

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

March 14, 2014

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Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### Knight of the Month:

Sir Knight John (Jack) F. Zwit

### Family of the Month:

Sir Knight Omar J. Holguin and Lady Irene

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## HAPPY ST. Patrick's Day!!!!!!

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Thanks to all the Brothers who turned out to help with the Fish Fry... 1st week and it went off without a hitch. You guys are good!!!!

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### This Week:

## Friday - Lenten Fish Fry

CHURCH HALL

SET UP / COOKS / KITCHEN HELP 3:30PM, LINE  
SERVERS / FLOOR WORKERS 4:30, CLEANUP  
7:00PM

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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**WE NEED HELP!!!!!!**

**Saturday - PRAY AT ABORTION MILL**

**Sunday- KC Blood Drive.**

KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses.

Please consider giving blood. Your donation of blood could potentially save a person's life.

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**2014 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUES**

It is quite possible that you didn't get a notice for your 2014 KC dues of \$60. There was a problem with the Supreme distribution list and not all Knights received a bill. If you are one of those Knights like I was please send a check for your 2014 dues to:

Knights of Columbus Council 759  
1907 Whitley Road  
Keller, Texas 76248

**THANK YOU BROTHERS**

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**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

March 14, 21, 28 - Friday

**LENTEN FISH FRY TODAY - CHURCH HALL**

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**SERVERS / FLOOR WORKERS 4:30, CLEANUP**

**7:00PM**

**WE NEED HELP!!!!!!**

**March 22nd - Saturday**

**Whole Women's Health Abortion Clinic (Venue Change)**

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be at 8:30 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Formation Building, 8:00 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Whole Women's Health Abortion Clinic at 3256 Lackland Road, Fort Worth ( south of the Ridgmar Mall ). If you are driving on your own, parking is available at Christ the King Episcopal Church just south of WWH, on the right side of the road.

**Knights and Youth together.**

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 23rd - Sunday**

**KC Blood Drive.** At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on March 23rd.

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**March 29th - Saturday**

A special day for the Knights of Columbus. It's **Founder's Day** in honor of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney.

**April 3th - Thursday**

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

**April 4, 11- Friday**

**FISH FRY FOR LENT - CHURCH HALL**

**SET UP / COOKS / KITCHEN HELP 3:30PM, LINE**

**SERVERS / FLOOR WORKERS 4:30, CLEANUP  
7:00PM  
WE NEED HELP!!!!!!**

**April 17- Thursday**

**Easter Smoker!!!!**

**Drop off your meats to be smoked 6:00PM - 9:00PM**

**Pick up you smoked meat 7:00AM - 9:00AM.**

**April 12th - Saturday**

**Major Degree** hosted by Council 759 at KC Hall.

**We have over 100 First Degree Knights in Council 759.  
If you are one of those Knights this will be a perfect to  
become a 3rd Degree Knight.**

**It will be right here at your own Council.**

**Registration - 7:30AM at SEAS, Mass at 8:00AM.**

**SEE MAJOR DEGREE SECTION FOR DETAILS**

**April 26th - Saturday**

**The now infamous Council 759 Chili and Pastry Cook  
Off is now on the books. Get out your recipes make  
your adjustments and go for the trophy. This is just a  
heads up details will follow at a later date.**

**April 26th - Saturday**

**Corporate Communion Mass** , Divine Mercy Sunday.

**5:30PM Mass. All Knights and there families are  
invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together  
in group in an assigned area.**

**May 2nd - 4th - Friday - Sunday**

**Knights of Columbus State Convention.**

**Fort Worth Diocese Knights of Columbus will host the  
Convention this year at the Sheraton of Dallas. Will  
need may volunteers. SEE DETAILS IN SECTION KC  
STATE CONVENTION DETAILS BELOW.**

**June 15th - Sunday**

**Corporate Communion Mass** , Fathers Day. 9:00AM

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an assigned area.

