

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

GRAND KNIGHT'S REFLECTIONS

Brothers,

Hard to believe Easter Sunday is over and more than 40 meats were smoked by the Holy Smokers. Harder to believe that over 100 people took part in the Easter egg hunt and basket blessing on Easter Saturday. and hardest to believe that six fish fries were swimmingly successful both in hooked customers served, money made for our charities, and Brothers who devotedly worked their fins off the six Fridays of Lent. THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU for all your hard work! Next up...Burrito Sunday on 4/10. Several "always reliable" Brothers will not be there so I'm asking, pleading, groveling, and praying for help both with rolling which starts at 0630 (usually takes an hour) and selling after each Mass (usually 10 frantic minutes when Mass is over). "Dad, you're a Knight" the little boy said to his father. "Why don't you help them out from time to time?" "It takes too much effort," the father replied. "When I say that to you about doing homework, you tell me effort will make me a better person. Wouldn't helping the Knights out make you a better person?" Our next Council meeting is 4/7...Rosary at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7pm.

HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY: Monthly Business Meeting

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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

Checks to:

Knights of Columbus Council 759

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Financial Secretary

James E. Jones

1907 Whitley Rd

Keller, TX 76248

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

April 23rd - 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.

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North Texas Catholic Men's Conference

<http://ntxcmc.org/conference-info>

What: 5th Annual North Texas Catholic Men's Conference

Where: Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 861 Wildwood Ln, Grapevine, TX 76051

When: April 23, 2016; 8am-6pm

I've gone the last two years and I personally felt it was a great day

April 25 - Monday

Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet. Contact Gerry Asher
gmasher@netzero.net. for arrival time.

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

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:

Brother Rob Galloway's father, also named Robert Galloway, is in hospice and not expected to live very long. Please keep Brother Rob's father in your prayers as well as Rob and his family.

Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider

Maureen Hargraves sister of Brother Bob Hennessey

Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig, and their daughter Gracie Ann.

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, April 1, 2016

Be a Servant

Christianity is based on service to others. As a follower of Christ, you must be interested in serving rather than being served. Jesus did not come to earth to be served by others, but to serve (Phil. 2:7). He came to offer his life as a sacrifice for our sins. You may never be asked to give up your life for someone else, but that attitude of being of service should be the mark of your Christianity. Serving others is the most notable of human endeavors. How can you be of service to someone today?

Read Matthew 20:26

Thanks to all those who participated in the Lenten food drive. I was very encouraged by the generosity of everyone.

Brother Ed

A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

Brother Knights,

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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.

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Pro-Life ACE Wings Award

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

Pro-Life without Apology, without Compromise, and without Exception

Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site, 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.

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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.

BEAUTIFUL FEET

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MINISTER TO THE LESS FORTUNATE

Brother Knights,

Our council has supported the Beautiful Feet homeless ministry through meal preparation service; not only our annual Christmas Eve dinner, but also monthly, to give their staff a break from the kitchen one day. To this end, a small group of us have met to prepare a meal - usually not more than a half-dozen of us - on a Monday evening near the end of each month. As with any other volunteer ministry, however, the dynamic can change over time: participants have more important

commitments, find other ways to serve which have more appeal to them, or just plain "burn out."

Outside of the Christmas Eve dinner, this is a very low profile ministry. We prepare a meal at the Hall on a night when there are normally no other functions on the schedule; the food is delivered to Beautiful Feet by a volunteer the following day without fanfare, and served by BF staff for the Wednesday meal. No muss, no fuss, no headlines.

As you are all aware, the dynamic of our council has changed over the past few years; a number of members have left to join other councils or other parishes. Unfortunately, that number includes a substantial number of folks which, to date, had been the core of our BF ministry.

I'm not asking for much in the way of numbers; four or five solid volunteers would fit the bill just fine. Quantity does not concern me; quality is the priority. If you relish the chance to serve your brothers and sisters in a manner which will likely never be repaid in kind, in a fairly anonymous fashion, I would ask that you prayerfully consider lending your talents to this ministry. Strong culinary skills are not necessary; if you're willing to follow instructions, you're qualified. If you can wash dishes, you're qualified.

The tricky part is our schedule: we meet at the Hall the Monday prior to the last Wednesday of each month. In other words, we meet to cook a meal which is served at BF the last Wednesday of the month.

If you're interested, feel free to drop me a note at gmasher@netzero.net. Thank you for your consideration; I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Christ,

Gerry Asher

Our Seminarians:

Deacon Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail
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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

jwallan@gmail.com

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

jonathan.demma@live.com

Seminarian Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,

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