

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS: FRIDAY:

LENTEN FISH FRY - WEEK 4

NEED HELP!!! YOU GUYS WERE GREAT LAST WEEK. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP. WE SERVED 994 FOLKS THE FIRST THREE WEEKS. WOW!!!!!! WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

SUNDAY:

BLOOD DRIVE AT KC HALL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES.

SOFTBALL:

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

Contact info at top of newsletter under Field Agent.

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

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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:

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.

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.

March 12th - Saturday

Important 2016 Changes to Social Security that could effect you and you may want to know about.

Information Session Only. No Sales. 10AM - Noon at KC Hall

Contact dan.porter1@verizon.com.

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 25th - Friday

Holy Smoker. We will be smoking meats for any and all.

Also, we will be stuffing Easter Eggs. Please come and help.

March 26th - Saturday

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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 29th - Tuesday

Founders Day -

On Founder's Day this March 29th, we celebrate the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

As we celebrate the legacy of Venerable Michael McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder.

April 7 - Thursday

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

May 14th - Saturday

Major Degree at KC 759. If you are a 1st Degree Knight this is your opportunity to become a 3rd Degree Knight.

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. 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:

Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig, had an emergency delivery of their daughter Gracie Ann, who was delivered extremely early. Please keep Kerry, Gracie Ann and the entire Lustig family in your prayers. Mother and daughter are in very serious condition and need all the prayers they can get.

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

Len Cook

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, March 4, 2016

High Standards

Take a moment to answer this question: Is Jesus inviting you to "elevate" your Lenten Journey? It may seem impossible on your own, but with the help of the Holy Spirit you can reach heights that you never obtained before. Who knows, you just might find yourself doing the impossible! With God all things are possible.

Read Matthew 5:20-26

IT'S NOT TOO LATER:

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

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A.C.E. Wings recipients - SK Craig Wietz and his wife Kathryn; BK Eddie Laguana and his wife Claudia.

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.

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

#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
- Finalize organizing the recruitment drive for SEAS potential Squires
- Plan timing for re-scheduled camping trip
- Finalize budget and schedule events

See you there.

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

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Seminarian Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,

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