

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

January 16, 2015

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## Council Officers



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## HIGHLIGHTS:

### CASINO NIGHT NEEDS:

- SPONSORS

**- PRIZES: NEED PRIZES, GIFT CARDS,  
HOTELS STAYS, Gift Baskets, Rounds of  
golf, ETC.**

Important to be successful

- VOLUNTEERS

- BLACK JACK DEALERS

Contact Dan Cleary

[cleard1@aol.com](mailto:cleard1@aol.com) or 817-917-8100

## **THIS WEEKEND HELP NEEDED SQUIRES STATE CONVENTION**

Our Squires are hosting the Convention

January 17th Saturday, January 18th Sunday

your help is needed to cook and serve for the  
Bishop and the squires 1st shift is 7 am Saturday  
until 1 pm then set up for dinner cook by 3:30 and  
serve after the 5:30 pm Mass about 6:45 pm then

[Adinolfi](#), [Jim Coles](#), [Eddie Laguana](#) ,

Outside Guards [Edwin McGillick](#),  
[Patrick McGillick](#)  
Trustee [Burnie Vaughn](#)

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#### Quick Links...

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clean up. Then we will need to set up for the meeting on Sunday...if you cant make all the times then come for some please.

Thanks for all the great help

Dale Shipman

Contact to Help

DALE SHIPMAN <[1greenm63@gmail.com](mailto:1greenm63@gmail.com)>

Contact to help Kitchen:

[andrew.wheaton@kofc.org](mailto:andrew.wheaton@kofc.org)

Sir Knights are standing at the 5:30PM Mass Saturday evening that about 200 Squires from across the State of Texas will be attending,

**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](mailto:FRANKWEEBS@YAHOO.COM)

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

**Don't forget to sign up for the North Texas Catholic Men's Conference being held on February 7th.**

### **Knights of Columbus Surveys**

- 2015 Fraternal Survey from Andy Wheaton

- Survey of Fraternal Activities sent by Sean Arossa due January 15th

- Council Survey coming shortly

**Please take a few minutes to take these survey's and return. Thanks**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 Fort 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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
**1st 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'Donnell brother-in-law of SK Russ Heuer.**

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Ms. Maria Garcia, mother-in-law of SK Humberto "Ug" Garcia, she is battling alzheimer's and needs our prayers.**

**Connor Olympia four year old grandson of High School classmate has an inoperable brain tumor in Houston Texas at MD Anderson Cancer Center.**

**Gustavo Rodriguez III infant son of Gustavo and Nancy Rodriguez who is home and recovering from surgery.**

**SK Roger York who is recovering from surgery.**

**SK Pete Donnelly who is recovering from surgery.**

**SK Deacon Nelson Petzold who is recovering from surgery.**

**Brother Richard Crabtree who is recovering from surgery.**

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

**Eddie 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**

**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 "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.**

**A Message From Pro Life Director -  
Brother Tim Johnson  
Contact Tim at:  
[TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net)**

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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

Philippians 4:6-9

St. Paul teaches us a valuable lesson in his letter to the Philippians. He describes a way of life that is based on Christ, and gives us a step by step way of living it out. He tells us that whatever is just, pure, and honorable are virtues that we should think about. So, each day reflect on these things and try your best to live them out. Be more Christ like. Jesus will bless your efforts!

## 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 [1greenm63@gmail.com](mailto:1greenm63@gmail.com) or Kevin Bast [kevin.bast@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.bast@gmail.com) 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.**

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- **Come join the fun as Circle 2040 is hosting the Texas Annual Mid-Year Convention - January 16 - January 18, 2015.**
- **Next Business Meeting - February 1**
- **Please see Bursar Squire Kyle Bast if you have not paid your dues for this fraternal year**

**Esto Dignus.**



## Our Seminarrians:

**Seminarian Joseph Keating** Birthday 05/10 E-Mail  
[joe\\_keating510@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_keating510@hotmail.com)  
**Ordination Date: Summer of 2016**

**Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759**  
[maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net)

**Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma.**  
[jonathan.demma@live.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 year's 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](http://www.ntxcmc.org)

If you have questions about registration, please contact Craig Malone at 214-310-9752 or send email to [craig.malone@hp.com](mailto:craig.malone@hp.com). If you have questions about the conference, please contact Paul Mahoney at 817-300-1843 or Joey Ah Sam at 866-826-3640.

**PEARLS OF WISDOM ON GROWING OLDER  
FROM WILL RODGERS**

**First ~ Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.**

**Second ~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.**

**Third ~ Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.**

**Fourth ~ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.**

**Fifth ~ You know you are getting old when every thing either dries up or leaks.**

**Sixth ~ I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.**

**Seventh ~ One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.**

**Eighth ~ One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.**

**Ninth ~ Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable and relaxed.**

**Tenth ~ Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.**

**And, finally ~ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.**