

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

WELCOME:

Please welcome two new Brothers who were part of the 1st Degree exemplification at St. Thomas the Apostle on Tuesday night.

Brother Robert Leyva

Brother Vicente Carrasco

Brothers our Chaplin Father Jim McGhee is back in the hospital in Dallas. Please keep Father Jim and his wife Anne in your prayers.

THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday - MAJOR DEGREE BECOME A 3rd DEGREE NIGHT.

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

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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2:00PM you will be a 3rd Degree Knight. It couldn't be easier.

SEE DETAILS BELOW: UPCOMING EVENTS

**GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 18 - Saturday
Major Degree at Council 759.

Brother Knights ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015, FROM: 8:00 am UNTIL: 2:00 pm. A Major Degree (2nd and 3rd) will be held at our own Council Hall, 1907 Whitley Rd. A Special Mass will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8 AM.

Degree candidates and current 3rd degree members should arrive by 8:00 A.M. to attend Mass.

Registration of candidates to follow after Mass. A light breakfast will be provided at this time. The degree will start promptly at 10:00 A.M.

Candidates and members are expected to have their current membership card for admission to the degrees. This is mandatory

Dress Code: All candidates and members should wear business casual. No shorts or T-shirts please.

For additional information please contact the Grand Knight or Membership Chairman, all Council #759 Knights are urged to attend and support the candidates. Lunch will be provided by our very own excellent chef SK Andy Wheaton for a modest fee of \$5.

April 27th- Monday
Cook for Beautiful Feet 4:00PM KC Hall

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 Forth 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 3rd - Sunday **DATE CHANGED FROM MAY 10, 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 7th - Thursday

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

Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

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:

DGK Marc Bollon's grandmother, Ives. She suffered a massive stroke.

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 . [Update: Trey has completed his treatment for leukemia and returned to school this week.](#)

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:
TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net**

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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.tkoqc.org.

Message from Church Director Ed Leal

Friday, April 17, 2015

Come to the Father - Read Matthew 11:28-30

Does your soul need refreshing today? Whatever challenges you may be facing in your life, be assured that you can come to the Father and find what you need. Come to the Father with an attitude of thanksgiving. Thank him for taking your burdens and giving you peace. Thank him for loving you a giving you a new life. Thank him for his faithfulness. He has a plan for you and you can always come to him for anything.

Scripture verse - 11:28

"Come to me, all of you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest."

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:

- Next Business Meeting - April 19, 2015 3PM KC Hall
- Planning for "Thank you for choosing life" dinner for mothers. May event.
- All Squire musicians, please provide your input on what musical piece to play at the Retirement Center and provide to Hector.
- Upcoming PaintBall event!!! April 25 - Saturday - TELL YOUR FRIENDS - this is a recruiting event. Need Final commitment by April 17th
- Thank you for choosing life - Dinner - May 3rd 1st Meeting of May
- Please see Bursar Squire Kyle Bast if you have not paid your dues for this fraternal year

Esto Dignus.

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Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

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

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**Seminarian and Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,
has a new address.**

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