

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Don't forget our March Council Business Meeting is being held March 19th. Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

LENTEN FISH FRY Today FRIDAY March 13th. Hope to see you there.

Last week we had a turnout of over 300 folks for the Fish Fry. It was a credit to the team as they handled a much larger crowd than we had expected. GREAT JOB AND A BIG THANK YOU BROTHERS!!!!

After this week just 2 more Fish Fries left the 20th and 27th.

COUNCIL 759 QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE IS BEING HELD SUNDAY 7:30AM to 1:00PM at the KC HALL. Please consider giving the gift of life. If if you didn't get to sign up, walk

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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ins welcome. I heard a rumor that there may be French Toast!!!!

COUNCIL 759 held a First Degree Exemplification last Saturday March 7th and we have 7 new Brothers in Council 759. Welcome Brothers.

**Marco Alanis
John Ward
Jason Alonso
Louis Welch
Anthony Lopez
Richard Lopez
CJ Bunger**

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**

PLEASE LET ED LEAL KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING
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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Some may say the glass is half empty,
Some may say the glass is half full,
But the Irish will forever say
"Are you gonna drink that?".

An Old Irish Blessing

May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.

May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!

God Bless Brothers.

GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 13 - 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 15 - Sunday

Blood Drive at KC Hall - 7:30AM - 1:00PM Walk ins welcome.

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 29th - Friday

SEAS Respect Life "Friday's For Life" Speaker Series brings

popular speaker and Catholic apologist, Matt Fradd,

the founder of the website, ThePornEffect.com,

a site dedicated to exposing the reality behind the fantasy of porn and offering help to those who seek sexual freedom. If you have teenage kids please consider this lecture.

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, 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 Fort 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 provide 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:

Velia Campos, SK Jorge Romeo's wife's aunt who died March 11, 2015.

SK Dave Ostang

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

SK Al Melman

SK Chris Gomez.

Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones. .

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

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Message from Church Director Ed Leal

Friday, March 13, 2015

Imitating Christ - Read Luke 6:36-38

Jesus has a very important message for us. He tells us that we should be merciful, forgiving, and generous with other people so that God will then be merciful, forgiving, and generous with us. Of course, we must also remember that if we're not all these things, God will refuse to act that way with us. So it's in our best interest to be good. Jesus is telling us all this because he wants us to know how we are meant to relate to other people. As you learn how to show mercy just as Christ showed mercy, you will be doing something miraculous and making a big difference in people's lives.

Scripture verse: Luke 6:36

COUNCIL 759 RETREAT SATURDAY MARCH 28

Squires 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 1greenm63@gmail.com or Kevin Bast 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 13 (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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Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

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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.
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