

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## Council Officers



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# HAVE A BLESSED EASTER

## He has Risen Alleluia!!!

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### Good Friday:

Join us for the 32nd Good Friday Rosary Vigil for Life on March 25, 2016 at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center (6464 John Ryan Road) in Fort Worth. Come and pray with Fort Worth Bishop Michael Olson, Clergy and other Catholics from 12:30 till 2:00 p.m. For more information call 817-738-1086 or email [mubcare@gmail.com](mailto:mubcare@gmail.com) or 817-738-1086. Sponsored by Catholics United for Life

Please park on the surrounding streets. Do not park in Harris, Gladney Center or other parking lots in the area.

### Saturday:

- Easter Egg Hunt for the Children
- Saturday of prayer at Planned Parenthood.

### Sunday:

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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Brother David Vasquez has asked for usher help on Easter Sunday. There will be lots of visitors and overflow is being set up in the gym. Dave's # is 817.676.5695

Be sure to wear your Knight name badge!

## 2016 Dues:

You should have received your 2016 KC 759 dues assessment invoice of \$60 by email.

## Checks to:

Knights of Columbus Council 759

## Send Payment to:

Financial Secretary

James E. Jones

1907 Whitley Rd

Keller, TX 76248

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 26th - Saturday

**EASTER EGG HUNT -**

Date: Saturday, March 26th at 10:00am

Ages: 10 and under

Basket Blessing by Deacon Petzold

### Needs:

- Set up volunteers on the 26th at 8:00am
- Donations of pre-wrapped, nut free Easter Candy. We have nearly 2500 eggs to stuff and we aren't quite to half way in terms of already donated candy. Candy can be dropped off at the Hall.

**March 26th - Saturday**

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

We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 7:15 AM on Saturday, leaving at 7:30 AM to go as a caravan to at

Planned Parenthood in Forth Worth or you can meet us at Planned Parenthood. 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 by our presence and accountable to God. We usually stop for breakfast on the way home.

**March 29th - Tuesday**

**Founders Day -**

On Founder's Day this March 29th, we celebrate the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

As we celebrate the legacy of Venerable Michael McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder.

**April 7 - Thursday**

**Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting**

Rosary at 6:30PM. Meeting at 7:00PM

**April 10th - 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.

**May 5th - Thursday**

Brother Dan Porter is looking for volunteers to help with the **Senior Synergy Expo on May 5th**. This is a worthy cause where Senior Citizens from around the metroplex are given a chance to review services and information that is unique to their needs. There are also guest speakers which discuss important topics. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dan Porter. We can carpool down to the Will Rogers center or you can meet us there. Time is 8:00am to 1:30pm.

Will Rogers - Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall 3400 Burnet-Tandy Drive Fort Worth, TX 76107

**SK Daniel D Porter**

[dan@portermorgan.com](mailto:dan@portermorgan.com)

**May 11th - Wednesday**

Council 759 is now scheduled to: **Cook and serve a meal for 300 junior high and high school students in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton religious program, also known as SETON YOUTH.**

The meal will be our world famous SLOPPY JOE's! There will be quite a bit of prep to do and a bit of coordination. For example, we'll have to pre-cook some 50 pounds of hamburger meat, cut onions and such and then gather to cook and serve.

To participate, you must have your Keeping Children Safe certification up-to-date, and I must notify the front office who all is attending. The deadline for you to notify me that you wish to participate in this event is April 22nd.

If you have a child in the religious ed program, this will be a great time to let everyone else know who their dad is. If you do not have kids in this program, it is a great time to let everyone know who the Knights of Columbus are!

This is our third year to cook this meal, and it is always a fun event. Bring your apron!

Once again, Wednesday May 11th, cook and serve Seton Youth. More specific details to come. Until then, contact me at my email or 817 908-0271.

Vivat Jesu,

SK Timothy Johnson

May 14th - Saturday

[Major Degree at KC 759](#). If you are a 1st Degree Knight this is your opportunity to become a 3rd Degree Knight. May 21st- Saturday [Tootsie Roll Drive](#) - Basswood and North Beach

## [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:**

Our Brother Knights and family who have gone before us.

