

Knights of Columbus

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



OCTOBER 2022

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 – Martin Herrera.....210-330-9141



Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Families



I would like to thank our brothers for another great Fish Dry. Also, a big thank you to everyone that helped at the quarterly road cleanup and the taking down of the awning. These two activities happened on the same day, so great job! We have many activities for the month of October. It starts with ICC is needing help with setup, festival activities and breakdown. Please read the schedule below for Unity so you can see the upcoming activities. Please help where you can.

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Consider adding the following to your spiritual practices this month. Pray at least a decade of the Rosary every day. Invite friends and family to a potluck dinner on Friday, October 7th, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, and pray the Rosary together before eating.

St. Therese

St. Therese is known for her “little way” to holiness by carrying out everyday tasks with great love and relying completely on God. Learn more about St. Therese by reading her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*. Therese would often use “sacrifice beads” to keep track of small daily sacrifices. Find a way to keep track of your own daily sacrifices and offer them to God at the end of the day. This can be a powerful way for children to grow in virtue too.

St. John Paul II

St. John Paul was pope from 1978 to 2005 and gave a powerful witness to the world about the transformative power of Christ. He also had and continues to have a powerful influence on the Knights of Columbus. Pray the Novena to St. John Paul II, which begins October 13th and concludes on October 21st, the day before his feast day.

Oh Blessed Trinity, we thank you for having graced the Church with Saint John Paul II and for allowing the tenderness of your fatherly care, the glory of the Cross of Christ and the splendor of the Spirit of love to shine through him. Trusting fully in your infinite mercy and in the maternal intercession of Mary, he has given us a living image of Jesus the Good Shepherd. He has shown us that holiness is the necessary measure of ordinary Christian life and is the way of achieving eternal communion with you. Grant us, by his intercession, and according to your will, the graces we implore, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Month of June, the Knight of the Month is Larry Mendoza and the Family of the Month is William and Donna Clouse. Vivat Jesus, SK Javier Espinales; Grand Knight, Good Shepherd Council 6358

Charity:

- For the month of August, \$12,100 went out to different charities.

Unity:

- Thursday, September 29th, ICC Grounds, Empty festival trailer, 4:00PM
- Friday, September 30th, ICC grounds, Empty festival trailer and begin festival setup, 8:00 AM
- Saturday, October 1st, Festival set-up on ICC grounds, 8:00 AM
- Sunday, October 2nd, ICC Festival, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Monday, October 3rd, Festival Breakdown at ICC grounds, 8:00 AM
- Friday, October 7th, Fish Fry: Team Mark Kirstein
- Saturday, October 8th, Coats for Kids Drive, 5:30 PM Mass
- Sunday, October 9th, Coats for Kids Drive, 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM & 12:00 PM Masses
- Monday, October 10th, 12:00 PM Senior Chicken Dinner
- Monday, October 10th, 7:00 PM: Officers Meeting
- Wednesday, October 12th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 4 Rocky Cheadle
- Saturday, October 15th, 5:30 PM: GSC KofC Membership Drive
- Sunday, October 16th, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday, October 16th, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday, October 16th, 8:30 AM: GSC, KofC Membership Drive
- Sunday, October 16th, 10:15 AM: ICC, KofC Membership Drive
- Sunday, October 16th, 12:00 AM: GSC KofC Membership Drive
- Sunday, October 23rd, 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 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: Dale Gross (210) 250-1776

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 October 20 2022.

Special Event Team Schedule:

- Friday, October 7th, Fish Fry: Team Mark Kirstein
- Wednesday, October 12th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Team 4 Rocky Cheadle

Years of Service

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

Albert Lopez 25 Years
Mark Lindhorst 20 Years
Matthew Martinez 5 Years

Robert Schindler 20 Years
Michael Gonzalez 5 Years
Paul "Tye" Tyquiengco 5 Years

Membership: Tom Stamp:

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Membership (Tom Stamp):

Chancellor: Will Clouse: No report

Membership (Tom Stamp):

- We had two new Brother Knights, Simon Aguilar and Edward Rotay; initiated for August/September
- Next Admission Committee meeting is scheduled for 6 PM on 10 October at Mikulski Hall.
- The Fall Membership Drive is scheduled for all masses at Good Shepherd 15-16 October, and 23 October at ICC.
- Next Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity is tentatively scheduled for 13 November (time and location TBD).
- This year's membership quota is 15, which is very attainable, and we are off to a good start. Please send me contact information (name, phone number, and e-mail address) for good Catholic men to join our Council.
- 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 #9 to Recruiting Success: Involve young people. Ask young men to join the Council. Use targeted advertising, especially social media, to reach younger prospective members.