**July 27th - Sunday**

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**August 2nd - Saturday**

**Second Annual Hawaiian Falls Water Park Family Day**

**November 16th - Sunday**

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## **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, 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.**

**Rest of the soul of Gonzalo Campos He passed away, March 11, 2014.**

**Repose of the soul of Brother Ed Calhoun.**

**Repose of the soul of Larry Tatarowicz.**

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Max Demma 5 year old grandson of Brother Mike Demma and wife Alana.**

**Marge Everdale.**

**Brother Israel Cartagena**

**Deacon Nelson Petzold.**

**Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.**

**Brother Ed Leal.**

**Sir Knight (SK) Mike Raffetto's daughter Stacy.**

**Eileen Copeland mother of SK Chris Copeland FN.**

**Jodi Lynn Johnson and Joanne Johnson.**

**Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones and Tom's wife Lady Moria and for Tom too.**

**Lady Carol Vaughan wife of Grand Knight Burnie Vaughan.**

**SK John Donovan's wife.**

**Sue Sparks wife of Brother George Sparks**

**Brother Ray Florez Jr.**

**Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.**

**Bob Zwit, brother of SK Jack Zwit.**

**Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.**

**SK Tony Casper.**

**SK Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Lady Kathy and daughter Jackie**

**Brother Johnny Pelzel.**

**Velma Garcia wife of SK Ug Garcia.**

**Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of SK Omar Holguin.**

**SK Chris Gomez.**

**Brother Joe Vedda Sr.**

**Brother Chris Baker, son of SK Ken Baker.**

**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 our military who protect our freedom.**

**For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.**

**Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Committee**

**Tim and Teresa Johnson**

**tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net**

**817- 908 -0271**

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are proclaiming the Gospel of life in a public square. We are also, prayerfully, making an abortionist concerned of us and accountable to God.

**April 3, 2014 -**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Pregnancy Help 4 U Annual Banquet**

**Date/Time: Thursday, April 3, 2014 | Seating Begins at 6:30 PM | Dinner & Program 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Location: Irving Convention Center | 500 West Colinas Blvd. | Irving, TX 75039**

**Special Guest Speaker: Governor Mike Huckabee**

**Master of Ceremonies: State Representative Giovanni Capriglione**

**Cost: Tickets \$50 each**

**Details: Semi-Formal Attire**

**Be A Table Host! Table hosts receive a free gift and host recognition.**

**Host one table for \$600, host 2 tables for \$900**

**CONTACT TIM JOHNSON**

### **A MESSAGE FROM TIM:**

Brothers in Christ,

This year Craig Andersen and I are going to attend the North Texas Catholic Men's Conference in Plano on April 25th & 26th. Noel Santilla attended last year and said it was great. He said he was the only St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioner there. So, this year, Craig, Noel and I will be attending. I hope more men from SEAS can attend and then we can declare it some sort of pilgrimage.

The conference starts on Friday night at 6pm and ends at 9pm. Craig and I will be staying over night as it is a long drive home from Plano and a long drive back to be there at 7 am. If you can't make Friday, come Saturday as full day conference is on Saturday from 8am to 4pm.

If you can't go at all, pass this on to one of our brothers who would like to go.

Conference speakers:

Doug Barry

Al Cresta

Tim Staples

Father Bill Casey

The link is below:

<http://www.ntxcmc.org/>



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- The North Texas Catholic Men's Conference is an annual gathering of Catholic men which is coordinated by a lay ministry known as the Catholic Brothers for Christ (CBFC) with the following goals:
  - ◆ Motivate Catholic men to build the body of Christ by uniting as brothers, being a living example of the Gospel in all areas of their lives, and facilitating faith-building programs in our community.
  - ◆ Create ongoing partnerships with the Bishop and priests in the DFW Diocese.
  - ◆ Promote collaboration with other Catholic organizations with an emphasis on men's spiritual needs.

The conference will feature dynamic speakers who are inspiring Catholic men of faith whose topics are designed to promote the spiritual growth of men enabling them to become spiritual leaders in all facets of their daily lives. This conference provides the opportunity to encounter Our Lord Jesus by way of the Eucharistic Adoration, benediction, the rosary, reconciliation and celebration of the Mass.

