

# Knights of Columbus

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



## JANUARY 2021

### Meetings:

*1<sup>st</sup> Thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree*

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (Business) at 7:30 PM, Rosary 7:15 PM

*4<sup>th</sup> Degree* 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:30 PM, Rosary 7:00 PM

Mikulski Hall Phone: (210) 658-5926

### Good Shepherd Council No. 6358, Knights of Columbus, 658-5926, Schertz, Texas 78154-1927

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#### PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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#### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

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#### TREASURER

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#### LECTURER

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1 Year – Jeff Heim.....985-956-0205

2 Year – Greg Ellison.....210-882-9528

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



## Grand Knights Report

### Brother Knights and Families



Merry Christmas and happy new year! Our council was busy in December with a Fish Fry with 465 meals, Knights Sundays, road cleanup, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Advent party, and Consecration to the Holy Family. I am most grateful to all the Knights and ladies who help make all our activities a success. The ladies have helped a lot with Fish Frys and the Advent Party. Our November Knight of the Month is Lino Trevino and Family of the Month is Shirley and Ernesto Lozares. Justis Vargas volunteered as our new Life Director and Doug Wilbur volunteered to be Team 4 Leader.

Vivat Jesus, SK John Hoeft; Grand Knight, Good Shepherd Council 6358

#### **Charity:** November: \$20,434.84

- Proceeds from bingo support charities in Texas: \$0 in November
- Proceeds from fund-raising activities support charities, programs, and operations
- November Our Lady of Guadalupe Tilma Life fundraiser: \$1,598.71
- Four Seminarians: Eric Flores, Cesar Garcia, Brandon LeClair, Javier Morales: \$400
- Mass for Deceased John Kaehler: \$25
- St Vincent DePaul: \$1,000
- SAM Ministries: \$100
- Two-Twelve Ministries: \$100
- Habitat for Humanity: \$1,000
- Padua Place: \$1,000
- Archdiocese for the Military Services: \$1,000
- Casa de Padres: \$1,000
- San Antonio Wounded Warrior: \$500
- RACAP: \$1,000
- Amiga Ministry: \$100
- Boysville: \$250
- Catholic Charities: \$500
- Catholic TV of San Antonio: \$100
- Guadalupe Radio Network: \$250
- Catholic Committee on Scouting: \$200
- On the Way Andale Good Shepherd: \$10,000
- On the Way Andale Immaculate Conception: \$1,700
- Widows Brunch: \$209.84

#### **Unity:**

- Wednesday January 13, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM: Team 2 Teddy Mosqueda
- Sunday January 17, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- January 24, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday
- Friday February 5, Fish Fry: first Friday of the Month: Team 1 Mark Kirstein
- Wednesday February 10, 7:30 PM: Business Meeting, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Friday February 19, Fish Fry: Lenten Friday: Team 2 Teddy Mosqueda
- Sunday February 21, 8:30 AM: Knights Sundays at Good Shepherd third Sunday
- Friday February 26, Fish Fry: Lenten Friday: Team 3 Dale Gross
- Sunday February 28, 10:15 AM: Knights Sundays at Immaculate Conception fourth Sunday

#### **Fraternity:** Field Agent: Roberto Sibug: 210-460-9664, [Roberto.sibug@kofc.org](mailto:Roberto.sibug@kofc.org)

- Educational Grant Program Due March 1: [https://www.tkofc.org/downloads/Grant\\_forms\\_for\\_2020.pdf](https://www.tkofc.org/downloads/Grant_forms_for_2020.pdf)
- KofC Council 6358 Scholarships due March 31 (see council documents under Members only on Council Website)
- Tuesday January 19, 7 PM: Statewide Fraternal Benefits Night:
- February 4, 6:30 PM, Valentine Dinner; Provided by Ladies Auxiliary TBD

#### **Patriotism:**

##### **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.

##### **Knights Choir**

The Knights Choir is suspended until further notice. Larry Gladu, PGK (210) 326-0675

**Special Event Team Schedule:**

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**Service Awards**

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

George Solomon 40 Years      David Lingo 10 Years

**Chancellor/Membership Director: Thomas Stamp**

Membership (Tom Stamp): The next Membership Drive is scheduled for 17/18 APR at Good Shepherd and 25 April at Immaculate Conception with an Exemplification on 16 May. However, the online exemplification is still available to us and we can always schedule another exemplification if necessary. So, please keep introducing the Knight's opportunity to good men in our community and pass their contact information to me.

