

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Request #1:

Please check and see if you have the key to the south shed. Please let Sean Arrossa or Brock Childress know if you have the key. Thanks.

Request #2

We are in need of plastic eggs to stuff for the Easter Egg Hunt. Walmart has them a bag of a 100 for a couple of bucks. Also, need wrapped candy to stuff eggs. No chocolate, please, it melts.

LENTEN FISH FRY Today FRIDAY March 20th. Hope to see you there.

Last week we had a turnout of over 285 folks for the Fish Fry. GREAT JOB AND A BIG THANK YOU BROTHERS!!!!

After this week just 1 more Fish Fry left March 27th.

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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N.B. IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES:

Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting

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

edleal7751@gmail.com, 817-205-1122

We had 40 people give blood last week at the **Blood Drive**. That equals 120 lives saved. Thanks to all who helped with the drive and those that took the time to donate.

THIS WEEK:

FRIDAY:

- LENTEN FISH FRY

- FRIDAY'S FOR LIFE - SPEAKER MATT

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SUNDAY:

- SPECIAL TALK BY FATHER CARMEN

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MONDAY:

- COOK FOR BEAUTIFUL FEET

CHECK OUT YOUR COPY OF THE

Texas Knight Newsletter, see page 7, Pro Life Event, there is a picture of the Balloon Rosary Launch held here at SEAS that was lead by our, Council 759 Pro Life Director, Tim Johnson and his wife Teresa. Great Job.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 20 and 27 - 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 20th - 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 22 - Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, March 22 for a special talk by Father Carmen Mele - Director of the John Paul institute for the diocese of Ft. Worth. He will be speaking on the **Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount**. Meeting time is 6:30 PM in the parish hall. I hope to see you there!

Blessings+

Ed

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 spent 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.

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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 2nd - Thursday

EASTER SMOKER. We will accept meat from 6PM to 9PM at the KC Hall. We will smoke the meat all night and meat will be available for pick up between 7AM - 9PM. No Charge but donations are accepted. We will need help at the hall to smoke the meat. A great fraternal experience.

April 4th - Saturday

Easter Egg Hunt. We will need a lot of help. Expecting over 100 kids. The hunt is at 10:00AM but we be doing set up (hiding eggs etc.) before the the 10:00AM start.

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 10,11,12 - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Youth 2000 A Eucharistic Centered Retreat

Nolan High School 4501 Bridge St. Fort Worth

Expect about 1200 Kids.

Need Knights to help.

Friday - 6:00PM Registration to 10:30PM Close.

Saturday - 8:00AM Music to 10:00PM Close.

Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00AM Music 12:30PM Close.

Pick a day and a time and show up with your badge.

You will need to be current on Safe Environment Certification..

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.

April 24th - Friday

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE KC HALL or TACO NIGHT. We will be having one of our famous TACO Family Night Bonanza. The SEAS family and friends are invited. It is open to all. It is free, but donations are accepted. If you wish to help with the food prep come at 3:30 - 4:00PM Doors open at 6:00PM, Family movie follows dinner. Bring a pillow be comfy.

May 2nd - Saturday

KC Hall Work Day. Start at 9:00 end at Noon. The more Brothers we have the faster we get done.

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:

Leonard Gruca's stepfather, Ed Everling, passed away this past weekend.

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

SK Dave Ostag

Ms. Maria Garcia, mother-in-law of SK Humberto "Ug" Garcia.

Gisele Pare, mother-in-law of Brother Richard Laport.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Mary Ann Casper wife of SK Tony Casper. Mary Ann went through surgery yesterday to relieve major blockage to her legs.

SK JIM Dowling PGK 759 who was admitted to the hospital this week and for his wife Eddie.

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.

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.

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:

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Giving Thanks - Read Psalm 136:1-3

Have you ever taken the time to thank the people who influenced your life? We take so much for granted. One of the greatest things we have to be thankful for is God's mercy. May the Lord deliver us from a having an entitlement mindset; God doesn't owe us anything! Anything that is a notch above hell is better than we deserve. If you feel that you deserve God's mercy, you have a bigger problem than you realize. Remember, when pride walks in, God walks out. We all need mercy. God's mercy endures forever, so live with an attitude of gratitude!

Scripture verse: Psalm 136:1

**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 20 (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)**
- **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**

Esto Dignus.

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Seminarian and Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759, has a new address.
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