**Mary Ann Casper, wife of SK Tony Casper, PGK, PFN, FDD.**

**Len Cook**

**Neredia Cartagena, sister of Brother Israel  
Cartagena.**

**Michael Porter, youngest brother of Sir Knight Dan Porter,  
PGK.**

## **FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider**

**Maureen Hargraves sister of Brother Bob Hennessey**

**Brother Don Verdinella has requested your prayers. He will  
have surgery on 2/17 at 10 a.m. Harris Methodist in  
Southlake is the location (just past Central Market) and he  
is expected to be there for three days after surgery**

**Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig, and their  
daughter Gracie Ann, who was delivered extremely early.**

**Brother Pete Donnelly has asked for prayers for his son,  
Bob Dorband, who has been diagnosed with cancer.**

**Brother Don Verdinella.**

**Brother Cedric Dsouza**

**Brother Mike Jones**

**Sue Flatley and Brother Bill too**

**Brother Dennis Jeffrey and son Christopher who are both  
battling cancer and the entire Jeffrey family as they go  
through this very difficult time.**

**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 Donnally wife of Council 759 Advocate Pete Donnally**

**Past Council 759 Chaplin SK Father Jim McGhee and his wife Ann.**

**Brother Deacon Klaus Gutbier**

**SK John Langbein**

**Father Edmundo Rodriguez**

**SK Chris Gomez.**

**Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones and Tom too.**

**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.**

## **Message from Church Director**

**Ed Leal**

**Friday, March 25, 2016,**

**Good Friday - The day that changed the world**

**As you ponder the story of the Passion today, let it fill you with peace and confidence in your salvation. Walk with him. Listen to the words that he speaks, and hear the hope in them. Know that whatever "cross" you have, you can take it up with the same courage and authority Jesus showed. He is walking with you, strengthening you every step of the way. Today we can only marvel at God's love. God has set us free. May our hearts be**

moved so that we also are willing to give our lives for others! May our faith be deepened! We owe everything to him.

Read John 18:1-19:42

## **A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson**

Contact Tim at:

[TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net)

**Brother Knights,**

**Holy Saturday is a day of waiting, a day of anticipation for the resurrection of our Lord Christ. For Teresa and I, it is a day of pray and meditation. So, it is fitting that this Holy Saturday falls on Council 759's 4th Saturday of the month prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in south For Worth.**

**So, if you are not participating in the council's Easter egg hunt, consider joining us at the prayer vigil.**

**We'll gather at the Pius XII building at 7:30 and leave at 7:45. The address for Planned Parenthood is 6464 John Ryan Road Fort Worth. We always go to breakfast as a group afterwards.**

**Vivat Jesu,**

**SK Timothy Johnson**

**817 908-0271**

## **Pro-Life ACE Wings Award**

**TEXAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings  
Award Application**



**Pro-Life without **A**polo**y**, without **C**ompromise, and without **E**xception**

**Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site, [www.tkofo.org](http://www.tkofo.org).**

## **Squire's 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, Miguel Chaidez, Ray Antio or Kevin Bast for questions or assistance.**

**Next Business Meetings March 20 - 3:00 PM at the Knight's Hall.**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Next Business Meeting - March 20, 2016**
- **Budget review and schedule events**
- **Schedule for recruiting at SEAS**
- **Help with Lenten fish fry's**
- **Help with Easter Egg Hunt - March 26 - 09:00 AM**
- **Plan timing for re-scheduled camping trip**

**See you there.**

## **Our Seminararians:**

**Deacon Joseph Keating** Birthday 05/10 E-Mail  
[joe\\_keating510@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_keating510@hotmail.com)

**Deacon Joe Keating**  
**Pontifical North American College**  
**00120 Vatican City State**

**Ordination Date: Summer of 2016**  
**Joe Keating was ordained to the transitional diaconate**  
**October 1st at the Pontifical North American College in**  
**Rome by Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New**  
**York. Congratulations Deacon Joe Keating we are all**  
**looking forward to the summer of 2016.**

**Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759**

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**Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of**  
**Brother Mike Demma.**

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