbus Club Directors Meeting
- Friday, Nov 5, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 1 Teddy Mosqueda
- Wednesday Nov 10, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Sunday Nov 21, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday Nov 21, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday Nov 28, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday

- **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. Contact Altar Servers: Danny Stift; Lectors: Rich Nielson; Ushers: Martin Herrera; Knights Choir: Matthew Martinez, (210) 885-9545

- **Fraternity:** Field Agent: Roberto Sibug: 210-460-9664, Roberto.sibug@kofc.org
- Tuesday, Oct 26, 6:30 PM, Fraternal Benefits Night, Mikulski Hall

- **Patriotism:**
- No activities

- **Special Event Team Schedule:**

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Years of Service

Henry Cordova 30 Years	Michael Melvin 10 Years
Antonio Herrera 5 Years	Thomas Stamp 5 Years
Michael Jura 5 Years	

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

- **Membership: Tom Stamp: This year's recruitment quota is 17.**

1. Looking for a volunteer to take over as Director.
2. Tentative Admission's Committee meeting at 6 PM on 6 October at Mikulski Hall.
3. Tentative Exemption on 10 October (time and location TBD).

ICC Roundtable:

1. October Knight's mass at ICC is 10:15 on 24 October. Uniform is blue council polo shirt with name tag for all except altar servers who wear button-down blue council shirt with Knight's tie and name tag. Those with button-down blue council shirts and Knight's ties may also wear them if desired in lieu of the regular blue council polo shirt. If you are serving in the mass (Sacristan, Lector, Usher, Altar Server, Choir), please no additions to the uniform (e.g., 4th degree baldrics or regalia, biker vests, etc.). Those accoutrements have their own time and place, but they are not uniform to the ICC Knight's mass. They are fine to wear to and from mass or if you are sitting in the pews attending mass with the parishioners, but they are not acceptable for wear in service of the mass.
2. TABC certified volunteers are requested to support the drink booth at the ICC festival on 3 October from 11 AM - 6 PM. Shifts are typically 2-3 hours provided there are enough volunteers.
3. Assistance is requested/appreciated on 2 October with set-up for the ICC festival and again on 4 October for the break-down, likely 8 AM until complete both days.

Chancellor: Bob Fishback: To our absent brothers, please consider attending our monthly meetings and help in one of many functions we do for the community.

- **Programs: Adam Warden**

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 October 21 2021.

Community: Randy Ortiz

- Saturday and Sunday, Oct 2nd & 3rd – ICC Festival, Help is needed on setting up on Saturday and during the Festival on Sunday.
- Saturday and Sunday, Oct 9th & 10th Coats for Kids Drive, Help is needed in collecting donations at all the masses. Please select a mass to help.
- Monday, Oct 11, Helping Hands - Senior Dinner. Help is needed, please contact Randy Ortiz.
- Saturday, Oct 23, 7 AM: Road Cleanup; Javier Espinales
- Sunday, Nov 14, 9 AM-2 PM: Blood Drive; Javier Espinales:

• **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/>
- Saturday, February 26, 2022, Catholic Men's Conference, St. Matthew's Athletic Ctr, San Antonio, Sign up has begun. Please let one of us know if you would like to attend a large group.

• **Family: Michael E. Trigueiro**

- Family of the month: Aug: Bert and Justine Hernandez
- Knight of the month: Aug: Matthew Martinez

Life: Justis R. Vargas

- 40 days for starts Oct 1st. Please attend one of the events.
- Friday, Oct 22, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Allied Women Center Gala, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, See Justice
- November TBD: Special Olympics, if you would like to help, see the Grand Knight.

