

Knights of Columbus



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



AUGUST 2016 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

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NEWSLETTER

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1 Year – Anthony (Tony) Paulson.....210-884-8324

2 Year – David Dumas.....788-9502

3 Year – James (Jim) Lovering.....806-535-6565



Grand Knights Report



Dear Brother Knights and Families

A year ago as your Deputy Grand Knight I asked "what would you like your elected council members to focus on for the fraternal year". Now, as your Grand Knight, I once again pose the question. What should our focus be for this fraternal year? Membership growth, more charitable giving, more interaction/participation from our brothers? How about an environment where we all have a sense of belonging, not only in the council but also within our parish. Yes, all of these are important issues. So ask yourselves! What is important to me? Regardless of what is important to each of us, we must work together if we want to succeed.

Within the council we need help supporting events such as business meeting meals, fund raising initiatives such as fish fries, breakfast etc.,. The majority of these need lots of manpower. In order to spread the work all members are assigned to one of four teams. Unfortunately, we don't always get the help needed to get the job done. So, I ask each and every one of you for your help, when asked by your team lead to help with a council function, please reply and let them know when and where you can pitch in. Everyone should be assigned to an Event Team, if not let me know.

I am happy to report that as we begin the second month of the new fraternal year we have already reach 21% of our new membership requirement. I am confident that with the new emphasis on recruiting and the newly launched Jump Start Program we will reach our growth goals and make Star Council. I ask everyone to get involved and join our recruiting efforts in August and September and get rewarded for bringing in new members to our order.

We have approximately 40, 1st Degree brothers which we need to encourage to take advantage of some of the Major Degree Exemptions offered in the San Antonio area. I know we send out emails on upcoming Exemptions, but I encourage sponsors to get involved and contact these members and get them to participate. Remember there are no additional costs associated with 2nd and 3rd Degrees as these fees have been pre-paid.

As I mentioned at our last business meeting, I want the church/community to know what the Knights do. I would like to see us do a better job of getting the word out on our events and achievements. In order to do this I, need help. If anyone is interest, our Public Relations position remains open.

The July 4th celebration at the hall was a huge success where brother Knights and their families watched the parade and enjoyed lunch and activities. I thank all that made it happen from the food to the activities.

I would like to thank everyone for your continued support and patience as I grow and learn my new position. Also, note our new State Deputy's moto is "FREEDOM TO SERVE". Please remember this next time you are asked to help. We are Brother Knights, and together we can make a difference.

VIVAT JESUS

Hank Alves
Grand Knight

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 18, 2016.

Council Email Address: GSKOC6358@sbcglobal.net

Council 6358 website: <http://www.GSKOC6358.org>

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

Benjamin Nunez	50 Year
Nicolas Moreno	25 Years
Kenneth Trepagnier	15 Years

Deputy Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Plans for the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge are coming together. The Soccer challenge will be held on September 24th from 8am-12pm at the Schertz Soccer Complex. Children ages 9-14 are eligible to compete. The Schertz Youth Soccer Association



has (SYSA) reserved a large area near the concession stand and playground for the council. SYSA is going to set up 2-3 full sized goals and will paint the penalty box lines on the grass.

Cost Estimate:

- Field Rental & Setup - \$100
- 12x KofC Soccer Balls – Prizes For Winners \$125
- Rope & Stakes to Create Target Areas on Goals - \$20
- Bottled Water & Ice for Competitors \$20

Total: ~\$300

I am reaching out to the two professional soccer teams in town; the San Antonio Scorpions and San Antonio Football club to see if they will donate soccer balls or other items as prizes for challenge winners to limit costs to the council.

Pre-Event Advertising:

- Church Bulletin / Pulpit Announcement / Facebook
- Press Release sent to Today's Catholic, Northeast Herald, & mysanantonio.com
- Publish Announcement on Council Website
- Flyers posted at approved locations throughout the community

Post-Event Publicity:

- Photo of Brother Knights in Action with write up in Church Bulletin and sent to State/Supreme, Today's Catholic, & NE Herald.

To make this event a success I need your help to volunteer 4 hours of your time for the Soccer Challenge. I will have signup sheets at the August and September meetings for the different positions we need to fill. Your wives are welcome to join in the fun as well!

