

Knights of Columbus

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

Shining Star Council FY2017



April 2018

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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Grand Knights Report



Dear Brother Knights and Families

Easter will soon be upon us, which means our Lenten fish fry Fridays are behind us. I want to thank all of you that took the time and came out to help make these fish fries such a success. I do not have total numbers, but I'm sure they will be impressive.

This fraternal year is nearly over, and we'll elect new Council Officers in May. Please remember you must be a Third-Degree member to run for office. Sign up for one of the Officer positions and make a difference.

The spring membership drive originally scheduled for March has been rescheduled for the weekend of April 14/15 at all Masses. Please plan on attending and helping with this very important final drive of the fraternal year drive. We need to have a presence at each of the weekend Masses.

There will be no breakfast in April and May due to the hall not being available. In May we are hosting our very first Mother's Day breakfast for which reservations are required.

Last year at this time we were focused on meeting Star Council requirements, which we did. This year however, our focus is on retention. We have a significant number of Brothers in arrears of dues for several years. I am not looking to terminate any one's membership. If you are having health or financial hardships, I invite you to contact me or our Financial Secretary, so we can help you. Our Financial Secretary has spent many hours reaching out to you. However, ignoring our repeated phone calls, emails, and letters will result in termination. If you have decided to leave the Fraternal Order, I ask you to send us a resignation letter or email. Again, I ask that you contact us, so we can help you remain a Brother Knight.

Membership growth has not kept pace with last year's results. Nine months into the Fraternal Year, we find ourselves at 65 percent of goal. The goal for bringing in 20 new brothers is achievable with everyone's help and commitment. Please remember, we are the best form of advertisement for our order, so why not show our strength by our presence in Church.

We have a significant number of First Degree Members that need to attend a Major Degree. I ask sponsors to reach out to these brothers and invite them to attend one of the upcoming Major Degree Exemplification and attain full Knighthood.

"FREEDOM TO SERVE". Let us all serve by giving a little of our time and talents. Together we can make a difference in our Council and our Parish.

The following is a list of upcoming events and the assigned Special Event Team:
The Special Event Team schedule is as follows:

- April 6 - Team 3, Hank Alves (Fish Fry)
- May 4 - Team 4, Paul Tyquengco (Fish Fry)

VIVAT JESUS; Hank Alves, Grand Knight

Service Awards

The following members are eligible for the years of service award for the month of April. These awards will be presented at the regular meeting in the month of April. If you cannot be present for that meeting it will be your responsibility to contact the Grand Knight to make alternate arrangements.

Charles R. Padgett Jr	35 Years
George L. Rodriguez	15 Years
Kenneth L. Truitt	15 Years
William E. Zahn	15 Years
Mr. Aaron J. Duff	10 Years
Mark D. Engstrom	10 Years
Arturo T. Garcia	10 Years
William Morales	10 Years
Michael L. Shannon	5 Years

Ladies' Auxiliary



Happy Easter!

We are children of God. Given life that we may rise above, lift others up, give hope and be happy as God intended us to. May you and your family be blessed with love, peace and happiness.

All Knights' Ladies (Spouses, Daughters, Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters-in-laws, etc.) are invited to join the Ladies Auxiliary. Do not wait for a personal invite, email one of the officers and let us know you will be joining us. We welcome you!

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Officers are:

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

VICE-PRESIDENT: Carol Schindler, carol.schindler82@gmail.com phone: 210-274-1725

TREASURER: Christy Weaver, guam_weavers@hotmail.com phone: 210-445-3199

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Bertha Weigold, bgvau01@yahoo.com phone: 210-643-6977

RECORDING SECRETARY: Sue Young, suberbabe@gmail.com phone: 210-860-8905

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus was created to support the Knights. We do this by showing up to their events; working with them to raise funds for numerous charities. In turn the Knights support our Ladies Auxiliary events. We are very fortunate and thankful to be a part of such a cohesive organization. We invite all women who have a Knight in their family to join us. If you have a brother, father, uncle, nephew, son, or spouse who is a Knight – you can join the Ladies Auxiliary. By being a part of the Ladies Auxiliary, you will find yourself among a group of women who are like minded in spirit, deeds, and in purpose.