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

Several Saints as well as St. Faustina have received messages of the end of times in which they are to share with the world for guidance and direction. St. Faustina in her Diary says, "...during meditation, God's presence enveloped me in a special way, as I saw the immeasurable greatness of God and, at the same time His condescension to His creatures. Then I saw the Mother of God, who said to me, *Oh, how pleasing to God is the soul that follows faithfully the inspirations of His grace! I gave the Savior to the world; as for you, you have to speak to the world about His great mercy and prepare the world for the Second Coming of Him who will come, not as a merciful Savior, but as a just Judge. Oh, how terrible is that day! Determined is the day of justice, the day of divine wrath. The angels tremble before it. Speak to souls about this great mercy while it is still the time for [granting] mercy. If you keep silent now, you will be answering for a great number of souls on that terrible day. Fear nothing. Be faithful to the end. I sympathize with you.*" (Diary 635) Our question is when is this to happen? We have to be faithful and trust in God however our Blessed Mother has been appearing more often to faithful ones warning us to prepare our souls.

SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer **"What's in a Name"**

Brothers,

I'd like to share a story that many of you have most likely heard some variation of in the past, a story that has relevance anytime it is shared. The story itself is not mine and this variation comes from a Catholic Prayers website: lordcalls.com

'During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?"

Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50's, but how would I know her name?

I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade.

"Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say "hello."

I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.'

End of story.

In Scripture we read, and as Catholics we have been taught, and as Brother Knights we know instinctively, that all people are equal in the eyes of God. Whatever titles we've held in our lifetimes, whatever accolades we've received and honors bestowed upon us, in God's eyes we are no better than the person who is uneducated or unemployed.

The blood of Jesus that ran down that Cross also ran down that Cross for the person who holds the least place in our community and/or Church. Jesus did not have a “Premium” blood for some and “Regular” blood for others. And the love that weighed down each drop of that blood and caused it to slowly trickle down that Cross... the love behind it was and is exactly the same love for the societal castaway and the same love for the person in our own life experiences that we like the least. There is no difference.

A few years ago, I began doing something out of curiosity: that is, I made it a point that every single day I would find one stranger and “make their day”. This usually manifests itself when I’m shopping at HEB or Walmart, or in my work in the Church, or at a restaurant. I see someone just doing their job, usually a rather thankless job, and I go out of my way to have our paths cross so that I can engage them ever so briefly.

I find out their name and I ask just two questions. A recent experience will demonstrate:

A few days ago, I was in the drive-thru at the Taco Cabana at IH-35 and O’Connor. When I placed my order, I could tell that the person taking my order is a lady who has done so before and, because I recognized her voice, I could sense some “tiredness”.

When I reached the window sure enough it was her. As soon as I handed her payment for my order, she asked how my day was and I gave a quick answer but then turned the attention to her. I asked, “How has YOUR day been today?” She began to give me a “pat answer” but then I said again, “No. Really. How has your day been?” I let her know that I wasn’t just exchanging pleasantries, I was genuinely interested. She let out a quiet sigh and said, “Well, to be honest, this is my third day in a row working a double and I’m really, really tired. I’m trying not to let the customers pick up on it but I guess it’s beginning to show.”

I want to add here that there were no cars behind me the entire time she and I spoke at the window, so we had sufficient time to talk without someone blowing their horn. Together we lamented the hardships of work and life but agreed that keeping a positive attitude is what gets us through those days. And here is where my second question comes in. You see, we are commanded by Jesus to evangelize. So many Catholics don’t know how to do it, or how to get the conversation started. Well, here is a really easy method for anyone interested.

I said to her, “I remember that in the bible Jesus tells us how hard and difficult it would be to become one of His disciples... that we must pick up our own crosses every day and follow Him. With that being said, is there anything in particular that I can pray for you or your family when I go to church this coming weekend? I believe in the power of prayer, especially intercessory prayer, and I’d be honored if I could pray for you.”

Getting an evangelization conversation is not difficult. Actually, I find it quite easy. So, this question I posed to her, couched in Christianity, not only opened the door to evangelization, it wound up opening the floodgates of emotions for her. I asked her to quickly write down the names of anyone she wanted me to pray for. By the time a car pulled up and placed their order, she and I had an incredible exchange. And as I was about to leave, she said, “You know, no one ever asks me with sincerity how my day has been. Sometimes I feel like just a nobody working this window at a fast-food place; your interest in my well-being makes me feel important, special, and cared about. Thank you.”

