

Knights of Columbus

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



February 2019

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

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Grand Knight's Report



Dear Brother Knights and Families

We hit the ground running in January. Our Novena for Life went very well thanks to Jim Lovering for the fine planning and all those who participated. We also held an appreciation breakfast before the January 26 Rally for Life in Austin and our quarterly road clean-up on the same day.

January's fish fry went much better than the rainy December one, we sold 460 meals vs 358 for December. Both give us respectable income for our programs. Lent is approaching and we will have weekly fish fries on Fridays. We will not have a fish fry on Ash Wednesday or Good Friday. We will be having a training session in February to refine our procedures to keep up with the extra demand for fish during the Lenten season.

Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest winners all made it through district and are now turned in for the Regional level.

February 2 we will be holding our annual Free Throw Challenge. Help get the word out for participants and if you can stop by the hall to help. It starts at 9:00 so set-up help will need to be there earlier. District competition will be at our hall the same day and regionals will be February 23 at St. PJs Children's Home located at 919 Mission Road

Our membership recruiting in on track with our goals so we are doing a good job but we need to keep up with that good work. Remember to always talk with people and encourage them to join us if they are not members. Simply talking about what you get from your experience as a knight can attract their interest to join. We will be having a membership drive at Good Shepherd on February 17 and one at Immaculate Conception on February 24.

Elections will be in May. Think about taking on a leadership position in our council and talk to some of the current or past leaders. It is not as intimidating as those words may sound.

Special Event Team Schedule:

- Feb 1—Team 1 Mark Kirstein (Fish Fry)
- Feb 13—Team 3 Hank Alves (Business Meeting)
- Mar 1—Team 3 Hank Alves (Fish Fry)
- Mar 8—Team 2 Jim Lovering (Fish Fry)
- Mar 13—Team 1 Mark Kirstein (Business Meeting)
- Mar 15—Team 4 Paul (Tye) Tyquiengco (Fish Fry)
- Mar 22—Team 1 Mark Kirstein (Fish Fry)
- Mar 29—Team 2 Jim Lovering (Fish Fry)

Vivat Jesus!
Greg Ellison; Grand Knight

Service Awards

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

Terry A. Dowd	25 Years
John E. Leon	20 Years
Jay P Jones	5 Years

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 21 February 2019

Ladies' Auxiliary



Upcoming Events:

February

Friday, February 1 – First Friday Fish Fry

Tuesday, February 5, Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at Mikulski Hall; 6:30pm Valentine's Dinner – RSVP to Patsy by Feb.1

Trip to Coushatta - Coushatta, Louisiana Feb 10 & 11, 2019

The KC Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring this trip - Only 55 seats available!
A minimum of 40 seats sold necessary to move the bus.

Special Discount per person \$75 – RSVP by Jan 25!!

Time Schedule:

February 10, 2019 -- Tacos Breakfast from 7:15 - 7:45 am at Mikulski Hall
Load bus at 7:45 am; leave at 8:00 am
Arrive at Coushatta Inn around 3:00 pm
Snacks, water, and sodas on the bus -- and games.

February 11, 2019 -- Leave Coushatta Casino at 2:00 pm and arrive at
Mikulski Hall at around 9:00 pm

Price per person (pp) (make checks out to Knights of Columbus # 6358
\$100.00 for single person in 1 room
\$168.00 for 2 persons in 1 room
\$228.00 for 3 persons in 1 room
\$280.00 for 4 persons in 1 room

The fees includes: Bus Trip and One Night Hotel Stay

RSVP to: Clem Davila - 210 723-7985 clemdavila@sbcglobal.net

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Officers are:

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Your sister in Christ,
Patsy Foxworth - KC Ladies Auxiliary President

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

Divine Mercy Moment

Our Lord explains to Sister Faustina how a soul can profit by spreading the Message of the Divine Mercy. “Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior. At that last hour, a soul has nothing with which to defend itself except My mercy. Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy, because justice will have no hold on it.” (Diary 1075) Does that include all of us? – yes. Let us further listen to the words of our Lord, “How painfully distrust of my goodness wounds Me! Sins of distrust wound Me most painfully.” (Diary 1076)

Lecturer’s Corner

Are you ready for true goodness of God?

he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." **Mark 14, 36**

“God is good” is a Christian slogan, that is followed by very little understanding, and even less experience. People would repeat that “God is good” but their lives and behavior are as far from that truth as possible.

