

# Knights of Columbus



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



**Board Elections will be held at the  
May 2017 Business Meeting**

## May 2017 Newsletter

### **MEETINGS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (Business) at 7:30 PM, Rosary 7:15 PM

**4<sup>th</sup> 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**

GRAND KNIGHT Hank Alves.....210-885-0577	ADVOCATE Rich Nielson.....512-653-3356
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CHAPLAIN Father Ed Pavlicek Jr.....658-4350	OUTSIDE GUARD Joseph Passwaters.....210-281-8277
FINANCIAL SECRETARY David Dumas.....210-788-9502	INSIDE GUARD #1 Charlie Mechtel.....612-499-2212
DISTRICT DEPUTY David Gonzalez .....210-241-9520	INSIDE GUARD #2 Jack Sullivan.....659-5077
CHANCELLOR Gerald Fey.....210-601-3689	NEWSLETTER Bill Daniels.....945-8522
PROGRAM DIRECTOR Gerald Fey.....210-601-3689	INSURANCE Jerome McFarlane.....210-779-6155
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR. David Wissmann.....210-843-5612	LECTURER Jose Rodriguez.....210-843-6683
TREASURER Danny Stiff..... 659-1145	TRUSTEES: 1 Year – Anthony (Tony) Paulson....210-8848324 2 Year – Noel Hamilton.....945-8510 3 Year – James (Jim) Lovering.....806-535-6565
RECORDER Jerry Weaver.....878-9996	



# Grand Knights Report



**Dear Brother Knights and Families**

I would like to congratulate all of you for your contribution to this year's very fruitful and successful fund raising fish fry. Thank you to all the brothers, spouses, sons and daughters and the Ladies Auxiliary that came out each Friday and helped us set all sorts of records. I do not have the overall results but will provide them on my June report. It required a lot of hard work but we also had fun doing it. This was truly a group effort. THANK YOU ALL. Due to the success of the fish fry during Lent, we have decided to incorporate a monthly fish fry meal on the first Friday of the month. So, for those of you who missed our last business meeting, we will hold our first monthly fish fry meal on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Look forward to everyone's support .

As we approach the end of our fraternal year, I would like to remind everyone to get involved, stay informed and vote on the upcoming elections. If interested in serving, please get with our Worthy Advocate Rich Nielson and place your name on a ballot, most positions are elected annually. Council officer elections will take place during our May Business meeting. Please keep in mind that only 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights can run and hold officer positions. For those of you that have not attended a business meeting in a while, I ask you consider coming out for the May meeting and take part in electing the 2017/2018 Council Officers.

In addition to council elections, during May and June, we are also developing and adopting a budget for the next fraternal year. If you would like to participate in the process be ready to address your specific concern. However, keep in mind we need to manage our meeting time wisely.

Star Council recognition is within sight. As of April 20, 2017, we are at 79% of total membership and at 86% of insurance quota. We need to make a final push in these last two months.

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 Texas State Council's motto is "FREEDOM TO SERVE". Let us all serve by giving a little of our time and talents. If you are able, consider coming out and helping with our FISH FRYs and spend time with your Brother Knights. The work is hard but fun and rewarding. Together, we can make a difference within our Council and our Parish.

**The Special Event Team schedule is as follows:**

**May 5—Team 2, Jim Lovering (Fish Fry)**

**May 21—Team 3, Hank Alves (Breakfast)**

**June 2—Team 4, Jerry Weaver (Fish Fry)**

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](mailto: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](mailto:GSKOC6358@sbcglobal.net). The Newsletter is published monthly. Deadline input to the next issue is Thursday May18, 2017.**

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

William Daniels	10 Years
Richard J. DaPama	10 Years
Ferday A. Ameh	5 Years
Felipe Guerra	5 Years
William Mueller	5 Years
Joseph a. Passwaters	5 Years
Anthony G Paulson	5 Years
William M Sherman	5 Years

## Ladies' Auxiliary

Our official 2016-2017 year is coming to a close. As President serving two terms, I wish to thank Maria Cabigon--Vice President, Olga Munoz—Secretary, and Carol Bailey—Financial Secretary for their dedication as officers who I could always count on to help whenever needed. Sadly, we lost our Treasurer—Patti Kirstein to cancer on December 30, 2016 who was dedicated as well. Thanks to all the members who were supportive of our many events enabling us to be successful in our numerous charitable undertakings.

