

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Burnie Vaughn](#)

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

THIS WEEKEND:

SATURDAY:

First Degree Exemplification at KC 759 Hall.
Candidates arrive by 8:30AM. Ceremony starts at 9:00AM. Please come out and support your new Brothers.

SUNDAY: MOTHER'S DAY

Slate Of Officers Recommended by 3 Year Trustee, Burnie Vaughn 2015 - 2016

Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight - SK Nic Stevens

Deputy Grand Knight - Marc C Bollon

Chancellor - Frank Adinolfi

Advocate - SK Petter J Donnelly

Warden - Eddie J Laguana

Recorder - Edwin P McGillick

Treasurer - James M Coffey (Mark)

Three Year Trustee - SK Sean Arrossa

Two Year Trustee - SK Daniel Porter

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

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One Year Trustee SK Mark D LeMay
Inside Guard - SK James P Coles
Inside Guard - Mark Tate
Outside Guard - Theodore L Maturo Jr
Outside Guard - Patrick E McGillick

GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 9th - Saturday

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May 16th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive. N. Beach and Basswood. 9AM till 3PM. Brothers this is a big fund raiser for our charities. To give you an idea this could fund a couple of KC scholarships to SEAS students who are college bound or fund a one of our seminarians for a year. Please consider helping. Council Officers challenge the membership. Officer's 9AM - Noon. Members Noon to 3PM. Lunch will be provided after your shift and before your shift. Not during your shift.

May23 - Saturday

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

We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 7:30 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to at Planned Parenthood in Forth Worth. 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 4 - Thursday

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

June 14 - 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.

June 27th - Saturday

Council 759 Installation Dinner

June 28th - Sunday

BLOOD DRIVE

August 3rd - Monday

2015 Religious Appreciation Dinner at St Bartholomews. Tickets \$25, Table Sponsorship \$100.

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:

Eustolia Juarez Flores, 83, of Brownsville, Texas, mother of Brother Dave Flores

Jim Badalamenti's son, Alan

SK JIM Dowling PGK Council 759

DGK Marc Bollon's grandmother, Ives Porterfield.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

SK Ralph Foster's father-in-law, Emmett Becker.

Council 759 Chaplin SK Father Jim McGhee

Father Edmundo Rodriguez, our retreat leader for all of our Council 759 retreats, and the Jesuits at The Montserrat Retreat House.

Father of SK Ken Baker DD District Thirteen

Barbara Harris mother-in-law of Brother Franco Deras

Cheryl Radford

Mary Ann Casper wife of SK Tony Casper.

SK Chris Gomez.

Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones. .

Ms. Kathy McElroy, mother-in-law of Brother Kevin Fiorentino.

Nita Roach wife of Brother Knight John W. Roach.

SK Roger York who is recovering from surgery.

SK Pete Donnelly who is recovering from surgery.

SK Deacon Nelson Petzold who is recovering from surgery.

Lois Savoy, wife of our Brother Tim Savoy. Lois was diagnosed with lung cancer.

Connor Olympia

Tony Eggleston

Connie Wright

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

B J Emlong mother-in-law of Brother Mike Oropeza.

SK Brother Bill Mechura, FN General Worth Assembly.

Kerry Lustig wife of Brother SK Jerry Lustig

Brother Israel Cartagena

Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.

Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones

SK John Donovan's wife.

Brother Ray Florez Jr.

Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.

Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.

Brother Johnny Pelzel.

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.

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

Contact Tim at:
TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

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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.tkofo.org.

Message from Church Director Ed Leal

Friday, May 8, 2015

Promises You Can Count on - Read James 1:2-12

God has promised that he will never desert us. And God keeps his promises. Life is often challenging, but as Christians, we must trust the promises of our Heavenly Father. God loves us and will protect us. In times of hardships, he will comfort us; in times of sorrow, he will dry our tears. When we are troubled or weak or sorrowful, God is with us. His love endures, not only today, but also for all eternity. When you are feeling discouraged, ask God to give you faith!

Scripture verse---1:12

Squires 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 1greenm63@gmail.com or Kevin Bast kevin.bast@gmail.com for questions or assistance.

Upcoming Events:

- All Squire musicians, please provide your input on what musical piece to play at the Retirement Center and provide to Hector.
- Please see Bursar Squire Kyle Bast if you have not paid your dues for this fraternal year

Esto Dignus.

Our Seminararians:

Seminarian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail
joe_keating510@hotmail.com

Joe Keating

Pontifical North American College

00120 Vatican City State

Deacon Date: October 2015

Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

jwallan1216@gmail.com

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

jonathan.demma@live.com

Seminarian and Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759, has a new address.

Ricardo Diaz Jr. P.O. Box # 449 St. Benedict, LA 70457

PEARLS OF WISDOM

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!
If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.
If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. 'I've gone for 30 years now,' he wrote, 'and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the clergy are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.'

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column;

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

'I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals.

But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not provided me these meals, I would be physically dead today.

Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!'

When you are DOWN to nothing....God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!