

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

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Warden [Mark Tate](#)

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[Patrick McGillick](#)

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Trustee [Felix Mira](#)

Trustee [Nic Stevens](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### THIS WEEK:

#### Saturday:

**Casino Night - COME ON OUT AND PLAY!!!!**

#### Sunday:

**Super Bowl Pot Luck**

### Help Needed

**Work will take place on the entry hall enclosure this Saturday at 8:00AM to around noon to prepare enclosure for Keller City inspection.**

### Election Held

**The two open officer seats were filled in an election held at the Monthly Business Meeting.**

Quick Links...

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## Congratulations

**Council Warden - Brother Mark Tate**

**Council Advocate - Brother Mike Potts**

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO HELP SPEAR HEAD THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT. Held Saturday before Easter.**

**Contact Michael Halloran**

[john.m.halloran@ampf.com](mailto:john.m.halloran@ampf.com)

## ANNUAL DUES:

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PAID THEIR ANNUAL DUES**

**If you haven't paid yet here is how you can do it.**

A) Mail check to Financial Secretary, 1907 Whitley Rd, Keller Tex. 76248

B) Go to Council website and pay online

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=759>

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3rd - Saturday

**Casino Night**

We have started to collect items to raffle during Casino Night. So if you have items, please bring them to the next business meeting.

Tickets can be purchased from the Council website [www,kofc759.org](http://www.kofc759.org) via Paypal

**\$25 PER PERSON**

Includes food, refreshments and starting chips.

6:00PM - 7:00PM Happy Hour

7:00PM - 10:00PM Tables Open

Prize Drawings - 10:15PM

## **A REALLY FUN NIGHT!!!!!!**

**RICHARD NEEDS HELP COOKING FOR CASINO NIGHT AT AROUND 1:00PM**

February 4th - Sunday

**Annual Pot Luck Super Bowl Party** at KC HALL Doors Opens at 4:30PM

February 11th - Sunday

**Burrito Sunday**

Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:15AM. We need sellers after all Masses.

February 14th - Ash Wednesday

February 16th - Friday

**1st Lenten Fish Fry**

Oh, the Fish Fries are a coming and we are a needen your help!!!

**Volunteers needed, wanted and appreciated!!!!** Contact Bob Hennessey [robhenn11@att.net](mailto:robhenn11@att.net) or Nic Stevens [<nicstevens47@gmail.com>](mailto:nicstevens47@gmail.com)

February 26th - Monday

**Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.**

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

March 1st - Thursday

**Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.**

Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM

March 4th - Sunday

**Quarterly Blood Drive** after Sunday morning Masses at the KC Hall.

Please consider giving blood if you can this quarter. The current flu cycle has an impact on blood donations. There is a smaller pool of donors because of the flu and a higher demand for blood.

**Please review the list and send updates to Bob Hennessey**

[robhenn11@att.net](mailto:robhenn11@att.net)

## **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.**

**May the Lord bless and guide Father Picou and Father Greco and deacons as they minister to our spiritual needs.**

**REPOSE OF THE SOUL:  
For our Brother Knights, family, and friends**

**Max Sandmann**

**Greg Humm, nephew of Brother Felix Mira.**

**Brother Oliver (Bill) Brown.**

**Tom Owens**

**Therese Zwit, mother of Sir Knight Jack Zwit.**

**Father of Brother Jude Chiedu**

**Tillie Barbolla Ortiz, aunt of Brother Michael Barbolla.**

**Phyllis Norgaard, wife of, DD#18/PGK, Richard Norgaard.**

**Roger York, Sr. , father of Brother SK Roger York**

**Brother Bernard Edward Kloesel father of Brother Matt Kloesel**

## **FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Brother Dennis Jeffery**

**Brother Curley Savoy. Curley's in the hospice program and needs visitors. Can one or two stop over there and put their flag back up? Also, if a Brother Knight could take him communion that would be great.**

**Address is:**

**1529 Edinburgh Lane**

**Keller, 76248 Phone # 817-428-8029**

**Brother Mike Raffetto asks for prayers for his wife Betsy.**

**Brother Michael Rhodes**

**I would just like to say thank you for all the prayers during this last week while I was in the Hospital. I am home on O2 for a while but doing a whole lot better.**

