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HIGHLIGHTS: Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

Second wind. Comes from the nautical dictionary when sailing ships would get stuck out of port due to the lack of wind, Crews would wait for that second wind to come up that would fill the sails and the journey could continue.

Your Council is about to get hit with a gale of second winds and honestly we need "all hands on deck!"

It started last Sunday with another outstanding sell out. The Holy Rollers had 10 show up to roll Burritos.....new record.

Brother Eddie and team sold out, yet again. Thanks to all who helped!

On 1/23 we'll sponsor a Free-Throw Championship for 9-14 year olds at the new activity center from 9am to 2:30pm. We need help maneuvering the boys & girls through that event.

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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Join Our Mailing List!

On 2/6 we have Casino Night at the Hall. 6-7 Happy Hour; 7-10 Tables open; Prize drawings at 10:15. Price is \$25 p/p and includes food, refreshments & starting chips. We need help selling tickets after Masses all weekends leading up to the event and we need help with all aspects of coordinating the event that night. We need table sponsors, prizes, and YOU!

On 2/7 Super Bowl Sunday at the Hall. Last chance to get a square from Brother Frank. Pot luck and good time for all.

On 2/12 the six Lenten Fish Fries begin. If this is your "thing" you know the drill. We need help cooking, serving, prepping, and cleaning.

I'd like to see the KofC anemometer spin like heck with all your help.

One last thing, be sure to pay your dues. Notices went out last month. If you didn't get a notice you can pay via the Council's web site or I'll take cash or check....sorry I'm not accepting your first born! Been there, done that.

Blessings,

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

THIS SATURDAY:

- Major Degree At St Michael's in Bedford

- North Texas Walk for Life

URGENT NEED: CASINO NIGHT

**NEED BROTHERS TO SELL CASINO NIGHT TICKETS
AFTER ALL MASSES THIS SATURDAY - SUNDAY.**

Contact: DAN PORTER <dan.porter1@verizon.net>

ALSO NEED PRIZES and SPONSORS

2016 Dues:

You should have received your 2016 KC 759 dues assessment invoice of \$60 by email.

Checks to:

Knights of Columbus Council 759

Send Payment to:

Financial Secretary

James E. Jones

1907 Whitley Rd

Keller, TX 76248

Please consider spending some quality time with the Lord. Sign up on Wednesdays between the hours of 10:00AM and 6:00PM to keep the Lord company. Contact Dan Porter.

[<dan.porter1@verizon.net>](mailto:dan.porter1@verizon.net)

Great way to start the year.

Don't forget to contact Frank Adinolfi

[<frankweebs@yahoo.com>](mailto:frankweebs@yahoo.com) for your Super Bowl Square.

Don't be left out in the cold. It is more exciting to have something to cheer for even if your team isn't in the Big Game!!! Right Frank!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 16th - Saturday

Major Degree at St. Michael's in Bedford at 8:00AM.

If you are currently a 1st degree Knight here is an opportunity to become a third degree Knight. Bring your current KC travel card with you.

January 16th - Saturday

2016 North Texas March for Life

[https://www.prolifedallas.org/March for Life](https://www.prolifedallas.org/March_for_Life) for the schedule of events. Also see northtexasmarchforlife.org

January 22nd - Friday

TACO FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT.

All are invited bring a neighbor and a friend. The movie will be "Inside Out". Need help to cook at 4:00PM. Dinner at 6:00PM , Movie at 6:45PM. Did we tell you it is FREE!!!

We will take donations.

January 23rd - Saturday

Council 759 sponsored **Free Throw Competition** on January 23 at SEAS at 8:30AM. Open to all boys and girls, ages 9 -14. You don't have to be belong to SEAS to participate. Bring your birth certificate.

January 23rd - Saturday

Bus Trip to Austin for State of Texas Pro-Life March.

Register on line at <http://seascc.org/bustrip>.

This link will go away on Monday January 18th then you will need to get a check to Tim Johnson at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

January 23th - Saturday

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 23rd - Saturday

At Council 759 Hall.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 1/23/2016. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

January 28th - Thursday

Fort Worth Diocese Respect Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Bishop Olsen will celebrate Mass at 7:00PM followed by a reception at the parish hall.

January 31st - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass. 11:00 AM Mass, a section of pews will be reserved for the Knight and their families in the front of the church where we can all celebrate Mass together. Rosary will be at 10:30 AM.

February 4th - Thursday

KC Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.

Rosary at 6:30PM.

Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

February 6th - Saturday

Casino Night at KC Hall.

Dan Cleary and Dan Porter Co-Chairs

Dan Cleary <cleard1@aol.com>

Tickets will be sold starting January 16th after all Masses.

Cost \$25 per person, includes entry, tickets to play, snacks and drinks. A fun night for all.

WILL NEED LOTS OF HELP!!!!

