

Knights of Columbus



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



**Lenten Fish Fry - Ash Wednesday and every Friday
During Lent 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

February 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

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1 Year – Anthony (Tony) Paulson....210-8848324

2 Year – Noel Hamilton.....945-8510

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



Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights and Families



Lent season will soon be here and with it come lots of activities and opportunities for all of us to support our Council's Charities fund raiser events. Lent is a season for voluntary self-denial, such as fasting and almsgiving, and charitable works. Therefore, in addition to our fish fry's, we will once again collect food to feed the hungry by asking my Brother Knights to contribute to the 40 CANS FOR LENT PROGRAM. Food collection will take place at the hall.

Council officer elections will take place during our May Business meeting. Now is the time to start thinking of running for office, please keep in mind that only 3rd degree Knights can run and hold officer positions. If thinking of running there is still time to become a 3rd degree member by attending one of the upcoming Major Degree Exemplifications.

Star Council recognition remains within sight and can be achieved with everyone's help and commitment. To help us get there, we will have another Membership drive in March. Also, Council membership dues are now being collected, if you have not yet paid your dues; please do so as soon as possible.

It is that time of year! FISH FRY time is here. I am asking everyone that can help to please come out and support your team lead and our Council. A roster of each team is enclosed with this month's newsletter. We will have a meeting on the 13th of February for all team leads on procedures for the fry season.

We have a significant number of First Degree members that need to attend a major Degree. I need the sponsors to reach out to these brothers and invite them to attend one of the upcoming Major Degree Exemplifications.

Our State Deputy's motto is "FREEDOM TO SERVE". Let us all serve by giving a little of our time and talents especially in the upcoming lent season. Together, we can make a difference within our Council and our Parish.

VIVAT JESUS

Hank Alves, Grand Knight

The Fish Fry schedule is as follows:

March 1—Team 2, Jim Lovering 806-535-6565

March 3—Team 3, Hank Alves 210-885-0577

March 10—Team 4, Jerry Weaver 210-878-9996

March 17—Team 1, Mark Kirstein 830-914-3559

March 24—Team 3, Hank Alves

March 31—Team 2, Jim Lovering

April 7—Team 4, Jerry Weaver

April 14—Team 1, Mark Kirstein

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 February 16, 2017.

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

Richard Watson	30 Years
Michael Triguero	5 Years

Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Thank you to all the Brothers who volunteered at our KofC Free Throw Championship! We had a total of 52 kids compete at the Schertz Family YMCA; 32 for our council and 20 for OLPH council #6856. It was amazing to see how excited these kids were to compete and have the chance to win San Antonio Spurs gear, KofC basketballs, and medals. We had a great camera crew at the event so look forward to a promotional video to be published by Supreme in the next couple months. If you took photos during the free throw contest please email them to me so they can be posted to our councils website.
Email: martin.j.mccloud@gmail.com.

**FREE THROW
CHAMPIONSHIP**

The winners for our council are:

Girls:

9 – Crystal Lingo
10 – Evangeline Bowser
11 – Madison Russell
12 – Serenity Castillo
13 ----
14 ----

Boys:

9 – Ledger Perette
10 – Evan Herrera
11 – Benjamin Trevino
12 – De’Rick Hendry
13 – Treveon Wilson
14 – Ian Lingo

These winners are now eligible to compete at the regional championship here in San Antonio. Regionals will be held on February 11th at St. PJ’s Children’s Home. Registration begins at 7:30am and the event begins at 8am. All Brother Knights are welcome to attend and cheer on our council’s winners. I will be present along with our Worthy District Deputy.

Vivat Jesus,

Martin McCloud,
Deputy Grand Knight / Youth Activities Director

Ladies’ Auxiliary

On Monday, February 6th the ladies will decorate the hall at 10:00 AM for the annual Valentine Dinner on Tuesday, February 7th (for paid up members only who RSVP’d). Spouses are invited. The cost for an additional guest of any member is \$20 per person. Social 6:00 – 7:00 with a steak dinner served at 7:00 P.M. There will be a **very short** business meeting following the entertainment of the evening.

Birthday wishes for blessed day to our February ladies: Cruz Guerra (6), Brandy Watson (11) and Santa Gonzales (25)

Keep in mind items for the March meeting agenda should be submitted to me (pgm921@gmail.com) or Olga Munoz (olgamunozmunoz@gmail.com) the Tuesday before each month’s meeting.

