

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Council Officers



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Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month:

Past Grand Knight and Sir Knight Curley Savoy.

Sir Knight Curley Savoy was exemplified into the Knights of Columbus in the 1st Degree, at Corpus Christi, Texas on May 1st 1964. He was then exemplified into the 2nd and 3rd Degrees on June 1st 1964. Today May 1st 2014, he celebrates 50 years of Knighthood. He was exemplified into the Patriotic Degree, on October the 1st 1984. This October he will celebrate 30 years as a 4th Degree Sir Knight. Sir Knight Curley is an Honorable Life member of the Knights of Columbus, he will celebrate his 83rd birthday August 8th 2014.

Sir Knight Curley is the first Grand Knight of the Scott A. McDonald Council #8512 in North Richland Hills. He is a Past District Deputy, he has been Secretary of the Degree Team for 18 years and is a Past Diocesan Deputy of the Ft. Worth Diocese.

Sir Knight Curley and his spouse Jane will celebrate 60 years of Matrimony, July 11th 2014. They have 6 grown children, 14 grandchildren and 3 great grand children. Sir Knight Curley Savoy still plays golf, likes to read, enjoys carpentry and electronics. He participates in as many Knight functions as he can.

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Through the 50 years of serving in the Knights of Columbus, Curley has gained much respect for all he has done and made numerous lifelong friends.

The Robert M. Nolan Council #759 recognizes and appreciates 50 years of service to the Knights of Columbus by awarding the April, 2014 Knight of the Month Award to Past Grand Knight, Past District Deputy, Past Diocesan Deputy and Sir Knight Curley Savoy.

Family of the Month:

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Malik Jr. and Family

Brother Knight John (Jack) J. Malik Jr. was exemplified into the Knights of Columbus in the 1st Degree on June 26th 1983. He was then exemplified into the 2nd and 3rd Degree on October 1st 1983. To date a total of 30 years of service and is an Honorable Life member of the Knights of Columbus.

Brother Jack and spouse Carol were married January 2nd 1965 and will celebrate 50 years of Matrimony on January 2nd of 2015. Brother Jack and Carol have 4 grown children, two boys and two girls and have eleven grandchildren.

Brother Knight Jack Malik retired from the United States Air Force with 26 years of service to our Country and retired as a full blown Colonel. After retiring from the Air Force he went to work for Lockheed Martin and retired from that company with 22 years of service.

Brother Jack doesn't really ever retire he very active in his volunteer work at Baylor Grapevine in the emergency room and volunteers at the Friars Mission in Ft. Worth. When not working his volunteer positions he enjoys playing golf.

Brother Jack attends most all of the events of the Knights of Columbus, Council 759 and is often asked to assist in many functions the Knights support.

Brother Knight Jack and spouse Carol can often be seen at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller, assisting the Parish as Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and many other activities of the Church..

It is with great appreciation and many thanks that the Robert M. Nolan Council #759 recognizes and awards the Family of the Month for April 2014 to Colonel and Brother Knight, John (Jack) Malik, Jr. and his spouse Carol and their family.

Thank you to all those who came out to the

Chili Cook Off and Pastry Competition.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a large success thanks to all who came out to help.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 2nd - 4th - Friday - Sunday

[Knights of Columbus State Convention.](#)

Fort Worth Diocese Knights of Columbus will host the Convention this year at the Sheraton of Dallas. Will need may volunteers. [SEE DETAILS IN SECTION KC STATE CONVENTION DETAILS BELOW.](#)

May 10th - Saturday

[Tootsie Roll Drive](#) -

THE LINE HAS BEEN DRAWN!!! THE PERMIT HAS BEEN APPROVED AND THE COMPETITION IS ON.

Officers and Directors,

Sean and I , have settled most of the rules for a challenge made at last business meeting. Sean Arrossa, Deputy Grand Knight and Burnie Vaughn, Grand Knight are captains in competition for a winner between two teams the "experienced Knights" and those who may be a "little younger".

Therefore we have jointly chosen the the "experienced team" will take the 9 AM till 12 NOON shift, for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Reasoning being that the experienced team is probably up anyway to go to the bathroom so may as well go "Tootsie Roll" and they can be home for their after noon nap.

The "little younger team" will take the afternoon shift because they have a tendency to go to bed late and get up much latter on Saturdays, and they still can go to the 4 PM or 5 PM Mass afterwards, so they don't have to wake up at all on Sunday. Therefore their shift will be from 12 NOON to 3:30 PM shift at North Beach and Basswood on May 10, 2014.

Please spread the word as you are going to be asked by one or the other to aid their cause and be a part of their team.

GK Burnie Vaughn and DGK Sean Arrossa

(P.S. There was a lot of trash talk at the meeting tonight)

May 11th - Sunday (Mothers Day)

Burrito Sunday - Cooks at 5:30AM, Rollers at 6:30AM, Sellers after all Masses.

May 25th - Saturday

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be at 8:30 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 8:00 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned Parenthood on John Ryan Road. The Planned Parenthood does not perform abortions at this times, and is not always open, however, our presence with show the community that something is going here that is not right. This Planned Parenthood does refer women to Dallas for their abortions. 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

June 6th - Thursday

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

June 15th - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass , Fathers Day. 9:00AM Mass. All Knights and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

June 20th - Friday

4th Degree Knights

San Juan Diego Assembly, 10 Year Anniversary Celebration, Diamond Oaks Country Club, 6:00PM - 10:00PM, Dinner and Dancing, Music by The Mike Scoma Band.

