

Knights of Columbus



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



September 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

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3 Year – Greg Ellison.....210-882-9528



Grand Knight's Report



Dear Brother Knights and Families

We had a great July with the Independence Day celebration. In August we had our first quarterly movie matinee and Social Meeting and kicked off our Coats for Kids drive. September will bring the Super 70s Labor Day event, Fraternal Benefits Night, Membership Drive, Major Degree and Habitat for Humanity.

Vivat Jesus

SK John Hoeft; Grand Knight, Good Shepherd Council 6358

Charity: \$8,120 in July

- Good Shepherd: \$1,000
- Good Shepherd Masses: \$120
- Good Shepherd Religious Education: \$375
- Good Shepherd Habitat for Humanity: \$1,000
- Immaculate Conception: \$500
- Immaculate Conception Masses: \$120
- Immaculate Conception Religious Education: \$125
- Immaculate Conception Festival Donation: \$500
- St Vincent de Paul: \$500
- Clergy Appreciation Dinner: \$500

Fraternity:

- September 18 6:30-8:45 PM: Fraternal benefits Knight: Robert Sibug. Guest speakers will present:
 - Estate Planning
 - Long Term Care
 - Retirement Planning
 - Health Insurance
 - Social Security
- October 7: 6-10 PM Social Meeting first Monday of the month, spouses invited.

Service Awards:

- The following members have completed the indicated years of service and will be recognized at the September meeting.

Lucio P Torres	50 Years
Ralph De Leon	25 Years
Don J Pass	15 Years
Jesus Gonzalez	5 Years
Richard H King	5 Years
Eric B Daplimoto	5 Years

Special Event Team Schedule:

- September 6: Team 1 Mark Kirstein (Fish Fry)
- September 11: Team 3 John Kaehler (Business Meeting)
- September 28: Team 4 Paul (Tye) Tyquiengco (Major Degree)
- October 4: Team 2 Teddy Mosqueda (Fish Fry)
- October 9: Team 4 Paul (Tye) Tyquiengco (Business Meeting)
- October 14: Team 3 John Kaehler (Helping Hands Columbus Day Senior Dinner)

Membership: Richard Weigold

- September 14: 5:30 PM & 15: 8:00 & 11:30 AM: Good Shepherd Membership Drive
- September 15: 9:45 AM & 4:00 PM: Immaculate Conception Membership Drive
- September 28: 7 AM – 1 PM: Major Degree, Good Shepherd Church

Major Degree: Richard Weigold September 28: 7 AM – 1 PM: Held in memory of William Burns.

Not a third-degree Knight. Now is your chance. Come and spend a Saturday morning with us and become a third-degree Knight. You will learn a little more about the Knights of Columbus and be eligible for leadership positions. 7 AM Registration at Good Shepherd, 8 AM Mass followed by degrees at Mikulski Hall.

Programs: Michael Fritz

Community: Martin Herrera

- September 14 7-9 AM: Road Cleanup: Javier Espinales
- September-October: Habitat for Humanity: Greg Ellison
- October 14: Helping Hands: Columbus Day Senior Dinner
- October 20: Blood Drive; Javier Espinales

October 14: Noon: Annual Senior Appreciation Luncheon

1. Get-togethers are very important to seniors.
2. That is why this luncheon usually has around 400 seniors attending!
3. Seniors from the surrounding communities will enjoy a menu of BBQ chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad and chips (with iced tea and lemonade).
4. The meals will be prepared, and served, by Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus (Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be helping to serve, as well).
5. The Council's Ladies Auxiliary will provide their wonderful desserts.
6. Bingo will be played after desserts are served.

Coats for Kids: Ed Adam

We need more help for the 3009 Wal-Mart Collections (Both Entrances will be covered):

Saturday August 31: There are no signups for the 3-5 PM shift or the 5-7 PM shift and only 2 for the 1-3 shift. 4 on each shift would be best

Saturday September 21: 3009 Wal-Mart Collection (Only the Pharmacy entrance door will be available to us.)

