

Knights of Columbus

Good Shepherd Council 6358
Mother Teresa Assembly 2523
509 Schertz Parkway
Schertz, TX 78154-1927



September 2023

Missions Baseball Social 17 September, 1 PM
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Meetings:

1st Thru 3rd Degree

2nd Wednesday (Business) at 7:30 PM, Rosary 7:00 PM

4th Degree 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM, Rosary 7:00 PM

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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights and Families



Our Council's first Blessed Michael J. McGivney and Assumption of Mary Novena held 6-14 August was a very memorable faith-in-action event. I appreciate all the Brothers who participated throughout the novena and those Brothers who brought their family members with them. Special thanks to Ray Davila for taking the lead and coordinating this event to success and to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing the feast day brunch. The event was highlighted in the most recent edition of the Texas Knight, an online publication of the Texas State Council, which you can find online at tkofc.org.

It is critical to the strength and longevity of our Council, our Order, and our Church that we include our family members at every Knights of Columbus and parish event possible. The family (the Domestic Church) is vitally important for living out and sharing our faith. Parents are the primary educators of their children in matters of faith, and God calls the family to be a community of love and faith mirroring the larger Church. It is our responsibility as men of faith to lead the Domestic Church. **IF YOU LEAD, THEY WILL FOLLOW!**

Our Council will host a Missions baseball social at the 1 PM game on 17 September at Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium over by Lackland Air Force Base. Tickets are only \$15 per person for the game and **ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK** throughout the game, including beer! Payment for tickets can be made at the Mikulski Hall office daily between 9 AM and 12 PM (cash or check made out to Knights of Columbus Council 6358). The last day for ticket purchases is 8 September (before the next Council meeting), so don't wait! Come enjoy baseball and fellowship with Brother Knights and **BRING YOUR FAMILIES!**

Please pray for the canonization of Blessed Michael J. McGivney and continue to spread his mission by sharing the Knight's opportunity with every Catholic man you can.

"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." --St. Jerome

"The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom." --St. Jerome

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."
--St. Padre Pio

Spiritual Practices and Devotions for September

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

- Offer up your sufferings to God for the sake of others this month
- Each time you face a difficult situation at home or work, pray: "Lord, I offer this to you for the sake of [insert name]."
- Learn how to pray the 7 Sorrows Chaplet. This devotion involves praying seven Hail Marys a day, each one while meditating on one of Our Lady's seven sorrows, which are: 1 – The prophesy of Simeon; 2 – The flight into Egypt; 3 – The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple; 4 – The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross; 5 – The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus; 6 – The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross and preparation for burial; 7 – The burial of Jesus

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8): Celebrate Mary's birthday in your own house. Bake a birthday cake for Mary and pray the Rosary.

Padre Pio (September 23): St. Pius of Pietrelcina (also known as Padre Pio) was an Italian Capuchin priest, stigmatist, and mystic. He was known for his piety, charity, and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised, "Pray, hope, and don't worry." Commit to praying his Novena to the Sacred Heart this month.

St. Jerome (September 30): 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.

Honors for the Month of July

Knight of the Month: Rocky Cheadle

Family of the Month: Hank and Jean Alves

Vivat Jesus! ++SK Tom Stamp, Grand Knight

Charity: \$11,350 was disbursed in the month of July primarily to the various parish ministries.

Unity: All events are at Mikulski Hall unless otherwise noted.

- 1 September - Fish Fry; 5-8 PM, **Team #4 Rocky Cheadle**
- 6 September - Initiatives Committee; 6 PM
- 6 September - Columbus Club Directors; 7 PM
- 9 September - Road Clean-up; 7:30 AM
- 11 September - Admission Committee Meeting; 5:30 PM
- 11 September - Officer's Planning Meeting; 7 PM
- 13 September - Council Meeting; 6:30-Dinner, 7-Rosary, 7:30-Meeting, **Team #2/GK**
- 16 September - Membership Drive; 5:30 Mass at Good Shepherd
- 17 September - Knight's Choir; 7:15 AM at Good Shepherd
- 17 September - Knight's Mass; 8:30 AM at Good Shepherd
- 17 September - Membership Drive; 8:30 Mass at Good Shepherd
- 17 September - Missions Baseball Social; 1 PM, Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium
- 18 September - 4th Degree Meeting; 6:30-Snacks, 7-Rosary, 7:30-Meeting
- 24 September - Knight's Mass at Immaculate Conception; 9:45-Rosary, 10:15 Mass

