

Knights of Columbus



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



Shining Star Council FY2017

Lenten Fish Fry - Ash Wednesday and every Friday
During Lent 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

February 2018 Newsletter

February Business Meeting
Moved to February 7, 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

Mikulski Hall Phone: (210) 658-5926

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

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1 Year – Noel Hamilton.....945-8510

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

3 Year – Open



Grand Knights Report



Dear Brother Knights and Families

Lenten season is here which means, it is time for our biggest fund raising event of the year! FISH FRY time every Friday during Lent and of course Ash Wednesday. I realize I asked a lot of all my Brothers this past year with the addition of monthly fish fries and breakfast yet, once again, I ask for your support during this busy season. Your dedication and hard work allowed us to a significantly increase of our charitable donations.

As part of our Lenten charitable works and deeds, we will once again collect food to feed the hungry. I am asking and challenging my Brother Knights to contribute to the 40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD PROGRAM. Food collection will take place at the hall.

The Spring membership drive is scheduled for the weekend of March 17th and 18th. Open to any ideas on how to make this drive more successful, please, let me know. More to come on this next month. Six months into the Fraternal Year, we find ourselves at 50 percent of goal which is slightly less than last year. This goal is achievable with everyones 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. The more visible we are the better chance we have to continue to grow our Council and the Order.

Council Officer Elections will be held during our May Business Meeting. Now is the time start thinking of running for office. Note that only 3rd Degree Knights can run and hold officer positions. Also, Council membership dues are now being collected, if you have not yet paid; please take care of it as soon as possible.

I would like to thank Brother Gary Cabigon for the very successful 1st annual blood drive. He was solely responsible for setting the event up and coordinating with South Texas blood bank. We collected a total of 24 pints. I also thank all those that signed up and donated. Well done Brother Gary!

As we gear up for the regular fish fry events, I ask you to support your Team lead when he calls upon you to make these lent events better than any in the past. We can all work a bit less if more of us donate a bit more of our time. Looking forward to a great Lent fund raising season.

"FREEDOM TO SERVE". Why don't we? Let us all serve by giving a little of our time and talents. Together, we can make a difference within our Council and our Parish.

The Special Event Team schedule is as follows:

- February 2 - Team 1, Mark Kirstein (Fish Fry)
- February 11 - Team 2, Jim Lovering (Breakfast)
- February 14 - Team 3, Hank Alves (Fish Fry)
- February 16 - Team 4, (Fish Fry)
- February 23 - Team 1, Mark Kirstein (Fish Fry)
- March 2, - Team 2, Jim Lovering (Fish Fry)
- March 9, - Team 3, Hank Alves (Fish Fry)

VIVAT JESUS

Hank Alves. Grand Knight

Service Awards

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

For January 2018

Roberto C Sibug	40 Years
Reynaldo M. Chavez	20 Years
Rex M. Lee	10 Years
Bernard A. Zenus Jr.	5 Years

For February 2018

Edward C. Higgs	45 Years
Arthur J. St Hilaire	15 Years

Ladies' Auxiliary

February is Valentine's Day month. We celebrate love. Love of God, Love of Spouse, Love of Children, Love of Family and Friends.

*Love is patient, Love is kind.
It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.
Love Never Fails.
1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8*

On February 6th, at 6:30pm, the Ladies Auxiliary will host their February Valentine's Meeting/Dinner. *Our Shining Knights are invited to join us for this lovely dinner as our special guests.* 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

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Bertha Weigold, bgau01@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.

February 14th, Valentine's Day, is also Ash Wednesday. This begins the KOC's Fish Fry's for Lent.

We have opened up to all ministries of the church to host the Baked Goods at the Fish Fry's. The ministry that hosts the baked goods will get to keep the funds from the sale. The KC's and Ladies are allowing the ministries the use of our supplies (cake plates, holders, knives, servers, paper goods etc.) at no charge.