- Need sponsors
- Need Gifts for prizes Ask you favorite eatery for a prize.
- Gift Baskets
- Dealers (Mark LeMay)
- Kitchen Help
- Bar Help
- Front Door Help
- Additional Ticket Sales to play
- Floor walkers

February 7 - Sunday

Super Bowl Sunday

February 7th 2016

Knights Hall

1907 Whitley Rd

Keller, TX 76248

5:30 PM till done

Bring your favorite tail gate dish to share (Pot Luck)

Bring your favorite beverages

Bring your Family

Have Fun

Only a few spaces left on Brother Frank's scoreboard, let him know asap if you want one of them. frankweeps@yahoo.com

Info: Call Burnie 817 881 6261 or Brock 817 907 1728

February 12,19,16 March 4,11,18 - Fridays

Lenten Friday Fish Fry

Gentlemen man your stations, all hands on deck. It's that time of year again. The event that the parish looks forward to each year.

We feed over 1700 folks each year and they are a hungry bunch.

February 14th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday.

Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:30AM. We need sellers after all Masses. The more sellers we have the more money we have for our charities.

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.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

Our Brother Knights and family who have gone before us.

Brother Bob Dougher, PGK, who use to be a member of our council. His wife Mary Ellen headed up the choir when the church first started. He was a huge part of our parish. They were living in Decatur when he did die.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Brother Mike Jones

Sue Flatley and Brother Bill too

Brother Dennis Jeffrey

David Hill Family

SK Brother Joe McGookin, and his wife Lady Adele.

Brother Richard Laporte has asked for prayers for his mother Denise.

Barbra Mauter, wife of Brother Mike Mauter.

Brother Michael Cook Nephew of Brother Buddy Austin

Leila Donnally wife of Council 759 Advocate Pete Donnally

Past Council 759 Chaplin SK Father Jim McGhee and his wife Ann.

Brother Deacon Klaus Gutbier

SK John Langbein

Father Edmundo Rodriguez

Mary Ann Casper wife of SK Tony Casper and for Tony too.

SK Chris Gomez.

Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones and Tom too.

Nita Roach wife of Brother Knight John W. Roach.

Lois Savoy, wife of our Brother Tim Savoy.

Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.

Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones

SK John Donovan's wife.

Brother Ray Florez Jr.

Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.

Brother Johnny Pelzel amd wife Martha

Velma Garcia wife of SK Ug Garcia.

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 "pro-choice" 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.

Message from Church Director

Ed Leal

Friday, January 15, 2016

Seek Wisdom

How wonderful to be wise, to be able to analyze and interpret things. - Ecclesiastes 8:1

No matter where you look, there's opportunity. Opportunity is nice; however, what you need is wisdom in order to sort through the opportunities. "Getting wisdom is the most important thing that you can do!" wrote Solomon in Proverbs 4:7. Wisdom leads to sound judgment which enables you to make good decisions. And if you have the ability to make decisions, you will have the ability to take advantage of the opportunities that will come your way. If you seek wisdom over opportunity, opportunity will usually follow.

A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

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Pro-Life ACE Wings Award

TEXAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application

Pro-Life without Apology, without Compromise, and without Exception

Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site, www.tkofo.org.

Squire's Corner

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, Miguel Chaidez, Ray Antio or Kevin Bast for questions or assistance.

Next Business Meeting January 17 - 3PM at the Knight's Hall.

Upcoming Events:

- **Next Business Meeting - January 17, 2016**
- **Plan timing for re-scheduled camping trip**
- **Planning for St. Valentine's Day entertainment for Seniors**
- **Plan for the calendar year**

REPORT OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

It is time for us to report our Fraternal Activities for the year. This is an important tally of what you have done in the last year to work towards our councils responsibilities. Please click on the link below to be taken to an online survey for you to report the following items:

- **Number of visits or caring for the sick**
- **Number of visits for condolences**
- **Blood donations**
- **Hours of volunteer service**
- **Hours of Fraternal Service**

Link to

Survey: <http://www.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?FCD8B4ACFFBAABA8FA>

We are asking that you complete the survey by January 25th so that we can submit it by the end of the month deadline.

Vivat Jesus,

Mr Marc C Bollon
Deputy Grand Knight
marc@blnmail.net

Our Seminarrians:

Deacon Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail
joe_keating510@hotmail.com

Deacon Joe Keating

Pontifical North American College

00120 Vatican City State

Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

**Joe Keating was ordained to the transitional diaconate
October 1st at the Pontifical North American College in Rome by
Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York. Congratulations Deacon Joe
Keating we are all looking forward to the summer of 2016.**

Seminarrian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

jwallan@gmail.com

**Seminarrian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother
Mike Demma.**

jonathan.demma@live.com

Seminarrian Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,

ricky.diaz.db@gmail.com