

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Burnie Vaughn](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

**LENTEN FISH FRY #2 Today FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 27th. Hope to see you  
there.**

We had a wonderful turn out last week to help with the Fish Fry. It was all hands on deck and a wonderful sight to behold. We served 278 customers and we got rave reviews from the folks who came in to eat.

Thank you Brothers.  
Nic and Bob

**COUNCIL 759 - ANNUAL RETREAT  
This Saturday - LAST CHANCE!!!**

See details in the UPCOMING EVENTS SECTION.

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## Prayer at the Abortion Mill This Saturday.

### COUNCIL 759 - Recruitment Weekend

February 28th Saturday and March 1st Sunday. Contact Burnie Vaughn at

[frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:frisco1945@1scom.net) to **help after Masses**. See final section of newsletter for write up for being a Knight.

**THIS SUNDAY IS BURRITO SUNDAY**

**THIS IS A CHANGE IN DATES.**

**COOKS AT 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:30AM**

**NEED SELLERS AFTER ALL MASSES**

**March 5 - Thursday**

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

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 27 - 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 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](mailto: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 1 - Sunday **THIS IS A DATE CHANGE!!!**

**Burrito Sunday.**

Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:30AM Sellers needed after all Masses.

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 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:**

Council 759 Chaplin SK Father Jim McGhee was in Baylor Grapevine, suffering from pneumonia but is now at home.

SK Al Melman, who is now in rehab.

He's in: Texas Rehab 425 Alabama and W. Peter Smith, Ft. Worth. 817-820-3300 He's #4688.

SK Chris Gomez.

**Update: SK Chris Gomez in now at Hartland Rehab on Glenview (down from St. John the Apostle). He will be there for about two weeks. His phone is 817-284-6225.**

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**

**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

**THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28,  
COUNCIL 759 RETREAT,  
AT Montserrat Retreat House**

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Friday, February 27, 2015

**Paul's Encouragement to the Thessalonians - Read 2  
Thessalonians 1:1-12**

As we live for Christ we will experience troubles and hardships. Some say troubles are a result of sin or lack of faith. But Paul teaches that they may be a part of God's plan. Our problems help us look upward and forward, not inward; they help build character; and they help us to be sensitive to others who also struggle. Problems are unavoidable for godly people in an ungodly world. Your troubles may be a sign of effective Christian living. Jesus faced many hardships in His life. Don't be afraid to ask Him to intercede. He loves you very much!

Scripture verse: Thessalonians 1:6

God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you.

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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](mailto:edleal7751@gmail.com). Please prayerfully consider becoming part of this faith filled Bible Study!

Blessings+  
Ed Leal

## Squires Corner

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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](mailto:1greenm63@gmail.com) or Kevin Bast [kevin.bast@gmail.com](mailto: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 27 (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)



- Please see Bursar Squire Kyle Bast if you have not paid your dues for this fraternal year

Esto Dignus.

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## Our Seminarists:

**Seminarian Joseph Keating** Birthday 05/10 E-Mail  
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**Joe Keating**  
**Pontifical North American College**  
**00120 Vatican City State**  
**Deacon Date: October 2015**

**Ordination Date: Summer of 2016**

**Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759**  
[maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net)

**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 in 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".