

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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[Patrick McGillick](#)

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## HIGHLIGHTS: FRIDAY:

### LENTEN FISH FRY - WEEK 3

**NEED HELP!!! YOU GUYS WERE GREAT LAST WEEK. 376 FOLKS SHOWED UP FOR YOUR GREAT DINNER. A NEW FISH FRY RECORD.**

## SATURDAY:

**Saturday of Prayer at Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill**

## THURSDAY:

**Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting**

## SOFTBALL:

**It's almost spring so it must be Softball Season!!! Anyone wishing to play on the KC Softball team contact Andy Wheaton.**

Trustee [Dan Porter](#)  
Trustee [Mark Le May](#)  
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## Contact info at top of newsletter under Field Agent.

### 2016 Dues:

You should have received your 2016 KC 759 dues assessment invoice of \$60 by email.

### Checks to:

Knights of Columbus Council 759

### Send Payment to:

Financial Secretary

James E. Jones

1907 Whitley Rd

Keller, TX 76248

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 26, March 4,11,18 - Fridays

### Lenten Friday Fish Fry

Gentlemen man your stations, all hands on deck. It's that time of year again. The event that the parish looks forward to each year.

We feed over 1700 folks each year and they are a hungry bunch.

February 27th - Saturday

### Saturday of Prayer will be at 8:30 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 7:15 AM on Saturday, leaving at 7:30 AM to go as a caravan to at Planned Parenthood in Forth Worth or you can meet us at Planned Parenthood. 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 by our presence and accountable to God. We usually stop for breakfast on the way home.

March 3rd - Thursday

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

**March 13h - 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 6 - Sunday**

**Quarterly Blood Drive.**

**After Sunday morning Masses at the KC Hall. Will need volunteers after Masses to sign up donors.**

**REMEMBER YOUR DONATED BLOOD HAS THE POTENTIAL TO SAVE A HUMAN 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, 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:**

**Our Brother Knights and family who have gone before us.**

**Please pray for the soul of Mary Ann Casper, wife of SK Tony Casper, PGK, PFN, FDD. Mary Ann went to her Creator early this morning after suffering from cancer.**

**Please keep Brother Tony and his family in your prayers during this time of sorrow.**

**Neredia Cartagena, sister of Brother Israel Cartagena.**

**Michael Porter, youngest brother of Sir Knight Dan Porter, PGK. Michael leaves behind a wife and four children.**

## **FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Brother Don Verdinella.**

**Brother Cedric Dsouza**

**Brother Mike Jones**

**Sue Flatley and Brother Bill too**

**Brother Dennis Jeffrey and son Christopher who are both battling cancer and the entire Jeffrey family as they go through this very difficult time.**

**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.**

**Brother Michael Cook Nephew of Brother Buddy Austin**

**Leila Donnally wife of Council 759 Advocate Pete Donnally**

**Past Council 759 Chaplin SK Father Jim McGhee and his wife Ann.**

**Brother Deacon Klaus Gutbier**

**SK John Langbein**

**Father Edmundo Rodriguez**

**Mary Ann Casper wife of SK Tony Casper and for Tony too.**

**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.**

## **Message from Church Director**

**Ed Leal**

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

**His saving Presence**

**Lord, your mercy shows no partiality and is offered to all who call upon your name. Help us to stand firm in our faith, aware of your saving presence and keep us mindful of your live-giving Spirit working in and through us. Help us to trust that your mercy will protect us from harm and keep us close to you.**

**Read Romans 10:8-11**

**Brothers---Lent started Wednesday, February 10. What are you planning to do? Instead of giving up something, what about doing something instead! Our District Deputy, Burnie Vaughan, has a wonderful suggestion. Each day during Lent donate one can of food for the hungry. That would be 40 cans for the next six weeks. Jesus said "feed My sheep". Think of the tremendous impact this can make in our community if each Knight would commit to this project. Can I count on your support? So instead of your one can a week make it seven cans. As usual take your cans to the**

containers at the back of church and watch what happens. It makes a difference in someone's life! Our Brothers who volunteer at the food pantry will attest to that. God will bless you abundantly and you will receive many graces too!

## **A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson**

Contact Tim at:

[TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net)

**Brothers,**

**February 27- Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, 6464 John Ryan Road. We will meet in the Pius XII Center parking lot at 7:15. Chris West, our parish youth director will taking some of the HS youth. We should be done praying around 9:30, in which time, we will head to breakfast. Destination TBD.**

**Friday April 23rd - The Pregnancy Help 4 U banquet. St. Elizabeth has filled two tables with another one started. If you plan to go or are looking for more information, call Teresa Johnson at 817 908-0193.**

**Last but not least: A.C.E. Wings recipients - SK Craig Wietz and his wife Kathryn; BK Eddie Laguana and his wife Claudia.**

**Peace Brother,**

**Tim**

## **Pro-Life ACE Wings Award**

**TEXAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application**

**Pro-Life without Apology, without Compromise, and without Exception**

**Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site, [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org).**

## **IT'S LENT**

**Brothers,**

**Some very good suggestions have come in from Brother Jack Malik on what we can Do for Lent:**

**Adoration on Tuesday's and Wednesday's**

**Solemn Vespers on Tuesday's at 6:30pm**

**Adult education classes at SEAS**

**If one is scheduled, attend a Day of Reflection**

**Upcoming Retreats at Montserrat**

**#10 Women's Retreat February 25-28**

**#12 Women's Retreat March 3-6**

**#11 Men's Retreat March 17-20**

**#15 Holy Week Men's Retreat March 23-26**

**#14 Women's Retreat March 31-April 3**

## **Squire's 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, Miguel Chaidez, Ray Antio or Kevin Bast for questions or assistance.**



**Next Business Meetings March 6 - 3:00 PM at the Knight's Hall.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Next Business Meeting - March 06, 2016**
- **Help with Lenten fish fry's**
- **Plan timing for re-scheduled camping trip**
- **Finalize budget and schedule events**

**See you there.**

## **Texas State Educational Grant**

**Brothers,**

**Attached is the 2016 Texas State Council Educational Grant application.**

**This form, along with all supporting documentation, is DUE on March 1, 2016. If anyone in our council, their children or grandchildren is going to apply, they should be working on this already.**

**Fort Worth gets TWO \$1000 grants this year due to the size of our Diocese. In addition, if any Diocese has NO applicants, that grant will go to another Diocese as well. So this is the year to make sure and apply!**

**FOR APPLICATION FORM**

**Contact Bob Hennessey at: [robhenn@lscm.net](mailto:robhenn@lscm.net)**

## **Our Seminarians:**

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**Deacon Joe Keating**

**Pontifical North American College**

**00120 Vatican City State**

**Ordination Date: Summer of 2016**

**Joe Keating was ordained to the transitional diaconate**

**October 1st at the Pontifical North American College in Rome by Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York. Congratulations Deacon Joe Keating we are all looking forward to the summer of 2016.**

**Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759**

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