One more helper needed at 11 AM-1 PM and 1-3 PM shifts. 3-5PM and 5-7PM shifts are completely empty. I will need help at 7 AM both days to set up tents, small tables, chairs, posters, collection buckets, and get coolers with cold water bottles for the workers.

Faith: Arturo Ybarra

- September 20: Chapter Religious Appreciation Dinner, Holy Trinity
- October 13 3 PM: Rosary Program with OLPH

Knights Sunday

Sunday, September 15, 2019 at Good Shepherd Church and Sunday, September 22, 2019 at Immaculate Conception; please wear your blue Knights of Columbus shirt with name tag. This will promote the Knights.

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 September 19, 2019.

Knights Choir

The Knights Choir will sing on Sunday, September 15, 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) 326-0675.

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

Consider reading one of the booklets from the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk or online at Catholic Information Service <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html> each month.

Family: Frank Jurado

- September 2: 5-9 PM: “Super 70’s” Labor Day Party at Mikulski Hall with food, games and music. Prizes for the best 70’s outfits. Jesse Gonzales

Life: Jim Lovering

- October 18 6-9 PM: Allied Women’s Center Silver Jubilee Gala, Holy Trinity
- November 9 8-3:30: Assembly 2019, St Mary’s University

Ladies Auxiliary

The KC Ladies Auxiliary mission is to support and assist our Knights in their charitable works. Any Lady who is 18 years or older in our parish may join the KC Ladies Auxiliary. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at Mikulski Hall from September through May. We do not meet during June, July and August. We strengthen ourselves and the Knights of Columbus through our unity, support; prayer and comradery.

Ladies Upcoming Events:

KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Tuesday, September 3, 6:00 pm; at Mikulski Hall, 509 Schertz Parkway
First Friday Fish Fry – Friday, September 6 – Let’s help the Ladies Altar Society with baked goods and Let’s all show up and assist the Knights in the kitchen during Fish Fry.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 2019-2021 Officers are:

PRESIDENT: Patsy Foxworth, phfoxworth@sbcglobal.net phone: 210-846-4150

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Your Sister in Christ,

Patsy Foxworth; KC Ladies Auxiliary President

Good Shepherd Columbus Club

- Two New Directors appointed: Randy Ortiz & Bob Fishback.
- Columbus Club is looking for ONE volunteers to fill a 3-year Director positions with a Vote. This individual will assist with the running of the Columbus Club. The Columbus Club is separate from the KofC. The Columbus Club owns, operates, maintains, and funds the Mikulski Hall. Hall rentals are the main source of income and guarantees the daily operations of the Mikulski Hall. Contact Jesse Gonzales (210) 775-8648

Lecturer's Corner

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, ³ striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace: ⁴ one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Chapter 4 of Ephesians is a transition point - from *theological explanation* (1:1-3:21) to *practical application* (4:1-6), from explaining how God loves us to *applying how we are to respond to God's love*.

Let's break these six verses down.

1 - *I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received*

- On a simple yet meaningful level, this could sort of be our "Mission Statement" as Christians.

2 - *with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love,*

- Here we see three qualities essential to our discipleship:

a. **Humility** - This is literally "Be lowly-minded". It **does not** mean that we should think less of ourselves; it means to think of ourselves less when we are around others. Like the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is about putting others first.

b. **Gentleness** - Gentleness/meekness **does not mean** passive weakness - it means **active strength under control** for a worthy purpose. Jesus sets an example for us. Jesus was infinitely powerful, and he could have (rightfully) used his power to intimidate others into bowing to him. But he never did this. He always used his power gently - teaching and loving others and inviting them to voluntarily follow him (Matt.11:28-30). And his power is with us so that we can relate to others in this same way and for this same purpose.

c. **Patience** - the word used in this passage means "long-suffering" and is linked to the phrase, "make allowance for each other's faults."

Verse 2 tells us HOW we can and should relate to one another. If we relate to one another in this fashion and those who are far from God may become attracted to Him through the example we set. With these next verses we learn WHY.