The ladies and their spouses as well as several special guests will welcome the new officers at an installation ceremony on Tues., May 2nd. The new officers to be installed are President--Patsy Foxworth, Vice President—Carol Schindler, Secretary--Sue Young, Treasurer—Christy Weaver, and Financial Secretary—Bertha Weigold. Best wishes to our new board!

REMEMBRANCES OF PAST SISTERS: Carolyn Venglar – 5/5/15      Betty Lee (Petter) – 5/19/15

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MAY “BABIES”: Jean Smith (1), Olga Munoz (5), Amy Fey (10), Maria Cabigon (24), and Mary Agular (29)

Pat Mantor, President

## DIVINE MERCY MOMENT:

Jesus from St. Faustina's Diary said, **“I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners. I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion. This is the prayer: ‘O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You’”.** (Diary 186/187)

## Lectors Corner

“Mary the Blessed Virgin”

Happy Mother's Day! As we celebrate this Mother's Day let us not forget Our Blessed Mother Mary, also known as St. Mary the Virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Mary, Mary Mother of God or the Virgin Mary believed by many to be the greatest of all Christian saints.

“The Virgin Mother "was, after her Son, exalted by divine grace above all angels and men." In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception - that Mary, as the Mother of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, was free of original sin at the moment of her conception. The feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8. The birthday of Mary is an old feast in the Church, celebrated on September 8, since the seventh century.

Mary is entitled to the title of Queen because, as Pope Pius XII expressed it in a 1946 radio speech, "Jesus is King throughout all eternity by nature and by right of conquest: through him, with him, and subordinate to him, Mary is Queen by grace, by divine relationship, by right of conquest, and by singular election." Mary possesses a unique relationship with all three Persons of the Trinity, thereby giving her claim to the title of Queenship. She was chosen by God the Father to be the Mother of his Son; God the Holy Spirit chose her to be his virginal spouse for the Incarnation of the Son; and God the Son chose her to be his mother, the means of incarnating into the world for the purposes of the redemption of humanity.

The confidence that each person should have in Mary was expressed by Pope Pius IX in the encyclical *Ubi prius* : "The foundation of all our confidence. . . is found in the Blessed Virgin Mary. For God has committed to Mary the treasury of all good things, in order that everyone may know that through her are obtained every hope, every grace, and all salvation. For this is his will, that we obtain everything through Mary." WOW the Mother of All MOMS. God Bless!

**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**

### Membership Activities

#### Upcoming Elections for Fraternal Year 2017-2018

Anyone interested in becoming a Council Officer for Fraternal Year, June 1, 2017 - May 30, 2018 please come forward and sign up. A sign up sheet and Council Officer Descriptions are available at each council meeting. Elections will be held at the May Business Meeting. This is your chance to put words into action. Sign up for a position.

#### Knights Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will have a Sunday Breakfast at Mikulski Hall on May 21, 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 May 21, at 8:00 AM. Knights Sunday, supported by our Council, is scheduled for Immaculate Conception Church on May 28, 2017 after the 9:45AM Mass. Please support this event to recruit new members.

#### Knights Choir

The Knights Choir will sing on Sunday May 21, 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, May 8, 2017 at 7:30PM.

#### **Fundraiser Status to date**

	Meals Served	Gross Income
	Breakfasts	
1/15/2017	119	\$703.00
2/19/2017	130	\$747.00
3/19/2017	87	\$506.00
	Fish Fry	
3/1/2017	373	\$4,898.00
3/3/2017	736	\$6,642.00
3/10/2017	823	\$6,543.00
3/17/2017	741	\$5,977.00
3/24/17	831	\$6,760.00
3/31/17	808	\$6,648.00
4/7/17	877	\$7,041.00
4/14/17	789	\$6,200.00

**RAFFLE:** Income - \$6,155 Expenses \$3,748.74 NET: \$2,406.26

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### **Knights Day at Missions Baseball**