Chancellor (Tom Stamp): Thanks to Father Octavio, the Council, and the Ladies for your outstanding support of the Our Lady of Guadalupe tilma sale in support of the Knights of Columbus Life programs charities. All tilmas got sold and we raised almost \$3,000 to support Christian refugees in the Middle East!

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners:**

Age 5-7:

1st - Zurie Clauss  
2nd - Daniel Urbina  
3rd - Senovio Sanchez

Age 8-10:

1st - Anthony Urbina

Age 11-14:

1st - Marie Urbina  
2nd - Thomas Stamp  
3rd - Alyssa Guillermo

**Programs: Michael Fritz****Community: Arturo Ybarra**

- Saturday January 23, 6-8 PM: Free Throw Competition; YMCA

**Faith: Martin Herrera**

- 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. Greg Ellison
- Check out Into the Breach videos at: <http://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

**Family: Frank Jurado**

- Knight of the Month
- Family of the Month
- Sunday January 17, 3 PM: Movie Matinee: Unplanned PG 13; Counts toward Ace wings
- February 17 – April 4: Food for Families: 40 Cans for Lent

**Life: Justis Vargas**

- Saturday January 10, 11 AM: March for Life San Antonio; Meet at Mikulski Hall
- January 14-22: Novena for Life Rosary; Counts toward Ace wings
- Thursday January 14, 7 PM: Novena for Life Rosary; Good Shepherd
- Friday January 15, 7 PM: Novena for Life Rosary; Good Shepherd
- Saturday January 16, 4:55 PM: Novena for Life Rosary; Good Shepherd
- Sunday January 17, 3 PM: Movie Matinee: Unplanned PG 13; Counts toward Ace wings
- Sunday January 17, 9:45 AM: Novena for Life Rosary; Immaculate Conception in English
- Monday January 18, 7 PM: Novena for Life Rosary; Good Shepherd
- Tuesday January 19, 7 PM: Novena for Life Rosary; Good Shepherd

- Wednesday January 20, 7 PM: Novena for Life Rosary; Good Shepherd
- Thursday January 21, 7 PM: Novena for Life Rosary; Immaculate Conception in Spanish
- Friday January 22, 7 PM: Novena for Life Rosary; Good Shepherd
- January 23, 11 AM: March for Life Austin; Meet at Mikulski Hall

**Lecturer's Corner: Dan Dúet**  
**On Being a Light that Shatters the Darkness**

Brothers,

It is very common that as one calendar year ends and another begins many people find themselves reflecting on the year just passed and the year just ahead. What can we say about the year 2020, a year unlike any other in our lifetime? From distractions to disruptions, from widespread panic to unbridled fear, many people would like to forget 2020 altogether, to suddenly wake up and realize it was only a dream, or rather, a nightmare.

Looking back, we know there were many experiences that, perhaps unfortunately, will remain seared in our memories for a very long time if not forever. The word “unprecedented” has been used often in reference to 2020 and for good reason. History tells us that along with unprecedented experiences there will often be unprecedented residual effects.

One thing we must consider is that as negative as situations and circumstances were and, to some degree, still are, we must each choose how to move forward. If we are not careful, we may drag into this new year the stench of negativity. Like most if not all of you, I could write out a very long list of negatives. However, if I look just a bit closer, perhaps I can find at least a few lessons learned. And, in fact, I did.

One of the most important lessons learned was just how deeply we can delve into our Faith; realizing that everything is in God's hands. We may not understand why He allows things to unfold the way they do, but it does not take away from the fact that God has a plan, a perfect plan.

It is during times like these whereby we take stock in just how strong our Faith in Him is, or is not. We are challenged to dig down a little deeper than usual into that well of Faith. We are challenged to surrender everything to God. Everything. It is in that moment of surrendering everything to Him, humbling ourselves before our Lord, God, and Savior, that we can find His strength somewhere deep inside our hearts. Perhaps we had forgotten it was there.

