# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Chaplain -Father Gary Picou

Associate Chaplain -

### Deacon Nelson Petzold

Grand Knight Nic Stevens

Deputy GK Marc Bollon

Chancellor Frank Adinolfi
Advocate Pete Donnelly
Recorder Edwin McGillick

Treasurer <u>Dave Rollins</u> Financial Sec. <u>Jim Jones</u>

Warden Mark Tate

<u>Inside Guards</u> <u>Tony Masta</u>

Outside Guards <u>Ted Maturo</u>, Patrick McGillick

Trustee Sean Arrossa

Trustee <u>Dan Porter</u>

Trustee Russ Heuer

## A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

SATURDAY: PARISH EASTER EGG

**HUNT** 

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

# GOD BLESS AMERICA ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 15th - Saturday

KC SPONSORED PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT.

 April 8th from 10:00am - 2:00pm please join us at the Hall to help stuff eggs. Lecturer Jack Zwit

#### Quick Links...

#### KC 759 Website

#### **Hall Rental**

Council 759 Catering KC Headline Bistro

Catholics Respect Life

### **SEAS Home Page**

Franciscan Friars Begging List

LifeSiteNews.com

www.kofcassembly2857.or g

www.twitter.com/kofc759 www.facebook.com/kofc759

Join Our Mailing List!

- April 8th and 9th After each Mass: we need help handing out flyers for the event.
- April 15th at 8:30am: Help will be needed to set up for the Easter Egg hunt.
- Please contact Michael Halloran if you can help john.m.halloran@ampf.com - RSVP's are GREATLY Appreciated

April 16th - Sunday **EASTER SUNDAY.** 

HE HAS RISEN, ALLELUIA!!!!

April 20th - 23rd - Thursday - Sunday

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 

SEE SECTION Source and Summit formerly Youth 2000 FRIDAY 21st - SUNDAY 23rd for details

**APRIL 22nd - SATURDAY** 

**North Texas Catholic Men's Conference** 

St Francis of Assisi, Grapevine Texas

To sign up go to: www.ntxcmc.org

This is an outstanding event. Go to the website above for all the details.

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April 20th - Thursday

KC Officers Meeting 7:00PM KC Hall. 2017 - 2018 Preliminary Budget Review and allocation of charity funds.

April 24th - Monday

**Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.** 

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

April 29th - Saturday

10:00AM at SEAS. There will be the Ordination for Transitional Deacons and our very own, Brother Jonathan Demma, son of Brother Mike Demma, along with another Seminarian, will be ordained during the Mass.

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The Bishop will be celebrating the Mass and Ordination. Please try to attend to show your support to these fine men.

April 29th - Saturday

**HELP NEEDED** 

Keller Fest Parking - The Knight's will be in charge of one of the offsite parking areas and will need help in the early evening that Saturday. Just a couple of hours of your time.

This is a fund raiser for the Knights for our charities and it is an easy way to raise those funds.

Contact michael rhodes < <a href="mr74464@gmail.com">mr74464@gmail.com</a>> to sign up to help out and details.

May 4th - Thursday

Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting. Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM

May 7th - Sunday (A WEEK EARLY BECAUSE OF MOTHERS DAY)
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.

May 16th - Tuesday

**Give Back Night at Devivo Brother's Eatery** 

On Tuesday, May 16th, between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm, Devivo's will hold a Give Back night for our council. They will sell pizza from their Hook & Ladder Fire Truck (with a built in pizza oven) which will be parked right next to their restaurant at 750 Main Street, Suite 165 in Keller. Devivo's will donate 10% of all pizza sales that night to our council. Please bring your family and friends and either pick up a pizza to go, or eat your pizza at one of their porch tables. You do not need to bring a certificate or form to this event. Just come hungry and help support our council's charity goals.

Please contact Edwin McGillick at <a href="mailto:emgilli@reagan.com">emgilli@reagan.com</a> if you have any questions.

May 20th - Saturday Council 759 First Annual Golf Tournament Sky Creek Golf Course \$85 a player WILL NEED 10 VOLUNTEERS

July 16th - Sunday

Quarterly Blood Drive - After all Sunday Masses at the KC Hall

## **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 all those Brother Knights and family

Maria Du Pham

**Nell Peffers, mother of our Field Agent and Brother Terry Peffers.** 

Ruby Frazier mother-in-law of Brother Reed Risteen.

Brother Monsignor Richard E Johnson passed away in August of 2016 and he was a member of Council 759

## FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Brother Michael Rhodes daughter Mischa Rhodes she is in Cook Children's Hospital.

**Gil Wong** 

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

Lady Mary Lou Giles, wife of SK Ted Giles

Caleb Hood grandson of Brother Bob Farina.

Deacon Arthur R. Narvaez

(retired) from St. Genevieve's church in Las Cruces, NM. father- in law of Brother Ruben Licon.

Joan Borgmeyer wife of Brother Ken Borgmeyer as she under goes chemo and radiation treatments for the next month.

Gene Pelzel, a Charter member of Council #11905 in Lindsay, Texas, Brother of John Pelzel

Joseph Bergs, brother of SK John Bergs

**Erin Johnston** 

Angel Gordillo, nephew of Brother Oscar Vazquez.

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

Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig.

Brother Oliver (Bill) Brown.

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

SK Al Yowell

Tom Schnieder's sister Diane.

**Brother John Devivo.** 

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

Phyllis Norgaard wife of SK Dick Norgaard PGK of Bedford Council

SK Brother James Dzielawa (JALAVA) diagnosed with Cancer after numerous tests.

