

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

THIS WEEK:

TODAY FRIDAY:

IT'S HERE!!!

The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor the Annual Parish Lenten Fish Fry.

This is a parish event and all are invited and encouraged to join us in the Parish Hall.

We will be serving 5:00PM - 7:00PM every Friday during lent except Good Friday.

Feel free to bring your friends and neighbors. The menu includes baked tilapia, fried cod, french fries, cold slaw, green beans and desserts. If you can't stay we do "To Go".

Prices: adult \$9, seniors 65 and older \$7, children 12 and under \$6, children 3 and under Free.

Maximum per Family \$36.00.

We look forward to seeing you.

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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OH BTW WE COULD USE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP :-)

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

Contact Michael Halloran
john.m.halloran@ampf.com

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 or Nic Stevens
<nicstevens47@gmail.com> **at this point just show up.**

February 26th - Monday

Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.

Gerry Asher 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

Friday Mar 2nd - Sunday Mar 4th, 2018

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Lenten Mission

Fr. Gary would like to invite you and your family to prepare for the
sacrifice and the gift of redemption by attending the annual SEAS
Lenten Mission.

Listen to inspirational meditations from visiting priests Fr. John
Anthony, CFR and Fr. Paulus, of the Community of Franciscan Friars
of the Renewal.

Rebuild My House.. How to live a life of Continual conversion

Francis the Man of Peace.. The need for forgiveness to achieve
inner peace

The Eucharistic Heart of Francis.. The power of Eucharistic devotion

Limited opportunity for Confessions available Saturday Mar 3rd in English and Spanish beginning at 6:30 PM

Past years missions have been attended by over 800 people.

Inspirational talks begin each evening at 7:00 PM

Please use this opportunity to bring your family and prepare the way for His Glorious Resurrection. Encourage your teens to attend and hear the truth spoken by these committed men.

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.

March 11th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday

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

Please review the list and send updates to Bob Hennessey

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

From Brother Jeremy Lustig regarding funeral arrangements for Gracie Ann:

You have become such a major part of our lives though your intercessory prayer that we would like to request that you, and ALL those who prayed for our angel, Gracie Ann, to attend a service to commemorate this tiny life that affected so many. We believe that your prayers aided her life, our lives, so much that in her death your presence just seems so fitting. If you are able, I have attached the needed information for you below:

**Friday, February 16th
Viewing 1:00 pm
Funeral Mass 2:00 pm**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
2016 Willis Lane
Keller, Texas 76248**

May God continue to bless you

Joe Brill Uncle of Brother SK John Bergs

Sir Knight Curley Savoy

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:

SK Brother Dennis Jeffery

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

SK Brother 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.

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

Caleb Hood grandson of Brother Bob Farina.

Brother Michael Rhodes daughter Mischa Rhodes

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,**

SK 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:

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

Prayer

Prayer is talking to God and building a relationship with him. As you talk to him, praise and thank him and then simply share what is happening in your life. Also make sure that you make time for God to speak to you. When you listen to God, he can make his wisdom and resources available to you. Prayer can also soften your heart and help you avoid the effects of anger, resentment, and bitterness. Is prayer part of your life?

The priest said, let's pray and ask God first. - 1 Samuel 14:36

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Jack Zwit - Council Lector

Embracing Reconciliation

The season of Lent is upon us, urging us to pull ourselves together spiritually. A good way to accomplish this is to utilize the sacrament of reconciliation more fully throughout the liturgical season. Most of us see reconciliation primarily as going to confession. But it can encompass making retreats and pilgrimages, fasting, almsgiving and doing works of charity.

In a retreat, we set aside special time to examine our lives and how well we are living according to God's plan for us. A retreat goes hand in hand with the sense that we are endeavoring to get our lives back in order. Retreats create the hope of changing our lives for the better. Pilgrimages get us into the spirit of holiness by introducing us to holy places and past saints.

Fasting these days is not easy with so many great foods available. Yet it is one of the best means for reducing our selfishness and becoming more selfless. Works of charity and almsgiving are a wonderful means of repaying God for all the blessings he has showered upon us. They promote gratitude, keeping us forever in the debt of God and making it difficult to turn our backs on him.

We have a saying "Get a life," suggesting we should put our lives back in order, regain balance, find our rhythm, recapture a sense of harmony and of excellence in life. This is exactly what the sacrament of reconciliation is about. When our conscience and God's voice within us are at one, we have a life.

Brothers. may your Lenten season be life - given for you!

From the Church Director

Ed Leal

40 Cans For Lent Food Drive -

One Can of Food for 40 Days of Lent

Brothers, Council 759 has a history as an active participation in the support of local food pantries and local soup kitchens in the form of our monetary charity and food donations. Also, we have Council Brothers who volunteer weekly and monthly collecting food from businesses, our church, cooking and serving the needs of those less fortunate in the community. So one can of food for 40 days of lent just ups the ante in our alms giving.

We have talked to the Community Storehouse about their needs and at this point in time they have a very large supply of canned green beans and corn. We asked for suggestions. Canned soup, fruit, tuna, chicken, spaghetti, ravioli, sloppy joes, mixed vegetables, potatoes were some of the suggestions, other items are welcome too.

If you and your family are looking for something special to do for lent this may fit nicely.

Knights may also make donations to Church Director Ed Leal edleal7751@gmail.com, and he will be happy to go to the store and pick out items to donate.

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 18, 2018 at 2:30PM

Upcoming Events:

- **Next meeting is Sunday, 2/18/18 - 2:30PM**
- **Lenten Fish Fry BE AT SEAS - 4:45 PM (2/16/18)**
- **"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

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
- in the Star Guide
- from your District Deputy
- by email from Educational Grant Chairman at 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 (SEAS)

Seminarian Brother Deacon Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma. (SEAS)
jonathan.demma@live.com

Congratulations Deacon Jonathan Demma
ORDINATION MAY 19th 2018

Seminarian Brother Harrison Lewis (SEAS)

Seminarian Blake Thompson (Mansfield)
bthompson@sjasc.edu

Seminarian Brother Cameron Winn (Sacred Heart Church, Wichita Falls)
cwinn@sjasc.edu

