

Knights of Columbus



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



August 2017 Newsletter

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

Mikulski Hall Phone: (210) 658-5926

GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL No. 6358, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 658-5926, SCHERTZ, TEXAS 78154-1927

GRAND KNIGHT

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NEWSLETTER

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LECTURER

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TRUSTEES:

1 Year – Noel Hamilton.....945-8510

2 Year – Jim Lovering.....806-884-8324

3 Year – William (Bill) Burns.....210-316-5392



Grand Knights Report



Dear Brother Knights and Families

As I reflect on this past year's achievements, I think of all the man-hours contributed by those of you who chose to make a contribution. Our fish fry and breakfast events continue to generate additional funds to meet our charitable goals. Last year our Council grew by an additional 23 members bringing our Council to a membership total of 308, thanks to our membership committee and those of you that took the time to ask a catholic gentleman to join our Order. These efforts resulted in achieving Star Council for fraternal year 2017. Thank you Brothers, for a job well done.

In the last few years we have seen some amazing growth yet, the percentage of active member participation and meeting attendance remains relatively small. As a Star Council, more is expected of us. This year, I would like to appeal to those of you that can help with some of our activities to do so or perhaps, just attend some of our Business Meetings.

I would like to thank everyone who made our 4th of July celebration such a huge success, and those that chose to join us for good food and lots of fun and fellowship. We are planning more of these family events. Also, mark your calendars for Sep 4th and come out and join us for our annual Labor Day Sock Up for food and fun.

We still 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 one of the upcoming Major Degree Exemplifications. We also have a Fourth Degree Scheduled for September 2017. If planning on attaining your Fourth Degree, Forms and fees need to be submitted prior to Aug 20th.

I know we are in the middle of summer. However, we are quickly approaching another busy period for our Council. Please consider helping out. Our Friday fish fry turnout continues to grow both in customers as well as brother Knights helping out. Look forward to seeing many more brothers come out on Aug 4th for our next fry event. Thank you all.

“FREEDOM TO SERVE” why don't we? Let us all serve by giving a little of our time and talents. If you are able, consider coming out and helping with our FISH FRYs and Breakfast. The work is hard but fun and rewarding. Together, we can make a difference within our Council and our Parish.

The Special Event Team schedule is as follows:

- Aug 4 - Team 1, Mark Kirstein (Fish Fry)**
- Aug 20 - Team 2, Jim Lovering (Breakfast)**
- Sep 1 - Team 3, Hank Alves (Fish Fry)**

VIVAT JESUS
Hank Alves, Grand Knight

Service Awards

Roberto Martinez	20 Years
Oscar Martinez	5 Years
Eric B. Wicker	5 Years

Deputy Grand Knight

Habitat for Humanity

Good Shepherd is working in partnership with other area churches to sponsor and build a Habitat for Humanity home as part of the Ecumenical Genesis Group. **The build will start on September 8 and continue every Friday and Saturday until October 14. October 21 and 28 are Saturday work days only. Landscaping and dedication will be November 18, 2017.** Since the area Knights of Columbus isn't sponsoring a home, I would encourage as many of us as possible to volunteer to work with the Good Shepherd group. In the past, many of Good Shepherd's volunteers have been knights. So to those who haven't thought about it before, I invite you to sign up and spend a few days helping build. Friends and family are welcome also. No prior experience is required. Sign up after mass on Aug 6 or just give me a call at 210-882-9528. More information is also available at <http://www.goodshepherdschertz.com/84>.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, Christian organization founded in 1976 that seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness one family at a time. The organization assists in providing quality-built, affordable homes to needy families by cooperatively involving the future homeowner with community volunteers and suppliers to build the home. The families are specifically selected by Habitat for Humanity to assure their best chance of success; good credit history, stable income, etc. In addition to a down payment, recipients work alongside the construction crew and volunteers, and are then provided an affordable mortgage plan. The Knights of Columbus enthusiastically supports the mission of Habitat for Humanity, which not only helps people to become homeowners, but actively involves them in the houses' preparation. This teaches valuable skills, develops confidence and provides experience.

I look forward to working with you,

Greg Ellison; 210-882-9528

Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will not officially be meeting during the summer. Our first meeting this Fall will be on Tuesday, September 5th, at 6:30pm. We invite all Knight's wives, sisters, mothers, and daughters to join us (any woman who is 18 years of age and associated with a Knight in good standing is welcome). Annual dues for the Ladies Auxiliary is now \$10.00; due in September of each year. The Ladies Auxiliary was created in order to support our Knights in their charitable efforts. For further information regarding the Ladies Auxiliary, please contact Patsy Foxworth, President, either via email: phfoxworth@sbcglobal.net or call 210-846-4150.

