

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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### Council Officers



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Trustee [Russ Heuer](#)

## THIS WEEK

**Saturday: Hall Work Day**

**Monday: Meal for Beautiful Feet**

## 2017 Knights of Columbus Dues

Dues notice for \$60.00.

**Make Payment to:**

**Knights of Columbus Council 759**

**Send Payment to:**

**Financial Secretary KC Council 759**

**1907 Whitley Rd**

**Keller, TX 76248**

**THANK YOU!!!**

## LOG IN SERVICE HOURS (Urgent)

If you have not already entered your Fraternal Activities hours of service for 2016 through the KofC759 website, then you may use the below link to enter that information in a simpler format. This information is vital to Supreme in determining not only our council's service but that of the national and international membership. It will be open until January 25.

<http://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?EFCBA7BFEAA9B8B8E8>

If you already entered through the website, no need to do it here.

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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## **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## **ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**January 21st - Saturday**

**KC Hall Workday.** Start at 9:00AM. Prep the Hall for a paint job. Taping and covering the inside of the hall so it can be spray painted.

Everyone is welcome to help. The more we have the quicker it goes.

**January 23rd - Monday**

**Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.**

Gerry Asher [gmasher@netzero.net](mailto:gmasher@netzero.net). arrival time 4:00PM KC HALL.

**January 28th - Saturday**

**BUS TRIP TO AUSTIN FOR THE TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE.**

**SEE CATEGORY "Texas Rally for Life - at the State Capitol"**

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**January 29th - Sunday**

**Corporate Communion Mass** at 11:00AM Mass. This is a Mass for the Knights and their families to attend together with other Knights and their families. There will be an area at the front of the church that will be reserved for the Knights. Rosary at 10:30AM

**February 2nd- Thursday**

**Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting**

- Rosary at 6:30PM, Meeting at 7:00PM

**February 5th - Sunday**

**Annual Super Bowl Pot Luck Sunday at KC Hall.** All are welcome. Don't forget to email Frank for your box. [frankweeps@yahoo.com](mailto:frankweeps@yahoo.com)

February 11th - Saturday

## **ANNUAL KC CASINO NIGHT AT KC HALL.**

Need Sponsors.

Need Gifts for prizes.

Need Dealers for Black Jack.

Need Help the Night of the event.

Happy Hour 6PM - 7PM

Gambling 7:00PM - 10:00PM

Prize Drawing 10:15PM

\$25 per person. Get your tickets quick. Limited number available based on Hall capacity.

February 12th - 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.

March 19th - Sunday

**Quarterly Blood Drive. CHANGE OF LOCATION.** Will be held at the Parish Hall.

May 20th - Saturday

### **Council 759 First Annual Golf Tournament**

Sky Creek Golf Course \$80 a player

## **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. Dennis Smith, Father Glen Mullan, Father Gary Picou, Father Michael Greco, 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:  
For all those Brother Knights and family**

Sister- in- law of Brother Rob Schill, Ericka Bogue.

Don Schneider, brother to Brother Tom Schneider

SK Burnie Vaughn DD PGK

SK Monsignor and Mrs. Hart's daughter Mischelle.

SK Dannie Needham's father Boyce Needham

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

Pray for Yolanda Obregon, wife SK Obie Obregon,

Joseph Bergs, brother of SK John Bergs.

Erin Johnston

Angel Gordillo, nephew of Brother Oscar Vazquez.

Brother Byron's Griggs cousin, Mick Eckert.

Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig.

Brother Oliver (Bill) Brown.

Brother Larry Lamoine asks for prayers for his brother and his family.

SK Al Yowell

Tom Schnieder's sister Diane.

Brother John Devivo .

Tom Ratigan, father in-law to Brother Roland DeGraauw.

