

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## Council Officers



Chaplain - [Father Gary Picou](#)

Associate Chaplain -

[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

Grand Knight [Nic Stevens](#)

Deputy GK [Marc Bollon](#)

Chancellor [Frank Adinolfi](#)

Advocate [Pete Donnelly](#)

Recorder [Edwin McGillick](#)

Treasurer [Dave Rollins](#)

Financial Sec. [Jim Jones](#)

Warden [Mark Tate](#)

Inside Guards [Tony Masta](#)

Outside Guards [Ted Maturo](#),

[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Sean Arrossa](#)

Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

Trustee [Russ Heuer](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### 2017- 2018 Officers for KC Council 759

Grand Knight - Marc Bollon

Deputy Grand Knight - Pete Donnelly

Chancellor - Frank Adinolfi

Advocate - Mark Tate

Recorder - Edwin McGillick

Treasurer - Craig Wietz

Financial Secretary - Appointed by Supreme

Warden - Patrick Nwafor

Inside Guards - Michael Rhodes

Outside Guards - Ted Maturo and Patrick McGillick

Trustee - 1st Year - Felix Mira

Trustee - 2nd Year - Sean Arrossa

Trustee - 3rd Year - Nic Stevens

Lecturer - Jack Zwit

## CALL TO ACTION

After months of hard work and prayer by the advisory councils to craft a new parish mission and vision statement for the parish, the work has been completed. Father Gary introduced our Parish Vision Statement in the April Parish Newsletter.

**"A welcoming and thriving Roman Catholic parish and school faithfully serving Christ in our families and the community."**

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As a vision statement it defines a place where we strive "To Be". So... in order to achieve the vision there is the work that needs to be done to make the vision our reality.

Brothers, as Knights one of our missions is to support our priests and our parish. We do so in many different ways. However, keep in mind the requirements are ongoing and ever changing. Our current challenge is to help our parish achieve its new mission and vision.

As our first action, if you haven't read the April Parish Newsletter, please pick up a copy. You can find copies on the credenzas at the back of the church. Father Gary has done a masterful job setting the stage and explaining the significance of what we are trying to achieve.

Also, in the April Parish Newsletter Father Gary describes six areas where he believes we can make a difference with our time and talents.

- 1) Ministry of Greeter
- 2) Ministry of Usher
- 3) Volunteer Office Reception
- 4) Communications Committee
- 5) Ministry of Sacristan
- 6) Technology Committee

The easiest and probably the one area that provides an immediate visible impact to the parish community and as Father Gary says nearest to his heart is being a greeter. The qualifications are easy, get to church 20 minutes prior to Mass, check in with Candy Warner, be able to hold a door open, be able to smile and welcome our parishioners to the Divine Liturgy. I know we have lots of Brothers who are qualified to fulfill this task. Gosh, even I qualified and I had a blast meeting, greeting and putting smiles on faces. Trust me it certainly put me in the right frame of mind for the Divine Liturgy.

So Brothers to conclude. We are leaders in our parish community. If you have skills and talents that can assist in any of the six areas defined above, as leaders I ask you to consider being involved helping Father Gary, Father Michael, Father Dennis and the parish achieve our "To Be" state.

Thank you Brothers for all that you do.

God Bless.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 11 - 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 24th - Saturday**

**Saturday of Prayer**

will be at 8:00 AM at the Planned Parenthood (PPH) at 6464 John Ryan Road, Fort Worth.

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We typically pray for an hour and then go to breakfast at one of the local diners.

**June 24th - Saturday**

**Council 759, 2017- 2018 Officer Installation** at 6:30PM at the KC Hall followed by the **Grand Knight's Appreciation Dinner**. Please RSVP to Grand Knight Nic Stevens [nicstevens47@gmail.com](mailto:nicstevens47@gmail.com)

**June 26th - Monday**

**Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.**

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

**July 6th - Thursday**

**Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.**

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

**July 13th - Thursday**

**Guadalupe Radio Network KATH 910 AM**

**SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES 2017**

Raymond Arroyo, Founding News Director, Managing Editor, and Lead Anchor for EWTN News.

Presentation at 7:00PM at Frontiers of Flight Museum at Dallas Love Field Airport.

If you wish to be a sponsor for the series, ( 3 levels, \$1,000, \$2500 and \$5,000 ) contact Dave Palmer at 214 951 0132 Ext. 1,

[www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com)

**July 16th - Sunday**

**Quarterly Blood Drive - After all Sunday Masses at the KC Hall**

**Need volunteers to do sign ups to give blood after all Masses starting July 1.**

**July 30th - Sunday**

**Corporate Communion Mass 11:00AM Mass 10:30AM Rosary.** Knights and their families will have reserved seating in the front of the church so we can partake of the Divine Liturgy as a community.

