

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Pray for the repose of the soul of SK Brother Jim Dowling, PGK, of Council 759 whose funeral was held Thursday at St. Elizabeth Seton. Also, his keep his family in your prayers.

THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday & Sunday Mike Demma needs help with Youth 2000.

10-12 guys. See Upcoming Events

Saturday - Corporate Communion Mass

Sunday - Burrito Sunday

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

Brother 1st Degree Knights on Saturday

April 18th you have the opportunity to

become 3rd Degree Knights. Show up at

8:00 at SEAS for Mass, sign in and by

1:00PM you will be a 3rd Degree Knight. It

couldn't be easier.

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)
Trustee [Mark Le May](#)
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The Council could use a Megaphone if you want to get rid of one let Sean know.

Go to the end of the newsletter for a Fish Fry Dedication.

GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 10,11,12 - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Youth 2000 A Eucharistic Centered Retreat

Nolan High School 4501 Bridge St. Fort Worth

Expect about 1200 Kids.

Need Knights to help.

Friday - 6:00PM Registration to 10:30PM Close.

Saturday - 8:00AM Music to 10:00PM Close.

Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00AM Music 12:30PM Close.

Pick a day and a time and show up with your badge.

You will need to be current on Safe Environment Certification..

April 11 - Saturday

Corporation Communion Mass Divine Mercy Weekend.

The Knights and their families sit together in a section of church that has been roped off for the Knights.

April 12 - 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 18 - Saturday

Major Degree at Council 759. Mass at 8:00AM. Ceremony after Mass.

April 25 - Saturday

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

We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 7:30 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to at Whole Women's Health in Fort Worth. 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 1 - Friday

DATE CHANGE FROM APRIL 24th

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE KC HALL or TACO NIGHT. We will be having one of our famous TACO Family Night Bonanza. The SEAS family and friends are invited. It is open to all. It is free, but donations are accepted. If you wish to help with the food prep come at 3:30 - 4:00PM. Doors open at 6:00PM, Family movie follows dinner. Bring a pillow be comfy.

May 2nd - Saturday

KC Hall Work Day. Start at 9:00 end at Noon. The more Brothers we have the faster we get done.

May 16th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive. N. Beach and Basswood. 9AM till 3PM. Brothers this is a big fund raiser for our charities. To give you an idea this could fund a couple of KC scholarships to SEAS students who are college bound or fund a one of our seminarians for a year. Please consider helping. More details to follow at later date.

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:

SK JIM Dowling PGK Council 759 passed away on Easter Sunday, please keep Jim's family in your prayers.

Leonard Gruca's stepfather, Ed Everling.

Velia Campos, SK Jorge Romeo's wife's aunt who died March 11, 2015.

SK Dave Ostang

Ms. Maria Garcia, mother-in-law of SK Humberto "Ug" Garcia.

Gisele Pare, mother-in-law of Brother Richard Laport.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Father Edmundo Rodriguez our retreat leader for all of our Council 759 retreats at The Montserrat Retreat House.

Father of SK Ken Baker DD District Thirteen

Barbara Harris mother-in-law of Brother Franco Deras

Mother of Brother David Florez

Cheryl Radford

Mary Ann Casper wife of SK Tony Casper.

Council 759 Chaplin SK Father Jim McGhee

SK Al Melman

SK Chris Gomez.

Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones. .

Ms. Kathy McElroy, mother-in-law of Brother Kevin Fiorentino.

Nita Roach wife of Brother Knight John W. Roach.

SK Roger York who is recovering from surgery.

SK Pete Donnelly who is recovering from surgery.

SK Deacon Nelson Petzold who is recovering from surgery.

Lois Savoy, wife of our Brother Tim Savoy. Lois was diagnosed with lung cancer.

Connor Olympia

Tony Eggleston

Connie Wright

SK Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Lady Kathy and daughter Jackie

Deacon Rob Montini.

Trey Reyes a student at SEAS as he battles cancer.

B J Emlong mother-in-law of Brother Mike Oropeza.

SK Brother Bill Mechura, FN General Worth Assembly.

Kerry Lustig wife of Brother SK Jerry Lustig

Brother Israel Cartagena

Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.

Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones

SK John Donovan's wife.

Brother Ray Florez Jr.

Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.

Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.

Brother Johnny Pelzel.

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.

**A Message From Pro Life Director -
Brother Tim Johnson
Contact Tim at:
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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.tkofc.org.

Message from Church Director

Ed Leal

Friday, April 10, 2015

I Am With You - Read Isaiah 43:1-3

We all go through difficult times in life, but God promises that he will be with you. He won't let you down. He still calms the storms that rage around you. Today, if you are going through circumstances you don't understand, know that it's no surprise to God. He's already prepared a way of escape for you. Call on Jesus, today! He's closer than the air you breathe. He loves you with an everlasting love, and he promises that he is always with you!

Scripture verse 43:2

"When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown."