Your Sister in Christ, Patsy Foxworth; President Ladies Auxiliary

DIVINE MERCY MOME

Jesus in St. Faustina's diary reminds her and us of the importance of the Three O'clock Hour. **"...as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice."** (Diary 1572) How can we immerse ourselves completely in our Lord's Mercy? Next month we will cover the different ways.

Lectors Corner

“Back to School”

I remember when our kids were still in school and we would slowly start shopping for school supplies, and new school clothes always looking for the best bargains. Oh how this throws me back to a time in my life where I also was shopping for the right church. Though raised as a cradle Catholic Christian, I had fallen away from the Catholic Church as a teenager. I had “problems” with the “Church” which let me to wander becoming a Roaming Catholic in a sense looking for the “perfect church”. I had been through the “non-denominational” approach, the “we need to rebuild the “New Testament” church” approach, and so many others. But I was not alone I met several other Catholic’s also searching for the right church. I was caught up in a passionate search for truth and meaning. Through what may have been seen as a misspent youth I was actually reaching out to answer the proverbial question that was burning in my soul. I was sincere in my search for the truth and the Lord knew it. The search eventually led me back to the One whom Himself claimed to be the Truth.

I found this confession written by St. Augustine

“Late have I loved you, O beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my un-loveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would not have been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me and I burned for your peace”

Over the years I have tried to be faithful to his admonition, “Go, and love the lord.” A friend once told me that it is hard to Love and serve the lord when you are holding hands with the evil one. I have fallen short, or to use the literal translation of the word sin, missed the mark. Loving the Lord is a constant invitation to conversion. It invites all those who are serious about the way of discipleship, to a life of crucified Love. There is something about the Catholic Church and about coming home, about being “Alive Again”. Our task my brothers is simply to point the way home to all those who hear the invitation. Amen.

Membership Activities

Knights Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will have a Sunday Breakfast at Mikulski Hall on August 20, 2017 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. The meal includes: Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage or Bacon, Coffee, and Orange Juice. The cost is \$6.00 Adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Children under 5 are free.

KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Knights Sunday Mass is scheduled for Good Shepard Church on August 20, 2017 at 8:00 AM. Knights Sunday, supported by our Council, is scheduled for Immaculate Conception Church on July 23, 2017 after the 9:45AM Mass. Please support this event to recruit new members.

Knights Choir

The Knights Choir will sing on August 20, 2017 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.

Tom Stamp – Membership Director

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING at Council Hall on Monday, August 7, 2017 at 7:30PM.

Members Activities

Fundraiser Status to date

4th of July 7/4/17 Meals served: 134 - Gross Income \$565
Fish Fry 7/7/17 Meals served 455- Gross Income \$4,004
Breakfast 7/16/17 Meals served 107 – Gross Income \$621

FY2017 Banking Summary – 6/30/2017

Gross Income \$116,815.33
Savings \$98,462.06
Charity Expenses \$50,349.19
Program Expenses \$73,955.97

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Brothers In Christ,

This year's scholarship winners were well deserving applicants. The following students were awarded \$1500 :WENDY WILLIAMS-NON TRADITIONAL, VERONICA HARDY,ALANNAH HAMILTON-TRADITIONAL UNIVERSITY. According to our revised scholarship rules, we divided a scholarship between JOHN PAUL FERNANDEZ AND CLARE HAMILTON-\$750 each. Furthermore, the committee found some unused scholarship funds and were able to award MARISSA TUSKO AND MIKAELA SEBASTYN \$600 each. We encourage each brother Knight with children or grandchildren to explore our council's application packet and start the process so that they will be able to submit it in a timely and hopefully successfully award.

SK JIM LOVERING PGK
SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

Knights of Columbus Council 6358 2017 Coats For Kids Drive

We are collecting **cleaned, slightly used, light-weight only** coats, zipper jackets or sweaters for children and teens from Kindergarten through High School for distribution in September in the local schools. Even coats for parents of these children are welcomed. Please help!!! You may place the coats in the large containers in the entrance of the churches listed below or in Stylin' Hair Salon at 750 Schneider Rd. Cibolo just off of Hwy 78 onto FM 1103, or bring them to Mikulski Hall on Schertz Pkwy where the Knights meet. Please no missing buttons, broken zippers or torn coats.

