

Knights of Columbus

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



SEPTEMBER 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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LECTURER

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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



Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Families



I would like to again thank all our brothers that participated in the monthly fish fry for August. This was largest participation of brothers and family members we had in a long time. I would also like to send a big thank you to Bill Wycoff for leading Team 2 and Jerry Weaver for assuming the duties of our Community Director.

It's that time of the year and the Council has many activities that are going to need your help. Again, you don't have to participate in everything but we're not going to say no if you do 😊 Just tell the different Directors that are organizing the activities and say you would like to help. They would greatly appreciate your help.

The month of September is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. Consider adding the following to your spiritual practices this month.

Learn how to pray the 7 Sorrows Chaplet.

Call or visit someone that you know is suffering.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Celebrate Mary's birthday in your own house. Bake a birthday cake for Mary and pray the Rosary.

St. Jerome – St. Jerome spent most of his life translating the Bible into Latin and writing commentaries on the books of the Bible so that people could better understand them. Commit to reading the Bible every day this month for at least a few minutes. If you're not sure where to begin, start with the Gospel of Mark.

For the Month of June, the Knight of the Month is Bill Wycoff and the Family of the Month is Dave and Ann Dumas.

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

Charity:

- For the month of June \$11,868.59 went out to different charities.

Unity:

- Sunday, August 21st, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday, August 21st, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday, August 21st, 3:00 PM: Movie Matinee, at Mikulski Hall. Everyone welcome.
- Sunday, August 28th, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception Church fourth Sunday
- Friday, September 2, Fish Fry: Team 4 Rocky Cheadle
- Monday, September 5th, 3:00 PM Labor Day Party
- Monday, September 12th, 7:00 PM: Officers Meeting
- Wednesday, September 14th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Sunday, September 18th, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir, Matthew Martinez
- Sunday, September 18th, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Thursday, September 22nd, 6:00 PM: Women's Haven Fund Raiser at Pedrottis Event Center, Guest Speaker, Kirk Cameron - Ralph De La Rosa for tickets
- Friday, September 23rd, 6:00 PM: Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner – Javier Espinales for tickets
- Saturday, September 24th, 7:00 AM Road Clean up – Javier Espinales
- Sunday, September 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 KC Mass at Good Shepherd 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

The Fourth Sunday of the Month is KC Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Contact: Tom Stamp 913-620- 1412.

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

Patriotism: 4th Degree Exemplification - Date: August 27th, Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at St John Neumann Catholic Church, 6680 Crestway Rd, San Antonio 78239. Cost \$50. Please see John Hoeft or Javier Espinales

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 September 22 2022.

Special Event Team Schedule:

- Friday, September 2, Fish Fry: Team 4 Rocky Cheadle
- Monday, September 5th, 3:00 PM Labor Day Party: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Wednesday, September 14th, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:00: Team 3 Dale Gross

Years of Service

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

Christopher Tusko 35 Years	Gabe Kennedy 15 Years
Ryan Detry 15 Years	Jason Renteria 15 Years
Marco Valente 10 Years	

Membership: Tom Stamp:

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Membership (Tom Stamp):

- Next Admission Committee meeting is scheduled for 6 PM on 12 September at Mikulski Hall.
- The Fall Membership Drive is scheduled for all masses at Good Shepherd 15-16 October and 23 October at ICC.
- 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 #8 to Recruiting Success: Promote the Council's spirituality. Emphasize the Council's involvement in the spiritual life of our parish.

Roundtable Coordinator (Tom Stamp):

- Knight's Sunday mass at ICC will be at 10:15 AM on 25 September 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 run the drink booth, and I will supervise bingo night and the overall festival execution on 2 October. Volunteers are needed across all elements of the festival. Please contact me for more information or to volunteer.

