

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Mark Le May](#)
Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month:
Sir Knight John (Jack) F. Zwit

Family of the Month:
Sir Knight Omar J. Holguin and Lady Irene

THE WEEK THAT WAS

LENTEN FISH FRY

Brother Knights,
We had a very good night, 260 customers. We had great help tonight for setting up, cooking, serving and cleanup. We could use a few more helpers, please consider doing so.

The deserts provided this week by the Ladies Guild were fantastic, all were home made treats I really like the pecan pies. The Squires did a real good job of serving drinks and helping serve and buffing tables. Youth groups also helped in many ways. We had Brother Cedric pouring coffee and wearing his famous sombrero and keeping customers entertained. A couple birthdays were recognized, Mrs. Toni Vasquez and Mrs. Therese Baker.

This is a really good event that the whole SEAS community and other

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www.4thdegree2857.org

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Parishes enjoy. If you missed it well, dad gum! But we will do it again next Friday, please be there, the food is simply great and the fellowship with Parishoners is a real plus for this event.

Thank you everyone for your help!

GK Burnie Vaughn

Blood Drive

Thanks to all the Brothers and their families who helped or gave blood last weekend. Did you know that your council is one of the largest contributors of blood in Tarrant County and we are helping to save lives.

THE COMING WEEK

Friday -

Lenten Fish Fry - Week 4

CHURCH HALL

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

SERVERS / FLOOR WORKERS 4:30, CLEANUP

7:00PM

WE NEED HELP!!!!!!

Saturday - Founders Day in honor of Father Michael J. McGivney.

Thursday

Monthly KC 759 Monthly Business Meeting.

Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at

7:00PM.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 28 - Friday

LENTEN FISH FRY TODAY - CHURCH HALL
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SERVERS / FLOOR WORKERS 4:30, CLEANUP
7:00PM

WE NEED HELP!!!!!!

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 13 - Sunday

Burrito Sunday - Cooks at 5:30AM, Rollers at 6:30AM,
Sellers after all Masses.

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. We are looking for a big turnout for this event we know you can eat but can you cook? Come and show us.

April 27th - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass , Divine Mercy Sunday. 5:00PM Mass. All Knights and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

April 26th - Saturday

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be at 8:30 AM. We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 8:00 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned Parenthood on John Ryan Road. The Planned Parenthood does not perform abortions at this times, and is not always open, however, our presence with show the community that something is going here that is not right. This Planned Parenthood does refer women to Dallas for their abortions.

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

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 many volunteers. **SEE DETAILS IN SECTION KC STATE CONVENTION DETAILS BELOW.**

May 10th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive - Details will follow

June 15th - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass , Fathers Day. 9:00AM Mass. All Knights and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

June 20th - Friday

4th Degree Knights

San Juan Diego Assembly, 10 Year Anniversary Celebration, Diamond Oaks Country Club, 6:00PM - 10:00PM, Dinner and Dancing, Music by The Mike Scoma Band.

June 28th - Saturday

Corporate Communion Mass , 4:00PM Mass. All Knights and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

June 28th - Saturday

The Installation of Officers of Council #759 for the 2014 - 2015 fraternal year, will be held June 28th. at 6:00 PM at the Council Hall 1907 Whitley Rd. Keller, TX 76248.

After installation of officers, there will be a meal provided by Council 759. After the meal there will be an awards presentation

July 27th - 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. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

August 2nd - Saturday
Second Annual Hawaiian Falls Water Park Family Day

November 16th - 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. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

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.

Rest of the soul of Brother Ed Calhoun.

Rest 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. UPDATE 3/38

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today I finished my 2nd cycle of chemo - I'm 2/3 through!

All went well - no issues. I start of 3rd and final session next month. Once completed, the Dr. will conduct a scan to determine the status of the cancer.

Thanks again for all your prayers, cards, calls, and thoughts through this challenging time. I greatly appreciate them very much.

Yours on Christ,

Ed

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.

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.

- 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

817 205 1122

Today in Scripture

I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.

Psalm 13:6

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.

Squire Business Meetings - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the Knight's Hall from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

The Squire Officer Meetings - should be scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Knight's Hall from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Squires are requested to help with Friday go fish fries.

April is Squires Month - check out this link

See this link from the KofC:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/squires/headline1.html>

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

Mother's Day is right around the corner. Remind your Squires to prepare and plan to spend the evening cooking for your Mom's and having fellowship with your fellow brothers. We need to start coordinating to determine who preps, cooks, serves and cleans.

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

Esto Dignus.

HOW DO THE SQUIRES INTERACT WITH US KNIGHTS - Look closely and you might find a Squire there to help!!!!

Easter Egg Hunt:

This is being chaired by Brother Marc Bollon (our Director of Family Activities). Mr. Bollon is asking for Squires to volunteer to help stuff Easter Eggs with candy. This will occur on Holy Thursday evening at the Knight's Hall. That is April 17. Time to be confirmed. He is also asking for Squires to help with the event itself - helping to wrangle our younger Parish brothers and sisters during the chaos that is an Easter Egg free-for-all. This will be on Saturday morning - April 20 - before Easter. This will be in the field behind the Parish with times to be specified soon. Please ask for a Squire to coordinate the volunteers and let one of the Councilors know who will be helping for what event.

Friday Lenten Fish Fry's:

It sounds like we've had some good reports about the Squires helping and welcoming potential new Squires. As always the Squires are a huge help to the Brother Knights and the relationship has been a long one.

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Conference:

The upcoming Texas State Convention is happening from May 2 to May 4 in Far Far East Fort Worth (otherwise known as Dallas). The Squires have been asked to volunteer to help in some capacities. I've spoken with the Chairmen and have advised them that I will put the Squires on alert for further news. We may be able to assist with preparation - or handout of Conference Flyers and material - but we are not able to remain on the site after the conference officially starts (just as non Squires should not be in attendance at Squires meetings if

not members in good standing). More to come on this - but please do similar and advise the Squires of the request and to gather volunteers who would be able to help.

Hawaiian Falls Water Park Event:

Just a reminder that a fun event at Hawaiian Falls will be held again in August. Dates and times to be confirmed - Mr. Bollon has asked for our help as well - and to remind the Squires to attend as well (and let your current non-Squire friends know) - it's open to the Parish and will be FUN.

Our Seminarians:

Seminarian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail
joe_keating510@hotmail.com
Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Deacon Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail
gjprou@hotmai.com
Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington
Ordination Date: May 24, 2014

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan
maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net

Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, son of Brother Mike Demma.
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 or the Host Grand Knight, Burnie Vaughn at 817-881-6261 / 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 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@qte.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 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 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 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 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

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