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.

**Brother Dennis Jeffrey.** 

**Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider** 

Brother Pete Donnelly has asked for prayers for his son, Bob Dorband, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Brother Don Verdinella.

**Brother Mike Jones** 

**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 Donnelly wife of Council 759 Advocate Pete Donnelly

SK John Langbein

**Father Edmundo Rodriguez** 

SK Chris Gomez.

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:**

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 SK Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

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## EARN YOUR WINGS

http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/ProLife ACE Wings Form 2016 2017.pdf

## **Message from Church Director**

### Ed Leal

### **Good Friday**

Today, we can find no greater proof of God's love for us than the sacrifice of His one and only Son on the cross. What the Father sent Jesus to do has now been accomplished. On this Good Friday, we see the victory of Jesus over His enemies - sin, Satan, and death. Reflect and ponder on how great these things are. It's Friday---but Sunday is coming!

"It is finished." - John 19:30

## **Good of the Order**

## **Worthy Lecturer Jack Zwit**

## Holy Week

The Last Supper dwelled on the lives of the apostles and their personal relationship with Jesus.

When Jesus announced that one of them would betray Him, they questioned themselves and wondered...

Is it I Lord?...Could it be ME?...

With Holy Week fresh on our minds, our focus is on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Let us recommit ourselves to live more like Him and raise the consciousness of all the people of the world to understand the love, compassion and will of God.

Risen Jesus, fill us with the joy of your Resurrection. Surround us with the radiant light of your glory.

Transform all the areas of our lives that are in need of Your healing touch.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, help us to know you in the breaking of the bread, the Holy Eucharist.

With Thomas, let us touch you and cry, "My Lord and my God"

Risen Jesus, cover us with the radiance of your love. Let us be your messengers of peace, joy, and love to all we meet.

Brothers in Christ, let us put on the full armor of God, because we have work to do! Amen.

# Source and Summit formerly Youth 2000 FRIDAY 21st - SUNDAY 23rd

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THURSDAY APRIL 20th - SUNDAY 23rd

Most of you have received my previous "WARNING" note that the Divine Mercy Sunday Youth Retreat (4/21 - 4/23) is going strong and once again we have the opportunity to teach by serving the youth.

We used to call it Youth 2000, this year we are re-branding as The Source And Summit.

Our mission remains, to bring youth to the feet of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Source and Summit of all our gifts.

Rosie and Charlie Levitt have committed to co-chair again with Alana and I.

Thank you to those who have responded and offered to help. Let me know if you have any friends who would like to help.

I am very excited about the amount of religious orders and priests that we will have attending this year; over 25 from 10 different orders. They will be doing all of the teaching.

The Bishop has asked the diocesan priests to make an extra effort to come and hear confessions.

The burning bush will be aflame with Jesus as the summit.

Please respond even if you cannot help so I know these emails are getting out. Let me know when and how you would like to a help. We have to ensure we have coverage. Here is the approximate schedule:

### Thursday:

3:00 pm S&S team will be setting up the arena.

5:30 pm Team mass in the Nolan Chapel

6:00 PM Team dinner (Wraps from Chic Fil A)

### Friday:

3:00 pm Those with trucks will meet at Sams

3:00 pm We will start organizing the cafeteria Slicing and bagging of oranges, organizing snacks and food.

Setting up Hospitality room.

Setting up the teacher lounge to feed the entire team. Ginger Falcon's famous tuna salad recipe will be available for "as you can" dinner

Opening Mass with the Bishop Listen to the opening talks.

#### Saturday:

We will start at 8:00 AM preparing for the onslaught of smiling but half sleeping youth. Detail schedule of the day later. As in the past it will be a mix of snacks and meals.

Sunday is family day Final talks and Mass with the Bishop.

The work of the food team is about over and you can attend the final talks. We will be saying goodbye and distributing left overs at the exit.

Thank you for your patience and support.

Let me know.

Michael and Alana

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**Michael Demma** 

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## **Squire's Corner**

Hello Squires and Family.

Happy Holy Week - the most important week in our liturgical calendar. Please take time to join the celebrations this week:

Holy (Spy) Wednesday - Today - Do you know what Spy Wednesday is? Look it up.

Maundy Thursday - In commemoration of the last supper Good Friday - It is good (Mass at 3:00 PM)

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil - Mass at 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday - Hallelujah!

Have a blessed Easter.

Our upcoming events and updates are below:

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.

Our next Business Meeting is April 23, 2017 at 2:30 PM. Please plan on being there.

Holy Saturday - 4/15 - 08:30 - Easter Egg Hunt Help - help to set up the event with our Sponsoring Knight's Council.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Next Business Meeting 4/23/17 2:30 PM
- Help at the SEAS Kids Easter Egg Hunt 4/15/17
- Lenten Fish Fry's are complete THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
- Stuffing Easter Eggs at Business Meeting DONE! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
- Planning for SEAS Recruitment Effort Chief and Deputy Chief are meeting with Father on 4/23
- Continued Coordination for fun events next business meeting

See you there.

Esto Dignus (Be Worthy) Kevin Bast

## **Our Seminarians:**

We are truly blessed that we have these four very fine men in the seminary. Thank you Lord.

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759 jwallan@gmail.com (SEAS)

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

jonathan.demma@live.com

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The Bishop will be celebrating the Mass and Ordination.

**Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS)** 

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Deacon Martin will be ordained in May.