

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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OMG!!!!

One week from today is our first Lenten Fish Fry.

This is such a wonderful event. We work with the Ladies Guild, Seton Moms, the Squires, our Seton Youth and volunteers from across the parish to create an environment for true fellowship at our parish. It is an experience that you should want be a part of this year. Consider volunteering. Contact Bob Hennessey at robhenn11@att.net to sign up. We need lots of help. Set up and food prep starts at 3:30PM, we serve from 5:00PM to 7:00PM and clean up after 7:00 and with a good group of brothers it really doesn't take that long for clean up.

Also, bring your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy our delightful Lenten Cuisine.

THIS WEEK:

SATURDAY:

PRAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

WEDNESDAY: ASH WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY: COUNCIL 759 MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

**GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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February 25th - Saturday

Saturday of Prayer

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March 1st - Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

March 2nd - Thursday

Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting

- Rosary at 6:30PM, Meeting at 7:00PM

March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st April 7th - Fridays

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY - Parish Hall

SET UP / COOK 3:30PM

SERVING 5:00PM - 7:00PM

CLEANUP START - 7:00PM

NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS

March 10th, 11th, 12th - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

SEAS Lenten Mission - Details below in Lenten Activities Section

March 12th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday

Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:30AM. We need sellers after all Masses. The more sellers we have the more money we have for our charities.

March 19th - Sunday

Quarterly Blood Drive.

Will held at the **KCHALL** after Sunday morning Masses. Please consider giving blood if you are able. Your blood could be the gift of life to someone in need. Think about that.

March 27th - Monday

Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.

Gerry Asher gmasher@netzero.net. arrival time 4:00PM KC HALL.

March 29 - Wednesday

Founders Day

April 14th - Friday

Good Friday

APRIL 22nd - SATURDAY

North Texas Catholic Men's Conference

St Francis of Assisi, Grapevine Texas

To sign up go to: www.ntxcmc.org

This is an outstanding event. Go to the website above for all the details.

May 20th - Saturday

Council 759 First Annual Golf Tournament

Sky Creek Golf Course \$80 a player

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 all those Brother Knights and family

Mother-in-law of Brother Mike Demma

Brother Jorge Romero's wife's aunt Teresa Ludivina Campos

Sister- in- law of Brother Rob Schill, Ericka Bogue.

Don Schneider, brother to Brother Tom Schneider

SK Burnie Vaughn DD PGK

SK Monsignor and Mrs. Hart's daughter Mischelle.

SK Dannie Needham's father Boyce Needham

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Joan Borgmeyer wife of Brother Ken Borgmeyer as she under goes chemo and radiation treatments for the next month.

Michaela Markley

Gene Pelzel, a Charter member of Council #11905 in Lindsay, Texas, Brother of John Pelzel

Pray for Yolanda Obregon, wife SK Obie Obregon,

Joseph Bergs, brother of SK John Bergs.

Erin Johnston

Angel Gordillo, nephew of Brother Oscar Vazquez.

Brother Byron's Griggs cousin, Mick Eckert.

Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig.

Brother Oliver (Bill) Brown.

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

SK Al Yowell

Tom Schnieder's sister Diane.

Brother John Devivo .

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

Phyllis Norgaard wife of SK Dick Norgaard PGK of Bedford Council

SK Brother James Dzielawa (JALAVA) diagnosed with Cancer after numerous tests.

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.

Brother Dennis Jeffrey.

Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider

Brother Pete Donnelly has asked for prayers for his son, Bob Dorband, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Brother Don Verdinella.

Brother Mike Jones

David Hill Family

SK Brother Joe McGookin, and his wife Lady Adele.

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

Barbra Mauter, wife of Brother Mike Mauter.

Leila Donnelly wife of Council 759 Advocate Pete Donnelly

SK John Langbein

Father Edmundo Rodriguez

SK Chris Gomez.

Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones and Tom too.

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:

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 SK Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

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EARN YOUR WINGS

http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/ProLife_ACE_Wings_Form_2016_2017.pdf

Message from Church Director

Ed Leal

New Beginnings

Each day offers countless opportunities to serve God, to seek His will, and to obey His teachings. But each day also offers countless chances to stray from God's commandments and to wander from His path. Consider this day a new beginning; a fresh start. Ask God to renew your sense of purpose as He guides your steps. Today,

conform yourself to His image Serve your Father in heaven. Seize the opportunity while you can; tomorrow may indeed be too late.

Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing. - Isaiah 43: 18-19

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

GOOD OF THE ORDER

WORTHY LECTOR JACK ZWIT

LENT

Lent is a period of fasting which leads up to Easter that recalls Jesus' 40-day fast in the wilderness. The Catholic Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday and ends right before the evening Masses of Holy Thursday, although Lenten penance continues through Holy Saturday.

The purpose of Lent is to be a season of fasting, self-denial, spiritual growth, conversion, and simplicity. Lent, which comes from the Teutonic (Germanic) word for springtime, can be viewed as a spiritual spring cleaning: a time for taking spiritual inventory and then cleaning out those things which hinder our personal relationships with Jesus Christ and our service to him. It is fitting that the season of Lent begins with a symbol of repentance: placing ashes mixed with oil on one's head or forehead. Our Lenten disciplines are supposed to ultimately transform our entire person: body soul and spirit, and help us to become more like Christ.

Lord, we pray this Lenten season for moments of silence, so that we may hear you speak. Help us to find a quiet place to pray for it is in silence that we hear.

This we ask through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LENT PENANCE SERVICES 2017 at 7:00 PM:

March 2, Thursday, St. Philip's in Lewisville

March 6, Monday, St. Michael's in Bedford

March 9, Thursday, Good Shepherd in Colleyville

March 20, Monday, St. John the Apostle in N. Richland Hills

March 29, Wednesday, St. Catherine in Carrollton
March 30, Thursday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Keller
April 3, Monday, Holy Cross in the Colony
April 6, Thursday, St. Francis in Grapevine

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON LENTEN MISSION
MARCH 10 THRU MARCH 12

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL
SEAS LENTEN MISSION

Frs. John Anthony Boughton and Juan Diego Sutherland, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Nicaragua will discuss the spiritual teaching of St. Francis and how it can influence us to build a closer relationship with God.

Friday March 10th 7:00 PM

Rebuild My House.... How to live a life on the road to continual conversion

Saturday March 11th 7:00 PM

Francis the Man of Peace... The need for Forgiveness to arrive at inner healing
Confessions from 7:00-8:00 PM

Sunday March 12th 7:00 PM

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

A Eucharistic Healing Procession will follow the reflection on Sunday Evening.

The Lord will be passing by!! Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, will come to each person as the priest brings the Eucharist veiled in the monstrance to you.

Do not miss the joy of the Eucharistic Healing as you touch the Humeral Veil caressing Our Lord in the Eucharist. This is an opportunity for you to present your special intentions to the Lord.

"Come to Me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."
Matt.11:28

HEALING FOR THE SOUL

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

The event is free and open to all. Please invite your friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Squire's 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.

Upcoming Events:

- **Start of Lenten Fish Fry's - 3/3**
- **Planning for SEAS Recruitment Effort**
- **Planning for Squire Taco Fiesta for Spanish Masses & 11 AM Mass on a chosen Sunday**
- **Coordination for camping trip - next business meeting**

See you there.

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

THE IMPORTANCE OF DUES TO OUR COUNCIL AND OUR CHARITIES

If you have paid your 2017 dues...THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

If you have not as yet paid your 2017 dues, they are past due.

Supreme and the Texas State Council both assess Per Capita (the number of heads on our roster) each year.

****We end up paying both Supreme and Texas with money that should be going to our charities.****

Second notices will be coming out shortly. If a Brother no longer can pay due to health or severe financial difficulties, please contact the Council.

If you are no longer a practical Catholic (going to a Catholic church, following the Commandments, adhering to the teachings of the Pope concerning our faith) and wish to leave the Knights of Columbus, then I need a signed Form 100 from you as well as a signed, dated note stating you wish to end your membership in the KofC. That's the only way Supreme will take you off our rolls.

Our Seminarians:

We are truly blessed that we have four very fine men in the seminary Thank you Lord.

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

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Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma. (SEAS)

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Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS)

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Rev. John Martin

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Deacon Martin will be ordained in May.