

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Bob Propp](#)
Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)
Trustee [Mark Le May](#)
Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month:
Sir Knight John (Jack) F. Zwit

Family of the Month:
Sir Knight Omar J. Holguin and Lady Irene

THIS WEEK:

February 14th - Friday
Valentine's Day

February 15th - Saturday
Special Olympics needs help. See Upcoming Events Section for Details.

THE WEEK THAT WAS:

Saturday: 1st Degree Exemplification:
We had 6 new Brothers join our Council. A warm welcome to Brothers:
- Rick Beckwith
- Thomas Frei

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www.4thdegree2857.org

Join Our Mailing List!

- Ted Maturo
- Nathan Potts
- Paul Pritchard
- Mark Tate

Sunday: Burritos

Thanks to all the cookers, rollers and sellers. We had another very successful day of sales. This ministry is instrumental in helping the council meet it's charity objectives. Charity is a founding principal of the order and that means with these sales we get to help a bunch of folks in need of our help.

Great job Brothers!!!!

ONE WEEK AWAY

IT IS CLOSE!!!!!

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HELP NEEDED IN ALL AREAS BELOW:

Vegas Night - February 22nd

Need help -

1) Ticket sales this weekend after all Masses. Please let me know if can help at any Masses over the next three weekends.

2) **PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!** - the more we get, the more fun for all involved. Restaurant and other gift certificates make great prizes - please commit to asking for 2 or 3!

3) "Wagon of Cheer" - we need bottles of spirits to fill-up what is sure to be a highlight of the event.

Your Brother in Christ, **Dan Cleary - 817-917-8100,**
dcleary2@aol.com

(WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP)

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SMILE:

A Brother and his wife who are now retired and who are in their golden years went to visit their friends. The men went to the Man Cave and the women went to the kitchen. In the Man Cave the visiting Brother was telling his friend about this terrific restaurant he brought his bride of many decades to the night before for Valentine's

day. His friend asked him the name of the restaurant. The Brother, he hemmed and hawed and the name wasn't coming to him. He looked at his friend and shook his head and he asked him. What is that flower, it's red for Valentine's day and it's got a long stem and it has thorns on it? His friend replied, oh you mean a rose. The Brother replied with a smile, yeah that's it. He looked toward the kitchen and yelled, Hey Rose, what was the name of the restaurant I took you to last night for Valentine's Day?

Can you relate!!!!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!!!!

2014 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUES

It is quite possible that you didn't get a notice for your 2014 KC dues of \$60. There was a problem with the Supreme distribution list and not all Knights received a bill. If you are one of those Knights like I was please send a check for your 2014 dues to:

**Knights of Columbus Council 759
1907 Whitley Road
Keller, Texas 76248**

THANK YOU BROTHERS

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GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday - February 15th

Special Olympics Needs Our Help

Brother Knights,
Late notice I know but am going to try. Brothers Dan Porter and Roland DeGraw are asking for help this Saturday.

Volunteers needed for Basketball Classifications, Our Area 11 basketball classifications will be held this Saturday, February 15th at Martin High School in Arlington from 9am until approximately noon. Please let me know if you are interested in helping us out!
If you can assist, contact Dan either by email or call him at 817 233 9924 email dan.porter1@verizon.net

February 21st - Friday

Friday's for Life Speaker Series will be featuring John-Henry Westen of LifeSiteNews.com a website of Life, Family and Culture News

7:00 PM at the Formation Building.

Admission is FREE.

Check out the website LifeSiteNews.com it's pretty good.

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR RESPECT LIFE EFFORTS

February 22nd - Saturday

Vegas Night !!!!!!!!

Recorder Dan Cleary has volunteered to again Chair the Annual Vegas Night. Thanks Dan.