Following is the calendar for the Fish Frys. Please email one of the KC Ladies Auxiliary officers with your ministry's dates that you wish to host.

FISH FRY FRIDAY – Good Shepherd Ministry BAKE SALE OPPORTUNITY DATES:

February 2 February 14 Ash Wednesday
February 16 February 23 – Altar Society
March 2 March 9 March 16
March 23 March 30 – Good Friday
April 6 May 4 June 1 July 6 August 3 September 7
October 5 – Altar Society November 2 December 7

May God's blessings be upon us, drawing us closer as a community and strengthening us each day.

Your Sister in Christ,
Patsy Foxworth, K C Ladies Auxiliary President
phfoxworth@sbcglobal.net; 210-846-4150

DIVINE MERCY MOMEMENT

As we go through life and have our personal trials and tribulations we feel like we are all alone. The load is too heavy to bear. Where can we turn for help? In St. Faustina's Diary 654 Jesus says, **"It is in My Passion that you must seek light and strength."** St. Faustina went through serious medical and other suffering in her life and she explains our Lord's quote in this manner, "... I meditated on Jesus' terrible Passion, and I understood that what I was suffering was nothing compared to the Savior's Passion, and that even the smallest imperfection was the cause of this terrible suffering. Then my soul was filled with very great contrition, and only then I sensed that I was in the sea of the unfathomable mercy of God. ...I feel I am like a drop of dew engulfed in the depths of the bottomless ocean of divine mercy." Next time we feel like we do not have anywhere to turn for help – let us meditate on Jesus's passion and we will receive our Lord's light and strength to solve or bear our sufferings.

Lectors Corner

WOW! How blessed are we to be able to celebrate two great events at the same time, Ash Wednesday and Saint Valentine's Day. They both will be celebrated on the 14th of February. Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too. Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass. It is important to remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting. Our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and remind us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return." Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. The distribution of ashes comes from a ceremony of ages past. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Love and Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance. Speaking of Love, St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and young people. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses and his feast day is celebrated on February 14. So as we start our Lenten journey and the celebration of Saint Valentine's Day this 14th of February, let us be thankful for his Love and Mercy. Amen.

Membership Activities

Knights Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will have a Sunday Breakfast at Mikulski Hall on February 11, 2018 from 8:30 to 10:30 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 Shepherd Church on February 18, 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 February 18, 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.

Tom Stamp – Membership Director

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING at Council Hall on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 7:30PM.

Basketball Free Throw Competition

The Good Shepard Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Basketball Free Throw competition on 3 Feb 2018. The competition will be held at the Mikulski Hall at 509 Schertz Parkway Schertz TX 78154 between 0900-1100 and is open to all boys and girls age 9 - 14 as of 1 Jan 2018. Registration will be done on 3 Feb 18 and proof of age is required at registration. POC Dave Lingo and can be reached at lingo.david@yahoo.com.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Lenten season will soon be here. This is a season for us to prepare for Easter by setting aside time to reflect on Jesus suffering, his sacrifice, his life, death and resurrection. Lent is also a time when we as a council raise a significant amount of money to fund our charitable needs. It is a time when we need all brothers that can help to come out and give us a hand. The work is rewarding, and fun. Please consider coming out and share a little of your time with your brothers. Who knows, you may even make new friends! Give it a try!

Also, please remember that the bar teams could use help as well. Both special events and bar team rosters are posted on the bulletin board in the hall. If your name is not on one of the rosters and you would like to volunteer, pick a team and sign up. Please consider sharing a bit of your time with your brothers. You'll never hear us complain we have too much help.

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Lenten Fish Fry

At the Knights of Columbus Hall 509 Schertz Parkway, Schertz Texas

Starts on February 14, 2017, Ash Wednesday and all Lenten Fridays

\$9.00 For Adult Plate and \$7.00 for Children under 12 and seniors over 65

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Dine in to enjoy the fellowship with family and friends or

Dive thru and pick-up a plate

Adult 8 meal ticket card being sold for \$65.00

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

Seniors and Child's Plate
1 Piece of Fish fried or baked
Cole Slaw
Corn
French fries or Baked potato

Ice Tea

Ice Tea

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 February 22, 2018.

