Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Chaplain - Father Gary Picou

Associate Chaplain -

Deacon Nelson Petzold

Grand Knight <u>Nic Stevens</u>

Deputy GK Marc Bollon

Chancellor Frank Adinolfi
Advocate Pete Donnelly
Recorder Edwin McGillick
Treasurer Dave Rollins
Financial Sec. Jim Jones

Warden Mark Tate

Inside Guards Tony Masta

Outside Guards <u>Ted Maturo</u>, <u>Patrick McGillick</u>

Trustee Sean Arrossa

Trustee Dan Porter

IT'S HERE TONIGHT!!!

First Lenten Fish Fry.

Consider volunteering.

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.

If you can't volunteer bring your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy our delightful Lenten Cuisine.

GOD BLESS AMERICA ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Trustee Russ Heuer
Lecturer Jack Zwit

NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS

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

SEAS Lenten Mission - Details below in Lenten Activities Section

Quick Links...

KC 759 Website

Hall Rental

Council 759 Catering
KC Headline Bistro
Catholics Respect Life

SEAS Home Page

Franciscan Friars Begging

LifeSiteNews.com

www.kofcassembly2857.or

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www.twitter.com/kofc759 www.facebook.com/kofc759

Join Our Mailing List!

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 25th - Saturday

Saturday of Prayer

will be at 8:00 AM at the Planned Parenthood (PPH) at 6464 John Ryan Road, Fort Worth.

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If you and your family plan to pray with us, please call me or email. We typically pray for an hour and then go to breakfast at one of the local diners.

March 27th - Monday

Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.

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

March 29 - Wednesday

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 united a small group of pioneering laymen. Together, they founded a society designed to strengthen men in their Catholic faith and provide financial assistance for widows and orphans. Now, more than 125 years later, we celebrate Father McGivney's vision for the entire Church, in which he saw all men actively participating in the sacramental life of each and every parish.

April 6th - Thursday

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

April 14th - Friday

Good Friday

April 16th - Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY.

HE HAS RISEN, ALLELUIA!!!!

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 WILL NEED 10 VOLUNTEERS

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

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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

The Rich Young Man

"How hard is it for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mark 10:23). Jesus words are not only meant for the ears of the wealthy, but for all those who reserve a part of their heart for something other than God. We all have good intentions - like the rich man; we go to church on Sunday, pray daily, and treat others with respect. Like him, though, we also find it difficult to sacrifice our loved possessions. We're ready to give every part of ourselves to God, if it doesn't involve that! But God wants more. What are you withholding from God? Is there anything you are afraid that God would take away? Offer THAT up in prayer.

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than one who is rich to ender the Kingdom of God. - Mark 10:25

FORTY CANS FOR LENT

Consider donating a can of food for each day of Lent

GOOD OF THE ORDER WORTHY LECTOR JACK ZWIT

Charity Is Always in Season

One of the best things about living up north is the appreciation of the change of seasons. However, some seasons seem to last longer than others. Frequently in February, the sun does not come out for weeks. Even the liturgical calendar this time of year feels a bit dreary. After celebrating the Lord's birth and baptism, we are met with two months of "ordinary time," which is immediately followed by 40 days of penance.

Cultivating the virtue of hope in Jesus Christ directs our minds to the future fulfillment of his promises, but it also gives purpose and direction to our lives today. It reminds us of our duty as Christians to practice charity, to witness to the Gospel and to grow in holiness here and now. Yes, there are days and seasons of our lives - and of the year - that may seem less meaningful or that we would rather not endure But even during "ordinary time," we do not cease to celebrate the mysteries of Christ, and even our most mundane or difficult moments provide an opportunity to grow in faith and gratitude.

Many of the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus councils, such as FallFest, Coats for Kids, Christmas toy drives and Lenten Fish Fry's, are

seasonal by their nature. At other times, Knights are called to respond to people's needs following tragic and unexpected natural disasters. Nonetheless, there is never a moment when we do not have an opportunity and a responsibility to witness God's love.

Brothers, Charity is offering our everyday lives to God. Preach the Word, be urgent in season and out of season. This we ask through Christ our Lord, Amen.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

LENT PENANCE SERVICES 2017 at 7:00 PM:

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.

MESSAGE FROM OUR FIELD AGENT Terry Peffers

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive - guaranteed - sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can - properly structured - guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee - along with the fact that no one has ever lost

money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember - absolute safety of principal) - really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you - at your convenience and in your home - to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Terry Peffers

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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.

Our next Business Meeting is March 5, 2017 at 2:30 PM. Please plan on being there.

Parish Fish Fry's are starting THIS Friday - March 3. Please come and help the Knights and sell beverages to our thirsty brothers and sisters in Christ.

Upcoming Events:

- Next Business Meeting 3/5/17 2:30 PM
- Start of Lenten Fish Fry's 3/3 THIS FRIDAY
- 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

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 jwallan@gmail.com (SEAS)

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

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Deacon Martin will be ordained in May.