Dan will be looking for Sponsors and Gifts as prizes for the event if you or a friend or a business associate would like to be a sponsor get in touch with Dan.
Cleary, Dan [dan.cleary@medtronic.com]

AGENDA:

Saturday February 22nd at the Knights of Columbus Hall

Happy Hour 6pm to 7pm

Tables Open 7pm to 10pm - Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Texas Hold'Em

Prize Drawings 10:15pm

\$25 per person - includes starting chips, hors d'oeuvres, refreshments

Tickets will be available after all Masses beginning the weekend of February 1st or reserve your ticket by emailing Dan Cleary at dcleary2@AOL.com

Sponsorships are available. This is a great way for

businesses to promote themselves to the Parish community.

Help needed - solicit prize donations, ticket sales, dealers and other help the night of the event.

Questions - contact Dan Cleary at dcleary2@aol.com or 817-917-8100.

February 22nd - Saturday

Whole Women's Health Abortion Clinic (Venue Change)

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be January 25th 2014 at 8:30 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Formation Building, 8:00 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Whole Women's Health Abortion Clinic at 3256 Lackland Road, Fort Worth (south of the Ridgmar Mall). If you are driving on your own, parking is available at Christ the King Episcopal Church just south of WWH, on the right side of the road.

Knights and Youth together.

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Life Revival YOUTH RALLY Saturday, February 22!
2:00 PM - 8:30 P.M . At SEAS .. \$10 per person includes pizza, vigil Mass speakers, confessions, music

Breaking Free from the chains of the World!

group registration online at by

<http://www.fwdioc.org/pages/breaking-free> by

Wednesday, Feb.19.

Brothers if you have a H.S. teen this may worth a read

Teens have to deal with a lot of tough issues and temptations in our world today.

Help them to find the True Freedom that only Christ

can give and say no to temptations that can lead to enslaving addictions and broken lives. Maybe, they just want to help friends and classmates avoid the issues of alcohol, drug and porn abuse and poor self-esteem.

John-Henry Weston is a speaker you will not want to miss! Invaluable resources and information will be shared by Dr. Andrew Gill. Jennifer Cole will bring insight to the girls on dealing with self-esteem and the pressures of being a young woman in the girls breakout session.

Adults that wish to attend must notify me in advance and have Keeping children safe clearance. Teens should have chaperone and Form A and B.

Bring your friends and see you there!

God bless,

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Youth for Life

Diocese of Fort Worth

817-939-8595

March 6th - Thursday

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

March 9th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday. Cooks at 5:30AM. Rollers at 6:30AM. Sellers after Masses. **HELP NEEDED PLEASE COME OUT AND HELP.**

March 23rd - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on March 23rd. **Please consider giving blood. Your donation of blood could potentially save a person's life.**

April 12th - Saturday

Major Degree hosted by Council 759 at KC Hall. **We have over 100 First Degree Knights in Council 759. If you are one of those Knights this will be a perfect to**

become a 3rd Degree Knight. It will be right here at your own Council.

April 26th - Saturday

The now infamous **Council 759 Chili and Pastry Cook Off** is now on the books. Get out your recipes make your adjustments and go for the trophy. This is just a heads up details will follow at a later date.

April 26th - Saturday

Corporate Communion Mass , Divine Mercy Sunday. 5:30PM Mass. All Knights and there families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

May 2nd - 4th - Friday - Sunday

Knights of Columbus State Convention. Fort Worth Diocese Knights of Columbus will host the Convention this year at the Sheraton of Dallas. Will need may volunteers.

Your help is needed:

Transportation - Jack Schooley
(jack.schooley@att.net)

Golf Tournament - Dan Delgado
(delgadoze@hotmail.com)

Country Store - Bill Tillotson
(williamtillotson@yahoo.com)

Liturgy - Dennis Helgeson
(dennishelgeson@charter.net)

Friday Night Event - Craig Modrznski
(craigmod@gte.net)

Ladies Programs - Anna Braziel
(braziel@mtin.net)

(Yes, even your wives can help)

Help will also be needed the Thursday before the convention to stuff the registration packets

June 15th - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass , Fathers Day. 9:00AM Mass. All Knights and there families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

July 27th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on March 23rd. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

August 2nd - Saturday

Second Annual Hawaiian Falls Water Park Family Day

November 16th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on March 23rd. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

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, 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:

Deacon Nelson Petzold.

Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.

S.K. John Rodgers.

Brother Ed Leal.

Sir Knight (SK) Mike Raffetto's daughter Stacy.

Eileen Copeland mother of SK Chris Copeland FN.

Jodi Lynn Johnson and Joanne Johnson.

Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones and Tom's wife Lady Moria and for Tom too.

Lady Carol Vaughan wife of Grand Knight Burnie Vaughan.

SK John Donovan's wife.

Sue Sparks wife of Brother George Sparks

Brother Ray Florez Jr.

Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.

Bob Zwit, brother of SK Jack Zwit.

Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.

SK Tony Casper.

SK Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Lady Kathy and daughter Jackie

Brother Johnny Pelzel.

Cheryl Radford.

Velma Garcia wife of SK Ug Garcia.

Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of SK Omar Holguin.

SK Chris Gomez.

Brother Joe Vedda Sr.

Brother Chris Baker, son of SK Ken Baker.

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 our military who protect our freedom.

For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.

[Pro-Life Committee](#) - Tim and Teresa Johnson
tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net 817- 908 -0271

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CELL PHONE DRIVE: Knights of Columbus, will continue to collect used cell phones and recycle them. This is a fundraiser for Pro-Life charities. All Knights are asked to accept the cell phones and bring to a meeting.

MOVIE COMING SOON

Are you looking for a movie that has a good pro-life message and portrays Catholics in a positive light? Then go see "Gimme Shelter", being released on January 24th. The movie stars Vanessa Hudgens, James Earl Jones and Brendan Fraser. It is based on a true story about the Several Sources Shelter in New Jersey from the eyes of a young pregnant mother. Please support this movie in order to support the pro-life culture as well as combat much of the culture of death being distributed from Hollywood today. Check your local listings for where the movie will be playing.

CHURCH DIRECTOR - ED LEAL

IF YOU NEED COMMUNION:

If any Brother Knight, or family member is ill or in the hospital I will make arrangements to bring them Holy Communion.

Ed Leal

edleal7751@gmail.com

817 205 1122

Texas State Council Educational Grants Applications Are Due By March 1st TSC

Educational Grant Information

The Texas State Council will award one \$1,000 Educational Grant per diocese and two additional \$1,000 Educational Grants to Columbian Squires.

Applications for these grants are due March 1, 2014.

Winners will be announced at the State Convention. Applications for these grants are available at the Texas State Web Site www.tkofo.org, in the Star Guide and from your District Deputy.

NOTE: The Educational Grant Application is NEW this year. Older forms will not be accepted.

NOTE: This is an educational grant based on NEED! Need is defined as a demonstration of hardship for the applicant and/or his/her family.

Who Is Eligible for the Educational Grant?

The applicant must be a Knight of Columbus member (in good standing of a council located in Texas), his wife, son, or daughter. Dependents of deceased members or deceased grandfathers, who were in good standing, are also eligible. Additionally, a grandson or granddaughter 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. Educational Grant money is for an education in a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School, or Seminary. The application must be completed and received on time (no later than March 1st). The sponsoring council's "State Per Capita" must be paid in full and not be suspended. The sponsoring council's Grand Knight's signature (in Part 6) must be on the application attesting to the fact that the council's "State Per Capita"

is paid and the council is not suspended. The complete guidelines for the Educational Grant Application may be found on page 1 of the application which is available:

- * at the Texas State Council web site www.tkofo.org
- * in the Texas State Council Star Guide 2013-2014 (pages 70-74)
- * from the council's Grand Knight
- * from the District Deputy
- * from the Texas State Council Aid to Education Chairman David Zwingman

What is Need?

For the purposes of the Texas State Council Aid to Education Grant, Need is defined as a demonstration of hardship for the applicant or his/her family. Some examples are:

- * severe illness in the family
- * death of the major earner in the family or parent
- * major income loss
- * number of individuals in the family attending college or private schools
- * large number of family members living at home

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