**August 13 - Saturday**

**Annual Hawaiian Falls Family Outing.** A parish event all are invited.

## **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 and family**

**Deacon Arthur R. Narvaez  
father- in law of Brother Ruben Licon**

**Mother of Brother Edwin McGillick.**

**Christine Martin, mother-in-law of Brother SK Dan Porter,  
Jennifer Williams. Sister of Brother SK Michael Rhodes.**

**Mother of Brother Russ Heron.**

**Deacon Don Warner's Father**

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Lisa Colegrove wife of Brother Mike Colegrove**

**Brother SK Dave Fullenkamp .**

**Brother SK John Bergs brother-in-law, Hubert St. Louis,**

**Susee Klekar wife of Brother Steve Klekar.**

**Brother Russ Heron.**

**Brother Eddie Laguana**

**Gil Wong**

**Steve Klekar's father-in-law who is battling lung cancer.**

**Caleb Hood grandson of Brother Bob Farina.**

**Joan Borgmeyer wife of Brother Ken Borgmeyer**

**Brother Michael Rhodes daughter Mischa Rhodes**

**Gene Pelzel, a Charter member of Council #11905 in  
Lindsay, Texas, Brother of John Pelzel**

**Joseph Bergs, brother of SK John Bergs.**

**Erin Johnston**

**Angel Gordillo, nephew of Brother Oscar Vazquez.**

**Brother Byron's Griggs cousin, Mick Eckert.**

**Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig.**

**Brother Oliver (Bill) Brown.**

**Brother Larry Lamoine asks for prayers for his brother and his family.**

**SK Al Yowell**

**Tom Schnieder's sister Diane.**

**Brother John Devivo .**

**Tom Ratigan, father in-law to Brother Roland DeGraauw.**

**Phyllis Norgaard wife of SK Dick Norgaard PGK of Bedford Council**

**SK Brother James Dzielawa (JALAVA) diagnosed with Cancer after numerous tests.**

**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.**

**Brother Dennis Jeffrey.**

**Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider**

**Brother Pete Donnelly has asked for prayers for his son, Bob Dorband,**

**Brother 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 Advocate Pete Donnelly**

**SK John Langbein**

**Father Edmundo Rodriguez**

**SK Chris Gomez.**

**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:**

**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 SK Brother Tim Johnson**

Contact Tim at:

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

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If you and your family plan to pray with us, please call me or email. We typically pray for an hour and then go to breakfast at one of the local diners.

## **EARN YOUR WINGS**

[http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/ProLife\\_ACE\\_Wings\\_Form\\_2016\\_2017.pdf](http://www.tkofc.org/uploads/ProLife_ACE_Wings_Form_2016_2017.pdf)

## **Message from Church Director**

**Ed Leal**

### **Real Success**

Self-made men and women are admired and respected by the world at large. And yet, if we want true and lasting success, we need to depend on God. Without Him we can do nothing that has eternal value. And what lasts for eternity is the true measure of success.

Our only power and success come from God - 2  
Corinthians 3:5

## **Message from Lecturer**

**Jack Zwit**

### **Patriotism - The Fourth Degree**

Each 'degree' of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue, the fourth being "Patriotism". Consequently, the 4th Degree is often known as 'The Patriotic Degree'.

**It was established in New York on 22 February, 1900. The requirements for joining the 4th are that a brother Knight must have been a third degree member in good standing for at least one year, be an exemplary Catholic, and be of sound citizenship of his country.**

**The Fourth Degree is frequently regarded as an honorary title with it's regalia of tuxedos, capes, chapeau and swords but should rather be thought of in terms of service to church and country, and the goals of the Fourth Degree may be summarized as the promotion of the ideals of Catholicism and Patriotism side by side.**

**In more detail, these goals may be stated as:**

- To promote and strengthen the patriotic spirit of the civic community.**
- To educate its members, and others, both in the teachings of Holy Mother Church, and the history of our nation.**
- To promote by example the highest type of citizenship so necessary for the preservation and perpetuation of Republican form of government, and its democratic institutions.**
- To oppose dissemination and spread of doctrine dangerous to our form of government, and to the Divine law of faith and morality.**
- To support by word and deed, the duly constituted authorities of local, state and national government, and to recognize excellence in public life.**

**Therefore, it is not unusual to find Fourth Degree Knights participating visibly in church events, such as Eucharistic processions, and others, and in the community, standing up for the unborn and the elderly at Pro-Life events, and commemorating the sacrifices of previous generations on Remembrance Day.**

**This past Memorial Day, I attended a memorial service at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery. What we heard and what we saw is proof how great our forefathers were and the agony, pain and suffering that comes with freedom. I urge you all, to thank and pray for our servicemen and women that are stationed all over the world today.**

**Peace be with you, brothers**

# 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, Ray Antio or Kevin Bast for questions or assistance.

**Our next Business Meeting is June 04, 2017 at 2:30 PM. Please plan on being there.**

**We STILL need an adult Knight to help chaperone for the Squire's Conference in Houston the weekend of June 23. There is no cost to the adult - we need another adult Knight to be able to attend the conference. Please let Mr. Shipman, Mr. Bast or Mr Chaidez know. We need to register by the end of May.**

## Upcoming Events:

- Next Business Meeting - 6/4/17 - 2:30 PM
- Squire's Annual Texas Convention - 6/23/17 to 6/25/17 - Registration due in May
- Continued Planning for SEAS Recruitment Efforts
- Coordination for fun events - next business meeting

## Esto Dignus (Be Worthy)

Kevin Bast

## Our Seminararians:

**We are truly blessed that we have these four 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**

**Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS)**

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