Following is the schedule of upcoming events:

Tuesday, April 3, Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at Mulkuski Hall – 6pm Rosary; 6:30pm Pizza & Movie Night

Friday, April 6, Fish Fry – Ladies Auxiliary has the bakery for the Fish Fry

Saturday, April 7, Rummage Sale at the Hall – 8am – 2pm

Monday-Tuesday, April 23-24 – Cushatta Casino Trip

Tuesday – May 1 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at La Cabana Restaurant

Sunday – May 13 – Mother's Day – hand out bookmarks at masses & Knights Mother's Day Brunch

Please sign-up for the Casino Trip and volunteer at the rummage sale and the Fish Fry Bakery. We are so very blessed. Give an hour or two where you can. Bake a cake or pie and drop it off at the bakery during Fish Fry.

May God continue to bless each of us with good health, happiness and wealth enough to provide for our needs. Thank each of you for all you do.

Your sister in Christ,

Patsy Foxworth
KC Ladies Auxiliary President
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Lectors Corner

Catholicism

Why are you catholic? Where you born into the religion? Are you a convert? These are just some of the questions that come to mind about Catholicism? Wikipedia: “The “Catholic Church” teaches that it is the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic church founded by Jesus Christ that its bishops Saint Peter to whom primacy was conferred by Jesus Christ. It maintains that it practices the original Christian faith, reserving infallibility, passed down by sacred tradition. The Latin Church, the Eastern Catholic Churches, are the successors of Christ's apostles, and that the Pope is the successor to and institutes such as mendicant orders and enclosed monastic orders reflect a variety of theological and spiritual emphases in the Church”.

For the first 1,500 years of Christianity there was no "Catholicism" as it is known it today, simply because there were no other forms of Christianity to distinguish it. There was only the "one, holy, catholic church" ("catholic" means "universal"), which was the body of Christian believers all over the western world, united by common traditions, beliefs, church structure and worship. Before the Reformation (in the 1500s), if you were a Christian, you belonged to the Catholic Church. Any other form of Christianity was considered a heresy, not a Christian denomination.

Today, there are many popular forms of Christianity besides Roman Catholicism. Although the Catholic Church continues to teach that it alone has carried on the true tradition of the apostolic church, the Second Vatican Council declared all baptized Christians to be "in a certain, although imperfect, communion with the Catholic Church." So to be a Catholic today means to be a certain kind of Christian: one with beliefs, practices and traditions that differ from those of Protestantism, Anglicanism, Greek Orthodox, and other branches of modern Christianity.

Roman Catholicism is by far the largest Christian group. With more than one billion adherents, Catholics constitute about half of the world's Christians. Catholicism is the majority religion of Italy, Spain, and nearly all Latin American countries. In 2001, about 24 percent of Americans identified themselves as Catholic, making Catholicism the largest Christian denomination in America (if the Protestant denominations are counted individually). The next largest denomination, Baptists, was claimed by 16 percent of Americans. Yet if Protestants are considered as one group, Catholics remain a minority among America's Christians.

Distinctive Roman Catholic beliefs include the special authority of the pope, the ability of saints to intercede on behalf of believers, the concept of purgatory as a place of afterlife purification before entering heaven, and the doctrine of transubstantiation - that is, that the bread used in the Eucharist becomes the true body of Christ when blessed by a priest.

Generally, Catholic worship tends to be more formal and ritualized than its Protestant counterparts. Services follow a prescribed liturgy and priests wear more elaborate vestments than most Protestant ministers. Catholics usually celebrate the Eucharist (which they call Mass) more often than do Protestants, usually weekly.

Catholics observe seven sacraments: religious rituals believed to be commanded by God and effective in conferring grace on the believer. Other distinctive Catholic practices include veneration of saints, use of the crucifix, and the use of rosary beads in prayer.

