

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Sean Arrossa](#)

Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

## GRAND KNIGHTS REFLECTIONS

Brothers,

Driving around today I spied several "help wanted" signs. That reminded me to get the word out that this weekend will be Burrito Sunday. We changed it because Mother's Day is on May 8th. Help is wanted to roll starting at 0630 and selling after the 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses.

Help Wanted to collect easy money...

It may be premature, but our Tootsie Roll drive will be on May 21st. It takes place at the corners of Beach & Basswood. We will have both morning and afternoon shifts. This is a wonderful money-maker for us IF Brother Knights show up to help out. We need 8 to 10 guys to work the four corners each shift.

**SUNDAY: BURRITOS THIS SUNDAY!!!!**

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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## THURSDAY: COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

### 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](mailto: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:

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

**Council 757 Monthly Business Meeting.** Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

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](mailto: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**

**May 23rd - Monday**

**Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.** Contact Gerry Asher [gmasher@netzero.net](mailto:gmasher@netzero.net). for arrival time.

**May 28 - 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.

## **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.

Mary Flores aunt of Brother David Flores

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 29, 2016**

**Possessions**

The extreme test for the rich young man came in the form of a challenge. Jesus told him to give everything away. Giving away all he owned to the poor was more than this man could bear. After all, we was very rich. In the end his possessions were more important to him than a relationship with Jesus. Take a survey of your life. What do you have that's more important to you than a relationship with Christ? Money? Career?

Cars/motorcycles/boats? If you have possessions that are more important to you than Jesus, ask yourself: Do you own them, or do they own you?

Read Matthew 19:16-22

## **A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson**

Contact Tim at:

[TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net)

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**Vivat Jesu,**



**SK Timothy Johnson**

**817 908-0271**

## **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](http://www.tkofc.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:**

- **Next Business Meeting - 5/01 - 3:00 PM**
- **Thank You For Life Dinner - 5/08 - 5:00 PM**
- **Budget review and schedule events**
- **Coordination for camping trip**
- **Planning for Main Events event**
- **Annual State Convention - 6/24 - 6/26 - Wylie, TX**

**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](mailto:gmasher@netzero.net). Thank you for your consideration; I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Christ,

Gerry Asher

## Our Seminarians:

**Deacon Joseph Keating** Birthday 05/10 E-Mail  
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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](mailto:jwallan@gmail.com)

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

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**Seminarian Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,**

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