June 28th - Saturday

Corporate Communion Mass , 4:00PM Mass. All Knights and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

The **Installation of Officers of Council #759** for the 2014 - 2015 fraternal year, will be held June 28th. at 6:00 PM at the Council Hall 1907 Whitley Rd. Keller, TX 76248.

After installation of officers, there will be a meal provided by Council 759. After the meal there will be an awards presentation.

July 27th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on March 23rd. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

August 2nd - Saturday

Second Annual Hawaiian Falls Water Park Family Day

November 16th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on March 23rd. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

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, 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.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Scottie Bossert mother of SK Jim Bossert.

Max Demma 5 year old grandson of Brother Mike Demma and wife Alana.

Marge Everdale.

Brother Israel Cartagena

Deacon Nelson Petzold.

Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.

Brother Ed Leal. [UPDATE 5/1](#)

[Ed had a set back and was hospitalized after his last round of chemo. He is home now and is slowly regaining his strength.](#)

**Brothers in Christ,
God knows exactly what you need, who you need, and when you need it! Thank you for all your prayers and thoughts. Thank you for your support.**

The Lord be with you.

Ed

Sir Knight (SK) Mike Raffetto's daughter Stacy.

Eileen Copeland mother of SK Chris Copeland FN.

Jodi Lynn Johnson and Joanne Johnson.

Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones and Tom's wife Lady Moria and for Tom too.

Lady Carol Vaughan wife of Grand Knight Burnie Vaughan.

SK John Donovan's wife.

Sue Sparks wife of Brother George Sparks

Brother Ray Florez Jr.

Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.

Bob Zwit, brother of SK Jack Zwit.

Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.

SK Tony Casper.

SK Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Lady Kathy and daughter Jackie

Brother Johnny Pelzel.

Velma Garcia wife of SK Ug Garcia.

Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of SK Omar Holguin.

SK Chris Gomez.

Brother Joe Vedda Sr.

Brother Chris Baker, son of SK Ken Baker.

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 our military who protect our freedom.

For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.

COUNCIL RESPECT LIFE COUPLE: TIM AND TERESA JOHNSON

A MESSAGE FROM TIM:

Brothers in Christ,
The North Texas Catholic Men's Conference was held last Saturday. We had 19 members from SEAS at the Conference and that number included a large number of Brother Knights. It was a very spiritually uplifting experience that we all shared.

COUNCIL OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Elections will be held at June Business Meeting

Grand Knight - Sean Arrossa, Mike Potts

Deputy GK - Craig Weitz

Chancellor - Nic Stevens

Advocate - Russ Heuer

Recorder - Mark Tate

Treasurer - James Coffee

Warden - Brock Childress

Guards -

Frank Adinolfi, Jim Coles, Eddie Laguana, Edwin McGillis , Patrick McGillis

Trustee - 3 Years Burnie Vaughn

Squires Corner

Brother Knights - If you have a male youth 10 to 18 - Do you want to encourage them to become Knights? Please ask them

to consider joining the Columbian Squires. See Brothers Dale Shipman, Kevin Bast or Miguel Chaidez

Upcoming activities:

May 03/04 - Assistance with KofC Convention (Alter service and Ushering)

May 10 - Assistance with Tootsie Roll Drive

May 11 - Meeting and Dinner preparation

Mother's day "Thank You" dinner provided by the

Squires

Current Service Activities:

Assistance with the KofC Texas Convention

Homeless for the Weekend - Awareness activities

Assistance with Tootsie Roll Drive

Esto Dignus.

Our Seminararians:

Seminarian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail

joe_keating510@hotmail.com

Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Deacon Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181

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Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

Ordination Date: May 24, 2014

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan

maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net

Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, son of Brother Mike Demma.

jonathan.demma@live.com

THE PARENTS WHO DRUGGED US:

The other day I was in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and someone asked me a rhetorical question, 'Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?'

I replied that I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was dis-respectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the priest, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds. I was drug to the homes of neighbors to help mow the yard, repair the clothesline, and if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, my dad would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin: and if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us.

AMEN!!!!!!

STATE CONVENTION DETAILS

Convention May 2 - 4th

AGENDA

110th Annual State Convention, Sheraton Dallas Hotel 400 N Olive St Dallas, TX 75201

FRIDAY, MAY 2

7:30 A.M.

Convention Golf Tournament

9:00 A.M.

Credentials Committee

10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Convention Registration

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Clergy Seminar

12:00 P.M.

Clergy Luncheon
1:30 P.M.
Resolutions Committee Meeting

Assistant Wardens Committee Meeting

Tellers Committee Meeting
2:00 P.M.
Good of the Order Committee Meeting
Special Greetings/Appreciation Committee Meeting
Condolences and Sympathy Committee Meeting

3:00 P.M.
Awards Ceremony
7:00 P.M.

Casino Night

SATURDAY, MAY3

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Convention Registration

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Opening Convention Mass

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

State Deputy Report

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Convention Business Session

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Ladies Luncheon

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Lunch Break

1:30 P.M. - 2:55 P.M.

Convention Business Session

3:00 P.M.

Caucus Session

7:00 P.M.

Convention Banquet

SUNDAY, MAY4

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Memorial Mass

9:30 A.M.

Ladies Breakfast

9:45 A.M.

Convention Business Session

12:00 P.M.

Convention Adjourns