Brothers, God knows better than anyone that I’m no saint, I’m not the perfect Catholic or Knight, and that I am no better than anyone else. So, all the glory goes to Him and Him alone.

I want to encourage everyone of you to join in the effort of every single day finding someone whom you can make feel special; someone whose day you can make. Perhaps it is the cleaning lady or man at your job or at Walmart or HEB; perhaps the cashier standing on his/her feet all day at a cash register; or the person standing on side the road with a hand-scribbled sign on a dirty piece of cardboard, that may be asking for a handout but who may not realize what they are really asking for is someone to remind them that they, too, are a child of God.

Making someone else’s day. We may never know what impact it has, but we can be sure that if we include Jesus in the equation, if we place the person or situation in His hands, only good things can come of it.

Thank you and may God continue to bless you and your families.

SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY

And Mary said: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.” (Gospel for Aug. 15, Lk 1:46-48)

Praying together brings families closer to God and closer to each other. When Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, the first thing they do is pray: Elizabeth declares a blessing that we repeat every time we say a Hail Mary, and Mary responds with a hymn of praise called the Magnificat. Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate Aug. 13, came from a prayerful home, and because of his work to strengthen families, we call him the “apostle of Christian family life.” May we seek to make our own homes places of prayer to strengthen our families and draw nearer to God.

• Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop

William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to pray every day as an individual or as a family, asking the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney to live in a more prayerful home, perhaps using the prayer for his canonization. Second, I challenge you to assist your council in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week program, incorporating devotions to Father McGivney into your efforts.

• Reflection:

Do you maintain good and regular habits of prayer in your home? Where is there room for improvement in your family prayer life? What is one specific thing you could do to deepen your own prayer life?

Ladies 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 our faith community.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 2021-2022 Officers are:

PRESIDENT: Patsy Foxworth, phfoxworth@sbcglobal.net phone: 210-846-4150
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RECORDING SECRETARY: Barbara Hoeft, barb.hoeft@att.net phone: 618-558-4732

Upcoming Events Ladies are Supporting:

- Friday, October 1, KC Fish Fry – Please volunteer to assist Knights and/or drop off baked goods
- Tuesday, October 5, KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Mikulski Hall – Rosary at 6:00 pm; Meeting at 7:00pm

Ladies, we are excited to be back having our meetings after the summer break. We look forward to planning out the year and celebrating all of God's blessings. Please join us for our first meeting of 2021-2022 year. We have much to celebrate and look forward to. May God keep all in his care always.

Your Sister in Christ, Patsy Foxworth; KC Ladies Auxiliary President

Insurance Agent—Robert Sibug

Term or Whole Life: Which one is better?

Well My answer is "it depends". It depends on what you need. One is better than the other depending upon your specific goals and concerns. That is why, when deciding to buy life insurance, you need to take a good look at your situation, and sometimes this analysis is done with the help of an agent or a financial advisor.

What is the difference between the two? Term insurance addresses a temporary need. Whole life insurance addresses a permanent need. A popular analogy used by agents: term is like renting a house and whole life is like buying a house. You probably have heard that there are some people who do not believe in whole life. They only believe in term. You also probably have heard of "buy term and invest the difference". I don't intend to delve into this right now. I do prefer to discuss this one on one. But let me give you a couple of examples. There are young families who, when they buy their house, also buy "mortgage protection insurance". Let's say the term of the mortgage is 20 years. Protecting the mortgage is buying a 20-year-term life insurance policy. Let's say the mortgage is \$300K. A couple can decide to buy term policies of \$300K for each of them. In case of premature death, there will be money to fully pay for the mortgage. What happens to the term policies if, 20 years later, the mortgage has been paid off? It's time to terminate them because they have served the temporary need. There are other examples where term insurance addresses a temporary need.

What about whole life? Just like term, whole life has many uses. The most common permanent need is final expenses. Such expenses include burial expenses, final medical expenses, unpaid debts, etc. I have seen a lot of members with small whole life policies that are intended to be used for burial only.

It is worth mentioning here that there is a third type of life insurance which has some of the characteristics of both term and whole life. It is called universal life.

