

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## HAVE A BLESSED EASTER

### HIGHLIGHTS:

### THIS WEEK:

### SATURDAY:

### HELP NEEDED - EASTER EGG HUNT

#### Event Information

This is a reminder that the Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 31st at 10am. Children 10 and under are invited to attend. The Easter bunny will make an appearance.

#### Easter Basket Blessing

Deacon Nelson will be blessing Easter baskets at the end of the Egg Hunt. There will be a table set up to place the baskets on.

#### Help Needed the Day of

If you are able to help set up, run the Easter Egg Hunt, and strike down, setup will start at 8:45 am. Meet at the Hall. Please let Michael know you are coming if you know you can commit. His contact info is below.

### Quick Links...

[KC 759 Website](#)

[Hall Rental](#)

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[Catholics Respect Life](#)

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[LifeSiteNews.com](#)

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## Egg Stuffing This Sunday

The American Heritage Girls will be the hall this Sunday, March 25th along with Knights to stuff the Easter Eggs. It is from 1:30pm to 3pm. If you are available to help, please come. The more people the faster it will be.

## Help Handing out Flyers

If you would like to help hand out flyers after Masses this weekend, we will leave them in the small office just as you enter the narthex or look for Michael Halloran. Let Michael Halloran know when you will be able to help.

Michael Halloran

Family Director

[michael.halloran@ampf.com](mailto:michael.halloran@ampf.com).

## SUNDAY:

### EASTER

I am in need of help at Easter. I need more ushers, the crowd is so large at Easter I just need help. Could you make an appeal to the Knights for help at Easter to usher and pass out bulletins after Mass? I also need help directing people at 9 and 11 to the gym and then ushers in the gym. I have a signup sheet in the back of the church they could pick a mass time.

Thank you for spreading the word.

Candy Warner

## OTHER: MOVIE NOTICE

### PAUL APOSTLE OF CHRIST

The Knights of Columbus is proud to invite you to support the nationwide theatrical release of Paul, Apostle of Christ, March 23, 2018.

Produced by Catholic ministry ODB Films and starring acclaimed actors Jim Caviezel and James Faulkner, this movie dynamically and truthfully illustrates the beginnings of Christian persecution under the Roman Empire.

**St. Paul's story is one of conversion, forgiveness and perseverance in the face of extreme intolerance, not unlike that faced by many Christians today. This dramatic retelling of his life can move the hearts of both believers and nonbelievers.**

**The film, dedicated to the persecuted Christians of today, is an opportunity to spread awareness of their plight among your friends, family and community.**

**Invite them to watch this inspiring film, and help spread awareness for the future of Christianity!**

**How to get started?**

- **Look up and advertise movie times in your local area.**
- **Have a family night at the movies with your teens and spouse.**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 5th - Thursday**

**Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.**

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

**April 8th - Sunday**

**Burrito Sunday**

**Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:15AM. We need sellers after all Masses.**

**April 14th - Saturday**

**COMPLETE PORCH ADDITION AT KC HALL**

OK, we are on the final drive for competing the porch addition.

We need to mud the drywall and then paint inside. We need to finish the veneer on the outside.

If you can help, please be here as we can use as many gentlemen as possible.

Lunch will be served!

Date: Saturday, April 14th starting at 8:00am.

Thank you again for your assistance and faith as we complete this major project.

SK James E Jones

Webmaster

[jjfam1@att.net](mailto:jjfam1@att.net)

**April 21st - Saturday**

**2018 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference, "Fishers of Men: take up your cross and follow Jesus"**

Saturday, April 21, 2018

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd Catholic Community

1000 Tinker Road

Colleyville, TX 76034

Emcee: Dave Palmer - General Manager KATH 910 AM Radio

Register to Attend the 2018 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference

All men 18 years or older are invited to attend the seventh annual North Texas Catholic Men's conference, "Fishers of Men: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus."

This year, 1,000 men throughout the Dallas and Fort Worth Diocese are expected to attend so early-bird registration at [www.ntxcmc.org](http://www.ntxcmc.org) is encouraged.

The cost is \$44

Visit [www.ntxcmc.org](http://www.ntxcmc.org) for full details.

**April 23rd - Monday**

**Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.**

Gerry Asher [gmasher@netzero.net](mailto:gmasher@netzero.net). arrival time 4:00PM KC HALL.

**Please review the list and send updates to Bob Hennessey**

[robhenn11@att.net](mailto:robhenn11@att.net)

**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 our Brother Knights, family, and friends**

**Brother Dennis Jeffrey. Dennis father of SK Patrick Jeffrey.**

**Martin Johnson, father of Brother SK Tim Johnson.**

**Jo Hargis wife of Brother Dave Hargis.**

**Baby Gracie Ann Lustig daughter of Brother Jerry Lustig**

**Joe Brill Uncle of Brother SK John Bergs**

**Sir Knight Curley Savoy**

### **FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**SK Brother Mike Raffetto asks for prayers for his wife Betsy.**

**SK Brother Michael Rhodes** He remains at Southwestern Medical Center ICU in room 903. His wife, Melanie, states he is improving but will remain there for a while longer.

