

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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### Council Officers



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## HIGHLIGHTS:

### THIS WEEK:

### FRIDAY SATURDAY:

**Keller Fest - KC Parking Lot Attendees Needed**

**SEE NOTE BELOW IN UPCOMING EVENTS TO SIGN UP**

**WITH YOUR HELP THIS IS THE EASIEST ACTIVITY TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHARITIES**

### THURSDAY:

**MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

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## ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 27/ 28 - Friday / Saturday

#### Keller Fest - KC Parking Lot Attendees Needed

We have at least two Knights per time slot except for the 5pm to 7pm Friday evening. We need 1 more at least. There is a concert Friday night, so we expect a large crowd. I would like to see 3 people per slot, so if you are able to fill in any extra spot, please do so. Below is the original email and here is the link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49a5ae2caaf49-kellerfest>

In addition, Friday evening and Saturday evening we will stop collecting money starting at 9pm. The festival is open until 10pm, so we won't collect the last hour for those who are signed up for the late shift.

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We paid out charity payments for this year early because we had money to do it. GREAT JOB at raising money this past year to fulfill our first principle of Charity. We also raised enough money from Fish Fry to support our seminarians from that alone.

HOWEVER, we have the opportunity to raise even MORE MONEY for our charities. As we mentioned in the last meeting and the newsletter, we are managing one of the parking lots for Keller Fest next weekend (April 27 and 28). We will be collecting \$5 from each vehicle to park at the northeast corner of Johnson Rd. and Whitley.

The BEST PART, all of the money is PURE PROFIT. We don't have to give a contribution to the festival. So the more we make, the more we can give to additional charities. Last year was cold and wet and hardly anyone attended Saturday. But we still made \$2,000+. Next weekend looks nice, so imagine how much MONEY we can make.

How are we going to do this? VOLUNTEERS. We need volunteers to make this successful. I have created a Signup Genius and the link is below. All you have to do is show up, either help collect money or direct people where to park. THAT'S IT. Nothing else. We hope to setup a grill and feed everyone as well and just hang out for some FRATERNITY.

I have setup 2 hour slots of time. Please select the times you can help. If you can stay for a few hours, select multiple slots. So please help where you can.

Signup Here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49a5ae2caaf49-kellerfest>

**May 3rd - Thursday**

**Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.**

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

**May 13th - Sunday**

**Burrito Sunday**

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

**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.**

**May 28th - Monday**

**Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.**

**Gerry Asher [gmasher@netzero.net](mailto:gmasher@netzero.net). arrival time 4:00PM KC HALL.**

**July 15th - Sunday**

**Quarterly **Blood Drive****

**Please review the list and send updates to Bob Hennessey**

**[robhenn11@att.net](mailto: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:**

**Please pray for Brother SK David Fullenkamp, Dave is home recovering.**

**SK Brother Mike Raffetto asks for prayers for his wife Betsy as she goes through chemo treatments.**

**SK Brother Michael Rhodes  
Michael is out of the hospital.**

**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 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**

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### **Priceless Gifts**

God's grace and mercy can be constant reminders of what is really important. As you begin this day, ask God to help you focus on who He is and what He's done for you. Ask Him to make his mercy real to you each day. As you escape what you deserve and receive what you don't deserve, offer this same mercy to those around you. These are the most priceless gifts you can give. How does God show his mercy to you?

May grace, mercy, and peace which comes from God be with you! - 2 John 1:3

## **Message from Pro-Life Director**

**Kevin J. Fiorentino**

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**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>

**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 or Kevin Bast for questions or assistance.

**We have changed our Business Meeting timing. Meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.**

**Our next meeting is set for 5/13/18 at the Knight's Hall - in conjunction with the Mother's Day - "Thank You For Life Event".**

Upcoming Events:

- Next meeting is Sunday, 5/13/18 - In conjunction with the "Thank you for life" Mother's day meal. MOM'S PLEASE RSVP
- "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 - REGISTRATION DUE BY 4/29.

See you there!

**Esto Dignus (Be Worthy)**

**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**

[jwallan@gmail.com](mailto:jwallan@gmail.com) (SEAS)

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

[jonathan.demma@live.com](mailto:jonathan.demma@live.com)

**Congratulations Deacon Jonathan Demma**

**ORDINATION MAY 19th 2018**

**Seminarian Brother Harrison Lewis (SEAS)**

**Seminarian Blake Thompson (Mansfield)**

[bthompson@sjasc.edu](mailto:bthompson@sjasc.edu)

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

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