

Knights of Columbus

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



Council Officer Elections on 8 May 2019

May 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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NEWSLETTER

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INSURANCE

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LECTURER

Javier Espinales210-218-2181

TRUSTEES:

1 Year – Jim Lovering.....806-535-6565

2 Year – David Wissmann.....210-658-0706

3 Year – Jeff Heim.....985-956-0205



Grand Knight's Report



Dear Brother Knights and Families

Big things are happening in the next two months. In May we have elections and the budget presented at the meeting and in June we vote on our budget for next year. These are the main things that will guide us through the next year so I encourage everyone to take an active part in both these.

The Lenten fish fry events went very well this year, gross receipts surpassed our projections. I don't have the profit numbers yet but I'm expecting them to be good since we found a really good deal on fish this year. I'm especially impressed that we had such a great turn out of workers for every fish fry.

I hope you all aren't too worn out because we have a First Friday Fish Fry coming up quick on the third of May.

We donated \$4326 to the Global Wheelchair Mission this year.

40 Cans For Lent Food Program numbers are not in yet but I've dropped off a couple big loads of food to our St. Vincent de Paul food bank. I should know the weight by our meeting.

Elections of officers is in May. We have opened nominations. Please consider running for an office or stepping up to volunteer for an appointed position. Description of duties for elected officers are on our members only web site under the heading 'Nominate Officers'; Click on 'Make Your Nominations'.

Special Event Team Schedule:

May 3—Team 1 Mark Kirstein (Fish Fry)

May 8—Team 3 *Vacant* (Business Meeting)

June 7—Team 2 Jim Lovering (Fish Fry)

June 12—Team 4 Paul (Tye) Tyquiengco (Business Meeting)

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 May. If you cannot be present for that meeting it will be your responsibility to contact the Grand Knight to make alternate arrangements

Warren C. Klebig	40 Years
Patrick A. Marbach	10 Years
Charles R. Espinoza	5 Years
Modesto Suarez Jr.	5 Years
Steven R. Taylor	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 23 May 2019.

Ladies' Auxiliary



Excerpt from: The Meaning of Being a Mother by: Susan Diranian.

The meaning of being a mother is virtually endless. A mother is a protector, disciplinarian and friend. A mother is a selfless, loving human who must sacrifice many of their wants and needs for the wants and needs of their children. A mother works hard to make sure their child is equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities to make it as a competent human being. Being a mother is perhaps the hardest, most rewarding job a woman will ever experience.

May all our Mothers have a blessed and happy Mother's Day!

Upcoming Events:

May

Friday, May 3 – First Friday Fish Fry – KC Ladies Auxiliary has bakery – Please drop off baked items.

Tuesday, May 7, Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at Mikulski Hall – Officer Installation; 6:30 pm

Sunday, May? Graduation Mass – KC Ladies Auxiliary will give out two scholarships.

Watch for schedule of upcoming Knights events. We will want to assist the Knights.

We invite all ladies (18 and older) to join the ladies auxiliary. We support the Knights of Columbus Council 6358 in all of their activities supporting our church and our community. Membership is \$10.00 annually. We meet the first Tuesday of each month except for the months of June, July and August. Members volunteer at KC Events and events sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

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

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 9:45 AM at Immaculate Conception Church

Divine Mercy Moment

When will I die? A question all of us would like answered however it is all in according with God's. A good example St. Faustina was a sickly person and she expects to die anytime. She says, "Jesus, I thought You were going to take me." **And Jesus answered, My will has not yet been fully accomplished in you; you will still remain on earth, but not for long. I am well pleased with your trust, but your love should be more ardent. Pure love gives the soul strength at the very moment of dying. When I was dying on the cross, I was not thinking about Myself, but about poor sinners, and I prayed for them to My Father. I want your last moments to be completely similar to Mine on the cross. There is but one price at which souls are bought, and that is suffering, united to My suffering on the cross. Pure love understands these words; carnal love will never understand them.**" (Diary 324) By uniting our suffering to our Lord's suffering will result in the conversion of sinners.

Lecturer's Corner

Want to know who God is? That answer will not come easily, for it involves sacrifice and death to self. There are no shortcuts; there are no "techniques" to learn. However, as Blessed John Paul II often said, "Be not afraid!" For Christ himself has died for us.

"Who is God?" That is the irrepressible question which lies at the center of every human heart, found in every culture of every age; it is therefore a universal question. And it is a question of unparalleled importance.

Whether admitted or not, whether embraced or not, we cannot achieve our human fullness apart from seriously considering the question of who God is. To attempt to ignore or bury this question is futile; for it will again rise to the surface: "Where can I hide from your spirit? From your presence, where can I flee?" (Ps. 139:7). If we do not ardently seek to answer this highest and most pressing question, we shall have failed miserably, and thus remain stunted, incomplete, unsatisfied and pitifully unhappy.