**SK Javier Martinez**

**Andrea Broom, wife of Brother SK Mike Broom**

**Malissa Young daughter of Brother Mike Colegrove**

**Elmer Spear**

**Joan Borgmeyer wife of Brother Ken Borgmeyer**

**Jean Jaeger daughter of SK Frank Caron**

**Ronald Fullenkamp brother of SK David Fullenkamp**

**Donald Beck's daughter Sydney**

**SK Chris Gomez.**

**Brother George Sparks**

**Lady Anne McGhee**

**Lady Debbie Meyer**

**SK Tony Casper**

**Lisa Colegrove wife of Brother Mike Colegrove**

**Brother SK John Bergs brother-in-law, Hubert St Louis,  
Susee Klekar wife of Brother Steve Klekar.**

**Brother Russ Heron.**

**Steve Klekar's father-in-law who is battling lung cancer.**

**Caleb Hood grandson of Brother Bob Farina.**

**Brother Michael Rhodes daughter Mischa Rhodes**

**Angel Gordillo, nephew of Brother Oscar Vazquez.**

**Brother Byron's Griggs cousin, Mick Eckert.**

**Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig.**

**Brother Larry Lamoine asks for prayers for his brother and his family.**

**SK Al Yowell**

**Tom Ratigan, father in-law to Brother Roland DeGraauw.**

**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 and Bill too.**

**Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider**

**Brother Pete Donnelly has asked for prayers for his son, Bob Dorband,**

**SK Don Verdinella.**

**Brother Mike Jones**

**David Hill Family**

**Brother Richard Laporte has asked for prayers for his mother Denise.**

**Barbra Mauter, wife of Brother Mike Mauter.**

**Leila Donnelly wife of Council 759 Deputy Grand Pete Donnelly**

**SK John Langbein**

**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:**

**God grant them peace of mind and the strength to mend.**

**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**

**Good Friday**

**Today is one of the most sacred days of the year: the day we contemplate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. On this holy day, try to set aside some extra time to be with Jesus. Meditate and reflect on what Jesus did for you. Place yourself at Calvary 2,000 years ago and fix your eyes on the crown of thorns, the nails, and the cross itself. As you do, behold your King, and let his sacrifice move your heart. There is great sadness in the world. But don't despair Brothers and Sisters, because Sunday is coming!**

**Behold your King! - John 19:42**

## **Message from Pro-Life Director**

**Kevin J. Fiorentino**

**[<kevin\\_fiorentino@hotmail.com>](mailto:kevin_fiorentino@hotmail.com)**

**1) Good Friday Rosary Vigil for Life with Bishop Olson**

**Friday, March 30, 2018 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

**6464 John Ryan Dr Suite A, Fort Worth, TX 76132**

**\*Important: please park on the street, NOT in the Harris Hospital, Edna Gladney or other private parking lots.**

**2) National Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child**

**Monday April 9th - Feast of the Annunciation**

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/culture-of-life/prayerforlife.pdf>

**3) Pregnancy Help 4 U Annual Gala**

**April 20, 2018 at 6:30pm**

**Texas Motor Speedway**

**3545 Lone Star Cir, Fort Worth, TX 76177**

<https://www.pregnancyhelp4u.org/speak-life-annual-gala/>

**4) Humanae Vitae Conference**

**Saturday April 28, 2018, 12-5PM**

**St. Patrick Cathedral Parish Hall**

**Registration Online is Required**

<https://diocesefortworth.regfox.com/humanae-vitae-conference>

## **SQUIRES 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.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Next meeting is Sunday, 4/8/18 - 2:30PM**
- **"Homeless For The Weekend" fundraiser for local pantry - coming up - planning under way**
- **Continued Planning for SEAS Recruitment Efforts**

- Coordination for next fun event - give Nick your input
- State Convention - 6/22 - 6/24 - will be held in Richardson

See you there!

Esto Dignus (Be Worthy)  
Kevin Bast

## Our Seminarians:

**We are truly blessed to be able to support these very fine men in the seminary. Thank you Lord.**

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759  
[jwallan@gmail.com](mailto:jwallan@gmail.com) (SEAS)

Seminarian Brother Deacon Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma. (SEAS)  
[jonathan.demma@live.com](mailto:jonathan.demma@live.com)

**Congratulations Deacon Jonathan Demma**  
**ORDINATION MAY 19th 2018**

Seminarian Brother Harrison Lewis (SEAS)

Seminarian Blake Thompson (Mansfield)  
[bthompson@sjasc.edu](mailto:bthompson@sjasc.edu)

Seminarian Brother Cameron Winn (Sacred Heart Church, Wichita Falls)  
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