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- Subscribe to our newsletter
- 2014 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference Presents:

#### WHEN

Fellowship:

Friday, April 25, 2014, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Conference:

Saturday, April 26, 2014, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### WHERE

Prince of Peace Catholic Community

5100 Plano Parkway West

Plano, TX 75093

Questions? Please contact us at [admin@ntxcmc.org](mailto:admin@ntxcmc.org).

- Staying Overnight?

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**CHURCH DIRECTOR - ED LEAL**

**IF YOU NEED COMMUNION:**

**If any Brother Knight, or family member is ill or in the hospital I will make arrangements to bring them Holy Communion.**

**Ed Leal**

[edleal7751@gmail.com](mailto:edleal7751@gmail.com)

**817 205 1122**

Father, look on us, your children. Through this discipline of Lent help us to grow in our desire for you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

## Guadalupe Radio Network

I have volunteered for this event several times, please consider doing so yourself.

GK Burnie Vaughn

### Guadalupe Radio Network

'Divine Mercy/ Bl John Paul II' Spring Share-a-thon

March 18-21

Call for volunteers on March 20th

Greetings on this Thursday of the 7th week of Ordinary Time!!

It's time for the Guadalupe Radio Network Spring share-a-thon. We have a great double theme, Divine Mercy and Blessed John Paul II.

I am in need of a total of 12 volunteers to help answer phone calls during the share-a-thon on Thursday, March 20th for two shifts which you'll see below.

Shift 1 is 7am-1pm (need six volunteers)

Shift 2 is 1-7pm (need six volunteers)

The phone center will be based at our KATH studio in the Lufthansa Systems Building at 8828 N. Stemmons Fwy Suite 106 Dallas, TX 75247... on the SE corner of I-35 and Regal Row.

We will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner for volunteers as well as snacks and drinks and a fun, prayerful atmosphere.

So please email back asap to let me know if you can help on Thursday, March 20th

Thanks in advance for your help with the share-a-thon!

May God bless you and your families.

Dave Palmer  
General Manager  
KATH 910 AM

## Squires Corner

(This is a new addition to the Newsletter so we can keep up with the activities our future Brother Knight's)

If you have a male youth 10 to 18 - Do you want to encourage them to become Knights?

Please ask them to consider joining the Squires. See Brothers Dale Shipman or Kevin Bast.

Thanks for an EXCELLENT Laser Tag Event last week!

**April is Squires Month** - more events coming

May 11 - **Mother's day "Thank You" dinner** provided by the Squires

May 18 - **Circle meeting** - 3:00 PM Knight's Hall

Esto Dignus.

## Our Seminararians:

Seminararian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail

[joe\\_keating510@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_keating510@hotmail.com)

Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

UPDATE:

Dear Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that I only have two more months left in my pastoral

year. Recently, I have been out of town a lot, on our parish mission to Guatemala, and also for my annual retreat. I made my retreat up in Oklahoma, at Clear Creek Benedictine Monastery. It was great to get out of the city and enjoy the quiet of the secluded monastery. I had the chance to read and pray a lot, and also to work with the monks in their garden. It is good for the soul to work in the dirt every now and then.

Otherwise, I MC'ed the Rite of Election at St. Francis parish as well as at St. Joseph. For our catechumens, this is the last step before their initiation at Easter Vigil. I had never seen one of these liturgies before, so I was glad to have experienced it. Here at St. Joseph's, I have been working with the music director to introduce more chant into our Sunday liturgies. So far, the response has been very positive, and we even have people coming up to us and asking to join the choir. I'm also continuing to work on the pipe organ campaign. Once the pipe organ is installed in about three years, the music here will be incredible.

My prayers are with you this Lent! Take care and may God bless all you do.

In Christ,  
Joe Keating

**Deacon Gary Picou** Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail [gpicou@hotmail.com](mailto:gpicou@hotmail.com)  
**Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington**  
**Ordination Date: May 24, 2014**

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

**Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, son of Brother Mike Demma.**  
[jonathan.demma@live.com](mailto:jonathan.demma@live.com)

## **Major Degree April 12th Sponsored by Council 759:**

**Dear Brother Knight:**

You, as a First Degree Knight, are cordially invited to continue your journey to full Knighthood by attending the Major Degree to be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 Hosted by Council 759. The Mass will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church at 2016 Willis Lane, Keller, TX 76248. Mass will be will start at 8:00 a.m. so please plan to arrive by 7:30 for early registration. Your current membership card will be required for registration. There is no cost to you.