If you wish to help purchase new coats or jackets, please consider giving a check to the **Knights of Columbus, Council 6358** ("Coats for Kids" in Memo part of your check). We have an inexpensive source for jackets at wholesale cost. Give your checks to any Knight at Mikulski Hall or to the Hall Mgr. or to Kaya Smith (my collection agent) at Stylin' Hair Salon and Spa in Cibolo, or place it into an envelope with "Coats for Kids" written on it and drop it into the church collection at Mass. Any amount, small or large, is welcomed. This is about helping needy families in our local SCUC school district. Thanks for your help, Ed Adam!!

The coats drive will begin on Saturday, August 5th and end on Sunday , September 3rd. Any questions? Call Ed Adam at (H) 210-658-7817 or (C) 210-573-8578 for Good Shepherd Parish or Jerry Kirstein (Marion) at (C)830-822-0599 for ICC Parish

Highway Cleanup

I am looking for a volunteer to take over the road Cleanup Chairmanship. It is a quarterly task cleaning up about 1.5 miles of DM 3009 from IH35 and going south. See or call Tony Paulson if interested.

Phone 210-658-8324

Email: nantony6@hotmail.com

Question?

How many Knights does it take to put up a canopy in front of Mikulski Hall?

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 August 17, 2017

**Council Email Address: GSKOC6358@sbcglobal.net
Council 6358 website: <http://www.GSKOC6358.org>**

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.

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

August 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Cunningham on the 3rd
Mike De Buysere on the 6th
Richard Watson on the 8th
Frederick Swiderski on the 10th
Arthur "Pete" Young, Jr. on the 11th
Benjamin Nunez on the 13th
Arturo "Art" Cruz on the 14th
Emilio Rodriguez on the 15th
Elmer Fernandez on the 18th
Sean Jaeger on the 19th
Gonzalo Aparicio, Jr. on the 20th
Ed Pavlicek, Jr. on the 23rd
Carmen Guglielmo on the 25th
Gregory Ellison on the 28th

Rex Lee on the 4th
Edward Brangan on the 7th
Michael Niemietz on the 10th
Erick Tijerina on the 10th
Ryan Prochaska on the 12th
Steven Taylor on the 13th
Ryan Detry on the 15th
Antonio Herrera on the 17th
John Gorman on the 18th
Ruben Alaniz on the 20th
Rafael Tovar on the 20th
Manuel Saldana on the 24th
Terry Dowd on the 26th
Michael Trigueiro on the 28th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John "Jack" and Vique Perry, their 62nd on the 1st
Kenneth and Jeannette Truitt, their 25th on the 1st
James and Nam Clifford, their 39th on the 4th
Lino and Margaret Trevino, Sr., their 51st on the 5th
Alan and Diane Funke, their 24th on the 6th
Joseph and Mary Doorack, Sr., their 56th on the 12th
Adolph "Aggie" and Mary Aguilar, their 70th on the 17th
James and Kimberly Motl, their 8th on the 18th
John and Sharon Samson, their 50th on the 19th
Harvey and Janice Balcer, their 51st on the 20th
Phillip and Nancy Gladu, their 19th on the 20th
Alexander and Gloria Tsang, MD, their 24th on the 21st
Daniel and Holly Hernandez, their 9th on the 22nd
Gordon and Loretta Pfeil, their 25th on the 22nd
Manuel and Annette Aguilar, their 37th on the 23rd
Pedro "Pete" and Frances Perez, Sr., their 61st on the 25th
Scott and Laura Krbec, their 24th on the 26th
Raymond and Aurora Hernandez, their 46th on the 28th
Aurelio and Nanette Franco, their 40th on the 30th

REMEMBRANCE

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 Munoz	August 15, 2015
Robert F Lapinski	August 29, 2015



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Columbus Club 7:00 PM	3	4 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry 5PM-8PM Special Event Team 4	5 WEDO – Mike Niemietz Mar Team #4
6	7 Officers Meeting 7 PM Admissions Committee 7:30 PM	8	9 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7 :30PM Rosary 7:15PM Event Team 3- Meeting Meal 1 st Degree	10	11	12 WEDO – David Dumas Bar Team #1
13	14	15 Assumption of Mary	16 Chapter Meeting	17 Last Day for Newsletter Input	18	19 WEDO – Lee Perovich Bar Team #2
20 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Knights Breakfast Special Event Team 2	21 4 th Degree Officer Installation 6:00 PM	22	23	24	25	26 WEDO – Jose Rodriguez Bar Team #3
27 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM	28	29	30	31	1 September	2