Roman Catholicism traces its history to the apostles, especially the Apostle Peter. St. Peter is considered the first pope, and every pope since him is regarded as his spiritual successor. This gives the leader of the church spiritual authority and provides a means for resolving disputes that could divide the church. Through trials like persecution, heresy, and the Reformation, the notion that the church leadership represents the continuation of an unbroken line from the apostles and their teachings ("apostolic succession") has contributed to the survival of Christianity.

However, it was not until several centuries after Christ that the church began to develop into the "Roman Catholic Church" as we think of it today, with its particular doctrines, practices, and hierarchical system of authority. From the Catholic perspective, the early church is faithfully continued in the developments of later centuries, while non-Catholics tend to regard the church as having corrupted the original message of Christianity. So back to the question why are you a Catholic? Do you believe in Jesus Christ? Do you believe in the resurrection? Amen.

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT – Divine Mercy Sunday

In St. Faustina's Diary 998 it is written as Jesus saying, **"I desire that My mercy be worshiped, and I am giving mankind the last hope of salvation; that is, recourse to My mercy. My Heart rejoices in this feast."** Jesus is speaking of the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday and this year it will be on April 8, 2018. On this feast our Lord gives us a great opportunity to cleanse out our souls completely of sin and punishment. When we go to confession our sins are forgiven and we still have our punishment to work on. If we follow our Lord's guidelines for Divine Mercy both sin and punishment are completely removed as written on Diary 300, **"...whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment."** The Fount of Life is his Most Sacred Heart. In order to receive this most awesome gift from our Lord we are to make a good and sincere confession 20 days before or 20 days after the feast; receiving Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday or Vigil; by venerating the image of Jesus of the Divine Mercy and by performing at least one act of mercy to others through deed, word and/or prayer. Our Lord further says in Diary 699, **"...On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday) all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."** *(For further information please call Bro. Joe or his wife Anne Castro – 830-609-2039)*

Membership Activities

Knights Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will not be having a Sunday Breakfast at Mikulski Hall for the months of April and May 2018.

KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Knights Sunday Mass is scheduled for Good Shepherd Church on April 15, 2018 at 8:00 AM. Knights Sunday, supported by our Council, is scheduled for Immaculate Conception Church on February 25, 2018 after the 9:45AM Mass. Please support this event to recruit new members.

Knights Choir

The Knights Choir will sing on April 15, 2018 at Good Shepherd Church at the 8AM Mass. Rehearsal is at 7:15AM. We are looking forward for more Knights to join us. Interested, please contact Larry Gladu, PGK 210-659-3187.

Road Cleanup

We will be having our highway cleanup on April 7, 2018. We will have breakfast at 7:30AM and be on the road at 8:15 AM. We need at least 8 – 12 good men to accomplish this community project.

Tom Stamp – Membership Director

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING at Council Hall on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:30PM.

Brother Knights remember to wear you KC. Shirt and Badge when attending Church and Meetings. The third Sunday of the Month is KC Mass at 8 AM at Good Shepherd Church. The Fourth Sunday of the Month is KC Mass at 9:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Church

To input general information, 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 April 19, 2018.

ACTIVITY WORKSHEET: You can 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.

1. Number of visits you made to the sick _____ Bereaved _____

2. Were you a blood donor? _____ Yes _____ No

3. Estimated hours of community service during the month:

Church Activity (service in all Church related activities) _____.

Community Activity (service in all community related activities) _____.

Youth Activity (service in all youth related activities) _____.

Habitat for Humanity (service in all related projects) _____.

Culture of Life Activities (service in all related projects) _____.

Miscellaneous Activity (service in areas not outlined above) _____.

4. Number of Hours of fraternal service (any service to our sick/disabled members and their families. _____

5. Number of hours in attendance or working at our council functions _____.

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

Invitation to a Mother's Day Breakfast

*Ladies, you and your family are invited to a special Mother's Day Breakfast
Compliments of the Knights of Columbus Council 6358.*

Date: Sunday, May 13, 2018 | Serving times from 8:30am to 10:30am

Time Selection: 8:30am | 9:00am | 9:30am | 10:00am

Please RSVP by May 4, 2018 for your reservation.