Attention Council Brother Knights
2018 DUES ARE PAST DUE

Your 2017 dues are now past due. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. The annual dues are \$30.00 per year. Please attend the next council meeting to pay your dues, pay your dues at the Council Hall or mail them to David Dumas. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Council 6358. Dues can also be paid by credit card.

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

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**



Pray the Rosary Daily

February 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Richard Otero on the 1st	Humberto Hernandez on the 2nd
Donald Barrett on the 5th	Gerald Fey on the 5th
Rudy Lopez on the 5th	Jeffrey Heim on the 6th
Rudy Padilla on the 9th	Matthew Oravits on the 11th
Modesto Suarez, Jr. on the 11th	Thomas Hands on the 13th
Gordon Pfeil on the 14th	Jim Theisen on the 20th
James Lovering on the 21st	Albert Pena on the 21st
Jesus "Jesse" Gonzalez on the 22nd	Cesar Sariñana on the 22nd
Martin Herrera on the 23rd	Warren Klebig on the 23rd

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Alphis "Al" and LaVerne Smith, their 52nd on the 5th
Rocco and Harriet De Felice, their 61st on the 7th
Christopher and Grace Herrera, their 9th on the 8th
Patrick and Suzie Marbach, their 49th on the 8th
Harold and Laverne Bauman, their 62nd on the 11th
Michael and Terry Gonzalez, their 12th on the 11th
Gerald and Christy Weaver, their 34th on the 11th
William and Joan Mueller, their 52nd on the 12th
William and Zahn, their 51st on the 12th
Richard and Elizabeth DaParma, their 20th on the 14th
Jason and Melissa Renteria, their 20th on the 14th
Richard and Brandy Watson, their 17th on the 16th
Donald and Juliet Grace, their 49th on the 19th
James and Sue Griffin, Sr., their 41st on the 19th
John and Pat Foster, their 58th on the 20th
David and Pamela Wissmann, their 40th on the 25th



REMEMBRANCE

Glen Francis	February 1, 1986
Jim Clair	February 23, 1986
Eugene B Mc Cabe	February 5, 1996
Nick Castro	February 23, 1997
Lou Stafford	February 4, 2006
Timothy L Stockman	February 28, 2007
Nolberto T Briceno	February 1, 2010
Wendell J De Rouen	February 10, 2010
William R Kelley	February 24, 2012
Patrick D Quinn	February 19, 2013
Ramon N Nerio	February 1, 2015
Frederick H Hazelton	February 24, 2016



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		NOTE; The February Meeting Moved to February 7, 2018 due to ASH Wednesday		1	2 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry 5PM-8PM Special Event Team # 1	3 KOC Basketball Free Throw 9-11 Am Setup 8AM
4	5 Officers Meeting 7 PM Admissions Committee 7:30 PM	6 Ladies' Auxiliary 7:00 PM	7 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7 :30PM Rosary 7:15PM Event Team #3 Meeting Meal 1 st Degree Columbus Club 8:30 PM	8	9 WEDO – Noel Hamilton	10
11 Knights Breakfast 08:30 AM – 10:30 AM Special Events Team #2	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday Fish Fry Special Event Team #3 Valentine's Day	15	16 Fish Fry 5PM -8PM Special Event Team # 4	17
18 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM	19 4 th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	20	21 Chapter Meeting	22 Last Day for Newsletter Input	23 Fish Fry 5PM-8PM Special Event Team #1	24 WEDO – David Dumas Bar Team #3
25 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM	26	27	28	1 March	2 Fish Fry 5PM-8PM Special Event Team # 2	3