# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Chaplain - Fr Jim McGhee

Associate Chaplain -

**Deacon Nelson Petzold** 

Grand Knight Sean Arrossa

Deputy GK Marc Bollon

Chancellor Nic Stevens
Advocate Pete Donnally
Recorder Mark Tate
Treasurer Mark Coffey

Financial Sec. <u>Jim Jones</u>
Warden <u>Brock Childress</u>
Inside Guards <u>Frank</u>
Adinolfi, Jim Coles, Eddie

Laguana,

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

### **SUNDAY IS BURRITO SUNDAY:**

Cooks at 5:00AM

Rollers at 6:30AM

**Sellers after all Masses**. The more people selling, the more we sell, the more we have for charity.

A special thanks to Brother John DeVivo of DeVivo Brothers for all his help.

### **CASINO NIGHT NEEDS:**

- SPONSORS
- PRIZES
- VOLUNTEERS

## **Contact Dan Cleary**

<u>cleard1@aol.com</u> or 817-917-8100

Outside Guards Edwin McGillick,

Patrick McGillick Trustee **Burnie Vaughn** Trustee Omar Holguin

Trustee Mark Le May Lecturer Jack Zwit

### Quick Links...

#### KC 759 Website

### **Hall Rental**

Council 759 Catering KC Headline Bistro Catholics Respect Life

### **SEAS Home Page**

Franciscan Friars Begging List

LifeSiteNews.com

www.4thdegree2857.org.

www.twitter.com/kofc759 www.facebook.com/kofc759

### Join Our Mailing List!

### SQUIRES STATE CONVENTION HELP NEEDED

Our Squires are hosting the Convention

January 17th Saturday, January 18th Sunday Various shifts from 7:30AM - 8:00PM

Contact to Help

DALE SHIPMAN <1 greenm63@gmail.com>

**Contact to help Kitchen:** 

andrew.wheaton@kofc.org

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR FOOTBALL FRENZY IF YOU WANT A SPOT IN THE FINAL GAME YOU NEED TO CALL SUPERBOWL FRANK AT

Email address: FRANKWEEBS@YAHOO.COM

Cell number to text or call is 817-876-7026

# **GOD BLESS AMERICA** ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### January 15 - Thursday

Council 759 Monthly Officers Meeting 7:00PM at KC Hall. All current members in good standing are welcome to attend.

#### January 24 - Saturday

The next Saturday of Prayer will be at 8:30 AM. We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 7:30 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to at Planned Parenthood in Forth Worth. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law. Every time we pray in front of an abortion mill we are proclaiming the Gospel of life in a public square. We are also, prayerfully, making an abortionist concerned of us and accountable to God

#### January 24 - Saturday

Bus Trip to Austin - TEXAS Annual Pro-life March BUS TRIP from SEAS - If you haven't done this before it is worth the trip. SEE TIM JOHNSON'S NOTE IN THE PRO-LIFE DIRECTOR'S SECTION

### January 26 - Monday

Cook for Beautiful Feet at KC Hall 4:00PM Monday prior to the LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

### February 1 - Sunday

The Knights of Columbus, invites you to be a part of a great event the Knights hold each year on "Super Bowl Sunday". Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 1907 Whitley Rd. Keller.

Bring your favorite Super Bowl Food/Snack and share with all. Warmers will be provided.

The admission is free. There will be a Football Frenzy being offered, which adds to the excitement of Super Bowl Sunday. Advance registration is recommended for the Frenzy. For information on the Football Frenzy, please contact Super Bowl Frank at:

Email address: FRANKWEEBS@YAHOO.COM
Cell number to text or call is 817-876-7026

Please don't mention any of the New York teams when talking to Super Bowl Frank as he is somewhat sensitive.

# February 7th - Saturday CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, February 7, 2015 Happy Hour 6:00-7:00 PM Tables Open 7:00-10:00 PM Prize Drawings 10: 15 PM Knights of Columbus Hall 1903 Whitley Road, Keller, 76248

\$25 per person - Includes Horsd'oeuvres, refreshments and starting chips

- -Tickets will be available after Masses beginning the weekend of January 17th or reserve your ticket by emailing Dan Cleary at clear1@aol.com
- Sponsorships are available. This is a great way for businesses to promote themselves to the Parish community.

  Questions? Contact Dan Cleary

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SEE CASINO NIGHT SECTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### February 7 - Saturday

North Texas Catholic Mens Conference (See Details in Section Below)

February 20 - March 27 FRIDAYS

Annual Lenten Fish Fry - Parish Hall

HELP NEEDED at all phases!!!!

Set up / Cooking 3:00 PM - 5:00PM

Open Line / Serving 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Clean Up 7:00PM to about 8:00PM

February 28 - March 1 Saturday and Sunday KC 759 Membership Drive after all Masses. Will need help after all Masses.