Following the mass we will move to the Council 759 Hall at 1907 Whitley Rd,

Keller, TX 76248 for the degree ceremony. A continental breakfast will be available after mass with the degree commencing at approximately 10:00 am till about 1:00 pm. A luncheon will follow the exemplification, provided by Msgr. Robert M. Nolan Council 759, your family is invited to join you for the luncheon.

Please RSVP by contacting either your council Financial Secretary or Council 759's Grand Knight or District Deputy and advised him of your intention to attend.

Please remember that dress is business casual. Please no shorts and if at all avoidable, no jeans.

If you require further information regarding the degree, contact Ken Baker, DD, District 13 at 817-428-8257 / [ddthirteen@yahoo.com](mailto:ddthirteen@yahoo.com) or the Host Grand Knight, Burnie Vaughn at 817-881-6261 / [frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:frisco1945@1scom.net).

Respectfully,

Burnie Vaughn  
Grand Knight  
Council 759  
817-881-6261

Ken Baker  
District Deputy  
District 13  
817-428-8257

## STATE CONVENTION DETAILS

**Worthy Officers, Please consider helping with the State Convention  
May 2 - 4th**

As you know, the Western Metroplex Chapter (the Councils of the Ft Worth Diocese) are hosting the 110th Knights of Columbus State Convention. It has been a long time since Ft Worth last hosted a Convention. This year, even though it is going to be held in Dallas (the Sheraton Hotel), we want to make it fun with the western feel. We could always use some help throughout the weekend. I am asking if you would consider working this event. If you would like to help, please contact the committeeman for that event.

The Golf Tournament will be Friday morning at the Dallas Golf Club. There are several areas of that help is needed. If you would like to help with the Golf Tournament, please contact Dan Delgado at [delgadoze@hotmail.com](mailto:delgadoze@hotmail.com) or 254-592-3807.

The Friday Night event (May 3rd) is going to be a western theme Casino Night. There will be no dinner, just fun entertainment. The Lewisville and Carrollton councils are providing the gaming tables and dealers; however, we can always use some additional dealers and other workers to help

with chip sales and raffle tickets. If anyone would like to help in this area, please contact Craig Modrznski at [craigmod@gte.net](mailto:craigmod@gte.net) or 214-263-5275.

There will be some dignitaries (Bishops) that will need to be picked up and brought back to the airport. If you would like to help in this area, please contact Jack Schooley at [jack.schooley@att.net](mailto:jack.schooley@att.net) or 817-291-5430.

On Wednesday, April 30, there will be a need for some folks to help stuff the "welcome" packets and the delegate bags. This would be for a few hours mid day Wednesday. If you would like to help in this area, please contact John Shiffer at [kofcdd16@yahoo.com](mailto:kofcdd16@yahoo.com) or 940-995-7011.

We will be in charge of two Hospitality rooms - one is the Western Metroplex Chapter hospitality room and one is the State Deputy's hospitality room. If you would be interested in helping in either of these rooms, please contact Manny Pasillas at [mpasillas@earthlink.net](mailto:mpasillas@earthlink.net) or 817-319-0356.

We have the convention store that we will be selling several KC related items. This will be all day Friday, Saturday and possibly Sunday. If you would like the help here, please contact Dave Tomlin at [txtomlin@yahoo.com](mailto:txtomlin@yahoo.com) or 817-602-9487.

And of course, if you would be interested in helping at any time filling in anywhere help is needed, please contact Pat Henz at [pghenz@yahoo.com](mailto:pghenz@yahoo.com)

May 2 - 4th is rapidly approaching and the 110th Knights of Columbus Convention committee want to make this a very memorable event putting Ft Worth back on top in the State of Texas.

Thank you,  
Pat Henz  
Kenneth Braziel  
Co-Chairman's