**I am truly grateful for all the warm wishes.**

**God Bless you all,**

**Michael Rhodes**

**SK Javier Martinez**

**Andrea Broom, wife of Brother SK Mike Broom**

**Malissa Young daughter of Brother Mike Colegrove**

**Elmer Spear**

**Joan Borgmeyer wife of Brother Ken Borgmeyer**

**Jean Jaeger daughter of SK Frank Caron**

**Ronald Fullenkamp brother of SK David Fullenkamp**

**Donald Beck's daughter Sydney**

**SK Chris Gomez.**

**Brother George Sparks**

**Lady Anne McGhee**

**Lady Debbie Meyer**

**SK Tony Casper**

**Lisa Colegrove wife of Brother Mike Colegrove**

**Brother SK John Bergs brother-in-law, Hubert St Louis,  
Susee Klekar wife of Brother Steve Klekar.**

**Brother Russ Heron.**

**Gil Wong**

**Steve Klekar's father-in-law who is battling lung cancer.**

**Caleb Hood grandson of Brother Bob Farina.**

**Brother Michael Rhodes daughter Mischa Rhodes**

**Joseph Bergs, brother of SK John Bergs.**

**It was reported at tonight's business meeting that  
John's brother has beat his cancer. Thank you  
Lord.**

**Angel Gordillo, nephew of Brother Oscar Vazquez.**

**Brother Byron's Griggs cousin, Mick Eckert.**

**Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig.**

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

**SK Al Yowell**

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

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

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

**Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider**

**Brother Pete Donnelly has asked for prayers for his son, Bob Dorband,**

**Brother Don Verdinella.**

**Brother Mike Jones**

**David Hill Family**

**Brother Richard Laporte has asked for prayers for his mother Denise.**

**Barbra Mauter, wife of Brother Mike Mauter.**

**Leila Donnelly wife of Council 759 Deputy Grand Pete Donnelly**

**SK John Langbein**

**Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones.**

**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:**

**All those whom have been impacted by the many  
disasters.**

**God grant them peace of mind and the strength to mend.**

**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**

**02.02.18**

### **Blessings**

**God's blessings are everywhere, but we need spiritual eyes to see them as gifts and not merely as luck or good fortune. His blessings come to you every day, in every conceivable form. God's blessings are too numerous to count, and his goodness is spectacular. The greatest blessing God wants to give is salvation and eternal life. All we need to do is ask for it.**

**May the LORD bless you and protect you! - Numbers 6:24**

## **SQUIRES 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 04, 2018 at 2:30PM**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Next meeting is Sunday, 02/04/18 - 2:30PM**
- **"Homeless For The Weekend" fundraiser for local pantry - coming up - planning under way**
- **Continued Planning for SEAS Recruitment Efforts**
- **Coordination for next fun event - give Nick your input!**
- **Lenten Fish Fry planning - LENT STARTS IN A MONTH (2/14/18)**

**See you there!**

**Esto Dignus (Be Worthy)  
Kevin Bast**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
TEXAS STATE COUNCIL  
EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS  
Giacomo R. Leone, Chairman**

**Texas State Council Charities maintains two Education Grant Programs that are funded by the interest received on the Cardinal Humberto Medeiros and Christopher Trust Funds managed by the Supreme Council. These two programs are the Catholic School Grants and the individual student Educational Grants.**

**Catholic School Grants**

**Texas State Council Charities will award \$2,000 or more per diocese to designated Catholic Schools within each diocese. Prior to March 1, the Educational Grant**

**Committee will ask the Bishop of each Diocese, in conjunction with the Diocesan Superintendent or Director of Catholic Education, to designate schools in the Diocese to receive the funds and the amount (at least \$500) each school is to receive. Funds will be provided to the designated schools in the Diocese after the State Convention. The total amount available for each Diocese will be determined using a formula based on the number of Knights in each Diocese. Each Diocese will receive at least one \$2,000 grant.**

#### **Individual Educational Grants**

**The Texas State Council will award at least one \$1,000 Educational Grant per diocese and two more \$1,000 Educational Grants to members of the Columbian Squires. The total number of grants for each Diocese will be determined using a formula based on the number of Knights in each Diocese. Applications for these grants are due March 1, 2018. Winners will be announced at the State Convention.**

#### **Who Is Eligible for the Individual Educational Grant?**

- **An applicant must be a Knight of Columbus member in good standing of a council located in Texas, his wife, son or daughter. A granddaughter or grandson of a member in good standing in a council in Texas may apply if their father is not a Knight or is not in good standing. Descendants of deceased members or grandfathers who were in good standing are also eligible. Any graduating senior of a Catholic High School in Texas is eligible when sponsored by a local Council in Texas - even when the student's parent or grandparent is not a Knight.**
- **Educational Grant money is to be used for education in a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School or Seminary.**
- **The application must be complete and received on time.**
- **The sponsoring Council's Supreme and State per capita must be paid in full and the Council may not be suspended by the Supreme Council.**

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**Guidelines for the Educational Grant Application are found in the application:**

- **at the Texas State Web Site [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org)**
- **in the Star Guide**

- from your District Deputy
- by email from Educational Grant Chairman at [giacleone575@gmail.com](mailto:giacleone575@gmail.com)

The formula for determining numbers of grants is one per Diocese, plus one additional grant for reaching each increment of 7,500 Knights in the Diocese as of July 1 each year.

**GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 1 OF THE GRANT YEAR.**

### **Our Seminarians:**

**We are truly blessed to be able to support these 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 Deacon Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma. (SEAS)**

[jonathan.demma@live.com](mailto:jonathan.demma@live.com)

**Congratulations Deacon Jonathan Demma**  
**ORDINATION MAY 19th 2018**

**Seminarian Brother Harrison Lewis (SEAS)**

**Seminarian Blake Thompson (Mansfield)**  
[bthompson@sjasc.edu](mailto:bthompson@sjasc.edu)

**Seminarian Brother Cameron Winn (Sacred Heart Church, Wichita Falls)**

[cwinn@sjasc.edu](mailto:cwinn@sjasc.edu)