If God is good, what is your experience of his goodness and what is your picture of his goodness? Do you have any? When you talk about his goodness, what do you think about? What you truly mean by that? Think about it!

If your life is a one big success, you may say that God is good, but what if your life is a failure, or you experience one disaster after another? Will you still say that God is good? Do you understand that God does not change, no matter what your experience is? Do you understand, that if God is good, he is good, no matter what happens to you? If you are sick, broke and depressed, God is still good. When people die and suffer, He is still good. Are you ready to accept it?

If you want to fully experience God's goodness in your life, you must first receive its revelation. God is good by his nature, and any goodness on the face of the earth comes from him. He is the source of all goodness (even in those who do not know him). The opposite is also true, that any evil is not of God. When disaster hits you, God is still good because He is not a source of it.

There is also another side of the coin. God is using problems to help us better understand him, and receive the fullness of his desires for us. God has an excellent plan for your life, a plan which brings joy, prosperity (in all areas of life), and fullness. However, in order to get you there, He must first change you. You will never achieve fullness in a state you are right now. He must change you and expand your understanding of Him. This change may require some pressure to be applied to your life. So, sometimes God in his goodness may lead you into a problem, to prepare you for better things or more blessings. There is always something good waiting for you in any situation. This good was placed there by loving God.

It does not mean that you suppose to accept problems or sickness, as Gods' gift. It means that you must cooperate with God closely, when it happens to get your good stuff hidden there for you. Beloved fight problems and especially sickness (sickness is from the devil), but develop your relationship with God in the process.

Because of the goodness of God, any situation in your life (even the ugly one) should bring significant good things to your life. So, do not panic, simply seek God instead.

Family Director:

Knights Choir

The Knights Choir will sing on Sunday, February 17 2019 at Good Shepherd Church at the 8:00 AM Mass. Rehearsal is at 7:15 AM. We are looking forward for more Knights to join us. Interested, please contact Larry Gladu, PGK (210) 659-3187.

Catholic Men’s Conference (Pilgrim Center of Hope) Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Norris Conference Center at 6:30 AM. Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio, Most Rev. Michael Boulette and guest speaker Fr. Larry Richards. Please visit CMCSanAntonio.com for more information. Early Individual \$55 through 12/31/2018. Individual \$65 starting 1/1/2019. God Bless; Michael Fritz (210) 563-8267 Faith Director, Good Shepherd Council #6358

KNIGHT’S SUNDAY

Sunday, February 17 2019 at Good Shepherd Church and Sunday, February 24 2019 at Immaculate Conception; please wear your blue Knights of Columbus shirt with name tag. This will promote the Knights.

Good Shepherd Columbus Club:

The next Directors meeting will be Wednesday February 6 2019 at 7:00 PM. All members of Council 6358 are welcome.

Membership Director

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Gospel for Jan. 13, Lk. 3:21-22)

Think about it. Do you really see yourself as a beloved son in whom your Heavenly Father is well pleased? To be honest, most men, including this archbishop, go through seasons when we don't seem to sense that our father is well-pleased. Maybe we see ourselves as self-made men who don't owe our father anything. Maybe we did not experience love from our dad, and the very idea of being beloved is ludicrous. Maybe instead of Jesus' actual words, we hear, "This is my wayward son, in whom I am much disappointed." Yet we know that we are baptized into Christ and share in his identity as the beloved son. Being beloved sons is the bedrock of our identity. The plain fact is that your heavenly Father is well-pleased with you.

This Month's Challenge

This month I challenge you to hear the Heavenly Father saying these words—"you are my beloved son"—personally to you, and reflect on your identity in him. I recommend that you do so, if possible, in Adoration. Secondly, I challenge you to spend time with someone who loves you unconditionally. Ask them why? Their answer should give you a small glimpse of God's unconditional love for you.

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 March 8 2019 and continues for all Lenten Fridays
\$10.00 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

Ice Tea

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

Ice Tea

Insurance Agent

Roberto Cura Sibug joined the Knights of Columbus with the Olongapo Council 3722 in the Philippines in January 1978 where he became a full knight. In 1984 he became the Charter Grand Knight of Bishop Henry Byrne Council 8722 which he led to achieve the Star Council Award in its first year. During his term as a Grand Knight, he received his 4th Degree. Two years later, a new district was formed to include his council and he was appointed as the first District Deputy where he served for 2 two-year terms. On both terms, he was awarded Outstanding District Deputy of the Luzon Jurisdiction in the Philippines. Robert, as he wants to be called, transferred his membership to Good Shepherd Council 6358 in Schertz, Texas in 2011. He is also a member of the Mother Theresa Assembly. He moved to the United States in 2003 and has lived in New York, Kentucky and now Texas.