It is in that surrender we rediscover a strength that was there all along, and that strength can lead us to overcome the fear all around us and maybe within us. These are the moments when many Christians find reassurance in the Word of God, finding clarity in words written thousands of years ago.

In letting go of 2020 so as to more fully embrace 2021, and with clarity from the Word of God, I'd like to share some words from the Prophet Isaiah, words that look back at what was and look ahead to what will be:

**10** Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. **11** Yes, all shall be put to shame and disgrace who vent their anger against you; Those shall be as nothing and perish who offer resistance. **12** You shall seek but not find those who strive against you; They shall be as nothing at all who do battle with you. **13** For I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand; It is I who say to you, Do not fear, I will help you.

– *Isaiah 41:10-13*

It is understandable that fear gripped the hearts and minds of so many. And while the residual effects of 2020 may linger on for a little while, we have no reason to carry fear into 2021. That's no way to begin a new year. After all it's like a new beginning, like a “do-over”, like a second chance.

What will 2021 be like? What will it hold in store for us and for our families? The night is darkest shortly before the dawn. And there, right in front of us, is the dawning of a new day, the dawning of a new year

It's all about new beginnings. So I ask again, what lessons were learned that we can use effectively as we move forward?

Brothers, we have absolutely no reason to fear as we head into the unknown. The Holy Spirit gives us strength and courage. We have no reason to worry about stumbling around in the dark. Jesus Christ is the Light of the World, He is the Light that has shattered the darkness.

All these years of religious formation, reception of the Sacraments, various retreats, Bible verses studied and rosaries prayed. God has been preparing all of us for this moment in time, this moment in the history of the world. For such a time as this He calls us to be the example for others to follow. He calls us to cling close to His mighty arm, His sacred heart, His unconditional love.

I've said it before and I'm sure I'll say it many more times: this is an exciting time to be a Catholic man. Exciting! While many Christians have cowered and continue to do so, even some Church leaders, we can be an example of what it is like to abandon every part of ourselves to God the Father, to Jesus, to the Holy Spirit.

A new day is dawning right before our eyes. Do we face it with fear, with our head hanging down, and regret flowing through our veins. Or do we face it with courage, with our heads held high, with no regrets but instead with an eagerness that defies all human understanding?

We are men but not just any men. We are Catholic men but not just any Catholic men. We are Knights. We are being given an opportunity to let the Light of Jesus Christ shine brightly for the world to see and be inspired by. Let's resolve that together we will let the Light of Christ shine through us like a tsunami of hope, a tsunami of hope that the world so desperately needs right now.

### **Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

Knights of Columbus applications for Scholarships for the school year 2020-2021 need to be received at the Knights of Columbus Hall not later than March 31, 2021 Applicants must be a spouse or a member in good standing of our Council or an unmarried son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member in good standing and must be planning on attending a school in the state of Texas. Completed applications shall consist of a high school transcript, or grades from a recent term; with a short description of goals and extracurricular activities. Awards will be paid to the applicant's institution after proof of acceptance and enrollment is received by the selection committee. Applications may be obtained from the Council Website and return completed Application to the office Monday through Saturday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Thanks,

### **Brothers and Sir Knights:**

Now that veteran funerals are again being held with military honors, I wanted to let you know that I am again available to play live taps at the cemetery or the funeral home. As some of you may have noticed most military funerals have taps played by a mechanical bugle. (push the button and a recording of taps comes out.) This is now the norm with military honor guards carrying the mechanical bugle. On very rare occasions will you find live taps being played. The recording is now military protocol.

I belong to an organization called Bugles Across America. This national organization of buglers believes a veteran who has served his country deserves to be laid to rest with a live rendering of taps and not a recording.

There is nothing more beautiful than a live bugler playing a final honor to a veteran.

I will play at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, all local cemeteries and other towns near San Antonio.

Please keep me in mind. Let your family and friends know that I am available to honor their fallen veteran.