Roundtable Coordinator (Tom Stamp):

- Knight's Sunday mass at ICC will be at 10:15 AM on 23 October and donuts will be served after mass. All are invited to come celebrate together. Volunteers to usher, altar serve, sing in the choir, and serve donuts are always appreciated. Please contact me if you'd like to participate.

- The **ICC Festival** is fast approaching. Below is the schedule of events. Knights will lead the Bingo Night and the drink booth. Volunteers are needed across all elements of the festival from set-up thru execution and tear-down. Please contact me for more information or to volunteer. **All hands-on deck are welcomed for the set-up and tear-down...just show up!**

ICC Festival Schedule of Events:

24 SEP (8 AM - UTC) - ICC campus/festival grounds clean-up (bring yard equipment of all kinds)
 24 SEP (6 PM - UTC) - Bingo at ICC campus hall (20 games; \$1 per card or 6 cards for \$5; >\$1000 in prize money)
 29 SEP (4 PM - UTC) - Empty festival trailer at ICC campus
 30 SEP (8 AM - UTC) - Empty festival trailer and begin festival set-up at ICC campus/festival grounds
 1 OCT (8 AM - UTC) - Festival set-up at ICC campus/festival grounds
 2 OCT (11 AM - 6 PM)- ICC Festival
 3 OCT (8 AM - UTC) - Festival tear-down at ICC campus/festival grounds

* Many hands make light work. In the past, it has often been just a handful of the senior-most members of our community who have come to assist with the set-up and particularly the tear-down efforts. When only 5 men with an average age well over 70 are all that show up to tear down, it is an extremely difficult task for them, and it reflects poorly on the parish. Don't put the ICC festival in your rear-view mirror after you ate your brisket and paid for your auction items. The festival isn't over until it is put back in the trailer! If you have the time and ability, please come assist with set-up and/or tear-down when you can...and if you are able...bring family and friends with you!

Ultrasound Initiative (Tom Stamp):

Our Council had a tremendous fundraising effort over the last month with the help of many generous Good Shepherd and ICC parishioners. At the time of this publication, we have almost raised the entire Council goal of \$17,500, which would allow us not to spend any additional unprogrammed funds out of our Council accounts for this effort. The application for Supremes' matching funds has been submitted and Supreme has approved our use of the Order's name and emblem on a plaque to be placed on the ultrasound machine once it arrives. Staff and volunteers from the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center (STPCC) plan to attend the Council's monthly meeting on 12 October to receive the funds required for purchase of the new ultrasound machine. This will be a special event and a Council meeting you will not want to miss.

Programs: Adam Warden

Community: Jerry Weaver:

- Monday, October 10th, 12:00 PM Senior Chicken Dinner
- Saturday, October 8th, Coats for Kids Drive, 5:30 PM Mass
- Sunday, October 9th, Coats for Kids Drive, 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM & 12:00 PM Masses

COATS FOR KIDS We need volunteers to collect monetary donations for Coats for Kids after Mass October 8th and 9th at both Good Shepherd (Saturday at 5:30pm, Sunday at 8:30am and 12:00pm) and Immaculate Conception (Sunday at 10:15am). We will also be accepting gently used children's coats at Mikulski Hall Monday thru Friday from 9am-12pm.

Senior Appreciation Chicken Dinner Columbus Day October 10th

Need volunteers to set-up and cover tables Sunday night October 9th 8pm and during the event on Monday October 10th from 9am-2:30pm. Tasks are kitchen prep, serving food, making tea, spotters for BINGO games and clean-up after. Our Ladies Auxiliary will provide their wonderful desserts. The local Boy and Girl Scouts will assist with serving the meal. We expect 300 or more seniors to be served a meal. If you have any question call or text Community Director Jerry Weaver 210-878-9996

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

Family: Michael E. Trigueiro

Family of the Month: August – William and Donna Clouse

Knight of the Month: August – Larry Mendoza

Criminal Justice Ministry: Jerome Kirstein

- Prayer request for the inmates being exposed to Covid.

**SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer
God and the Spider**

During World War II, a US marine was separated from his unit on a Pacific Island. The fighting had been intense, and in the smoke and the crossfire he had lost touch with his unit. Alone in the jungle, he could hear enemy soldiers coming in his direction. Scrambling for cover, he found his way up a high ridge to several small caves in the rock. Quickly he crawled inside one of the caves. Although safe for the moment, he realized that once the enemy soldiers looking for him swept up the ridge, they would quickly search all the caves and he would be discovered hiding there and subsequently killed.

As he waited, he prayed, "Lord, if it be your will, please protect me. Whatever your will though, I love you and trust you. Amen." After praying, he lay quietly listening to the enemy begin to draw close. He thought, "Well, I guess the Lord isn't going to help me out of this one..." Then he saw a spider begin to build a web over the front of his cave

As he watched, listening to the enemy searching for him all the while, the spider layered strand after strand of web across the opening of the cave. "Ha," he thought. "What I need is a brick wall and what the Lord has sent me is a spider web. God does have a sense of humor."

As the enemy drew closer, he watched from the darkness of his hideout and could see them searching one cave after another. As they came to his, he got ready to make his last stand. To his amazement, however, after glancing in the direction of his cave, they moved on. Suddenly, he realized that with the spider web over the entrance, his cave looked as if no one had entered for quite a while.

"Lord, forgive me," prayed the young soldier. "I had forgotten that in you a spider's web is stronger than a brick wall."

We all face times of great trouble. When we do, it is so easy to forget the victories that God desires to work in our lives, sometimes in the most surprising ways. As the great leader, Nehemiah, reminded the people of Israel when they faced the task of rebuilding Jerusalem, "In God we will have success!" [Nehemiah 2:20]

Remember: Whatever is happening in our lives, with God, a mere spider's web can become a brick wall of protection. Believe He is with us always. Just speak His name through Jesus His son, and we will see His great power and love for each one of us. *Source Unknown*

**Fourth Degree Report: John Hoeft, Faithful Navigator, Mother Teresa Assembly 2523
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Mother Teresa Assembly 2523 welcomes Sir Knights: Frances Burns, Jonathan Rivera, and James "Brad" Snow. Last Day to Register to Vote October 11; Early voting: October 24 - November 4; Mail Ballot Request Received: October 28; Election Day: Tuesday, November 8. There is a movie in theaters called "Mother Teresa No Greater Love" produced by the Knights of Columbus to celebrate 25 years since her passing. Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Roman's 12:9-12

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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY

"The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our Faith." (Luke 17:5) "Increase our faith." Think about that for a moment. Even the apostles, who walked with Jesus, lived with Jesus, heard him teach and saw him perform miracles, had their struggles with faith. Wouldn't faith be even more difficult for us, who have not seen Jesus when he walked the earth. Fortunately, Christ is truly present to us in the Eucharist, and we can hear his words in Scripture. If we wish to increase our faith, let us spend time with Christ in the Eucharist and listen to him through Scripture.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to spend some time each week reading and meditating on the Gospels in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Pilgrim Icon Program.

Questions for Reflection:

When it comes to faith, do you ever find yourself just "going through the motions"? How can spending time with Christ in the Eucharist or reading his words in Scripture increase your faith? What are some practices you can undertake to grow in faith in Christ?

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having their first monthly meeting September 7 at Mikulski Hall We begin with the Rosary at 6:00 pm followed by a light meal and then our meeting. We invite any spouse or adult daughter of Knights of Columbus members to join us and consider becoming an auxiliary member. We have some fun things planned for monthly meetings, fundraising activities, social activities to take part in this year. Fish Fry bake sale will be October 7. Come join us and get in on some great food and desserts.

Carol Schindler; President Ladies Auxiliary

Death Claim

Some brother knights do not believe in buying life insurance for their children.

I recently processed a death claim for a brother knight whose son died. Fortunately, the son had life insurance which our brother knight bought for him when his son was a child. Of course, I did not write the policy, so I do not know the exact reason why the brother knight bought the policy for his son.