3 - striving to preserve the **unity of the Spirit** through the **bond of peace**:

- If we live the calling in verse 2, it will help us along the way to show unity through peace that can then lead us to living the 7 'One's that come next:

⁴ - **one body** and **one Spirit**, as you were also called to the **one hope** of your call;

⁵ - **one Lord, one faith, one baptism**;

⁶ - **one God and Father** of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

"**One body**" - we actually are Christ's "body," the visible expression of Jesus to the watching world, so we should demonstrate his love through quality community.

"**One Spirit**" - we are each indwelt by God's Spirit, so we already have the greatest spiritual reality in common.

"**One hope**" - we will spend eternity together, so we might as well learn how to get along with and enjoy one another now!

"**One Lord**" - we have all decided to follow the same Leader in every aspect of our lives, so we can expect that he will lead us in a unified way.

"**One faith**" - we all have the same body of truth (the gospel), so we can agree on what is true and right.

"**One baptism**" - we all publicly confessed our allegiance to the same Jesus, so we should honor him in this way.

"**One God and Father**" - we are all children of the same heavenly Father and are, therefore, brothers and sisters of the same family.

This is our challenge: to *live in a manner worthy of the call* we have received. With great eagerness let us choose to live this challenge!

Divine Mercy Moment

Continuing on Humility, our Lord Jesus in St. Faustina's Diary 427 said, "**True greatness of the soul is in loving God and in humility.**" In Diary 514, St. Faustina in devotion and humility to our Lord said "Jesus, make my heart like unto Yours, or rather transform it into Your own Heart that I may sense the needs of other hearts, especially those who are sad and suffering. May the rays of mercy rest in my heart." Maybe it could be prayed in this manner also, "Lord grant me the grace to be a living reflection of your mercy to others." We must remember we are depended on God's grace and it is all through His grace that we receive and share His Mercy.

137th SUPREME CONVENTION

MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

AUGUST 6TH-8TH 2019

SK Chris Rodriguez

- Thank Council for the monetary stipend. It was a big help. Fraternal greetings from our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus.
- Highlights
 - 1) Three beautiful Masses on Tues (opening), Wed (celebrated by a Native American Priest) and third one celebrated by Archbishop Lori.
 - 2) Hierarchy and Fourth Degree presence at all masses.
 - 3) States Dinner Tuesday night. KofC road choir sang the songs from all the states to include Canada and Mexico. State Flags were waved while their song was played.
 - 4) Kendrick Castillo, the student killed in Colorado, was voted in as a Knight of Columbus by acclamation during the Supreme Knight's report. His parents were presented with the Caritas Award (very emotional) at the dinner.
- As Knights of Columbus, we are Knights of Unity.
 - 1) Membership: 1,989,016 members, 16,142 councils, college councils 390 with 36,559 College Brother Knights. 9,199 online members and 368,366 Fourth Degree Knights.
 - 2) In the past year we more than \$185 million dollars, more than 76 million hours of time and \$1.9 billion dollars' worth of time.
 - 3) Donated \$4.9 million to Special Olympics and other programs for people with intellectual disabilities. Donated almost 860 thousand hours to more than 180 events.
 - 4) Coats for kids: 1943 councils donated 171,264. Food for families: Donated 11 million of food and \$9.6 million to support soup kitchens and other programs. Habitat for humanity: \$566,873 dollars; 995,466 hours. Wheelchair mission: 390,413 donors. Since 2009 1'000 ultrasound machines have been placed in pregnancy centers.
 - 5) Insurance: \$1 billion in benefits (\$441 million in death and \$262 in dividends to members.

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP LORI

This Age of Distraction

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." — Gospel for Aug. 11, Lk 12:35-37

Semper Paratus— Latin for "always ready" — is the motto of the U.S. Coast Guard, but it could also serve as a motto for you and me in the Christian life. In this Gospel passage, Jesus calls us to constant vigilance. My brothers, we cannot allow our perimeter to be breached by temptations to anger, greed, lust and other sins. We do not know when we will be called to account. We all can recall someone whose sudden death reminds us that tomorrow is not guaranteed to anyone. May our master find us vigilant on his arrival! this month's Challenge This month, I challenge you to exercise daily vigilance with a simple examination of conscience at the end of each day. I also challenge you to keep watch with your council through the Faith In Action Holy Hour program, or by spending some time in Eucharistic adoration on your own.