Knights of Columbus. Sponsored DAY @ MISSIONS. JUNE 11, 2017 TIME 12:30. ALL YOU CAN EAT. SERVING STARTS @1:00 pm in HEB TENT just inside GATE-1st Base side. \$20.00 for meal and Game which starts @2:00. The Missions play CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS. Tickets available from any KC but you must let JIM LOVERING know as I will have tickets but can get them to KC brother who gets a request. I will also be at gate selling any tickets not purchased beforehand.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Lovering

### **Allied Women's Center Support**

We are again undertaking the baby bottle change challenge. This is another way we can support the Allied Women's Center, archdiocese supported, Crisis Pregnancy center. All you have to do is obtain baby bottle at our next meeting or get one from the KOC Hall office. Fill it with your spare change and return it to a meeting or the KOC hall, hopefully full of change. We will then give them to the Women's center.

### **Fish Fry**

Our Fish Frys during Lent were so popular it was decided to have a Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on the first Friday of every month.

### **Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council 6358**

#### **Fist Friday Fish Fry**

At the Knights of Columbus Hall 509 Schertz Parkway, Schertz Texas  
\$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**

**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 Agents Corner

### *LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle*

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

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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 2017

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aron Duff on the 2nd	Paul Hermosillo on the 2nd
Robert Russell, Jr. on the 2nd	Christopher Tusko on the 4th
William Daniels on the 6th	John Matthieu on the 7th
Martin McCloud on the 8th	Michael Loughren on the 9th
Kenneth Turner on the 10th	Phillip Gladu on the 11th
Charles "Tom" Wilkes on the 14th	Robert Russell on the 16th
Jochen Welch on the 16th	Randy Coronado on the 17th
Roy "Joe" Masterson on the 17th	Michael Jura on the 19th
Allen Scarsella on the 23rd	Richard Strout on the 24th
James Clifford on the 28th	David Lingo on the 28th
Ramiro Rodriguez on the 28th	Charles Espinoza on the 31st

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lucio "Mike" and Lupita Torres, their 52nd on the 1st  
James and Joann Lovering, their 14th on the 3rd  
Sean and Clovina Jaeger, their 27th on the 5th  
Henry and Esther Torres, their 44th on the 6th  
David and Ann Dumas, their 41st on the 8th  
Peter and Reine Guillemette, their 32nd on the 11th  
Anthony and Nancy Paulson, their 62nd on the 11th  
William and Gloria Morris, their 62nd on the 13th  
Phillip and Jean Smith, their 49th on the 15th  
Lee and Evelyn Boswell, their 59th on the 17th  
Michael "Mike" and Patsy Foxworth, their 36th on the 17th  
Jerry and Bonita Rochen, their 64th on the 17th  
Michael and Marie Trigueiro, their 43rd on the 18th  
Arthur and Faye St. Hilaire, their 36th on the 21st  
Alfredo "Sam" and Carolina Garcia, their 63rd on the 23rd  
Raymond and Ida Myers, their 58th on the 23rd  
George and Sandra Rodriguez, their 33rd on the 25th  
William and Paz Daniels, their 44th on the 26th  
Robert and Jennifer Russell, Jr., their 12th on the 27th  
Christian and Debra Glombik, their 36th on the 30th

## REMEMBERANCE



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



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Women's Auxiliary Rosary 6:00 PM Meeting 6:30 PM Ladies Auxiliary Officers Installation	3 Columbus Club	4 WEDO – Tony Paulson Bar Team -3	5 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry 5PM-8PM Special Event Team #2 – Jim Lovering	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	12	13 WEDO – Mike Niemietze WEDO – Gerald Fey  Bar team -4
14 Mother's Day	15 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	16	17 Chapter Meeting	18 Last Day for Newsletter input	19	20 WEDO – Jose Rodriguez Bar team - 1
21 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Knights Breakfast Special Event Team #3 Hank Alves	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM WEDO – David Wissmann Bar Team #2	29 Memorial Day Holiday	30	31 WEDO – David Dumas	1 June 2017	2 Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry 5PM-8PM Special Event Team # 4-Jerry Weaver	3