Squires 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 1greenm63@gmail.com or Kevin Bast kevin.bast@gmail.com for questions or assistance.

Upcoming Events:

- **All Squire musicians, please provide your input on what musical piece to play at the Retirement Center and provide to Hector.**
- **Upcoming PaintBall event!!! - TELL YOUR FRIENDS - this is a recruiting event. More to come at this Sunday's business meeting**

- Please see Bursar Squire Kyle Bast if you have not paid your dues for this fraternal year

Esto Dignus.

**THANK YOU SQUIRES FOR ALL YOUR
HELP WITH THE FISH FRIES**

Our Seminarrians:

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Deacon Date: October 2015

Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Seminarrian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759
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**Seminarrian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of
Brother Mike Demma.**
jonathan.demma@live.com

**Seminarrian and Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,
has a new address.**
Ricardo Diaz Jr. P.O. Box # 449 St. Benedict, LA 70457

**Dedicated to the Men, Women and
Youngsters Who Made this Year's Fish Fry a
Success**

T'was the week before Fish Fry and all through the hall
The Fish Guys were wondering. How it would go?
They went over their worksheets to figure their needs
The planning was done, it was time to proceed.

They hopped in their cars and to Sam's they did go.
Up the aisles they did pass with flat beds and carts.
They grabbed lots of beans and plates for the food.
Condiments, oils, gloves and some pickles to go.

The carts and flats were loaded with all things to cook.
They loaded their cars until they were filled to the roof.
Back to the hall they did go and unloaded it all,
They looked at the piles to see what they had and forgot.

The fish, the fish, where's the fish Nic did yell
Where is the fish, we forgot the fish, isn't that swell.
Fear not Bob said with a sigh
Gary at Hartnett will take care of our plight,
With a phone call we ordered the fish that very same night.

The big day arrived, we went to the hall to start the Big Cook
The big question now would anyone show?
The hall was all quiet, the silence was deafening.
The door flew open with a bang and a thud it was Ed in flight
suit and boots,
Then it was Bill and Dave then John who strolled in through the
open back door.

The action had started like all years before,
The tables and chairs hit the floor with a clatter.

There was a loud ruckus in the kitchen,
The kitchen guys had arrived with a clanging of pots.
Back for the new year, Bob, Dave and Mack had arrived with
their knives.
And shouted to all were a fixen to start.

The condiment guys were in rare form, Tom and JD inspected
the fish.
The plethora of condiments, the secret ingredients were all
stacked at hand.
The rest of the kitchen, Brock, Jim, John and Jason the new
guy were toiling away.
The fries were a frying, the slaw was now slung and the mac
and cheese came together with ease.

The Veggie guys David and Jorge had open the cans,

The beans were now bubbling and ready to go.

Pickle man Dennis appeared once again, with garage sale utensils and Patrick and Chris.

The pickles were chilled, the tartar and catsup poured to the fill.

Karen, Carol, Maxine et.al., had the utensils for diner in a napkin all wrapped.

The plates were all stacked, three sections for dinner and boxes to go.

We were getting real close to starting the show.

Antio and the Squires arrived with their drinks.

To wash down the meal.

Their arrival did gave it all a familiar feel.

The desserts now arrived, the Ladies Guild and Seton Mom's cooked all the goodies with love.

Cakes, cookies, brownies and pies. not to mention bread pudding, it was a treat to the eyes.

Jane, Carol, Diane, Jessica et.al. had outdone themselves once again.

It's now 5:00PM. "It's now time to start"... goes the shout from the line.

Fabio and Prisilla have the fish stations cover as they have in the past.

David and David have the slaw and the beans, the youngsters the mac and the fries.

Jorge gives the final approval "We are ready to go".

Burnie, Rob, Mike, Sean, Mark were taking the money with glee and great joy.

A ticket they gave to all eager to taste our good eats.

They could be hear asking all night, "You got any singles".

The young people came to help, we had greeters and servers, busers and cleaners.

They served coffee with Kevin, They wash pots in the kitchen they were all here to help.

They added so much to our wonderful team.

The Fish Guys gave a sigh of relief as they looked out at tables filled with the happy folks.

Older folks, younger folks, families and friends were enjoying our fare.

We smiled as we saw the great feat that was created by the wondrous team.

The night it passed quickly and then we saw Patrick and Edwin and knew it was time.

They are here as in years past to clean up the grime.

The bell chimed at 7:00, like magic the kitchen and hall were cleaned in a flash.

The Squires, the Knights and so many others came together to clean it all up.

The last step was on Sunday when the friers were cleaned by a team of Nic, Burnie, Richard, JD and Dustin.

And now the last phase was done.

Another successful Fish Fry Season is done. Amen.

We accomplished the Mission - Happy people, friendships renewed, families together all sharing a meal. What could better than all this!!!

God Bless you our Brothers for all that you do. It makes life a pleasure to do what we do.

The Fish Fry Guys,
Nic and Bob