

Knights of Columbus

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



August 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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1 Year – Greg Ellison.....210-88-29528

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

3 Year – Jeff Heim.....985-956-08285



Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Families



The warm days of summer are here, and I hope you are staying cool during these hot days. If you know of a knight or spouse that is having a difficult time with the heat in their home, please let one of us know. The Monthly fish fry was a success and we had a great blood drive this month. We are going to have a Chapter Organization meeting on August 14th at our hall, from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Our June knight of the Month is Jesse Gonzalez and the Family of the Month is David and Ann Dumas.

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

Charity: June: \$3,525

- Proceeds from fund-raising activities support charities, programs, and operations.

Unity:

- Wednesday, Aug 4, 7 PM: Good Shepherd Columbus Club Directors Meeting
- Friday Aug 6, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Wednesday Aug 11, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Sunday Aug 15, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir?
- Sunday Aug 15, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday Aug 22, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday
- Wednesday, Sept 1, 7 PM: Good Shepherd Columbus Club Directors Meeting
- Friday Sept 3, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 4 Doug Wilburg
- Wednesday Sept 8, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Sunday Sept 19, 7:15 AM: Knights Choir?
- Sunday Sept 19, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Sunday Sept 26, 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: Larry Gladu, PGK (210) 326-0675.

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

Patriotism:

- No activities

Special Event Team Schedule:

- Friday, Aug 6, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Wednesday, August 11, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Saturday, Aug 14, 8:00 AM: Chapter Organization Meeting, Breakfast, drinks and Snacks, Team 2; Teddy Mosqueda

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 August 19 2021.

Years of Service

Benjamin Nunez 55 Years Nicolas Moreno 30 Years

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

Membership: Jason W. Matheny

New membership director will be Jason Matheny and this year's recruitment quota is 17.

Chancellor: Bob Fishback

Programs: Adam Warden

Community: Randy Ortiz

Saturday, Sept 11, 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> each month.

- Check out Into the Breach videos at: <http://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>
- Consider watching KnightCast: <https://knightcast.constantcontactsites.com/>

Family: Michael E. Trigueiro

Family of the month: June: Dave & Ann Dumas

Knight of the month: June: Jesse Gonzalez

Life: Justis R. Vargas

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

St. Faustina in her diary shared how she prayed for many different intentions and praying for priests was very important to her and the Church. Here is her prayer.

Prayer for Holy Priests

O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: ... give us holy priests: You Yourself maintain them in holiness.

O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares, which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things. (Diary 1052)

Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 2021-2022 Officers are:

PRESIDENT: Patsy Foxworth, pfoxworth@sbcglobal.net phone: 210-846-4150

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Ann Dumas, catahoulamooch@yahoo.com phone: 210-788-9078

RECORDING SECRETARY: Barbara Hoeft, barb.hoeft@att.net phone: 618-558-4732

Upcoming Events Ladies are Supporting:

- Friday, August 6, KC Fish Fry – Please volunteer to assist Knights and/or drop off baked goods
- Friday, September 3, KC Fish Fry – Please volunteer to assist Knights and/or drop off baked goods
- Tuesday, September 7, KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Mikulski Hall – Rosary at 6:00 pm; Meeting at 7:00pm

May God keep all in his care always.

Your Sister in Christ,

Patsy Foxworth

KC Ladies Auxiliary President

SK Dan Dúet, Lecturer

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary

The first thing I learned about the Knights when I became one more than 10 years ago was something I had not realized up until then: the Knights of Columbus great devotion to the Blessed Mother. Indeed, I recall being given my KC rosary at my 1st Degree ceremony. (*While we are expected to carry this rosary with us at all times, mine was lost while I was doing missionary work throughout the State of New Mexico some years ago.*)

As we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption this month (August 15), I wanted to share with the brothers some of the information on the main website for the KCs. This is from an article posted there from December of 2017:

One of the defining characteristics of the Knights of Columbus is its members' deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Every Knight receives a rosary when he joins the Order and is encouraged to turn to Mary as his own Mother, so that she may lead him closer to her Son.

Historically, Knights have expressed filial devotion to Mary under various titles, especially Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and of the Philippines, and the Immaculate Conception, likewise patroness of both the United States and the Philippines. The Order has been marked from the beginning by special reverence for Our Lady, demonstrated by prayer, pilgrimages, evangelization and education initiatives, and acts of charity. In particular, Knights have been ardent apostles of the holy rosary, spearheading numerous rosary distributions and prayer programs to promote this most powerful Marian devotion.

Chronicling many of the most significant Marian initiatives and related events in the Order's history, the following timeline shows that the Knights' identity stems directly from a steadfast and faithful embrace of Mary's "yes."