March 2 - March 4 - Monday - Wednesday Lenten Retreat at SEAS

March 7 - Saturday

Ist Degree Exemplification, KC 759 Hall, Team at 8:00AM, Check-in starts at 8:15AM, Ceremony at 9:00 AM

March 15 - Sunday

Blood Drive at KC Hall - Details to follow

April 18th - Saturday

Major Degree at Council 759. Mass at 8:00AM. Ceremony after Mass.

# **Prayer Requests**

God, our Father, walk through my house and take away all my worries and illnesses and please watch over and heal my family and friends in God's name, Amen.

For the health of Bishop Michael Olson, Monsignor. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, Father Glen Mullan, our Deacons, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

May the Lord bless and guide Pope Francis as he leads his flock.

For the health of Pope Emeritus Benedict.

May the Lord bless and guide Bishop Michael Olson as he leads his flock.

### FOR REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

Ellen Jean McIntire Dallmeyer mother-in-law of SK Gerry Asher

Brother Carl Knapp Past Deputy Grand Knight of Council 759 went it moved from Fort Worth to Keller.

Brother John "Jack" O'Donell brother-in-law of SK Russ Heuer.

### FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Gustavo Rodriguez III infant son of Gustavo and Nancy Rodriguez who underwent skull and brain surgery this week. Update - Baby Gustavo is doing well after his surgery. He is in the PICU to start his recovery.

SK Roger York who underwent arm surgery this week.

SK Pete Donnelly who underwent knee and shoulder surgery this week.

SK Deacon Nelson Petzold who had shoulder surgery December 29, 2014.

SK Brock Childress, Council 759 Warden.

**Brother Richard Crabtree.** 

Lois Savoy, wife of our Brother Tim Savoy. Lois was diagnosed with lung cancer.

**Edie Dowling and Brother Jim too.** 

Brother Robert Osborne's mother in law, Riassa, in Moscow Russia.

**Tony Eggleston** 

**Connie Wright** 

Ann McGhee wife of Council 759 Chaplin Brother Father Jim McGhee

**Brother Marc Bollon** 

SK Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Lady Kathy and daughter Jackie

**Brother Carl Knapp** 

**Deacon Rob Montini** 

Trey Reyes a student at SEAS as he battles cancer.

B J Emlong mother-in-law of Brother Mike Oropeza.

SK Brother Bill Mechura, FN General Worth Assembly.

Kerry Lustig wife of Brother SK Jerry Lustig

**Brother Israel Cartagena** 

**Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.** 

Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones, Tom's wife Lady Moria and prayers for Brother Tom too.

SK John Donovan's wife.

**Brother Ray Florez Jr.** 

Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.

Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.

SK Tony Casper and wife Mary Ann.

**Brother Johnny Pelzel.** 

Velma Garcia wife of SK Ug Garcia.

SK Chris Gomez.

Brother Joe Vedda Sr.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS:**

For those Brothers and Sisters who are suffering and need our prayers.

May God's grace be with all those in their time of need.

For an end to the scourge of abortion.

For all those out of work or concerned about the future of their jobs.

In thanksgiving for the leadership of our Bishops, Priests and Clergy in standing up for and teaching the Truth

For our Country and its leaders - especially the "prochoice" Catholics that they see the truth.

For the Christians around the world who are being persecuted and murdered because of their faith in Jesus Christ.

For our military who protect our freedom.

For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.

A Message From Pro Life Director -Brother Tim Johnson Contact Tim at: TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

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front of an abortion mill we are proclaiming the Gospel of life in a
public square. We are also, prayerfully, making an abortionist
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### **BUS TRIP TO AUSTIN**

Greetings Friends,

Teresa and I are starting to get our lists together for the bus trip to the 2015 Texas Rally for Life in Austin on Saturday, January 24th. The cost is \$30 dollars per seat.

We are planning to have a minimum of two buses depart from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller.

If you are planning on going please let us know the size of your party.

Please pass the word to others who might want to join us. If you cannot go and would like to still be part of the bus trip, please consider buying a seat for a student or some else you know or don't know who is going.

Peace,

Tim & Teresa

# Message from Church Director Ed Leal

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Luke 11:1-4 - The Lord's Prayer

Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray, and Luke describes his version of the Lord's Prayer. Notice the order in this prayer. First Jesus praised God; then he made his requests. Next, the Lord explained that God's provision is daily, not all at once. "Daily" also means that you are trusting God to give you what you need today and tomorrow. Finally, Jesus made forgiveness the foundation for having a relationship with God. He has forgiven our sins, and now we must forgive those who have wronged us. Think of people who have hurt you. Have you forgiven them? How will God deal with you If he treats you as you treat others?

# **Squires Corner**

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If you have a male youth age 10 to 18 - please encourage them to become Knights. The first best step is to have them join the Columbian Squires.

Please ask them to consider and see Brothers Dale Shipman <a href="mailto:1greenm63@gmail.com">1greenm63@gmail.com</a> or Kevin Bast <a href="mailto:kevin.bast@gmail.com">kevin.bast@gmail.com</a> for questions or assistance.

