

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHTS REFLECTIONS

Brothers,

I will, as will you, always remember our Brother, Father (SK) Jim McGhee. When I last saw him on Burrito Sunday morning, he and Ann were coming up the sidewalk, having been dropped off by Brother Mac Standard. "Good morning, Father!" I said. He smiled and waved. Ann said "good morning" back. That was the last time I saw him. We never know the last time, do we? Each of us, no doubt, has his own memory of Father McGhee. I remember at one of the Bishop's Pro-Life banquets, I was in the Color Guard and Father, with a mischievous grin, pretended he was going to trip me. I also remember one of his homilies when he said we were "all cracked pots". Imperfect was implied. His metaphor was that although a cracked pot can carry water, it will also leak that same water. However, it waters flowers along the road it travels. Father McGhee sure did water us along his way, didn't he?

SERVICES FOR FATHER MCGHEE

Friday 4/22/16: Rosary at SEAS at 7:30PM

Saturday 4/23/16: Funeral Mass at SEAS 10:00AM

Thank You:

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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Thanks to all the Brother Knights who came last Saturday and Sunday to help with the Activity Center Dedication and the Ministry Fair. It was a very successful event.

Monday:

Cook for Beautiful Feet

NEED SOME HELP TO HOST HALL EVENT:

Brothers we have good news in that we are booking the KC Hall almost every weekend for the next two month, the down side is we need help from our Brothers to help us

host these many events. It isn't hard work and there is a chance to meet new people and make new friends. Contact Brock at bchildress3@1scom.net as let him know you would like to help.

2016 Dues:

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

Checks to:

Knights of Columbus Council 759

Send Payment to:

Financial Secretary

James E. Jones

1907 Whitley Rd

Keller, TX 76248

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

April 23rd - Saturday

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 1 - 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.

Because Mother's day Falls on the second Sunday this is a major change.

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 12th - Thursday

First Degree Exemplification at 7:00 PM KC 759 Hall. Please come out and support our new Brothers as they become Knights.

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. Start time is 9:00AM.

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.

Past Chaplin of Council 759 Father SK Jim McGhee

The brother-in-law of Brother Pete Donnelly, Walter Kozlow,

Brother Rob Galloway's father, also named Robert Galloway

Mother-in Law of Brother Frank Adinolfi.

Mary Ann Casper, wife of SK Tony Casper, PGK, PFN, FDD.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Sue Flatley, wife of Brother SK Bill Flatley. I understand that Sue is now at home.

SK Burnie Vaughn PGK, DD as he recovers from a broken rib

Brothers Dennis & Christopher Jeffrey (father/son Knights) and families as they each battle cancer. Grateful thanks for your continued prayers...Dennis is showing improvement from chemotherapy and Christopher has safely had a kidney removed.

Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider

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

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

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 22, 2016

Seek God first

If we want to truly know the Lord, we need to choose to be where He would be, think what He would think, and treat people the way He would treat people. We must seek after the right thing. I spent many years seeking the one "thing" that would make feel happy and fulfilled. After many disappointments, I have finally found the one and only thing that satisfies my soul - the Lord! Are you seeking God and placing His desires first in every area of your life?

Read Psalm 27:8

A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

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817 908-0271**

Pro-Life ACE Wings Award

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

Pro-Life without **Apology, without **C**ompromise, and
without **E**xception**

**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.**

Next Business Meetings May 01 - 3:00 PM at the Knight's Hall.

Upcoming Events:

- **Rosary for the repose of the soul of Father James McGhee -
4/22 - 7:30PM**
- **Funeral Mass for Father James McGhee - 4/23 - 10:00 AM**
- **Thank You For Life Dinner - 5/08 - 5:00 PM**
- **Next Business Meeting - 5/01 - 3:00 PM**
- **Budget review and schedule events**
- **Coordination for camping trip**
- **Planning for Main Events event**

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:

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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

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Brother Mike Demma.
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Seminarian Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,
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