

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY

WEEK 4 - 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.

SATURDAY

Saturday of Prayer at Planned Parenthood

MONDAY

Prepare meal for Beautiful Feet

WEDNESDAY

Founders Day

DON'T FORGET TO LET ED LEAL KNOW THAT YOU ARE COMING TO THE KC RETREAT ON APRIL 1st.

RSVP to edleal7751@gmail.com

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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GOD BLESS AMERICA **ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 24th, 31st April 7th - Fridays

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY - Parish Hall

SET UP / COOK 3:30PM

SERVING 5:00PM - 7:00PM

CLEANUP START - 7:00PM

NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS

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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If you and your family plan to pray with us, please call me or email. We typically pray for an hour and then go to breakfast at one of the local diners.

March 27th - Monday

Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.

Gerry Asher gmasher@netzero.net. arrival time 4:00PM KC 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 1st - Saturday

"A Time For Reflection"

Knights of Columbus Lenten Retreat, conducted by Fr. Gary Picou

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The retreat will begin with Mass at the church

Lunch will be provided.

RSVP to edleal7751@gmail.com

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: www.ntxcmc.org

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.

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

Brother Monsignor Richard E Johnson passed away in August of 2016 and he was a member of Council 759

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Lady Mary Lou Giles, wife of SK Ted Giles

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.

Joan Borgmeyer wife of Brother Ken Borgmeyer as she under goes chemo and radiation treatments for the next month.

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 DeGrauw.

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:

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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

The Choice to Forgive

Forgiveness is a choice. We can either choose to forgive those who have injured us, or not. When we obey God by offering forgiveness to His children, we are blessed. But when we allow bitterness and resentment to poison our hearts, we are tortured by our own shortsightedness. God's commands are clear: He commands you to forgive. And the time to forgive is now because tomorrow may be too late...for you. Do you harbor resentment against anyone?

If my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times? Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. - Matthew 18:21-22

Source and Summit formerly Youth 2000

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

I am very excited about the amount of religious orders and priests that we will have attending this year; over 25 from 10 different orders. They will be doing all of the teaching.

The Bishop has asked the diocesan priests to make an extra effort to come and hear confessions.

The burning bush will be aflame with Jesus as the summit.

Please respond even if you cannot help so I know these emails are getting out. Let me know when and how you would like to a help. We have to ensure we have coverage. Here is the approximate schedule:

Thursday:

3:00 pm S&S team will be setting up the arena.

5:30 pm Team mass in the Nolan Chapel

6:00 PM Team dinner (Wraps from Chic Fil A)

Friday:

3:00 pm Those with trucks will meet at Sams

3:00 pm We will start organizing the cafeteria

Slicing and bagging of oranges, organizing snacks and food.

Setting up Hospitality room.

Setting up the teacher lounge to feed the entire team. Ginger Falcon's famous tuna salad recipe will be available for "as you can" dinner.

Opening Mass with the Bishop

Listen to the opening talks.

Saturday:

We will start at 8:00 AM preparing for the onslaught of smiling but half sleeping youth. Detail schedule of the day later. As in the past it will be a mix of snacks and meals.

Sunday is family day Final talks and Mass with the Bishop.

The work of the food team is about over and you can attend the final talks. We will be saying goodbye and distributing left overs at the exit.

Thank you for your patience and support.

Let me know.

Michael and Alana

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Michael Demma

GBI1721@GMAIL.COM

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.

Parish Fish Fry's continue THIS Friday - March 24. Please come and help the Knights and sell beverages to our thirsty brothers and sisters in Christ.

Upcoming Events:

- **Lenten Fish Fry's - 3/24 - THIS FRIDAY**
- **Planning for SEAS Recruitment Effort**
- **Coordination for camping trip - next business meeting**

See you there.

**Esto Dignus (Be Worthy)
Kevin Bast**

Our Seminararians:

We are truly blessed that we have four very fine men in the seminary Thank you Lord.

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

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Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma. (SEAS)

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Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS)

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Rev. John Martin

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Deacon Martin will be ordained in May.