Total number in our group: _____

Number of Mothers in our group: _____

RSVP to Ray Davila: Email: davilaray@att.net Phone: (210) 723-7984

Details: Breakfast is a white tablecloth affair with service provided by Tuxedo Dressed 4th Degree Knights who will cater to you at your table. You will select from a menu of delectable breakfast delights from Mimosas to omelets to eye-appealing fruit displays. Fresh juice, coffee, and tea to taste.

“God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers.” — Jewish Proverb

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Larry Logan, Jr. on the 3rd	Rocco De Felice on the 4th
Alexis King on the 4th	Danny Stift on the 5th
Marco Valente on the 5th	Henry Smierciak on the 6th
Raymond Hernandez on the 8th	William Morales on the 8th
Reynaldo Chavez on the 9th	Rick Goelzhauser on the 10th
Jonathan O'Connor on the 12th	Frank Matanane on the 13th
Bernabe "Ray" Davila on the 16th	John Sebastyn on the 16th
Paul Beckman on the 17th	Joseph Funari on the 17th
Ruben Sosa, Jr. on the 17th	Noel Hamilton on the 18th
Richard Bauman on the 20th	John Samson on the 20th
Felipe Guerra on the 21st	Mariano Troncoso on the 21st
Jose Castro on the 22nd	Daniel Hernandez on the 24th
Mark Lindhorst on the 24th	Justin Mckernan on the 28th
Joseph Passwaters on the 29th	John "Jack" Sullivan, Jr. on the 29th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Michael and Alvina De Leon, their 26th on the 2nd
Maurice and Kristi Azar, their 21st on the 5th
Robert and Frankie Sorrell, their 23rd on the 6th
Matthew and Cassandra Martinez, their 1st on the 8th
Felix and Veronica Figueroa, their 30th on the 9th
Gary and Maria Cabigon, their 16th on the 10th
Christopher and Elizabeth Yost, their 8th on the 10th
Martin and Kate McCloud, their 6th on the 11th
Gilbert and Mindy Trejo, Jr., their 8th on the 11th
Rick and Debbie Goelzhauser, their 24th on the 19th
Martin and Lori Arce, their 17th on the 21st
Arturo "Art" and Gracie Cruz, their 50th on the 21st
Patrick and Daisy Russell, their 6th on the 21st
Kenneth and Gildia Seebeck, their 57th on the 22nd
Don and Barbara Pass, their 52nd on the 23rd
Christobal and Elena Rodriguez, Jr., their 42nd on the 24th
Antonio and Stacey Herrera, their 20th on the 25th
Benjamin and Connie Nunez, their 48th on the 25th
Stephen and Deborah Boswell, their 27th on the 27th

Remembrance



Ernest F Cawvey	April 2, 1990
Charlie Sittenauer	April 6, 1994
Trimble W Hays	April 25, 1999
Harold D Baldwin	April 6, 2012
Harold R Jones	April 4, 2013
Jack C Rodriquez	April 30, 2016



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Easter Sunday	2	3 Ladies' Auxiliary 7:00 PM	4 Columbus Club 8:30 PM	5	6 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Event Team #3- Hank Alves	7 WEDO – George Vargas Bar Team #3 Highway Cleanup 07:30 Breakfast 08:15 begin cleanup
8	9 Officers Meeting 7 PM Admissions Committee 7:30 PM	10	11 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7 :30PM Rosary 7:15PM Event Team Meeting Meal # 4 1 st Degree	12	13	14 Spring Membership Drive
15 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Spring Membership Drive	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 WEDO – Jerry Kirstein No bar team
22 Appreciation Dinner	23	24	25	26	27 WEDO – Lee Perovich	28 WEDO –Manuel Aguilar No Bar Team
29 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM	30	1 May	2	3	4 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Event Team #4 – Paul Tyquengco	5 WEDO – Jesse Gonzales Bar Team #3