

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## Council Officers



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[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Burnie Vaughn](#)

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

**Thanks to the Burrito Team** for their efforts last weekend braving the elements to bring food and nourishment to the parish community. A job well done. **You guys are awesome!!!!**

## LENTEN FISH FRY **Today** FRIDAY March 6th. Hope to see you there.

Last week was more than exciting with all the crazy weather and we finally had to cancel. This week the crazy weather came a little earlier and will be melted by Friday night. So all systems are GO!!!!!!

**COUNCIL 759 - Recruitment Drive** We had a **very successful recruiting weekend**. We had 7 Brothers requesting transfers to Council 759 and 8 new candidates sign up. This weekend we have the potential for 14 gentlemen of our parish to be part of the 1st Degree Exemplification that will be held this Saturday March 7th at the KC Hall.

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

#### Quick Links...

[KC 759 Website](#)

[Hall Rental](#)

[Council 759 Catering](#)

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[www.4thdegree2857.org](http://www.4thdegree2857.org)

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Please consider being at the KC Hall at 9:00AM Saturday and support these men as they become our Brothers, Knight's of Columbus.

### **N.B. IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES:**

#### **Council 759 Monthly Business Meetings**

##### **MARCH:**

Thursday March 6th to Thursday March 19th

##### **APRIL:**

Holy Thursday April 2nd to Thursday April 9th

#### **Council 759 Annual Retreat**

Saturday February 28th to Saturday March 28th

### **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

### **ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**March 6 - FRIDAY**

**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**

**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 19 - Thursday Moved from March 5 due to Weather**

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

**March 23 - Monday**

**Cook for Beautiful Feet. 4:00PM KC Hall. The Monday before the last Wednesday of the Month**

**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 28 - Saturday

**COUNCIL 759 ANNUAL RETREAT.**

**Rescheduled**

**From Saturday February 28th**

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 spend 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 28 - 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

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 provided financial assistance to widows and orphans of members.

April 9 - Thursday **Moved from April 2 due to Holy Thursday Council 759 Monthly Business** meeting at KC Hall. Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

April 12 - 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.

April 18 - Saturday  
**Major Degree at Council 759.** Mass at 8:00AM. Ceremony after Mass.

May 16th - Saturday  
**Tootsie Roll Drive.** N. Beach and Basswood. 9AM till 3PM. Brothers this is a big fund raiser for our charities. To give you an idea this could fund a couple of KC scholarships to SEAS students who are college bound or fund a one of our seminarians for a year. Please consider helping. More details to follow at later date.

## **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:**

**SK Dave Ostag**

Rosary will be on Friday (03/06/15) afternoon at 3:00 PM at Bluebonnet Funeral Home (5725 Colleyville Blvd Colleyville TX 76034). Honor Guard Show time is 2:30 PM. Viewing on Friday will be from 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday (03/07/15) at St. Francis of Assisi (861 Wildwood Lane Grapevine, TX 76051). Honor Guard Show Time is 10:15 AM.

**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 is 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.**

**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. Update I saw Pete on Sunday at Mass. He is moving a little slower but his recovery is coming along.**

**SK Deacon Nelson Petzold who is recovering from surgery.**

**Lois Savoy, wife of our Brother Tim Savoy. Lois was diagnosed with lung cancer.**

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

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## Message from Church Director Ed Leal

Friday, March 6, 2015

The importance of Prayer - Read Luke 6:12-16

Jesus does not take a step in His ministry without deep consultation with His Father. Every major decision, every minor decision, every trouble, Jesus turns to His Father. He is pointing the way for us. At every turn we have an opportunity to talk to God. At every moment God is waiting to hear from us. He is waiting to hear from us, to help us and to guide us. God will always answer our prayer. Don't hesitate. He's with you every moment, ready to hear you, ready to answer you.

Scripture verse: Luke 6:12

In those days he departed to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God

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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 - March 6 (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)
- Next Business Meeting - March 15
- Homeless Weekend Fundraiser - March 21-22
- Please see Bursar Squire Kyle Bast if you have not paid your dues for this fraternal year
- Paint Ball recruiting and fun event - in planning

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