Missions Baseball Social

- 1 PM, 17 September at Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium (5757 US-90 W, San Antonio, TX 78227)
- \$15 per ticket; all you can eat/drink; families welcome
- Last day for ticket purchases is 8 September
 - Cash or check made to KofC Council 6358 paid at Mikulski Hall Office Weekdays 9 AM - 12 PM or
 - PayPal on the Council News and Announcements webpage. <https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp?CNO=6358>

Event Team Schedule

1 September – Fish Fry – Team 4, Rocky Cheadle
13 September – Business Meeting Dinner – Team 2, GK
6 October – Fish Fry – Team 1, Mark Kirstein
11 October – Business Meeting Dinner – Team 3, Larry Mendoza

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

ICC: Tom Stamp (913) 620-1412

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

Patriotism: All members of the Council are welcomed to join the 4th Degree Assembly. Contact Javier Espinales, Tom Stamp or John Hoefl for more information.

To submit an article to the Good Shepherd KofC 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 21 , 2023.

Years of Service

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

James Coignet 25 Years

Jerome "Jerry" Kirstein 25 Years

Phillip Smith 25 Years

Richard Otero 25 Years

Simon Sosa 25 Years

Jose Rodriguez 25 Years

Jorge Garcia, Jr. 15 Years

James Trimble 10 Years

Membership Director (Tom Stamp):

- Welcome to the following new Brothers in August: Dr. Mike Bluhm, Henry Conway, and Joe M^cCormick
- Next Admission Committee meeting: 5:30 PM on 11 September 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 #9: Involve young people. Ask young men to join the Council. Use targeted advertising, especially social media, to reach younger prospective members. Membership Drives: 16/17 September at Good Shepherd masses and 24 September at ICC

ICC Roundtable Coordinator (Tom Stamp): Knight's Sunday mass at ICC will be at 10:15 AM on 24 September. 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.

- 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

This is a great time to get after it since we are still very early in the new fraternal year. Contact me if you are interested in knowing more about your eligibility.

Initiatives Committee (Tom Stamp):

- **Purpose:** To consider proposals for new council operations (actions, processes, events, funding, etc.); all are welcome to participate
- **When:** 6 PM on 1st Wednesday of every month
- **Topics discussed at the 2 August meeting:**
 - 1- Blessed Michael J. McGivney and Assumption of Mary Novena
 - 2- Fundraising
 - 3- Social Events
- **Next meeting:** 6 PM on 6 September at Mikulski Hall
- **Topics to be discussed:** Novena AAR, Fundraising, Socials, Future Events (we will work on details of previously approved initiatives)

Immaculate Conception Festival (Tom Stamp)

- **Festival Date: 1 October 2023**
- Knights will be in charge of the drink station (beer, soda, water); If you would like to lead or participate in this effort, please contact me
- Assistance is requested at the church/festival grounds all day on 29-30 September (set-up) and 2 October (tear-down)
- Contact me or David Dumas (210-788-9502) regarding support for set-up/tear-down or just show up

Chancellor: Frank Jurado

Programs: The Program Director position is vacant. Contact the Grand Knight if interested in serving in this role.

Community: Jerry Weaver

Coats for Kids We need volunteers to collect monetary donations for Coats for Kids after Mass October 14th and 15th 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 9th Need volunteers to set-up and cover tables Sunday night October 8th 8pm and during the event on Monday October 9th from 9am-2:30pm. Tasks are kitchen prep, serving food, making tea, spotters for BINGO games and clean-up after. Our Ladies Auxiliary will assist along with local Boy and Girl Scouts. We expect 400 or more seniors to be served a meal. If you have any question call or text Community Director Jerry Weaver 210-878-999.

Habitat for Humanity 202 Fall Build Starting September 9, then every Saturday until the end of October and November 11. Sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c49a8ab29a5f94-ecumenical#15/> or contact Greg Ellison at 201-882-9528 or gellison@KW.com Location: Same as last year: 13904 Judge Diaz Lane, Von Ormy, Texas 78073. Location: Same as last year: 13904 Judge Diaz Lane, Von Ormy, Texas 78073. Volunteer sign-ups this year have no deadline but may be full up the week prior. All days are open to ages 14 and up. We still need lunch providers and they can sign up on the same online sign-up site as construction volunteers.

Faith: Larry Mendoza

- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk: Consider reading one of the booklets from the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- 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.