The "timeline" referenced above goes on to list more than 80 significant moments in the history of the Knights and the role of the Blessed Mother, beginning with the founding of the Order in 1882. If you'd like to review, the list is here:

www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/mary-her-knights.html

As the Feast approaches, I wanted to give a little background of this special day.

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is a commemoration of the end of her earthly life and assumption into Heaven. While the declaration of a Feast Day is recent (relatively speaking), the root are found in the earliest centuries of Christian belief. With this Feast, the Catholic Church teaches that when Mary ended her earthly life, God assumed her, body and soul into heaven.

The dogma of the Assumption of Mary is also called the "Dormition of Mary" in the Eastern Churches. According to St. John of Damascus, the Roman emperor Marcian requested the body of Mary, Mother of God at the Council of Chalcedon, in 451.

St. Juvenal, who was Bishop of Jerusalem told the emperor "That Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven," the saint recorded.

By the 8th century, around the time of Pope Adrian, the Church began to change its terminology, renaming the feast day of the Memorial of Mary to the Assumption of Mary.

The belief in the Assumption of Mary was a widely held tradition and a frequent meditation in the writings of saints throughout the centuries. However, it was not defined officially until the past century. In 1950, ****Pope Pius XII made an infallible, ex-cathedra statement*** in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus deus* officially defining the dogma of the Assumption.

"By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," the pope wrote."

EWTN Theologian, Matthew Bunson, notes: "We have this thread that runs throughout the whole of the history of the Church in support of the dogma. That's significant because it supports the tradition of the Church, but it also supports a coming to a deeper understanding of the teachings of the Church of how we rely upon the reflections of some of the greatest minds of our Church." What's also notable about the dogma, he added, is that it "uses the passive tense," emphasizing that Mary did not ascend into heaven on her own power, as Christ did, but was raised into heaven by God's grace.

When the Church declares a holy day of obligation She does so, in part, to show the significance of a particular Feast and we, as Catholics, as Brother Knights, are expected to attend Mass that day as a fitting and holy response to the graces therein.

As Knights, let us always remember that no matter what is happening in the world around us, our Blessed Mother is always with us, even if she seems to be quietly standing in the shadow of her Son, she is there.

Let us acknowledge her, venerate her, and remember that each one of us IS the disciple Jesus was speaking when he said these words from the Cross:

"Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." - John 19:27

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick — no food, no sack, no money in their belts. (Gospel for July 11, Mk 6:7-8)

Jesus sends his disciples out on their mission with few provisions. It would be unthinkable for us today to take a trip without carrying cash or a credit card, making lodging arrangements or packing a suitcase. What are we to make of Christ's instructions, and how do they relate to our own baptismal mission? I offer two thoughts. First, we must trust that God will provide for our needs as we carry out his work. Second, we must not be encumbered by "excess baggage" — anything in our lives that can hold us back from carrying out God's will.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to spend an hour each week in eucharistic adoration, reflecting on relying on God alone and becoming detached from the things of this world. Second, I challenge you to work with your pastor to implement the Faith in Action Holy Hour program.

Reflection:

Are you aware that Jesus is sending you on a mission in the world? Do you truly trust God to provide for your needs along the way? What "baggage" are you carrying that is holding you back from fulfilling God's mission for you?

Insurance Agent---Robert Sibug

Annual Reviews

My job is to meet with every member at least once a year to complete or update his Knights of Columbus Family Service Record. That means I need to set an appointment with him together with his wife (if he is married) and meet for about an hour. For a first-time meeting with a new member, the purpose is to complete the Family Service Record. Subsequent yearly meetings will be to update it.

For new members, sometimes a call from the Field Agent becomes a surprise because they were never told about the reason why Blessed Michael McGivney organized the Knights of Columbus. And in order to fulfill the main goal of the Order, a Field Agent needs to meet with every member.

It might interest everyone to know that there are 4 classifications of members in the Knights of Columbus: associate, insurance, prior and inactive. A member starts out as an associate member. When he participates in the insurance program by buying for himself one of the products, he becomes an insurance member. Note that, if a member buys insurance for his wife and his children age 18 or less but does not buy any for himself, he remains an associate member. A prior member is an associate member who is no longer in good standing. Finally, an inactive member is one who bought insurance for himself but is no longer in good standing.

To go back to the subject of this discussion, annual reviews are to be conducted for associate, insurance and inactive members. For insurance and inactive members, the goal is to review and service the policies they own. In addition, because change constantly happens in our lives, some updates may be needed on the policies as well as the Family Service Record. An example is the assignment of contingent owners. Another example is the update of beneficiaries. Sometimes, term policies are fully or partially converted to either whole life policies or universal policies. In the case of associate members, sometimes some of them finally decide to buy insurance for themselves.