Phyllis Norgaard wife of SK Dick Norgaard PGK of Bedford Council

**SK Brother James Dzielawa (JALAVA) diagnosed with Cancer after numerous tests.**

**Sir Knight Robert Dorough and Lady Diana (also Catholic Daughter) request prayers for their first grandson, Owen.**

**Joan Borgmeyer wife of Brother Ken Borgmeyer**

**Sue Flatley, wife of Brother SK Bill Flatley.**

**Brother Dennis Jeffrey.**

**Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider**

**Brother Pete Donnelly has asked for prayers for his son, Bob Dorband, who has been diagnosed with cancer.**

**Brother Don Verdinella.**

**Brother Mike Jones**

**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.**

**Leila Donnelly wife of Council 759 Advocate Pete Donnelly**

**SK John Langbein**

**Father Edmundo Rodriguez**

**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 and 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.**

## **A Message From Pro Life Director SK Brother Tim Johnson**

Contact Tim at:

[TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net)

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## **EARN YOUR WINGS**

[http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/ProLife\\_ACE\\_Wings\\_Form\\_2016\\_2017.pdf](http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/ProLife_ACE_Wings_Form_2016_2017.pdf)

## **Message from Church Director**

### **Ed Leal**

Longing for God

What does it mean to long for God? It means to know we desperately need Him more than anything else in our life. We desire to be in His presence. God wants us to be satisfied with nothing less than Himself. And we are never fulfilled than when we know Him. Ask God to give you a new hunger for Him, so you will

become filled with "the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13). Does your heart cry out for the living God?

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Psalm 84:2

## Squire's Corner

If you know 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.

Our next Business Meeting is February 05, 2017 at 3:00 PM. Please plan on being there.

### Upcoming Events:

- Next Business Meeting - 2/05/17 - 3:00 PM
- Start of Lenten Fish Fry's - 3/3
- Planning for SEAS Recruitment Effort
- Planning for Squire Taco Fiesta for Spanish Masses & 11 AM Mass on a chosen Sunday
- Coordination for camping trip - next business meeting

See you there.

Esto Dignus (Be Worthy)  
Kevin Bast

## THE IMPORTANCE OF DUES TO OUR COUNCIL AND OUR CHARITIES

If you have paid your 2017 dues...THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

If you have not as yet paid your 2017 dues, they are past due. As of today we have 219 Brothers, out of 539 who are in arrears making the outstanding total over \$33,000. Many Brothers owe more than \$60.

Supreme and the Texas State Council both assess Per Capita (the number of heads on our roster) each year.

**\*\*We end up paying both Supreme and Texas with money that should be going to our charities.\*\***



**Second notices will be coming out shortly. If a Brother no longer can pay due to health or severe financial difficulties, please contact the Council.**

**If you are no longer a practical Catholic (going to a Catholic church, following the Commandments, adhering to the teachings of the Pope concerning our faith) and wish to leave the Knights of Columbus, then I need a signed Form 100 from you as well as a signed, dated note stating you wish to end your membership in the KofC. That's the only way Supreme will take you off our rolls.**

## **Texas Rally for Life - at the State Capitol**

### **JUST A FEW SEATS LEFT**

Back in 2011 Burnie and Carol Vaughn went out and hired a bus on their own to go to the Annual Pro-Life March in Austin. The thought was get the bus and they will come and come they did. Burnie had complete faith that God would fill up that bus. For several years now SEAS- Respect Life Committee has taken over and has organized that fun day trip to Austin for this Rally.

Can you come this year!?? If this is news to you, please read below. If you have any questions- please call, text or email.

Here is a quick look at the plans for Saturday Jan. 28, 2017. It's a full day of pro-life prayer, fun and adventure. Join us!!

Arrive at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - 6:30AM  
South parking lot to board the busses

Depart promptly at 7am

Breakfast stop in Hillsboro

Daily readings / Rosary/ 180 movie

Discuss the latest pro-life gains/ struggles

Picnic in the park ( bring your lunch and drink )

Make pro-life signs

18th and N. Congress for the Ministry fair(1pm )

At 1:30pm begin the march to the Capitol

2-3pm Rally on the South steps of the Capitol

SEAS Group picture....then board the busses.

Divine Mercy Chaplet -

Chat about the experience

Dinner stop in Waco

Then a movie for the ride home!

Arrive at SEAS about 8pm.

TERESA and TIM JOHNSON

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## **Our Seminarrians:**

**We are truly blessed that we have four very fine men in the seminary. Thank you Lord.**

**Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759**

[jwallan@gmail.com](mailto:jwallan@gmail.com) (SEAS)

**Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma. (SEAS)**

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**Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS)**

[harryllewis@gmail.com](mailto:harryllewis@gmail.com)

**Rev. John Martin**

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**7335 South Hwy. 100**

**Hales Corners, WI 53130-0429**

**Home Parrish: St John the Apostle**

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**email : [jwmartin5320@yahoo.com](mailto:jwmartin5320@yahoo.com)**

**Deacon Martin will be ordained in May.**