I am sure this broad discussion has raised a lot of questions. For lack of space, I cannot discuss this topic at great length. Please feel free to ask me if you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council 6358

At the Mikulski 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

Drive thru Dine In, or Take out

Adult 8 meal ticket card being sold for \$70 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**

OTOBER 2021

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Louis Chartier on the 1st	Jason Renteria on the 2nd
Benjamin Boswell on the 3rd	Jason Matheny on the 3rd
Albert Flachsbarth on the 4th	James Rihn on the 4th
George Lachepelle on the 5th	Raymond Myers on the 6th
Darren Friesenhahn on the 7th	Arthur Mancinas on the 7th
William Moreo on the 9th	Mark Kirstein on the 10th
Thomas Stamp on the 12th	Michael Melvin on the 13th
Arthur St. Hilaire on the 14th	Alan Funke on the 15th
Thomas Wilson, Jr. on the 17th	Antonio "Tony" Rodriguez on the 18th
Michael Wilson on the 19th	Joseph Doorack on the 20th
David Shaffer on the 20 th	Don Pass on the 21st
Patrick Russell on the 21st	William Clouse on the 22nd
Robert Schindler on the 25th	Larry Gorman on the 27th
Justis Vargas on the 31st	Micheal Wilder on the 31st

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Javier and Leticia Espinales, their 40th on the 3rd
John and Anne Slaughter, their 23rd on the 3rd
Charles and Leticia Espinoza, their 52nd on the 4th
Rolando and Angela Gonzalez, their 28th on the 4th
Raymond and Stephanie Truitt, their 1st on the 10th
Reynaldo and Abigail Lania, their 20th on the 12th
Felipe and Cruz Guerra, their 48th on the 13th
Tyler and Samantha Griewahn, their 7th on the 18th
Modesto and Yolanda Suarez, Jr., their 41st on the 19th
Charles and Marie Padgett, Jr, their 52nd on the 20th
Mariano and Terri Troncoso, their 31st on the 20th
Darren and Kelsey Friesenhahn, their 15th on the 21st
Eloy and Leticia Esquivel, their 50th on the 22nd
Paul "Tye" and Linda Tyquiengco, their 32nd on the 23rd
William and Czarina Moreo, their 3rd on the 26th
Frederick and Ann Swiderski, their 35th on the 26th
Jesse and Santa Gonzales, their 48th on the 27th
James and Jeri Twenter, their 27th on the 29th

REMEMBERENCE

Hugh Hanlon	October 20, 1987
W.A. "Bud" Cyr	October 7, 1998
James Wages	October 26, 2003
Jimmy Gonzales	October 16, 2005
James "Jim" W Hamilton	October 27, 2012
Patrick J Ryan, Sr.	October 2, 2018
Edward A Brangan	October 23, 2018

OCTOBER 2021

Knights of Columbus – Good Shepherd Council No. 6358

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Team # 1	2
3 Immaculate Conception Church Festival	4	5 Ladies Auxiliary Rosary 6:00PM Meeting 6:30 PM	6 Columbus Club 7 PM	7	8	9 WEDO – Brian Hanson Bar Team #4
10	11 Columbus Day Holiday Senior Luncheon Officers Meeting 7 PM	12	13 Regular Business Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Team #4	14	15 WEDO – Larry Mendoza	16 WEDO – Douglas Wilbur Bar Team #1
17 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM WEDO – Randy Ortiz	18 4 th Degree Business Meeting Patriotic Rosary 6PM WEDO – Mike Trigueiro	19 WEDO – Rocky Cheadle	20 Chapter Meeting WEDO -Manuel Aguilar	21 Last Day for Newsletter Input Kids Closet WEDO – Martin Herrera	22 Kids Closet WEDO – Jesse Gonzales 9AM – 5 PM	23 WEDO Kids Closet WEDO -Brian Hanson 9AM -5PM
24 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM ----- 31 Halloween	25 ----- 1 November All Saints Day	26 Fraternal Benefits Night ----- 2 November All Souls Day	27	28	29 WEDO- TBD	30