Vivat Jesus,
Martin McCloud,
Deputy Grand Knight

Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies,

The summer is flying by and I'd like to remind all ladies that in the next few weeks the officers will be meeting to develop an agenda for the 2016-2017 year. We will discuss what charitable work projects will be presented to the general membership at our first meeting in September for a vote. We will also be brainstorming ideas for social events. There is still time to have your voice heard by submitting your input to me at pgm921@gmail.com or Olga Munoz at [**olgacmunozmunoz@gmail.com**](mailto:olgacmunozmunoz@gmail.com). Birthday blessings for August to Dorothy Chartier (2) and Ann Dumas (13).

Pat Mantor, President: 945-9276

A Divine Mercy Moment in this The Year of Mercy

People ask, why is the image of the Divine Mercy important to me? Our Lord's most Sacred image is like no other religious image because Jesus Himself directed St. Faustina to paint the image according to the pattern she saw of Him in a vision and Jesus wanted a signature – "Jesus, I trust in You" included on the image. (Diary 47) Did Jesus just want us to have a painting in remembrance of Him? There is more to just having an image of Jesus and in the following newsletter issues we will discover the different parts that makes this image so precious.

Membership Activities

David Wissmann – Membership Director

COUNCIL "JUMP START" START PROGRAM

Recruit 1 new member and receive a Knights of Columbus Garment Bag.

Recruit 2 new members and receive a Knights of Columbus Cooler.

Recruit 3 new members and receive a Knights of Columbus Duffle Bag

Give the name and phone number of the prospect to David Wissman and I will follow up on the prospective member. Recruit a new member during July, August, and September 2016 and receive the following recruitment incentives

Congratulations to Edward Adam, William Daniels, and Jerry Trahan for bringing in new members in July. These Brother Knights have earned a Knights of Columbus Garment Bag for their recruitment efforts.

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations and welcome to the following new members that were initiated into the Knights of Columbus on July 13, 2016:

Richard Fink, James (JT) Toner, and Cody Troncoso.

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Friendship Sunday, supported by our Council, is scheduled for Good Shepherd Church on August 21, 2016 after the 8:00AM Mass. Please support this event to recruit new members.

KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Knights Sunday, supported by our Council, is scheduled for Immaculate Conception Church on August 28, 2016 after the 9:45AM Mass. Please support this event to recruit new members.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING at Council Hall on Monday, August 8, 2010 at 7:30PM.

FIRST DEGREE, Council Hall, August 11, 2012 at 7:30PM. Prospects at 7:00PM

Knights Choir

The Knights Choir will sing on Sunday August 21, 2016 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.

Right to Life.

As Catholics, Knights of Columbus have the responsibility to work for the common good of society. Our Holy Father has called us to be Pro-life, from conception to natural death. We are Pro-Life without Apology, without Compromise, and without Exception. In Texas, Pro-Life ACE Wings are awarded to Knights who qualify. To qualify for the ACE Wings a Knight must participate in a minimum of 5 *Public* Pro-Life events (4 of the 5 *must* be associated with our most vulnerable, the unborn). Activities supporting this award are: Pro-Life Rosary processions, Praying outside an abortion clinic, Pro-Life parades/marches, Pro-Life award dinners, Pro-Life Masses, Hike for Life, Special Olympics volunteer, volunteering/working/providing entertainment at a hospice, nursing home, or Veterans hospital (among other activities). For those Knights interested in attaining this award, Pro-Life ACE Wings applications can be found at the Knights of Columbus Office or at the following URL: www.tkofc.org/uploads/ProLife_410b_ACE_Wings_Award.doc.

