

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Thanks to all those who came out to support last weeks Casino Night and Burrito Sunday.

It was a busy weekend. This weekend we rest.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS COMING WEDNESDAY

COUNCIL

759 SURVEY. PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY AND RETURN. YOUR INPUT WILL HELP THE COUNCIL BECOME A BETTER COUNCIL.

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)
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LENTEN FISH FRIES START FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20th.

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 18th - Wednesday
ASH WEDNESDAY

February 19 - Thursday
Council 759 Officers Meeting. 7:00PM KC Hall. All Knights in good standing are invited.

February 20 - March 27 FRIDAYS
Annual Lenten Fish Fry - Parish Hall
HELP NEEDED
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 23 - Monday
Cook for Beautiful Feet at KC Hall. 4:00PM

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 spent 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 5 - Thursday

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

March 8 - Sunday

Burrito Sunday. Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:30AM Sellers needed
after all Masses. **Don't forget to move you clocks forward one hour, it's
Day Light Savings Time.**

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.**

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

**Ms. Maria Garcia, mother-in-law of SK Humberto "Ug"
Garcia.**

Gisele Pare, mother-in-law of Brother Richard Laport.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones.

Tom Owens.

Ms. Kathy McElroy, mother-in-law of Brother Kevin Fiorentino.

Nita Roach wife of Brother Knight John W. Roach.

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.

Edie Dowling and Brother Jim too.

Connor Olympia

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

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, February 13, 2015

The Cure of a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath - Read Luke 13:10-17

That poor woman in Luke's gospel! Can you imagine being so crippled that you can't even stand up straight? Even for a day that would be terrible, but for 18 years! Notice the Lord's compassion and mercy. Scripture says that as soon as she saw him he healed her. Right away, on the spot. He didn't wait until the Sabbath was over. He didn't want her to suffer even one more day. We need to follow Jesus' example of kindness and compassion. It's always the right time to be kind and compassionate. As we prepare for the coming of Lent next week, let us show more love and understanding to our neighbor.

Scripture verse: Luke 13:12

"Woman, you are set free of your infirmity."

Brothers in Christ:

The **Study of the Gospel of Matthew** 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.

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 28, COUNCIL 759 RETREAT,
AT [Montserrat Retreat House](#)**

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
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Joe Keating
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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

PEARLS OF WISDOM

IF YOU WILL TAKE THE TIME TO READ THESE, I PROMISE YOU'LL COME AWAY WITH AN ENLIGHTENED PERSPECTIVE. THE SUBJECTS COVERED AFFECT US ALL ON A DAILY BASIS:

THEY'RE WRITTEN BY ANDY ROONEY, A MAN WHO HAD THE GIFT OF SAYING SO MUCH WITH SO FEW WORDS.

ENJOY.....

I've learned.... That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned.... That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned.... That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

I've learned.... That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned.... That being KIND is more important than being right.

I've learned.... That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned.... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned.... That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned.... That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned.... That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned.... That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned.... That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned.... That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned.... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned... That under every one's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned.... That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned.... That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned.... That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned.... That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned.... That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned.... That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned... That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned.... That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned.... That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned.... That I wish I could have told my Dad that I love him one more time before he passed away.

I've learned.... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned.... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned.... That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.

I've learned.... That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned.... THAT THE LESS TIME I HAVE TO WORK WITH, THE MORE THINGS I GET DONE.