# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

5/6/2016

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Our Seminarians
Council Officers

**KC Texas Convention** 



Chaplain - Reverend Monsignor E, James Hart

Associate Chaplain -

<u>Deacon Nelson</u> <u>Petzold</u>

Grand Knight Nic Stevens

Deputy GK <u>Marc</u> <u>Bollon</u>

Chancellor Frank
Adinolfi
Advocate Pete
Donnally
Recorder Edwin
McGillick
Treasurer Mark

<u>Coffey</u> Financial Sec. <u>Jim</u> Jones

# **GRAND KNIGHTS REFLECTIONS**

## Brothers,

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**WEDNESDAY: COOK FOR SETON YOUTH** 

## **THURSDAY:**

1st DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

## **Subject:**

**Proposed Council 759 Slate of Officers 2016-2017** 

**Grand Knight - Nic Stevens** 

Warden Eddie
Laguana
Inside Guards Jim
Coles, Mark Tate,
Outside Guards Ted
Maturo,

Maturo,
Patrick McGillick
Trustee Sean Arrossa
Trustee Dan Porter

Trustee Mark Le May
Lecturer Jack Zwit

Quick Links...

KC 759 Website

#### **Hall Rental**

Council 759
Catering
KC Headline
Bistro
Catholics Rospo

Catholics Respect Life

#### SEAS Home Page

Franciscan Friars
Begging List
LifeSiteNews.com

www.kofcassemb ly2857.org

www.twitter.com/k ofc759

www.facebook.co m/kofc759

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## **Deputy Grand Knight - Marc Bollon**

**Chancellor - Pete Donnelly** 

Advocate - Frank Adinolfi

Treasurer - Mark Coffey

Recorder - Edwin McGillick

Warden - Mark Tate

**Guards - Patrick McGillick** 

**Ted Maturo** 

**Tony Masta** 

3-Year Trustee - Russ Heuer (New Running)

2-Year Trustee - Sean Arrossa (In Trustee Position not running)

1-Year Trustee - Dan Porter (In Trustee Position not running)

(Financial Secretary and Lecturer positions are appointed positions)

## **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 <a href="mailto:bchildress3@1scom.net">bchildress3@1scom.net</a> 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 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 60 pounds of hamburger meat, cut 15 pounds of onions and other tasty morsels at about 2:00PM at the Pius XII Building and then gather to cook and serve until about 7:00PM.

To participate, you must have your Keeping Children Safe certification up-to-date, and I must notify the front office who all is attending.

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.

Meet at 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.

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Repetition is the source of all knowledge.

May 23rd - Monday

Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet. Contact Gerry Asher <a href="mailto:gmasher@netzero.net">gmasher@netzero.net</a>. 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.

May 29th - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass. Rosary at 10:30AM. Mass at 11:00PM.

A Corporate Communion Mass is a Mass where Brothers and their families come together as a group to celebrate the Eucharist. There will be a section of pews in the front of the church reserved for Knights and their families.

June 2nd - Thursday

Council 757 Monthly Business Meeting. Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM. Election of Council 759 Officers for the new fraternal year.

June 3 - 5 - Friday - Sunday

PRO-LIFE BOOT CAMP.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

2821 LANSING BLVD.

**WICHITA FALLS. TX** 

\*TRANSPORTATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM

FT. WORTH TO WICHITA FALLS AND BACK.

ALL 14-17 YEAR OLD YOUTH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN INCREDIBLE WEEKEND OF PRAYER, SERVICE, AND A CALL TO ACTION TO ALWAYS DEFEND LIFE!

**COST FOR YOUTH IS \$150** 

CHAPERONES: \$95 JR. STAFF: \$105

PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 20TH FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.FWDIOC.ORG/PRO-LIFE-BOOTCAMP

June 5th - Sunday

Installation of Council 759 Officers.

June 8th - Wednesday

Events for both Middle and High School Youth. OPEN GYM. 6:00PM - 8:00PM in the SEAS Activity Center. For more information about these events and much more go to SETONYOUTH.ORG

June 12th - 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.

We will need additional cooks and additional rollers this month because members of the core team will not be available. Please help.