Pat Mantor, President ;945-9276

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: The Image of the Divine Mercy

Our Lord Jesus directed St. Faustina to place in the image the signature of "Jesus I trust in You". Two important points from Jesus: First, He calls the image a vessel by which we can keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy (His Sacred Heart) and secondly, in Diary 48, Jesus says, **"I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death, I Myself will defend it as My own glory."** (Diary 47 & 327)

- ✚ Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and directed her to paint an image of Him. (Diary 47)
- ✚ The dark background is the darkness of sin and our Lord is emerging from His death and resurrection.
- ✚ The wounds on Jesus' hands and feet are from the nails used to sacrifice our Lord on the Cross.
- ✚ Jesus takes a first step towards us. Will we take a step forward to meet Him?
- ✚ Our Lord Jesus is dressed in a white robe as the High Priest.
- ✚ The rays coming from our Lord's Sacred Heart – The white rays are representing the Baptism healing waters plus the healing words of Confession and the red rays are representing the lifeline that comes to us in Holy Communion from His Sacred Heart's Blood. (Diary 299 & 699)

Lectors Corner

LOVE

Happy Valentine's to all. People say that we as Christians are called to Love, but what does love in action actually mean? We hear things like "If you really love me, you'll have sex with me" or "If you really love me, you'll buy me nice things." The first problem to notice here is the condition put on love - but love should be unconditional. The second problem is the focus put upon the other person's actions - but love does not count what is received by others, rather what is given by the self.

Anyone who wants to live true Christianity is called to live selflessly. Selfishness will prevent us from the giving of ourselves unconditionally. If we live selfish lives, we will not experience the profound joy of Christianity. "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13: 34-35). Jesus died for us because of his unconditional love for all of us, and we are called to live this new life of unconditional love. I leave you with my favorite bible verse: GOD BLESS!!!

1 Corinthians Chapter 13

Though I command languages both human and angelic -- if I speak without love, I am no more than a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. And though I have the power of prophecy, to penetrate all mysteries and knowledge, and though I have all the faith necessary to move mountains -- if I am without love, I am nothing. Though I should give away to the poor all that I possess, and even give up my body to be burned -- if I am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited, it is never rude and never seeks its own advantage, it does not take offence or store up grievances.

Membership Activities

Attention Council Brother Knights

2017 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.

Knights Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will have a Sunday Breakfast at Mikulski Hall on February 19, 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 February 19, 2017 at 8:00 AM.

Knights Sunday, supported by our Council, is scheduled for Immaculate Conception Church on January 22, 2017 after the 9:45AM Mass. Please support this event to recruit new members.

Knights Choir

The Knights Choir will sing on Sunday February 19, 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.

David Wissmann – Membership Director

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING at Council Hall on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:30PM.
FIRST DEGREE, Council Hall, Wednesday February 8, 2017 during the regular Business meeting.

Road Cleanup

We will be having our highway cleanup on February 18, 2017. We will have breakfast at 7:30AM and be on the road at 8:00 AM. We need at least 8 – 12 good men to accomplish this community project.

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.

**Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council 6358
Lenten Fish Fry**

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

Starts on March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday and all Lenten Fridays

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

5:30 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 on the Cob
French fries or Baked potato

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

Ice Tea

Ice Tea

Results of KC Sunday Breakfasts:

January - 110 Adults, 9 Children; \$703.00 income, \$379.54 expenses, \$323.46 net

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 2017

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	Martin Herrera on the 23rd
Warren Klebig on the 23rd	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Alphis "Al" and LaVerne Smith, their 51st on the 5th
Rocco and Harriet De Felice, their 60th on the 7th
Patrick and Suzie Marbach, their 48th on the 8th
Gerald and Christy Weaver, their 33rd on the 11th
William and Joan Mueller, their 51st on the 12th
William and Zahn, their 50th on the 12th
Richard and Elizabeth DaParma, their 19th on the 14th
Jason and Melissa Renteria, their 19th on the 14th
Richard and Brandy Watson, their 16th on the 16th
Donald and Juliet Grace, their 48th on the 19th
James and Sue Griffin, Sr., their 40th on the 19th
John and Pat Foster, their 57th on the 20th
David and Pamela Wissmann, their 39th on the 25th

REMEMBERANCE



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
			1 Columbus Club Board Meeting 7:00 PM	2	3 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM	4 WEDO – Jerry Kirstein Bar Team #2
5	6 Officers Meeting 7 PM Admissions Committee 7:30 PM	7 Women's Auxiliary Valentine Dinner Social 6PM- 7PM Dinner 7PM	8 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7 :30PM Rosary 7:15PM Event Team 4 Meeting Meal 1st Degree Exemplification	9	10	11
12	13 Fish Fry Training	14 St Valentine Day	15 Chapter Meeting WEDO – Bill Mueller	16 Last Day for Newsletter input	17 WEDO – Tony Paulson	18 Highway Clean up Breakfast 7:30 AM Start 8:00 Am
19 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Breakfast at Mikulski Hall Special Event Team 1	20 4 th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Presidents Day Holiday	21	22 WEDO –Bill Mueller	23	24 WEDO – Bill Mueller	25 WEDO – David Dumas Bar Team #3
26 19 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM	27	28	1 Lent Starts ASH Wednesday Fish Fry 5:30PM – 8:00 PM Event Team 2	2	3	4