Fraternally,

Larry Zoller, Bugler

Bugles Across America

2902 Quail Oak

San Antonio, Texas 78232

(210)639-1917

### **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 comradery.

### **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 2019-2021 Officers are:**

PRESIDENT: Patsy Foxworth, phfoxworth@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: Tuesday -January 5 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Mikulski Hall - 6pm Rosary; 6:30pm Meeting**

With all our meetings we will follow CDC practices for social distancing and wearing masks.

May God keep all in his care.

Happy New Year to all!

Your Sister in Christ, Patsy

Patsy Foxworth, KC Ladies Auxiliary President

### Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori Challenge

*Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Gospel for Dec. 20, Lk 1:38)*

Mary's fiat, her "yes" to the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation, models perfect discipleship. It was a total acceptance of and submission to the will of God. What faith and trust our Blessed Mother exemplified! Because Mary unreservedly said yes to God, Jesus became man in order to redeem the world from sin. God worked wonders in her life and the world through her trust in him. May each of us strive to place our unconditional trust in the will of God, so that he may work wonders in our own lives.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you set up a Nativity scene in your home and pray before it, meditating on Mary's fiat. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Keep Christ in Christmas program to help your parishes and communities celebrate the Son of God and Son of Mary.

Questions for Reflection:

Looking back over your life, are there things that happened that you didn't understand at the time, but later saw that God was at work? Are there currently things in your life God is asking you to answer fiat to? How can the life of Mary help you to better understand how to submit your will to God's?

### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

**This month January 2021 will not be having our First Friday Fish Fry. We will have one in February 2021**

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.**

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

h. Columbian Squires	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	
j. Athletics	
k. Youth Welfare/Service	
l. Scholarships/Education	
m. Veteran Military/VAWS	
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	
<b>LIFE ACTIVITIES</b> (where applicable)	
<b>a. Special Olympics</b>	
<b>b. Marches for Life</b>	
<b>c. Ultrasound Initiative</b>	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	
<b>OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:</b>	
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**

# January 2021

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Donald Grace on the 1st	Carl Roza-Pereira on the 2nd
David Sanchez on the 4th	Pedro "Pete" Perez, Sr. on the 5th
Christopher Young on the 5th	Ruben Pascual on the 7th
Manuel "Manny" Pactanac on the 8th	Pierre Hercule on the 10th
Richard DaParma on the 12th	Michael Howard on the 13th
Alan Schindler on the 13th	William Todd on the 13th
Rolando Gonzalez on the 14th	Martin Turner on the 16th
Arturo Ybarra, Jr. on the 17th	John Melvin on the 19th
Mark Engstrom on the 20th	Raymond Truitt on the 23rd
Leo Wallis on the 28th	Stephen Kirstein on the 29th
James Trimble on the 29th	

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Serafin "Marty" and Marguerite Martinez, their 56th on the 2nd  
Victor and Mary Wehman, their 22nd on the 2nd  
Ruben and Leticia Pascual, their 47th on the 7th  
William and Eileen Yulfo, their 20th on the 7th  
Charles "Tom" and Cathy Wilkes, their 35th on the 9th  
Joseph and Joanne Florencio, their 53rd on the 13th  
Warren and Pat Klebig, their 59th on the 16th  
Simon and Isabel Sosa, their 39th on the 16th  
Nicolas and Santos Moreno, their 57th on the 26th  
Leonardo and Rosalva Aguilar, their 26th on the 29th  
Benito and Clementina Mendoza, their 49th on the 29th

## REMEMBERENCE



Ray Stanhope	January 28, 1989
Jerry Bortel	January 13, 2013
Michael J Crynock	January 19, 2015
Carl H Sanders	January 20, 2016
David C Young	January 9, 2017



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## Knights of Columbus – Good Shepherd Council No. 6358

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Team #1 No Fish Fry	2
3	4 Officers Meeting 7 PM	5 Ladies Auxiliary Rosary 6:00PM Meeting 6:30 PM	6 Columbus Club 7 PM  Epiphany	7	8	9 WEDO Jesse Gonzales/ Gerald Fey Bar Team #1
10	11	12	13 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Special Event team # 2	14	15	16
17 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM	18 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	19	20 Chapter Meeting	21 Last Day for Newsletter Input	22	23
24 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						