Robert was born and raised in Angeles City, Philippines. He is a cradle Catholic and he got all his education from Catholic schools up to his Master of Business Administration. He finished his high school in Mother of Good Council Seminary in San Fernando City, Philippines and his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy in San Carlos Seminary in Makati City, Philippines where he could have taken 4 years of Theology before ordination to the priesthood but chose a different path by pursuing a degree in business instead. He obtained his Master of Business Administration from De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines. His education in Catholic institutions coupled with the guidance and good examples from his parents gave him a solid foundation in his Catholic faith. His father died as an insurance member of the Knights of Columbus and passed on a legacy to the family from his K of C policy.

Virtudes, his wife of 43 years to date December 2018, was a former Regent of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate, the lady counterpart of the Knights of Columbus in the Philippines. Robert and Virtudes have twin daughters and one of them has been blest with 3 children. Their son-in-law is a 3rd degree member of the Order. Robert and Virtudes both serve as Eucharistic Ministers and are members of the Cenacle of the Divine Mercy in Good Shepherd Parish.

Robert is currently serving as the first President of the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce in the San Antonio Chapter which was established in November 2017. Virtudes is the Secretary.

Robert became a Knight 1 month before he was recruited in the Junior Chamber of the Philippines (Jaycees). He was active in the Jaycees for 5 years becoming Chapter President, Regional Secretary and Regional Parliamentarian. In all those years his father's wish was for him to be active in the Knights of Columbus instead. He finally discerned that God was speaking to him through his father. When Robert became Charter Grand Knight, his father decided to become a Knight and attended the First-Degree Exemplification where Robert presided as Grand Knight. Robert's belief in life insurance as a protection for families started when he bought a whole life policy when his twins were 2 years old. The initial prompting to serve as Field Agent came up when his father passed on in 2012 and left a legacy to the family. He applied to be a field a few months later and was accepted. For some important reasons, he went on to work as an Agent with New York Life for 4 years. This time he is back where he wanted to be in the first place, that is, as a Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus. "What better way, he said, to serve the Church than by serving Brother Knights, thus contributing to the fulfillment of the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. This is the time to serve the Church even more as it is getting attacked by some sectors of society. Through the intercession of Fr. McGivney and Our Blessed Mother, we shall overcome," he said.

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

February 2019

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	Matthew Bloomingdale on the 13th
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 53rd on the 5th
 Rocco and Harriet De Felice, their 62nd on the 7th
 Christopher and Grace Herrera, their 10th on the 8th
 Patrick and Suzie Marbach, their 50th on the 8th
 Harold and Laverne Bauman, their 63rd on the 11th
 Michael and Terry Gonzalez, their 13th on the 11th
 Gerald and Christy Weaver, their 35th on the 11th
 William and Joan Mueller, their 53rd on the 12th
 William and Zahn, their 52nd on the 12th
 Richard and Elizabeth DaParma, their 21st on the 14th
 Jason and Melissa Renteria, their 21st on the 14th
 Richard and Brandy Watson, their 18th on the 16th
 Donald and Juliet Grace, their 50th on the 19th
 James and Sue Griffin, Sr., their 42nd on the 19th
 John and Pat Foster, their 59th on the 20th
 David and Pamela Wissmann, their 41st on the 25th
 David and Christina Vasquez, their 38th on the 28th



REMEMBERENCE

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
Charlie A Lopez	February 20, 2018



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Event Team # 1 Mark Kirstein	2 Basketball Free Throw championship Mikulski Hall 9 AM Ages 9-14 Proof of age is required At time of registration day of event
3	4	5 Ladies' Auxiliary Rosary - 6:30 PM Meeting – 7:00 PM	6 Columbus Club 7:00 PM	7	8	9
10	11 Officers Meeting 7PM	12	13 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Rosary 7:30PM Meeting 7 :30PM Event Team Meeting Meal # 3 Hank Alves	14 WEDO – John Hoeft Valentine's Day	15	16
17 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Membership Drive	18 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Presidents Day	19	20 Chapter Meeting	21 Last Day for Newsletter Input	22 WEDO – Jerry Kirstein	23
24 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45AM Membership Drive	25	26	27	28	1 March Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry Event Team # 3 Hank Alves	2