The usual reason for buying life insurance for a child is to protect his/her insurability. Almost always children get approved for life insurance. It is because they are generally insurable. As we grow older, some of us make a lot of bad choices making us sick early on in our lives. I have seen children becoming diabetic. Nowadays, we'll never know when someone will get sick considering the unhealthy food which is readily available.

Going back to the brother knight, I guess his purpose was to protect the insurability of his son. Or he could have simply made sure that his son got insurance while he was insurable. No one really knows what directions our children will take. In this case, the son chose to stay single and lived on till age 50, his age when he died. Our brother knight is now 86 years old. Who could have guessed what would happen to the life insurance which our brother knight bought for his son? The proceeds from the life insurance exceeded the amount needed to bury the son. Through the years, the policy increased both in cash value and in death benefit.

Buying your children life insurance is like giving them a gift that will never break. Another brother knight bought his son a \$100K whole life policy. Years later, the son gained ownership of the policy whose cash surrender value had reached \$32K. In time of great need, the son decided to cash in the life insurance.

If you have children below 18 years of age, let's talk. Roberto Sibug, 210-460-9664; Insurance Agent

Membership Dues

Dues Update: The council is charged a Per Capita fee for each member:

Supreme Council Per Capita \$3.50
Supreme Council Catholic Advertising \$1.00
Supreme Council Culture of Life \$2.00
State Council Charities \$10.00
State Council Per Capita \$8.00
Total Member Dues Assessment \$24.50

There is reduced dues for:

Disabled \$0
Military Deployed \$0
Student \$0
Under 26 with Insurance \$15

Members who joined in the last 12 months: \$0

The Knights of Columbus considers disability as: Unable to engage in any occupation for a period of at least six months are eligible for a waiver of dues under Section 118(e) of the Order's laws.

Let me know if you are in any of these circumstances?

John Hoeft Financial Secretary, Good Shepherd Council 6358

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Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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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

OCTOBER 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Louis Chartier on the 1st | Jason Renteria on the 2nd |
| Benjamin Boswell on the 3rd | Albert Flachsbarth on the 4th |
| James Rihn on the 4th | George Lachepelle on the 5th |
| 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 |
| Joseph Rodriguez on the 19th | Michael Wilson on the 19th |
| Joseph Doorack on the 20th | 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 |

ANNIVERSARY

Javier and Leticia Espinales, their 41st on the 3rd
John and Anne Slaughter, their 24th on the 3rd
Charles and Leticia Espinoza, their 53rd on the 4th
Raymond and Stephanie Truitt, their 2nd on the 10th
Reynaldo and Abigail Lania, their 21st on the 12th
Felipe and Cruz Guerra, their 49th on the 13th
Jose and Angie Florez, their 14th on the 18th
Modesto and Yolanda Suarez, Jr., their 42nd on the 19th
Charles and Marie Padgett, Jr, their 53rd on the 20th
Mariano and Terri Troncoso, their 32nd on the 20th
Darren and Kelsey Friesenhahn, their 16th on the 21st
Eloy and Leticia Esquivel, their 51st on the 22nd
Paul "Tye" and Linda Tyquiengco, their 33rd on the 23rd
William and Czarina Moreo, their 4th on the 26th
Frederick and Ann Swiderski, their 36th on the 26th
Jesse and Santa Gonzales, their 49th on the 27th
James and Jeri Twenter, their 28th on the 29th

REMEMBERANCE

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| 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 |
| Roy F Escobar | October 10, 2021 |

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | | 1 EDO – Mike Trigueiru No Bar Team |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Ladies Auxiliary Rosary 6:00PM Meeting 6:45PM | 5 Columbus Club 7 PM | 6 | 7 Eucharist Benediction 7PM Fish Fry Team #2 | 8 |
| 9 EDO – Will Clouse 1PM-8PM Bar Team #3 | 10 Officers Meeting 7 PM Columbus Day Senior Luncheon | 11 | 12 Regular Business Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Team #4 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8:30AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Movie Matinee ICC-3PM EDO-Rocky Cheadle 9AM- 5PM | 17 4 th Degree Business Meeting | 18 | 19 Chapter Meeting Kids Closet 21-28 | 20 Last Day for Newsletter Input | 21 EDO- Larry Mendoza 12PM-7PM No Bar Team | 22 EDO - Brian Hanson 10AM-5PM Bar Team #4 |
| 23 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception Mass 9:45 AM | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Halloween | | | | | |