Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Topics This Week

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Council Officers



Chaplain - Father Gary Picou Associate Chaplain -**Deacon Nelson Petzold** Grand Knight Nic Stevens 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 Ted Maturo, Patrick McGillick Trustee Sean Arrossa Trustee Dan Porter Trustee Russ Heuer

Lecturer Jack Zwit

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

WEEK 3 - FISH FRY

How about stopping in for dinner before going to Stations tonight or 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.

SUNDAY: QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE AT KC HALL AFTER EACH MASS SUNDAY MORNING

GOD BLESS AMERICA ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 17th,24th,31st April 7th- Fridays ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY - Parish Hall SET UP / COOK 3:30PM

3/17/17

	SERVING 5:00PM - 7:00PM
	CLEANUP START - 7:00PM
Quick Links	NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS
KC 759 Website	
Hall Rental	March 19th - Sunday
Council 759 Catering	Quarterly Blood Drive.
KC Headline Bistro	Will held at the KCHALL after Sunday morning Masses. Please consider giving
Catholics Respect Life SEAS Home Page	blood if you are able. Your blood could be the gift of life to someone in need.
Franciscan Friars Begging	Think about that.
List	
LifeSiteNews.com	March 25th - Saturday
www.kofcassembly2857.or	Saturday of Prayer
g	will be at 8:00 AM at the Planned Parenthood (PPH) at 6464 John Ryan Road, Fort Worth.
www.twitter.com/kofc759	
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Join Our Mailing List!	Texas law makes abortions illegal after the 4th month (20th week).
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	pray for an hour and then go to breakfast at one of the local diners.
	March 07th Mandau
	March 27th - Monday
	Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet. Gerry Asher gmasher@netzero.net. arrival time 4:00PM KC HALL.
	Gerry Asher ginasher@netzero.net. antvar time 4.00PM RC 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 1 - Saturday
	Knights of Columbus Council 759 is having a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the KofC hall.
	Our Council Chaplain, Father Gary Picou will conduct the retreat and all Knights are invited to attend.
	Come and experience the love, compassion, and mercy of Jesus as we continue our journey to Easter Sunday.
	Lunch will be provided.
	To RSVP, email <u>EdLeal7751@gmail.com</u>
	BROTHERS THIS IS A GREAT LENTEN OPPORTUNITY THAT WE ARE BEING
	OFFERED. TRY TO MAKE IT!!!!
	April 6th - Thursday

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

April 9th - 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 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: <u>www.ntxcmc.org</u> 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

Nell Peffers, mother of our Field Agent and Brother Terry Peffers.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Caleb Hood grandson of Brother Bob Farina.

Deacon Arthur R. Narvaez

(retired) from St. Genevieve's church in Las Cruces, NM. father- in law of Brother Ruben Licon.

Ruby Frazier mother-in-law of Brother Reed Risteen.

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.

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

Contact Tim at: <u>TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net</u>

MARCH 25th - Saturday

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

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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

Using Your Gifts

All people possess special gifts and talents; you are no exception. But your gift is no guarantee of success; because it must be cultivated and nurtured; otherwise, it will go unused---and God's gift to you will be squandered. Today, except this challenge: value the talent that God has given you, nourish it, make it grow, and share it with the world. After all, the best way to say "Thank you" for God's gift is to use it. What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God.

I remind you to keep ablaze the gift of God that is in you. 2 Timothy 1:6

FORTY CANS FOR LENT

Consider donating a can of food for each day of Lent

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

LENT PENANCE SERVICES 2017 at 7:00 PM:

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

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 19, 2017 at 2:30 PM. Please plan on being there.

Parish Fish Fry's continue THIS Friday - March 17. Please come and help the Knights and sell beverages to our thirsty brothers and sisters in Christ.

Upcoming Events:

- Saint Patrick's day 3/17/17 (See NOTE below)*
- Next Business Meeting 3/19/17 2:30 PM
- Lenten Fish Fry's 3/17 THIS FRIDAY
- Planning for SEAS Recruitment Effort
- Coordination for camping trip next business meeting

See you there.

Esto Dignus (Be Worthy) Kevin Bast

* NOTE

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation In recognition of the special relationship many Catholics in the Diocese of Fort Worth have with St. Patrick, a general dispensation is granted from the obligation from abstaining from meat on Friday, March 17, the feast of St. Patrick. Of equal importance, those taking advantage of the dispensation are encouraged to undertake a work of charity, an exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance.

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)

jonathan.demma@live.com

Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS) harryllewis@gmail.com

Rev. John Martin Sacred Heart Seminary- School of Theology 7335 South Hwy. 100 Hales Corners, WI 53130-0429 Home Parrish: St John the Apostle Birthday: 8/3 Mobile: 817-701-9819 email : <u>iwmartin5320@yahoo.com</u> Deacon Martin will be ordained in May.