ICC Festival Schedule of Events:

24 SEP (0800 - UTC) - ICC parish/festival grounds clean-up (bring lawn equipment of all kinds; **help is always needed**)

24 SEP (1800 - UTC) - Bingo at ICC parish hall next to the church

1 OCT (0800 - UTC) - Festival set-up at ICC parish/festival grounds

2 OCT (1100 - 1800) - ICC Festival

3 OCT (0800 - UTC) - Festival tear-down at ICC parish/festival grounds

Ultrasound Initiative (Tom Stamp):

The Archdiocese of San Antonio's Culture of Life Office has given a positive evaluation to the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center (STPCC) in Seguin. Supreme Council has reviewed and accepted the Archdiocese's evaluation, so Council 6358 and STPCC are both now formally participants in Supreme Council's Ultrasound Initiative. A copy of the letter of acceptance is posted on the bulletin board in Mikulski Hall. Our Council has been given the green light to begin fundraising. Our Council's fundraising goal is \$17,500 since the cost of the ultrasound machine to be purchased is \$35,000. Based on STPCC's need for the new ultrasound machine before the holidays, and considering Supreme Council's budget process timeline, backward planning dictates that our Council must complete its fundraising by mid-September. We are coordinating with the Good Shepherd parish office for a pulpit announcement and a collection at all masses on the weekend of 27-28 August. A request is also being made to Our Lady of Loreto parish at Randolph AFB to participate in the fundraising with us via a charitable donation. Once fundraising is completed in mid-September, the formal application for Supreme Council's matching funds will go forward. Details of future milestones will be provided to the Council as they develop.

Chancellor: Will Clouse: No report

Programs: Adam Warden

Community: Jerry Weaver:

- Road Cleanup - Saturday, September 24, Meet at Mikulski Hall, 7:00 am – 9:30 pm.
- Habitat for Humanity – The build is from August to September. Schedule will be provided at the upcoming meeting.

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
- Movie Matinee, Sunday, August 21, 3:00 pm at Mikulski Hall. Everyone welcome.

Family: Michael E. Trigueiro

- Family of the Month: July – Dave and Ann Dumas
- Knight of the Month: July – Bill Wycoff
- Labor Day Party, Monday, September 5th at Mikulski Hall

Life: Ralph De La Rosa

The Silver Rose ceremony last month at Good Shepherd yesterday went well and increased parish participation next year will be planned. PARTICIPANTS NEEDED for upcoming PRO-LIFE fund-raising events:

1. Our Council #6358 has secured a table of # 10 to attend the Woman's Haven Fundraiser dinner with guest speaker Kirk Cameron at Pedrotti's Ranch Event Center (13715 FM 1560 N, Helotes -26 miles) ON THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER, 2022. Please notify me by text or email soon. I need to know those attending so that I can submit this info. Participants will be given an opportunity to donate to this good cause.
2. Fundraiser dinner 6PM 21 OCTOBER 2022 at Holy Trinity Church is also supported by our council and I need to know those planning to attend so that seats can be secured. This is a fundraising event and participants will be given an opportunity to donate to this pro-life cause.
3. South Texas Pregnancy Care Center (STPCC) also needs donations and is planning fundraiser banquets at 12 PM and 6 PM on 29 SEPTEMBER 2022 at the County Fairgrounds Conference Center in Seguin. Our Council Trustees have recommended support of these fundraising activities and I need to provide a list of attendees. Also, STPCC will hold their annual Festival For Life on Saturday 22 APRIL 2022, please plan to attend and support this activity. Quite a while away but maybe we could plan a car pool to show good support.
4. Our Council (#6358) has been accepted by KC Supreme for the Fetal Ultrasound Initiative and anticipates activities to support this cause. Very effective deterrent to prevent abortions.
5. Special Olympics Volunteer activities available locally. Schedule on-line for ongoing opportunities on KC site or contact Angela Wise administrator. Softball Tournament at Alva Jo Fischer Softball Complex (10700 Nacogdoches) September 3, 2022. Also, area 20 Swimming Competition on September 10, 2022., at Bill Walker Pool 12002 Jones Maltsberger Road.
6. March For Life is again being planned at our State Capital in Austin on 20 January 2023, from 1-4 PM CT. Our attendance is encouraged and we should plan to Carpool to Austin that morning

Criminal Justice Ministry: Jerome Kirstein

- Prayer request for the inmates being exposed to Covid.

SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer
The Dog Days of Summer and Spirituality

So here we are now in the Dog Days of Summer, pretty much through the dog days, as they officially extend from July 3rd to August 11th. These dog days occur between those dates because according to astronomy with input from the meteorology folks and as tradition has it these are the hottest, most unbearable days of our summer season. Originally, the phrase actually had nothing to do with dogs, or even with the lazy days of summer. Instead, it turns out, the dog days refer to the dog star, Sirius, and its position in the heavens.

To the Greeks and Romans, the “dog days” occurred around the day when Sirius appeared to rise just before the sun, in late July. They referred to these days as the hottest time of the year, a period that could bring fever, or even catastrophe. We associate the dog days of summer, especially with the dogs that are lying around, sluggish, lifeless because of the oppressive summer heat. While this may sometimes be true meteorologically and evidenced in the behavior especially of the dogs, I believe it can even be true for us.

Don't we find ourselves sluggish, more apt to take those mid-day rests, more desirous of those times for a siesta. We become slower, sluggish, looking to more ‘vegging’ time, maybe inclined to procrastinate to another time more suited to our energy level.

The question presents - do we take a siesta from our spirituality during the dog days of summer? Just lay back and coast? Or as I like to say, just sit back on spiritual cruise control?

Liturgically we are in the midst of ordinary time, between Pentecost and the beginning of Advent. This time should be one of growth focused on a spiritual harvest. So, we must ask ourselves, “Are we exhibiting spiritual boredom, allowing the lazy feeling of the summer, the Dog Days effect our prayer, our Sunday worship?”

This is a time when we can become more vulnerable to temptation to sin. The temptation to sin might not be any stronger than at any other time of the year, but if we become complacent or sluggish in our spiritual walk with Jesus, we become weaker to face the temptations.

In the heat of the season do we push forward continuing to cultivate our relationship with God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or do we lay back, sluggish as the dogs, waiting for a new season, a better time.

If you're finding it difficult to keep the spiritual sluggishness from overcoming you, let me share a story I may have presented once before.

It was July of 1989 and I organized and led a trip of teens and adult leaders on a chartered bus to the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio. Not only was it hot but it was very, very humid. The entire conference - with about 4000 attendees - was held outdoors under a huge circus tent.

The closing Mass was held at noon and the heat/humidity seemed to be at their worst. Everyone was fanning themselves with programs, there were water stations all around, and even nurses' stations were set up. It was hot.

The celebrant, a priest from Phoenix, must have been miserably hot under all those layers of vestments.

When it came time for the homily, he gave a three-sentence homily that resulted in an immediate standing ovation. Yes, the teens really understood the message. In these dog days of summer let us also understand the message.

The celebrant stood at the podium and carefully and purposely scanned the congregants from left to right, and then he spoke:

“It's hot, isn't it? Hell's hotter. Think about it.”

**Part of this Lecturer's Report was inspired by a reflection from Deacon George Harmansky, St. Aloysius Parish in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. - SK Dan Dúet*

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

Members of Mother Teresa Assembly are active. Over 50 people attended the Silver Rose service which included telling the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and praying the rosary. Several Sir Knights including SK Javier Espinales, SK Jim Lovering represented the Assembly at Bishops Yanta's visitation and funeral masses. There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification on August 27 if you want to remind yourself of some great things Catholics have done for the Country. The last day to register to vote is October 11. Early voting is from October 24 to November 4. I recently watched a video on Mother Teresa. Her motto was “Do everything with Love”

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY

“I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need people who have no need of repentance.” (Luke 15:7) This Gospel reading links the parable of the lost sheep with the parable of the prodigal son. Together these parables remind us that God constantly seeks us whenever we go astray. We are all sinners, and like the prodigal son we must wake up, repent and return to the Father. When we do this, we find that he runs to meet us. My brother Knights, let us create some joy in heaven. Let us recognize that we are sinners in need of repentance and ask the Father for his forgiveness.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to watch the “Sacramental Life” episode of the Into the Breach video series, particularly reflecting on the importance of the sacrament of reconciliation. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program.

Questions for Reflection:

Are there ways you see yourself as a lost sheep, a prodigal son? What concrete steps can you take to overcome sinful habits and avoid temptations? Do you “come home” to the Father to receive his mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation?

