

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## Council Officers



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## HIGHLIGHTS:

### Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

Last Friday of January already. I always liked Friday and Thursday too. Thursday means it's Friday in Japan! I digress. Time is flying by for me and I wonder if that's true for you as well? What do we do with our time. Just finished reading/watching *The Martian* by Andy Weir. I liked the movie better than the book. He had time to do stuff like think about how to survive. I suggest we all do an inventory of how to survive. February...it's a leap year so you get one extra day, is a busy month. Lent will be coming in February. How will you prepare? I ponder what I can do vs. give up during Lent. What about you? What can you do?

Speaking about doings...

The Hall is rented out for a large wedding reception the evening of 1/30...Let Andy Wheaton know if you can help.

There is Casino Night the evening of February 6th. We need prizes and helpers for this to be a success.

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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**Super Bowl Sunday is February 7th. Party starts at 4 pm. Bring your family and favorite dish.**

**Ash Wednesday in February 10th.**

**FISH FRY starts on February 12th, you guessed it, a Friday! We'll have six of them to host and serve our parish. We need help and may need to bring tables and chairs down from the Hall since the Parish Hall has lost its long, collapsible tables.**

**Have a Blessed Friday! (yippee!)**

**Grand Knight**

**Nic Stevens**

**FRIDAY/SATURDAY:  
KC TEAM CATERING THIS WEDDING:  
NEED HELP**

**We have a wedding Saturday Jan 30th for 175-200 people. I need help to say the least. Kate's entire family comes in that Thursday and I need some flexibility here. It is a two meat bbq buffet. Please let me know if you can help.**

**I need to cook the shoulders and brisket prior and the day of everything else can be handled. Please let me know availability to help cook the meat or help day of (meal is at 6 show time 2).**

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## **IT IS GETTING CLOSER!!!**

### **URGENT NEED: CASINO NIGHT**

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

**Volunteers to work the event**

**ALSO NEED PRIZES and SPONSORS**

**Bring your family, friends, neighborhood the night  
of the event. The more the merrier. It's a blast!!!!**

**Contact Dan Cleary at [cleard1@aol.com](mailto:cleard1@aol.com) with  
questions.**

## **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.**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**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 the 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](mailto: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. [frankweebs@yahoo.com](mailto:frankweebs@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.

February 27th - 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

## **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.**

**Chuck Pelletier II,**

**Brother Bob Dougher**

### **FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Brother Cedric Dsouza is at Carlyle Room 312.**

**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 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.**

## **Message from Church Director**

**Ed Leal**

**Friday, January 29, 2016**

### **Difficulties**

**It's takes courage to begin following Jesus Christ. And courage comes from God. Have you ever heard the saying, "Don't tell God how big your storm is; tell the storm how big your God is"? The Lord - who is bigger than anything you face - will give you the courage and endurance to deal with your challenges and to preach the Gospel. Ask Him for help, now and throughout the day.**

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

Contact Tim at:

[TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://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 February 07 - 3PM at the Knight's Hall.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- Next Business Meeting - February 07, 2016
- Plan timing for re-scheduled camping trip
- Planning for St. Valentine's Day entertainment for Seniors
- Plan for the calendar year

## **Texas State Educational Grant**

**Brothers,**

Attached is the 2016 Texas State Council Educational Grant application.

This form, along with all supporting documentation, is DUE on March 1, 2016. If anyone in our council, their children or grandchildren is going to apply, they should be working on this already.

Fort Worth gets TWO \$1000 grants this year due to the size of our Diocese. In addition, if any Diocese has NO applicants, that grant will go to another Diocese as well. So this is the year to make sure and apply!

**FOR APPLICATION FORM**

Contact Bob Hennessey at: [robhenn@lscm.net](mailto:robhenn@lscm.net)

## **Our Seminarrians:**

**Deacon Joseph Keating** Birthday 05/10 E-Mail  
[joe\\_keating510@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

**Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759**

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