Our next movie matinee will be on November 5 2023

Life: Ralph De La Rosa

1. ACE (Pro-Life without Apology, without Compromise, without Exception) Wings Pro Life Award earned by participating in 5 or more public pro-life activities in any 12 months period:

- **Texas Rally for Life** in Austin in January 2024 counts for 3 credits of the 5 events needed to earn ACE Wings. See the **ACE Wings form @ tkofc.org** and/or bulletin board at Mikulski Hall for other qualifying events. The requirements for GOLD ACE and Special Forces Wings are explained there also.
- Knights' spouses may also earn ACE and Special Forces wings with the same participation.
- Other Life Activities needing participation and qualifying for credit include:

Special Olympics (refer to forms at tkofc.org), Aid and Support after Pregnancy., Novena for Life (January 2023), March for Life events January 2024, Special Olympics (ongoing Texas area #20); sign-up with partnership profile report at tkofc.org Christian Refugee Relief, Ultrasound initiative (STPCC in Seguin, Tx). Memorial to Unborn (recondition monument at Good Shepherd; memorial bench at ICC).

2. ALLIED WOMEN'S CENTER 14th Annual GALA with keynote speaker **Rebecca Kiessling** founder and President of "Save the 1" (help rape victim survivors)- HOLY TRINITY BANQUET HALL is planned **6-9 pm Friday October 20th 2023**. Our KC Council #6358 is reserving a table of 10 with a Donation of \$1000 and others may also make a donation in this cause to save babies and help rape victims to choose life. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at our September business meeting. Attendees are expected to make a donation

SILVER ROSE CEREMONY Brothers, if you missed the Silver Rose Pro-Life ceremony held at Good Shepherd on Friday, 11 August there will be two additional ceremonies held at local Parishes. Our Lady of Perpetual Help (7:00 PM on 23 Aug) and St. John Neumann (6:00 PM on 24 Aug). Vivat Jesus! Blessings SK Will Clouse; Texas State Advocate, KonB Deputy Grand Knight, KofC Council 6358. 703-626-3706, ClouseWR@gmail.com

***It takes a real man, a brave Knight, to earn and wear the ACE Wings!**

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 at 830-406-0417.

Financial Secretary Send any contact or anniversary information to John Hoeft.

Fourth Degree report: For those of you who would like to become a 4th Degree Knight, there will be an exemplification ceremony on October 14th at Mikulski Hall. Contact the Grand Knight for an application. We would like you to join us.

Javier Espinales, PGK, Faithful Navigator

SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer

An Unlikely Inspiration for The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

Blessed Bartolo Longo was born to a devout Italian Catholic family in 1841. His formative years were during a tumultuous time for Italy, and he was swept up in nationalistic fervor. In college he began to question spirituality, including his own spiritual journey and all he had been taught in the Catholic faith. But then again, many of his college professors were former Catholic priests who took a decidedly dim view of the Catholic Church.

Influenced by these and other dissenting, anti-Catholic voices, it was no surprise that Bartolo started to dabble in the occult. Eventually he embraced Satanism. Merely being a Satanist was not enough for him and he was consecrated a Satanic priest and promised his soul to a demon. To his family's dismay, he preached against the Catholic Faith and presided over blasphemous rituals. Initially relishing in the "promises" of Lucifer, these promises melted away revealing them to be lies. His mental and physical state deteriorated until he couldn't deny that he needed help. He began to talk to a faithful Catholic professor from his university, who referred him to a Dominican priest. The priest met with Bartolo for three weeks before he was able to offer absolution.

Leaving the world of Satanism behind him and the absolute darkness of the Satanic priesthood, by the grace of God Bartolo became a third-order Dominican priest. However, he was still plagued with guilt about his past life. He was especially traumatized by the experience of promising his soul to a demon and doubted that God would accept him after having done something so heinous. These thoughts nearly drove him to suicide.

But then he remembered a homily he had heard on the power of the Rosary. "Falling to my knees, I exclaimed: 'If your words are true that he who propagates your Rosary will be saved, I shall reach salvation because I shall not leave this earth without propagating your Rosary,'" he said. Bartolo spent the rest of his life promoting the Rosary and surrendering his problems through it. He even helped build the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary in Pompeii. He wrote extensively on the Rosary, and his writings influenced Pope St. John Paul II's decision to add the Luminous Mysteries.

From the darkness of Satan to the Light of Christ, there is hope. Where Our Lady is present, there is hope.

