

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS HERE. SEE YOU SUNDAY AT THE KC HALL FOR THE BIG GAME.

CASINO NIGHT NEEDS:

WE ARE COMING DOWN THE HOME STRETCH AND WE NEED AN ALL OUT PUSH TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

THERE WILL BE A NOTE FROM THE COUNCIL WITH ATTACHMENTS TO USE FOR SPONSORS, GIFT DONATIONS AND A FLYER TO GIVE TO YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!!!!

- SPONSORS

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

- VOLUNTEERS

Outside Guards [Edwin McGillick](#),
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- BLACK JACK DEALERS

Contact [Dan Cleary](#)

cleard1@aol.com or 817-917-8100

SEE CASINO NIGHT SECTION FOR MORE
DETAILS

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5th is Council 759
Monthly Business Meeting. Rosary at
6:30PM, Meeting at 7:00PM.**

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:

February 1 - Sunday

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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.

Email address: FRANKWEEBS@YAHOO.COM

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

February 5 - Thursday

Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting at KC Hall. Rosary at 6:30PM
Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

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

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February 7 - Saturday

North Texas Catholic Men's Conference (See Details in Section Below)

February 8th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday. Cooks at 5:30AM, Rollers at 6:30AM and we need sellers after each Mass. **The more folks we have selling the more money we make for our charities.**

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 27 - 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 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

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 spend a day in Lent and prepare for Easter. Christ gave up his life for us. Consider giving up a day for him.

Contact Ed Leal edleal7751@gmail.com, 817-205-1122 for additional info.

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 conferences 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.

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.

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

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Message from Church Director Ed Leal

Friday, January 30, 2015

Seek God's advice when in doubt - Read James 1:5-8

Doubt can be harmful when you hold it inside and don't seek answers, or when you use it as an excuse to sin. In James letter, the Apostle challenges us to ask God for wisdom during times of doubt. It's not good to hold doubt inside. Get some godly counsel from a strong Christian, search your bible for answers, and pray to God for guidance and understanding. How can God help you find the answers if you don't ask him? Every doubt can be an opportunity to learn and grow.

Scripture verse - James 1:5

But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it.

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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. Please prayerfully consider becoming part of this faith filled Bible Study!

Blessings+
Ed Leal

Squires 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 1greenm63@gmail.com or Kevin Bast 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:

- **Next Business Meeting - February 8**
- **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

Joe Keating

Pontifical North American College

00120 Vatican City State

Deacon Date: October 2015

Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net

Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma.

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 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

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

If you have questions about registration, please contact Craig Malone at 214-310-9752 or send email to 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.