Therefore to despise the question is to turn from light toward darkness; it is to trade infinite and lasting beauty for evanescent created objects; it is to stifle, reduce and even constrict the intellect and its exalted potential to one of an unfulfilled state of dreary isolation; it is to self-define our own being as less than fully human and thus grovel in the murky depths of a paltry, near beastly existence. Simply, we cannot achieve the exalted status for which God has destined us apart from answering this question. Therefore, the goal of human nature is to do so.

However, some merely want to know what God is, as if defining God or understanding something of his attributes is satisfactory; but that is not enough. For to be fully human is to strive to not only answer this question, but go far beyond it, reaching into God himself through a participation in God's own divine life by the free gift of grace. Yes, we need -- in fact crave -- not to know simply what God is but rather who he is.

Given God's transcendence and complete lack of dependence on anything outside of himself, how is it possible for mere mortals to know the eternal, omnipotent and omniscient God who is Creator of all that is visible and invisible? Some would, therefore, insist that this question of "who is God?" is unanswerable. I beg to differ. If we look upon Christ crucified, the boundless yet paradoxical love of the infinite God for mere finite men is revealed in astonishing brilliance.

In Christ the self-gift of God to mankind is unveiled. Indeed, we can hope to know God! For the Son of God assumed human flesh and became man:

Community

Missions Baseball with the Knights: The council decided to attend the Missions baseball game with the Memphis Redbirds on May 19 at 2:05 PM. Price for tickets TBD.

Faith Director:

Knights Choir

The Knights Choir will sing on Sunday, May 19 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.

KNIGHT'S SUNDAY

Sunday, May 19 2019 at Good Shepherd Church and Sunday, May 26 2019 at Immaculate Conception; please wear your blue Knights of Columbus shirt with name tag. This will promote the Knights.

Annual Catholic Family Conference (Fullness of Truth)

"Behold Your Mother: Ark of the New Covenant" theme. August 16-18, 2019 at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa. To purchase tickets and get more information, go to fullnessoftruth.org

Good Shepherd Columbus Club:

Good Shepherd Columbus Club: Brian Hanson was appointed to the Board of Directors replacing Michael Wilder. We have one more vacancy on the Board of Directors. Elections will be in June for three positions. Please contact [John Hoeft](mailto:John.Hoeft@GSCC.org) 618 567 9875 or Jesse Gonzales (210) 775-8648 if you are interested. We plan to replace air conditioner #4 in the next few months. Good Shepherd Columbus Club: The next Directors meeting will be Wednesday April 1 2019 7:00 PM. All members of Council 6358 are welcome.

Community: Missions Baseball with the Knights: The council decided to attend the Missions baseball game with the Memphis Redbirds on May 19 at 2:05 PM. Price for tickets \$16 each. Contact Joe Hoeft (406) 836-2354.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" (Gospel for April 21, Lk. 24:30-32)

A "fire in the belly," passion, a drive: these are some of the ways we talk about others who can summon a deep, inner motivation and who make a difference. My brothers, can we say the same about our inner drive to go deeper in our Church's teaching? Do our hearts "burn within us" and cause us to daily familiarize ourselves with the riches of our faith? Do we have a fire in the belly to be the kind of men who don't stand silent at the water cooler when we hear our Church's teaching denigrated by colleagues? In order to lead with faith, we need to know our faith. We can't give what we don't have. By God's grace, may we each become disciples whose "hearts burn within us."

This Month's Challenge

This month I challenge you to deepen your desire to have a heart 'burning within you' for new knowledge of the Church's teaching and doctrine. Invest five to ten minutes a day reading the Catechism or other resource, watching a Catholic talk online, or taking advantage of a local formation opportunity. Secondly, I challenge you to talk with a brother in Christ about what you're learning.

Insurance Agent

I have been challenged by the Grand Knight to tell you why it is better to do insurance with the Knights of Columbus than anywhere else. Here is what I have to say to that. It depends on what you are looking for.

1. If you are looking for the most ethical fraternal company as adjudged by Ethisphere Institute, the Knights of Columbus is the most ethical fraternal company. Ethisphere Institute is a Scottsdale, Arizona-based organization which is a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices and recognizes companies that excel, and promotes best practices in corporate ethics. Some of you might disagree with me because of your personal experience with a particular Field Agent. Being adjudged most ethical does not mean perfect. It simply means that, by certain criteria set by a rating company like Ethisphere, the Knights of Columbus came out the best for 5 years in a row to date.
2. If you are looking for a company that gives back dividends to policy holders because it is not owned by stockholders, it is the Knights of Columbus. We, policy holders, own the company and we get dividends. If you have whole life policies elsewhere, I recommend that you check if the company is owned by stockholders.
3. If you are looking for a company which donates to your favorite charity, try the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus donated \$1.4 M to the victims of the hurricane in Puerto Rico and to the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. In the January 27, 2019 suicide bombings in a cathedral in the Jolo, Sulu, Philippines, 2 Knights of Columbus members were among the more than 20 people who died. The Knights of Columbus pledged to donate to the victims. I invite you to read the article in the March 2019 issue of Columbia Magazine.