This Month's Challenge

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Gospel for 10 September - Mt 18:10)
Christ is present to us in many different ways: in his Word, in the Mass, in the community of believers at prayer, and in the poor, vulnerable, and suffering among us. He is especially present in the Eucharist, his true body and blood, soul and divinity. Let us also be mindful of his presence in the person of his priest, who is an alter Christus (another Christ), as he offers the sacraments to the faithful. May we always be aware of Christ's presence with us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

This month, I challenge you to support your parish priest in some tangible way, even by simply writing a note to tell him that you appreciate his service and sacrifice. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).

Questions for Reflection

- Are you aware of and grateful for the sacrifices the priests in your life make to serve the Church?
- Do you seek to support priests in their vocations, whether through prayer or in other ways?
- How can you better incorporate praying for our priests into your prayer life?

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary is gearing up for a busy year. We will be meeting on September 5th. We start with the rosary at 6:00, social at 6:30, and the meeting following that. We will be reviewing events and activities for the coming year as we continue with preparations for helping the Knights with the October Senior Dinner, our Holiday Sale and Craft Fair in November, and our Christmas Dinner with the Blessed Sacrament Academy Nuns. in December. We invite wives, mothers and daughters (over 18) of Knights to come and join us.
Carol Schindler; Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary President

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council 6358

At 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
Iced Tea

Seniors and Child's Plate
1 Piece of Fish fried or baked
Cole Slaw, Corn
French Fries or Bakes Potato
iced Tea

September 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joaquin Tyquiengco on the 1 st	Simon Sosa on the 3rd
John DuBois on the 4 th	Martin Arce III on the 5th
Michael Fritz on the 5th	Ricardo "Richard" Hinojosa on the 5th
Thomas Kelly on the 5th	Candelario (CJ) Balderas III on the 6th
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	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	Mark Ashton on the 22nd
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 45th on the 2nd
Thomas and Sarah Besich, their 18th on the 3rd
Candelario and Mary Balderas Jr, their 35th on the 4th
Matthew and Theresa Jendrusch, their 12th on the 4th
Curtis and Caroline Achay, their 36th on the 5th
Mark and Debora Martinez, their 36th on the 5th
Richard and Dora E. Otero, their 70th on the 5th
John "Jack" and Gloria Sullivan, Jr., their 58th on the 11th
Adam and Olivia Saucedo, their 27th on the 14th
Roberto and Nora Martinez, their 38th on the 16th
Albert and Cynthia Pena, their 36th on the 16th
Antonio "Tony" and Miriam Rodriguez, their 23rd on the 16th
Danny and Susan Williams, their 13th on the 18th
Raul and Luz Juarez, their 12th on the 19th
Arturo and Jayne Dorantes, their 24th on the 23rd
Kenneth and Gil Turner, their 59th on the 26th
Henry and Bertha Cordova, their 58th on the 27th
Santiago and Belen Cariño, their 38th on the 28th
Donald and Kathryne Barrett, their 62nd on the 29th
Albert and Patricia Mantor, Sr., their 50th on the 29th
John and Lisa Sebastyn, their 34th 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 Friert	September 23, 2015
Roberto Vasquez	September 2, 2018

SEPTEMBER 2023

Knights of Columbus – Good Shepherd Council No. 6358

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Eucharist Benediction 7PM Fish Fry Team #4	2
3	4 Labor Day Holiday	5 Ladies' Auxiliary Rosary 6PM Social 6:30PM Meeting 7PM	6 Initiatives Committee 6PM Columbus Club 7 PM	7	8	9 Road Cleanup 7:30AM EDO- TBD
10	11 Admissions Meeting-5:30PM Officers Meeting - 7:00PM	12	13 Dinner 6:30PM Rosary 7:00pm Regular Business Meeting 7:30PM Team #2	14	15	16 Membership Drive Good Shepherd 5:30PM
17 K of C Mass Good Shepherd 8:30AM; Knight's Choir 7:15AM Membership Drive 8:30AM Missions Baseball Social 1PM	18 4 th Degree Snacks 6:30PM Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	19 <hr/>	20 Chapter Meeting	21 Last Day for Newsletter Input	22	23 EDO - TBD
24 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception Rosary 9:45am Mass 10:15 AM Membership Drive 10:15	25	26	27	28 ICC Festival Setup 8AM -4PM	29 ICC Festival Setup 8AM-4PM	30 EDO - TBD