

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Burnie Vaughn](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

LENTEN FISH FRIES STARTS TOMORROW FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20th. The fish has been caught fish and delivered, plans are in place, this will be the last Lenten Fish Fries in the Parish Hall. The end of an era. I'm sure you don't want to miss it. The best deal in town. See you tomorrow. Be hungry!!!!!!

COUNCIL 759 - ANNUAL RETREAT

FEBRUARY 28th - Saturday

Lent is officially here as of Ash Wednesday. This retreat is a day of prayer and reflection an ideal way to prepare yourself for your lenten

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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journey. What better way to spend a day in Lent than to be with your Lord and your Brothers. PRICELESS!!!! See details in the UPCOMING EVENTS SECTION. Hope to see you there. Contact Ed Leal to sign up.

COUNCIL 759 - Recruitment Weekend

February 28th Saturday and March 1st Sunday. Contact Burnie Vaughn at frisco1945@1scom.net to help after Masses.

Brothers over the years I have had Knights that I sponsored thank me for asking them to be Knights. The reason they weren't Knights. Nobody ever asked them to join. We are going to ask the men of our parish to join us.

I want you to read the altar announcement that will be read at all Masses the weekend of the recruiting effort. Brother Burnie created this brief message and I think it captures the essence as to why we are Knights. It's called, "If your not a Knight,"WHY NOT"?

It can be found at the last section of the bulletin. It is worth the read.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

March 25 - Wednesday
International Knights of Columbus Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child. The [Day of the Unborn](#) was instituted as part of the Order's Crusade for Life, symbolizing the Knight's commitment to building a culture that respects and protects every human life, from conception to natural death. Celebrated on the solemnity of the Annunciation.

March 29 - Palm Sunday
[Founders Day](#)
The Knights of Columbus began in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882 when Father Michael J. McGivney

called together a small group of pioneering Catholic laymen and founded a society designated to provide financial assistance to widows and orphans of members.

April 18 - 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:

SK Chris Gomez was admitted to North Richland Hills Hospital in serious condition.

Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones. **Update:**
Lady Moria is out of the hospital and resting at home.

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.

Eddie Dowling and Brother Jim too.

Connor Olympia

Tony Eggleston

Connie Wright

Ann McGhee wife of Council 759 Chaplin Brother Father Jim McGhee

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.

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:

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Message from Church Director Ed Leal

Friday, February 20, 2015

Christian Attitude - Read Luke 9:22-25

Now that we have begun our Lenten journey, today's Gospel reminds us for the reason of our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. By denying ourselves we continue to let go of the things of this world and look directly to Christ. Lent is an exciting time of spiritual growth and discernment about us. To the world it's difficult to understand why we would give up something, especially when we are taught to have as much as we possibility can. That is why it is important to deny ourselves things and to pick up our crosses each day, so that we can not only put our bodies in check, but we also feed and nourish our soul. Say NO to yourself and YES to God!

Scripture verse: Luke 9:23

If you wish to come after me you must deny yourself, pick up your cross daily, and follow me.

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:

- Help with Lenten Fish Fry - Friday - February 20 (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)
- Next Business Meeting - February 22
- Please see Bursar Squire Kyle Bast if you have not paid your dues for this fraternal year

Esto Dignus.

Council 759 and Squires Circle 2040:

A very fun event is scheduled for this weekend.

The **Diocesan Free Throw Contest** is being held at Nolan Catholic High School this Saturday afternoon. YOUR help is needed with "ball catching", scoring, and coordination. Please let Kevin Bast know, and please come if you can assist.

If you have school aged children from 9 to 14 (male and female) - and they would like to challenge their basketball skills - please come. There are awards for the top finishers in each category (and a chance to go to San Antonio to compete at the State level if you are in the top).

Who: Helpers needed and competitors welcome

Where: Nolan Catholic High School - Gymnasium - 4501 Bridge St. Ft. Worth 76103

When: Saturday, February 21, Noon registration - should complete by 3:00 PM

Why: Because it's fun

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Thank you and God bless

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

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**Seminarian and Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,
has a new address.**

Ricardo Diaz Jr. P.O. Box # 449 St. Benedict, LA 70457

IF YOUR NOT A KNIGHT, "WHY NOT"?

Announcement February 28 - March 1st 2015 before all
Masses.

Thank you for listening to my message today about becoming a
Knight of Columbus.

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a
Knight, you have the opportunity to support and serve your
Bishop, Priests, Deacons, the Parish and your fellow Brother
Knights and giving back to your community and grow in your
your faith.

It is our duty to offer every eligible Catholic gentleman in the
Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, an opportunity to join the
Knights of Columbus. This Order has a lot to offer all Catholic
gentlemen and their families. Knights become better husbands,
better fathers, better Catholics.

We are a unique band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world, 2 million strong, dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor, with the ability to accomplish things together that we could not accomplish alone, such as:

Supporting the parish with its needs. Help meet the needs of those in the local community, such as Special Olympics, Community Storehouse Keller, homeless shelters, wheel chairs for those who need them. Pregnancy crisis centers and our "Ultrasound Program". Blood drives, scholarships for students, seminarian support, just to name a few.

We Knights aid victims of natural disasters and other catastrophic events, local and worldwide

Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Knights are men who get things done. We volunteer our time to serve our parishes and our communities. And by working together worldwide, we were able to donate more than \$2 billion and over 700 million volunteer hours to worthy causes in the past decade.

Membership allows men and their families to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to family and faith. Being a Knight of Columbus truly is an experience of a lifetime.

You will have the opportunity to visit with a Knight of Columbus as you leave the Church after Mass, please consider talking with him and he will get you started to becoming a Knight of Columbus.

Thank You for listening to a message from your parish Knights of Columbus, with 580 plus, members at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and the largest Knights Council in the Ft. Worth Diocese.

I can attest for myself that being a Knight of Columbus has helped me grow in my faith tremendously while working side by side with like-minded Catholic men.

If you are not a Knight "Why Not".