July 21st - Thursday

8th Annual Summer Speakers Series presented by Guadalupe Radio Network. Guest speaker Father Leo Patalinghug, internationally renowned speaker, author, TV host of "Savoring our Faith" on EWTN. To Purchase tickets go to <a href="www.grnonline.com">www.grnonline.com</a> or email <a href="www.grnonline.com">SSStickets@grnonline.com</a> or call (214) 951-0132 ext 1. \$50 In advance, \$60 at the door.

# **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.

## **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:

Please keep Don Schneider, brother to Tom Schneider in your prayers. He is at Baylor Dallas in serious condition due to complications from Leukemia. Please keep Don and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Also Tom's mother who also cancer.

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

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 amd 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, May 6, 2016

Greatness

There is nothing wrong with doing something for someone who can reciprocate. But there is nothing great about it either. This is considered more of an accomadation. Don't think that you have an attitude of a humble servant when you offer to do a favor for someone if you have a "Now he owes me one" mentality. Look for things that you can do for someone who has no ability to repay you. When you aren't concerned about keeping things equal, then you will be acting like a humble servant. True greatness is measured by the things you do for people who can't reciprocate.

Read Matthew 18:5

# A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

**Brother Knights,** 

Saturday of Prayer will be at 8:30 AM. Saturday, May 28th.

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Vivat Jesu, SK Timothy Johnson 817 908-0271

#### **ADOPTION:**

Adoption is a very generous way to become parents. I encourage those who cannot have children to expand their marital love to embrace those who lack a proper family situation. They will never regret having been generous. Adopting a child is an act of love, offering the gift of a family to someone who has none. It is important to insist that legislation help facilitate the adoption process, above all in the case of unwanted children, in order to prevent their abortion or abandonment. Those who accept the challenge of adopting and accepting some- one unconditionally and gratuitously become channels of God's love. For he says, "Even if your mother forgets you, I will not forget you" (Is 49:15)."

Pope Francis

Apostolic Exhortation AMORIS LAETITIA
"On Love in the Family"

## **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, <a href="www.tkofc.org">www.tkofc.org</a>.

# 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.

Mother's Day is Sunday! The Squires are cooking a delicious meal in thanks to their Mothers. Come to the Knight's Hall on Sunday morning before 11:00 AM and help in the kitchen. Your Mom (and any younger siblings who can't be on their own or stay with loved ones) will be served starting at 5PM. Give Mom a special dinner. Cook, serve, clean, have fun and hang out with your fellow Squires.

Next Business Meetings May 15 - 3:00 PM at the Knight's Hall.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- "Thank You For Life, Mom" Dinner 5/08 5:00 PM cooking starts by 11:00 AM
- Next Business Meeting 5/01 3:00 PM
- · Budget review and schedule events
- Coordination for camping trip
- Main Event fun coming up!

See you there.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 112th TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

The Knights of Columbus 112th Texas State Convention was held in Corpus Christi April 30 thru May 2. Grand Knight Nic Stevens and Lady Janine Stevens attended. District Deputy Burnie Vaughn and Lady Carol Vaughn attended also. Council #759 was recognized many times with the following awards.

District Deputy Quick Start Award - Burnie Vaughn, District 13/Council #759 member.

District Deputy Charity Awards (100% with at least 25% from each council) - Burnie Vaughn, District 13/ Council #759 member.

#### PROGRAM AWARDS

Ace Wings awarded in 2016- Eddie Laguana, Council 759, Craig Weitz, Council 759

#### **Culture of Life Activities**

Second Place in the State of Texas - "Balloon Rosary" Council 759, Keller, Tim and Teresa Johnson Chairman, Nic Stevens Grand Knight

Gold Pace Setter Awards - For Programs-Council 759, Keller, Nic Stevens, Grand Knight

## **Our Seminarians:**

Deacon Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail

joe keating510@hotmail.com

**Deacon Joe Keating** 

**Pontifical North American College** 

**00120 Vatican City State** 

**Ordination Date:May 19th** 

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 May 19, 2016.

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

jwallan@gmail.com

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

jonathan.demma@live.com

Seminarian Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,

ricky.diaz.db@gmail.com