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY WORKSHEET

This information will help us prepare our Fraternal Survey for Supreme Council office for 20__. 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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Cunningham on the 3rd	Rex Lee on the 4th
Mike De Buysere on the 6th	Edward Brangan on the 7th
Richard Watson on the 8th	Michael Niemietz on the 10th
Erick Tijerina on the 10th	Arthur "Pete" Young, Jr. on the 11th
Ryan Prochaska on the 12th	Benjamin Nunez on the 13th
Steven Taylor on the 13th	Arturo "Art" Cruz on the 14th
Ryan Detry on the 15th	Emilio Rodriguez on the 15th
Elmer Fernandez on the 18th	John Gorman on the 18th
Sean Jaeger on the 19th	Ruben Alaniz on the 20th
Gonzalo Aparicio, Jr. on the 20th	Rafael Tovar on the 20th
Ed Pavlicek, Jr. on the 23rd	Manuel E Saldana on the 24th
Carmen Guglielmo on the 25th	Terry Dowd on the 26th
Gregory Ellison on the 28th	Michael Trigueiro on the 28th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John "Jack" and Vique Perry, their 61st on the 1st
Kenneth and Jeannette Truitt, their 24th on the 1st
Jay and Pamela Jones, their 25th on the 3rd
James and Nam Clifford, their 38th on the 4th
Lino and Margaret Trevino, Sr., their 50th on the 5th
Alan and Diane Funke, their 23rd on the 6th
Joseph and Mary Doorack, Sr., their 55th on the 12th
Adolph "Aggie" and Mary Aguilar, their 69th on the 17th
James and Kimberly Motl, their 7th on the 18th
John and Sharon Samson, their 49th on the 19th
Harvey and Janice Balcer, their 50th on the 20th
Phillip and Nancy Gladu, their 18th on the 20th
Alexander and Gloria Tsang, MD, their 23rd on the 21st
Daniel and Holly Hernandez, their 8th on the 22nd
Gordon and Loretta Pfeil, their 24th on the 22nd
Manuel and Annette Aguilar, their 36th on the 23rd
Pedro "Pete" and Frances Perez, Sr., their 60th on the 25th
Scott and Laura Krbec, their 23rd on the 26th
Raymond and Aurora Hernandez, their 45th on the 28th
Aurelio and Nanette Franco, their 39th on the 30th
Edmund and Brigitta Manna, their 42nd on the 31st

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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Pro-Life ACE Wings

The ACE Wings are 2" wide and 5/8" high and are metallic. The "Precious Feet" are the exact size and shape of an unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks after conception.

Requirements for Receiving the Pro-Life ACE Wings Award

Any endeavor requires 5 Pro Life events to qualify as an ACE. A minimum of 5 Public Pro-Life events are required to qualify for the Texas State Council Pro-Life ACE Wings Award. 4 out of the 5 must have to do with the unborn, such as;

Pro-Life Masses	Pro-Life Parades	Pro-Life Sidewalk Counseling	Volunteer Work
Pro-Life Rosary Processions	Pro-Life Award Dinners	Run For Life	at Women's Center
		Life Etc, etc, etc.	March For Life

The 5th item can be either a Pro Life item as described above, or it can be an item such as;

Special Olympics Volunteer

Working/volunteering at a hospice, nursing home, or veterans hospital

Providing entertainment for the residents of a hospice, nursing home, or veterans hospital

Etc, etc, etc.

- Our Holy Father has called us to be Pro Life, from conception to natural death, therefore we must include those who are forgotten and left to die. Since it is legal to kill a baby in the womb we must keep this in the forefront, this is why in order to obtain the ACE Award one must complete 4 items that deal with our most vulnerable, the unborn. Volunteering for Special Olympic events is included because many abortions are performed once it is discovered that the baby might have Down Syndrome, or some other defect. People that work in the Special Olympics arena must also be commended.
- Private Pro-Life events (such as saying the Rosary privately, or offering up a private intention at Mass) do not count.
- A member may request a set of wings for his spouse, the member will be required to pay \$8 (includes shipping) for the wings. The member will not have to pay for his original set of wings.
- A Council may present the ACE Award once a year to a non-Knight in their local community that has demonstrated a strong Pro Life stance. The Council will be billed for the wings. The Council will submit an ACE Award form to the Pro Life Chairman for tracking purposes.
- Forms may be submitted at any time during the Fraternal Year.
- The ACE Wings will be presented to the recipient by the District Deputy, Grand Knight or by mail.
- We encourage everyone to continue to support Pro-Life events, however, only one set of ACE Wings will be awarded to a Brother Knight.
- This Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site, www.tkofo.org.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Columbus Club Board Meeting 7:00 PM	4	5 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM	6
7	8 Officers Meeting 7 PM Admissions Committee 7:30 PM	9	10 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7 :30PM Rosary 7:15PM Event Team Meeting Meal	11 1st Degree Exemplification 7:30 PM Candidates 7:00 PM	12	13 WEDO- David Dumas Bar Team 1
14	15 4 th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	16	17 Chapter Meeting	18 Last Day for Newsletter input	19	20 WEDO- Terry Dowd Bar Team 2
21 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM	29	30	31	1 September	2	3