Some members decline a meeting with a Field Agent because they say "they're all set". Just today, I met with an 85-year-old insurance member who has not done a review for many years. Of course, he did not say that he was all set. But during the meeting, we found out that he was not all set after all because all 7 policies that he owns for his children did not have contingent owners.

Brothers, I do not want to overemphasize the need for an annual review or even the need for an initial meeting with a Field Agent if you are new member. Even if all your policies are with another commercial company? Yes, even if all your policies are with another commercial company. You may not know what you do not know.

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
 Dive 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

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY WORKSHEET: You now enter your hours on our website.

This information will help us prepare our Fraternal Survey for Supreme Council office. Please return to the form at our next meeting.

FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	
a. RSVP Program	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	
FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	
a. Food for Families	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	
a. Coats for Kids	
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	
c. Habitat for Humanity	
d. Disaster	
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	
g. Hospitals/Health	

a. Columbian Squires	
b. Scouting/Youth Groups	
c. Athletics	
d. Youth Welfare/Service	
e. Scholarships/Education	
f. Veteran Military/VAVS	
g. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	
LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	
a. Special Olympics	
b. Marches for Life	
c. Ultrasound Initiative	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	
OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:	
Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	

Please include any hours your Family members might contribute as well. Thank you for all

AUGUST 2021

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rex Lee on the 4th	Mike De Buysere on the 6th
Joshua Dunford on the 6th	Richard Watson on the 8th
Mark Moon on the 10th	Frederick Swiderski on the 10th
Erick Tijerina on the 10th	Arthur "Pete" Young, Jr. on the 11th
Ryan Prochaska on the 12th	Benjamin Nunez on the 13th
Steven Taylor on the 13th	Arturo "Art" Cruz on the 14th
Ryan Detry on the 15th	Emilio Rodriquez on the 15th
Paul Braden on the 17th	Antonio Herrera on the 17th
Elmer Fernandez on the 18th	William Wyckoff on the 18th
Ruben Alaniz on the 20th	Homer Carrizales on the 20th
Rafael Tovar on the 20th	Ed Pavlicek, Jr. on the 23rd
Mark Martinez on the 24th	Manuel Saldana on the 24th
Carmen Guglielmo on the 25th	Terry Dowd, Sr on the 26th
Gregory Ellison on the 28th	Michael Trigueiro on the 28th
Raul Juarez on the 31st	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Kenneth and Jeannette Truitt, their 29th on the 1 st	James and Nam Clifford, their 43rd on the 4 th
Lino and Margaret Trevino, Sr., their 55th on the 5 th	Alan and Diane Funke, their 28th on the 6 th
Anthony and Patricia Krasnai, their 56th on the 6 th	Jay and Stephanie Ralph, their 18 th on the 9 th
James and Elena Coignet, their 25th on the 10 th	Joseph and Mary Doorack, their 60th on the 12th
Michael and Beth Howard, their 43rd on the 12 th	James and Kimberly Motl, their 12th on the 18th
John and Sharon Samson, their 54th on the 19 th	Harvey and Janice Balcer, their 55th on the 20th
Phillip and Nancy Gladu, their 23rd on the 20 th	Ramsey and Jynned Ruiz, their 6th on the 21st
Alexander and Gloria Tsang, MD, their 28th on the 21 st	Daniel and Holly Hernandez, their 13th on the 22nd
Gordon and Loretta Pfeil, their 29th on the 22 nd	Manuel and Annette Aguilar, their 41st on the 23rd
Manuel "Manny" and Solly Pactanac, their 41st on the 23 rd	Jerome (Jerry) and Yasmin Macfarlane, their 36th on the 24th
Scott and Laura Krbec, their 28th on the 26 th	Pierre and Mireille Hercule, their 16th on the 28 th
Raymond and Aurora Hernandez, their 50 th on the 28 th	Aurelio and Nanette, their 44 th on the 30 th



REMEMBERENCE

Joseph John	August 6, 1979
John C Arnaud	August 29, 2003
Richard H Henke	August 22, 2011
William "Bill" J Bailey	August 16, 2013
Michael C Elbel	August 19, 2013
Armand U Guillemette	August 13, 2014
Oscar Muno	August 15, 2015



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Columbus Club 7 PM	5 WEDO – Douglas Wilbur	6 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Team #3	7 WEDO- Larry Mendoza Bar Team #2
8	9 Officers Meeting 7 PM	10	11 Regular Business Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Team #1	12	13	14
15 K of C Mass Good Shepherd - 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM	16 4 th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	17	18 Chapter Meeting	19 Last Day for Newsletter Input	20	21
22 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM	23	24	25	26	27	28 WEDO-Randy Ortiz Bar Team # 3
29	30	31	1 September	2	3 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Team #4	4