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 Hoefl
Financial Secretary, Good Shepherd Council 6358
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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 September 2. Come join us and get in on some great food and desserts.

Carol Schindler; President Ladies Auxiliary

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joaquin Tyquiengco on the 1st	Simon Sosa on the 3rd
John DuBois on the 4th	Martin Arce III on the 5th
Michael Fritz on the 5th	Ricardo "Richard" Hinojosa on the 5th
Thomas Kelly on the 5th	Joseph Hoeft on the 6th
Alphis "Al" Smith on the 7th	Matthew Martinez on the 8th
Abraham Pascual on the 8th	Thomas Besich on the 9th
Santos Martinez III on the 9th	Javier Espinales on the 10th
Harold Bauman on the 11th	Lino Trevino, Sr. on the 13th
Henry Cordova on the 14th	Edward Venglar on the 14th
Gerald Weaver on the 14th	Glenn Barnett on the 15th
Jorge Garcia, Sr. on the 18th	Cody Kent on the 18th
Albert Mantor, Sr. on the 18th	Steven Wilkes on the 18th
Francis "Frank" Crosby, Jr. on the 19th	Terrence "Terry" Daniels on the 19th
Joshua Garcia on the 19th	Howard Mc Nier on the 19th
Christian Glombik on the 21st	Ferdinand De La Cruz on the 23rd
Joseph Lampert on the 23rd	Reynaldo Lania on the 25th
Jose Florez on the 26th	John Leon on the 26th
John Geffre on the 27th	Paul Gonzales on the 29th

ANNIVERSARY

John and Ester Geffre, their 44th on the 2nd
Thomas and Sarah Besich, their 17th on the 3rd
Curtis and Caroline Achay, their 35th on the 5th
Mark and Debora Martinez, their 35th on the 5th
Richard and Dora E. Otero, their 69th on the 5th
Eric and Teresa Dapilmoto, their 22nd on the 9th
John "Jack" and Gloria Sullivan, Jr., their 57th on the 11th
Carmen and Enis Guglielmo, their 68th on the 12th
Adam and Olivia Saucedo, their 26th on the 14th
Roberto and Nora Martinez, their 37th on the 16th
Albert and Cynthia Pena, their 35th on the 16th
Antonio "Tony" and Miriam Rodriguez, their 22nd on the 16th
Danny and Williams, their 12th on the 18th
Raul and Luz Juarez, their 11th on the 19th
Arturo and Jayne Dorantes, their 23rd on the 23rd
Kenneth and Gil Turner, their 58th on the 26th
Henry and Bertha Cordova, their 57th on the 27th
Santiago and Belen Cariño, their 37th on the 28th
Donald and Kathyne Barrett, their 61st on the 29th
Albert and Patricia Mantor, Sr., their 49th on the 29th
John and Lisa Sebastyn, their 33rd on the 30th

REMEMBERANCE

Ramon Gutierrez	September 19, 1979
Jerry J School	September 2, 1983
Frank Kosky	September 1, 1987
Mack Kardys	September 6, 1992
Ricks Speaks	September 23, 1999
Gene G Freiert	September 23, 2015
Roberto Vasquez	September 2, 2018

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Eucharist Benediction 7PM Fish Fry Team #4	3
4	5 Labor Day Sock Hop 3PM Team#1	6 Ladies Auxiliary Rosary 6:00PM Meeting 6:45PM	7 Columbus Club 7 PM	8	9	10
11	12 Officers Meeting 7 PM	13	14 Regular Business Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Team #3	15	16	17 EDO – John Hoeft
18 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8:30AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Movie Matinee ICC-3PM	19 4 th Degree Business Meeting	20	21 Chapter Meeting Kids Closet 21-28 EDO -Mike Trigueiro	22 Last Day for Newsletter Input EDO- Will Clouse	23 13 EDO-Jesse Gonzalez	24 EDO- Brian Hanson Road Cleanup
25 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception Mass 9:45 AM EDO-Rocky Cheadle	26 EDO- Thomas Stamp	27 EDO-Manuel Aguilar; Bill Wyckoff	28 EDO – Martin Herrera; Fred Swiderfski	29	30	1 October