I don't know about you. But as for me I'd rather work with the Knights of Columbus which is the most loyal and most financially capable Catholic fraternal organization that supports the Catholic Church. At a time when there is renewed persecution of the Catholic Church, I invite you all to figure out a way to strengthen even more the Knights of Columbus Insurance Company which in turn will be able to support the Catholic Church even more.

For members who joined less than a year ago, there is an incentive for you to start an annuity with the minimal amount of \$100. If you wait a year to do this, the starting amount will be \$300. Eventually, you don't have to add money to it when you receive a reminder from Supreme. Home office has recently increased the guaranteed minimum interest to 1.75%.

The current rate is 2.85%. I have a question for you, how much interest do you get from your bank account?

Here is the deal. For new members who prefer to do the \$100, you can do it only with the Financial Secretary, David Dumas. This is a good incentive which I invite new members to avail of. Another piece of information that you should know is the age limit to do annuities. It is 85 years old.

In case you are not aware or have simply forgotten, you have a free accident insurance coverage with the Knights of Columbus.

Finally, our council is real close to getting the Star Council Award. The only missing part is the insurance. We are about 5 short. For those of you who are associate members, that is, members with no insurance with the Knights of Columbus, I exhort you to consider starting a minimal coverage at least. If you consider the Star Council Award an important award for our council, please take action.

In case you need to call me, my number is 210-460-9664.

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

May 2019

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aaron Duff on the 2nd
Robert Russell, Jr. on the 2nd
William Daniels on the 6th
Martin Mc Cloud on the 8th
Kenneth Turner on the 10th
Octavio Mugerza on the 14th
Robert Russell on the 16th
Randy Coronado on the 17th
Michael Jura on the 19th
Robert Garcia on the 27th
James Clifford on the 28th
Ramiro Rodriguez on the 28th

Paul Hermosillo on the 2nd
Christopher Tusko on the 4th
John Matthieu on the 7th
Christobal Rodriguez, Jr. on the 9th
Phillip Gladu on the 11th
Charles "Tom" Wilkes on the 14th
Jochen Welch on the 16th
Roy "Joe" Masterson on the 17th
Richard Strout on the 24th
Jerome (Jerry) Macfarlane on the 27th
David Lingo on the 28th
Charles Espinoza on the 31st

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lucio "Mike" and Lupita Torres, their 54th on the 1st
James and Joann Lovering, their 16th on the 3rd
Henry and Esther Torres, their 46th on the 6th
David and Ann Dumas, their 43rd on the 8th
David and Maria Sanchez, their 4th on the 9th
Peter and Reine Guillemette, their 34th on the 11th
Anthony and Nancy Paulson, their 64th on the 11th
Phillip and Jean Smith, their 51st on the 15th
Michael "Mike" and Patsy Foxworth, their 38th on the 17th
Jerry and Bonita Rochen, their 66th on the 17th
Michael and Marie Trigueiro, their 45th on the 18th
Ernesto and Esmeralda Lozano, their 3rd on the 21st
Arthur and Faye St. Hilaire, their 38th on the 21st
Alfredo "Sam" and Carolina Garcia, their 65th on the 23rd
Raymond and Ida Myers, their 60th on the 23rd
George and Sandra Rodriguez, their 35th on the 25th
William and Paz Daniels, their 46th on the 26th
Robert and Jennifer Russell, Jr., their 14th on the 27th
Christian and Debra Glombik, their 38th on the 30th

REMEMBERENCE



Jim Suchan	May 7, 1994
Jack Kerrick	May 1, 1995
Patrick Henke	May 25, 2004
Thomas W Jordan	May 25, 2004
Ed Kneupper	May 7, 2007
Carl "Mike" M Riley	May 22, 2009
Mark E Hagen	May 20, 2011
David A Degollado	May 10, 2012
Earl W Sawyer	May 23, 2012
John C De Bolt	May 14, 2014
Joseph A Potempa, Jr.	May 28, 2014
Frank E Hidalgo	May 5, 2016
Fred Contreras	May 14, 2017



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Columbus Club 7:00 PM	2	3 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry 5PM -8PM Event Team # 1 Mark Kirstein	4 WEDO – Bill Mueller Bar Team # 2
5	6 Officers Meeting 7PM	7 Ladies' Auxiliary Rosary - 6:30 PM Meeting – 7:00 PM	8 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Rosary 7:30PM Meeting 7 :30PM Event Team Meeting Meal # 3 Needs Leader	9 WEDO – Jerry Kirstein Bar Team #3	10 WEDO – Gerald Fey Mike Nimitz	11 WEDO – Gerald Fey Mike Niemeitz Bar Team # 4
12 Mother's Day	13 4 th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	14	15 Chapter Meeting	16 Last Day for Newsletter Input	17 WEDO – Jesse Gonzales Bar Team # 1	18 Road Cleanup Breakfast 7 AM WEDO – Alex King Bar Team # 2
19 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM	20	21	22	23	24	25 WEDO – Joe Hoeft No Bar Team
26 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45AM	27 Memorial Day Holiday	28	29	30	31	1 June WEDO – TBD Bar Team #3 11am- 5pm Bar Team #4 5pm- 11pm