

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Brothers,
Nic and I want to thank you for your support, your help, doing a fantastic job with this year's Fish Fry. Brothers you are AWESOME!!!! We accomplished our goal to raise enough money to support our seminarians for the year. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!!!!
God Bless you all. Keep supporting our charities with your presence and support.
Nic Stevens and Bob Hennessey
THE FISH FRY GUYS

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY:

Burrito Sunday

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

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FRIDAY - SUNDAY: SOURCE and SUMMIT

See Needs/Details Below in Source and Summit section.

Contact Mike to Help

Michael Demma

GBI1721@GMAIL.COM

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8th - Sunday

[Burrito Sunday](#)

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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

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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 is encouraged.

The cost is \$44

Visit www.ntxcmc.org for full details.

April 23rd - Monday

[Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.](#)

Gerry Asher gmasher@netzero.net. arrival time 4:00PM KC HALL.

April 27/ 28 - Friday / Saturday

[Keller Fest - KC Parking Lot Attendees Needed](#)

DETAILS TO FOLLOW in separate note.

May 3rd - Thursday

[Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.](#)

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

May 19th - Saturday

Brother Deacon Jonathan Demma of Council 759 will be ordained a priest at St Patrick's Cathedral at 10:00AM. His first Mass will be the 5:30 Mass at SEAS.

July 15th - Sunday

Quarterly **Blood Drive**

Please review the list and send updates to Bob Hennessey

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**

Donna Zwit Wilson, sister to Council Lecturer SK Jack Zwit.

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

Thank you all your prayers while I was in ICU. They are moving me to a regular room #952. What progress.

SK. Michael Rhodes

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

04.06.18

Choices

Every day presents new choices. The choice that you can always make - and the only one you can make, is to honor God and obey his word. It's not complicated, but it's a challenge to put God ahead of everything else. Our mission is to always obey his will and serve him. Joshua urged the Israelites to worship and honor God alone and avoid false gods. Each day offers you the choice to serve the Lord. What choice will you make?

As for me and my family, we will serve the LORD. - Joshua 24:15

Message from Pro-Life Director

Kevin J. Fiorentino

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1) 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>

2) 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/>

3) 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>

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lecturer Jack Zwit

The Holy Spirit

The New Testament details a close relationship between the Holy Spirit and Jesus during his earthly life and ministry. The Gospels of Luke and Matthew state that Jesus was "conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary." The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus as a dove during his Baptism, and in his Farewell Discourse after the Last Supper Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples after his departure.

The Holy Spirit is frequently referred to by metaphors and symbols such as water in Baptism, anointing with oil, fire in the form of tongues, cloud and light as in a voice on the mountain of transfiguration, a dove after

Jesus came up from the water of his Baptism, and the wind as a rush of sound from heaven.

In closing is a prayer entitled "Ablaze with the Fire of the Holy Spirit"

O Lord, have mercy on us all,

take away from us our sins,

and mercifully set us ablaze with the fire of Your Holy Spirit

Take away from us the heart of stone, and give us a human heart, a heart to love and adore You. Amen

Message From Financial Secretary

I hope you had a Blessed Easter weekend! As we enter into the remaining few months of this fraternal year (ending June30th), it is time to start working on the 2018/2019 budget. It is very important that as many brothers as possible attend and participate in the next few business meetings to provide input on charities, fraternal activities, fundraising events and council initiatives.

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS

April 5th- Review current budget and year end projections, complete charity payments and discuss 2018/2019 budget priorities

May 3rd- FS presents proposed 2018/2019 budget to council

June7th- Council votes to approve 2018/2019 budget

I look forward to seeing you this Thursday.

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Financial Secretary

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SOURCE AND SUMMIT

The Source and Summit is the former Youth2000 and will be held on April 6 - 8, the weekend after Easter Sunday.

We will begin with a team dinner and Mass at Nolan on Thursday evening

Friday 4/6/18 2:30

Pick ups and vans meet at the Sam's club 8351 Anderson Blvd, Fort Worth 76120. Please let me know if you are available. Charlie and Rosie Levitt will be there waiting to lead transport of food to Nolan.

Set up of the cafeteria will begin. This involves light table set up. Table are on wheels.

Food preparation: Maria Zapatta will lead slicing and packaging of oranges.

Tables will be loaded with the snacks and prepared for the hoards of young saints on Saturday.

Saturday 04/7/18

The big day for the food committee.

We will be serving snacks, lunch (Pizza) and dinner (Chic Fil A)

After that we will clean up and we will be done for the day
We are usually done by 7:00 PM.

Sunday 04/8/18

Move left overs to the portico of Nolan gym to disperse as the attendees and parents are leaving.

General Information

Each day the team will be dismissed as a group after we are ready for the next food service. You can then attend the great speaker sessions Please do not leave until we are all dismissed.

All volunteers are welcome if I have names and contact info before hand as we must certify they have completed the Safe Environment Training. If you were issued Certificate in Good Standing cards please bring them. I photographed mine on my phone so I always have it.

Please respond to this note so we are prepared with adequate help.

If there are any changes to schedule I will let you know in subsequent emails.

The Levitts and the Demmas appreciate your service to our youth. This is a great event and many vocations and life changes have occurred in our teens through this program.

Michael Demma
GBI1721@GMAIL.COM

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 Seminararians:

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

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

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Congratulations Deacon Jonathan Demma

ORDINATION MAY 19th 2018

Seminarian Brother Harrison Lewis (SEAS)

Seminarian Blake Thompson (Mansfield)

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

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