Squire Business Meetings - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the Knight's Hall from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Circle 2040 will be hosting the Texas Annual Mid-Year
 Convention - January 16 - January 18, 2015. Final preparation under way.

Esto Dignus.

## **Our Seminarians:**

**Seminarian Joseph Keating** Birthday 05/10 E-Mail joe keating510@hotmail.com

**Ordination Date: Summer of 2016** 

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759 maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net

Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759,son of Brother Mike Demma.

jonathan.demma@live.com

Seminarian and Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759, has a new address.

Ricardo Diaz Jr. P.O. Box # 449 St. Benedict, LA 70457

### **CASINO NIGHT:**

We need your support - and the support of the entire council!

- Mark your calendars
- Spread the word
- · Invite friends to attend
- Volunteer
- Be a sponsor
- Donate prizes
- Ask for sponsorships
- Ask for prizes from local businesses

### **Contact Dan Cleary**

cleard1@aol.com or 817-917-8100

for the flyer for this year's event along with letters that can be used to solicit donations and advertisements (sponsorships) and a sponsor form

### **ABOUT CASINO NIGHT**

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### Brothers,

Our council is holding our annual Casino Night event on February 7, 2015. This event is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. The net proceeds will go to may organizations that require charitable support (e.g. youth scholarships, seminarian support, gospel of life events, etc.).

The key to our success is our sponsors. Contact Dan for a sponsorship form. In addition to sponsors, we are looking for prize donations. Prizes can be gift cards to restaurants to electronics. Sponsors and prize donors will be recognized during the event and this is a great way to promote your business to the parish and local community.

Participants in this event donate to play. We like to ensure they have a great time and having many great prizes to award at the end of the evening goes towards this goal. We hope you consider attending Casino Night, thanks for your support. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Fraternally,

Dan

Daniel F Cleary, Jr

dcleary2@aol.com

### NORTH TEXAS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

When

Saturday February 7, 2015, from 8 AM to 4 PM CST(Check in begins at 7am)

Where

Hurst Conference Center 1601 Campus Dr.

Hurst, TX 76054

**Driving Directions** 

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Our 2015 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference is only 34 days away. We hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With the holidays quickly coming to a close, be sure to register yourself for the upcoming conference.

This reminder is to let you know that the early registration of \$49 will remain available through Jan 7, 2015. Then the registration price will go to \$55 through Feb 6th. Please take time to tell your fellow Catholic Brothers to join us at the event. We encourage all to bring one new male

friend to the event this year. Please forward this email to other Catholic Mens' ministries' at your Parish so that we can ensure everyone is aware of this years event.

Please mark your calendars for the 4th annual North Texas Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 7, 2015. We have a fantastic slate of speakers including gifted preacher and retreat master Father Larry Richard; Tom Peterson from Virtue Media and Catholics Come Home; acclaimed Catholic Journalist and Author Michael Coren and the Bishop of Fort Worth, Michael Olson. We're meeting in the heart of the DFW Metroplex this year in Hurst, and anticipate another great conference.

### Register Now!

#### www.ntxcmc.org

If you have questions about registration, please contact Craig Malone at 214-310-9752 or send email to <a href="mailto:craig.malone@hp.com">craig.malone@hp.com</a>. If you have questions about the conference, please contact Paul Mahoney at 817-300-1843 or Joey Ah Sam at 866-826-3640.

### SEAS ADULT EDUCATION

The Catholic Church in a Pagan World Course being offered exclusively at SEAS. The link to register is <a href="https://www.seascc.org/paganworld">www.seascc.org/paganworld</a>.

Other adult catechesis classes are listed at <a href="https://www.seascc.org/adulteducation">www.seascc.org/adulteducation</a>.

### **Short description**

The notion that sin does not exist is becoming prevalent in our society today. The Catholic Church in a Pagan World: History Repeats Itself examines how atheism concluded that sin does not exist by observing the evolution of a philosophy that told people that sin does not matter. This philosophy began with a rejection of Magisterial authority; a rejection that has led to the denial of God's authority, and ultimately the rejection of God that society is teaching to our children.

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Jesus, sent the Apostles to evangelize in a world that was almost completely pagan and did not know God. Since the Apostles knew that the world they were evangelizing was a pagan world, they were able to use the gifts they were given by the Holy Spirit. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit helped the Apostles to bring nations to the Father through Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Today, we are called to evangelize in the world around us. To understand the world, we must see how it has developed since the Apostolic Age, so that we can evangelize the Catholic Faith as the Apostles evangelized.

Do we know what those tools are and how to use them?

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Jack Fitzpatrick

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#### **SEAS TOASTMASTERS**

Going Forward Sessions will be held in the Parish Hall. NOT IN

In room 201 of the Pius XII Catechetical Center. Please RSVP to Kathy, 817-694-0466, kathy.bergs1986@gmail.com for questions.