Questions for reflection: Is looking at your phone the first and the last thing you do each day? In this age of distraction, how can you sharpen your vigilance and focus for what is truly important? Did examining your conscience every day help increase your vigilance in your life?

September 2019

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joaquin Tyquiengco on the 1st	George Vick, Jr. on the 2nd
Simon Sosa on the 3rd	Martin Arce III on the 5th
Michael Fritz on the 5th	Ricardo "Richard" Hinojosa on the 5th
Joseph Hoeft on the 6th	Alphis "Al" Smith on the 7th
Matthew Martinez on the 8th	Abraham Pascual on the 8th
Javier Espinales on the 10th	Harold Bauman on the 11th
Lino Trevino, Sr. on the 13th	Henry Cordova on the 14th
Edward Venglar on the 14th	Gerald Weaver on the 14th
Glenn Barnett on the 15th	Robert Biskup on the 16th
Robert "Bob" Weigold on the 16th	Jorge Garcia, Sr. on the 18th
Cody Kent on the 18th	Albert Mantor, Sr. on the 18th
Steven Wilkes on the 18th	Francis "Frank" Crosby, Jr. on the 19th
Joshua Garcia on the 19th	Howard Mc Nier on the 19th
Maurice Azar on the 20th	Christian Glombik on the 21st
Ferdinand De La Cruz on the 23rd	Reynaldo Lania on the 25th
John Leon on the 26th	John Geffre on the 27th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John and Ester Geffre, their 41st on the 2nd
Curtis and Caroline Achay, their 32nd on the 5th
Mark and Debora Martinez, their 32nd on the 5th
Richard and Dora E. Otero, their 66th on the 5th
Eric and Teresa Dapilmoto, their 19th on the 9th
John "Jack" and Gloria Sullivan, Jr., their 54th on the 11th
Carmen and Enis Guglielmo, their 65th on the 12th
James and Billie Rihn, their 66th on the 12th
Adam and Olivia Saucedo, their 23rd on the 14th
Roberto and Nora Martinez, their 34th on the 16th
Albert and Cynthia Pena, their 32nd on the 16th
Antonio "Tony" and Miriam Rodriguez, their 19th on the 16th
Raul and Luz Juarez, their 8th on the 19th
Jeffrey and Arlene Johnson, their 30th on the 23rd
Kenneth and Gil Turner, their 55th on the 26th
Henry and Bertha Cordova, their 54th on the 27th
Santiago and Belen Cariño, their 34th on the 28th
Donald and Kathryne Barrett, their 58th on the 29th
Albert and Patricia Mantor, Sr., their 46th on the 29th
John and Lisa Sebastyn, their 30th on the 30th

REMEMBERENCE



Ramon Gutierrez	September 19, 1979
Jerry J School	September 2, 1983
Frank Kosky	September 1, 1987
Mack Kardys	September 6, 1992
Ricks Speaks	September 23, 1999
Gene G Freiert	September 23, 2015
Roberto Vasquez	September 2, 2018



SEPTEMBER 2019

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Labor Day Holiday “Super 70’s” Labor Day Party 5- 9 PM	3 Ladies Auxiliary 6 PM	4 Columbus Club 7 PM	5	6 Eucharist Benediction Good Shepherd 7 PM Fish Fry 5PM -8PM Event Team #1	7
8	9 Officers Meeting 7 PM Membership Committee 7:30 PM	10	11 Regular Business Dinner 6:30 PM Rosary 7:15 PM Meeting 7:30PM Event Team #3 Meeting Meal	12	13	14 Road Cleanup 7-9 AM
15 K of C Mass Good Shepherd – 8AM; Knights Choir- 7:15 AM Membership Drive at all Masses Good Shepherd & Immaculate Conception	16 4 th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	17	18 Chapter Meeting Fraternal Benefits Knight 6:30-8:45 PM	19 Last Day for Newsletter Input	20	21 Coats for Kids
22 K of C Mass Immaculate Conception 9:45 AM	23	24	25	26	27	28 Major Degree 7 AM – 1 PM Event Team #4
29	30	1 October				