

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

January 23, 2015

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[Laguana](#) ,

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### THIS WEEK:

#### Saturday:

- Bus Trip to State Pro-Life March in Austin
- Prayers at the Abortion Mill

#### Sunday:

- Study of the Gospel of Matthew Begins

#### Monday:

- Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet

## CASINO NIGHT NEEDS:

**It's getting closer**

- SPONSORS

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

Important to be successful

Outside Guards [Edwin McGillick](#),  
[Patrick McGillick](#)  
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**Contact Dan Cleary**

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

**SEE CASINO NIGHT SECTION FOR MORE DETAILS**

**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**

**UPDATE AM: ONLY 3 BOXES ARE LEFT!!!! THESE 3 BOXES ARE WHAT DIRECTLY SUPPORT OUR CHARITIES!!!! LATE BREAKING NEWS PM. SOLD OUT!!!! WAY TO GO FOOTBALL FRANK**

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

**NEW NEWS:**

**COUNCIL 759 - ANNUAL RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 28th - see details in  
UPCOMING EVENTS SECTION**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

January 24 - Saturday

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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 concerned of us and accountable to God

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**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 25th - Sunday

The **Study of the Gospel of Matthew** begins this Sunday, January 25 in the JP II house on the campus of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 2016 Willis Lane - Keller, TX. Class time will be from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The cost for materials is \$20.00. **See Church Director Section for more details.**

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)

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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 21 - Saturday**

**Kitchen Crew needed for Middle School Rally**

On February 21, 2015 five hundred middle school youth will be converging on Most Blessed Sacrament in Arlington for the annual Middle School Rally. We are serving pizza, carrots and orange slices. this is super easy if we have 6-8 volunteers in the kitchen.

The organizers asked me to reach out to the Knights of Columbus Councils in the area to see if there are guys that would like to help out the youth on that day.

Yours in Christ,

Larry West

817-825-0829

**February 28 - March 1 Saturday and Sunday**

**KC 759 Membership Drive** after all Masses. Will need help after all Masses.

**February 28 - Saturday**

**COUNCIL 759 ANNUAL RETREAT.**

Brothers,

Council Church Director, Ed Leal, has worked with Father Rodriguez of the Montserrat Retreat House to put together a day retreat which is just for Council 759. If you haven't had the opportunity in the past to go on the retreat, go this year, it is worth the day.

What a special way to spent a day in Lent and prepare for Easter. Christ gave up his life for us. Consider giving up a day for him.

**Place:** Ignatius Chapel and library at Montserrat Retreat House.

**Theme:** Preparation to enter into the Season of Lent.

**Schedule:**

9:00 Arrival and Registration in the Library

9:30 First Conference in Chapel: "What is meant by 'Repent'?"

10:15 Time for private prayer and opportunity for confession.

11:15 Faith sharing in the Library.

12:00 Lunch with other groups (Probably in Silence).

1:30 Second Conference in Chapel: "What is 'Believe in the Gospel'?"

2:15 Time for private prayer and confessions.

3:00 Faith sharing in the Library

3:45 Break

4:00 Third Conference in Chapel: "The Inner Journey to God."

### **5:00 Closing Mass and Blessing**

Father Rodriguez would present the confessions and hear confessions.

The offering per person is \$40.00 which includes lunch.

**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 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, at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.**

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

**UPDATE:**

We want to thank you for all your prayers.  
Our Gustavito is having a miraculous recovery. So incredible that last night he was discharged from the hospital and spent the night back at home. Yes, after only 54 hours from having brain surgery, he gave the surgeon a couple of strong laughs and he sent him home. I don't have words to thank so much support. May God and the very own Divine Child Jesus repay you!  
With Love and Trust.  
Gustavo and Nancy

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.

**UPDATE:**

I want to say thanks to the council for all the prayer support.

I have been through the surgery, back home for recovery and cleared to return to work, all in under 6 weeks.

When I saw the surgeon for my after surgery followup; I mentioned that she doesn't know how much help she had. She said "Oh yes I do, before starting to open me up, one of the team said that 'the force is strong in this one'."  
" They could feel the presence.

Thanks,  
Richard

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. UPDATE: Deacon Rob is feeling a bit better and has gained 25 lbs. back.**

**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

Friday, January 23, 2015

Luke 10:1-12 - The 72 Disciples

Jesus sent them out to preach, teach, and heal. He wasn't disappointed. This story tells us that Christ is confident in each of us. He doesn't want to limit the work of the gospel to just a few experts. Because his Spirit lives in us, we are called and empowered to share the good news. None of us should feel inadequate or unqualified. Remember, that you may make a difference in someone's life. You have more to offer people than you may think!

Scripture Verse - Luke 1:2

He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send our laborers for his harvest".

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Deacon Nelson Petzold will be joining us, and will provide an introduction to Matthew. If you would be interested in participating, please contact me at [edleal7751@gmail.com](mailto:edleal7751@gmail.com). Please prayerfully consider becoming part of this faith filled Bible Study!

Blessings+

Ed Leal

## 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.

Upcoming Events:

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- 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 Seminararians:

**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

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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 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 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](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**

**"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.  
Life is beauty, admire it.  
Life is a dream, realize it.  
Life is a challenge, meet it.  
Life is a duty, complete it.  
Life is a game, play it.  
Life is a promise, fulfill it.  
Life is sorrow, overcome it.  
Life is a song, sing it.  
Life is a struggle, accept it.  
Life is a tragedy, confront it.  
Life is an adventure, dare it.  
Life is luck, make it.  
Life is life, fight for it."**

**-- Mother Teresa**