

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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### Council Officers



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Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)  
Trustee [Mark Le May](#)  
Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

**Elections were held at the Business Meeting June 5, 2014.**

**ELECTED COUNCIL OFFICERS  
July 2014 - June 2015**

**Grand Knight - Sean Arrossa**

**Deputy GK - Marc Bollon**

**Chancellor - Nic Stevens**

**Advocate - Pete Donnelly**

**Recorder - Mark Tate**

**Treasurer - James Coffee**

**Warden - Brock Childress**

**Guards -**

**Frank Adinolfi, Jim Coles, Eddie Laguana, Edwin McGillick , Patrick McGillick**

**Trustee - 3 Years Burnie Vaughn**

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## **Burrito Sunday - Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:00AM, Sellers after all Masses.**

We have some of our normal Burrito Sunday regulars who are going to be out of pocket this Sunday.....so please consider helping out if you can... we know it's really early but get up and come out to help anyway

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## **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 8th - Sunday**

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

**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**

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 28th - Saturday**

**KC Officer's Installation, Grand Knight and Ladies Appreciation 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 Dinner Grand Knight Appreciation 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 July 27th. 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 November 16th. 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.

**Repose of the Soul:**

**Zdenko Matich father of Brother Roland Degrauw**

**Frank R. Brojanowski family member of SK Robert F. Brojanowski**

**Sir Knight Andy Bahl, PFN, PGK, former DD and Admiral elect of San Juan Diego Assembly. Special prayers for Lady Susan and peace and comfort Andy's family. [Update:](#)**

**[Andy's wake was held on Sunday June 1, and his Mass of Christian Burial and Burial were held on Monday June 2nd. Thank you to all the Knights and especially our 4th Degree Knights who stood for their Brother Sir Knight Andy. Andy will be missed.](#)**

**SK Brother Rob Meyer and spouse Lady Debbie ask for your prayers as Debbie's father passed away last Wednesday. Her father, Jim Shippey, will be buried in Childress, TX this Saturday. Please offer prayers for the repose of his soul and peace and comfort to the Meyer family**

**[FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:](#)**

**Lisa Althouse who is on her 2nd. round of chemo. for a brain tumor. Family member of Brother SK Robert F. Brojanowski**

**SK Brother Bill Mechura, FN General Worth Assembly.**

**Betsy Zwit Adams, neice of Brother Jack Zwit, lost her unborn child last Friday after six months of pregnancy. There is another angel in God's arms.**

**Kerry Lustig wife of Brother SK Jerry Lustig**

**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.**

**Jane Osmond**

**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.**

## **A Message From Our Pro-Life Director - Tim Johnson**

Friends,

It has been a long time since I sent out a pro-life message, so greetings my friends.

I am the Culture of Life director for Knights of Columbus 759 and my wife, Teresa, is my partner in this endeavor. Last week was our routine 4th Sunday prayer vigil at an abortion clinic here in Fort Worth. Our usual visit in previous months was to Whole Women's Health (WWH) abortion facility in Fort Worth, however, an anti-Catholic group tied to "Abortion Abolitionists" had moved in to mount an outwardly vocal protest against abortion, the workers and the clients themselves. Additionally, investigators found out that members of this group were arrested and tried for conspiracy in attempting to blow a Christian community church in Burleson, as the pastor was not pro-life enough. Needless to say, the attorney for Catholics United for Life and the Fort Worth Diocese Respect Life office strongly advised us not to visit the WWH while the Abortion Abolitionists were on site. This weighed heavy on our hearts as since numerous abortion clinics closed in Texas as a result of HB2, WWH began performing abortions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Each of those days, the parking lot was crammed pack. We wanted to be a witness at the site, but we could not be seen as collaborating with the group, nor could we put the youth, that accompany us, in jeopardy.

Incidentally, the Abortion Abolitionists are the same group that yelled anti-Catholic slurs verbal attacks on marchers at the 2012 Dallas March for Life. It took all my might not to react to their ignorant, stupid and vulgar attacks. It is just plain idiotic that at an event that brings all walks of faith, race, ethnicity together to show solidarity in ending abortion, that one group seeks to divide the cause because of their self-righteous and arrogant view points.

So, in May, Teresa and I received the word that the group had moved on to yelling at high school students outside their campuses. This was great news because we had been away from WWH way too long. So, on May 24th, we went to hold our prayer vigil at WWH, even though, it was closed for the weekend, thanks be to God. In our company were a couple of Knights of Columbus, one whole family, a mother and a youth minister with his

daughter. I would like to say our prayer vigil was peaceful, but that is not the way it was in the spiritual sense of things. The WWH moniker was a stirring reminder of what this place and its staff does, remembering that hundreds of babies have been killed here in the past year, with their mothers wounded and families either in denial a life was lost, or suffering because a family member was not given the chance to be part of their lives. Additionally, Satan's minions tried to distract us during our prayers, as a murder of crows cawed unceasingly and the traffic was unusually heavy. However, we persevered in our prayers, knowing the Holy Spirit was burning in our hearts, we had each other, and our guardian angels and a cloud of witnesses were there to encourage us and protect us from all harm, physical or spiritual. Near the end, a man came up and talked to our knights. He was attending an AA meeting up the street and saw us. He came to pray with us and to offer his thanks for us being there, then asked for our prayers for him in his journey to sobriety. As we were leaving, another family from another community came to pray, so we greeted them and then left.

We then had breakfast at the The Swiss Pastry Shop on Vickery, just off of Montgomery, what a nice place and the staff gathered tables together so we could eat together. It was an affordable, good breakfast with plenty of great conversation.

It is good to see families involved in prayer vigils at abortion clinics as it helps to bring the awareness of personal accountability to the forefront in their family. It also shows that there already has been discussions in the families about respecting life. Seeing youth by themselves on these prayer vigils is a good thing, but it is even greater when their parents come along.

Not too long ago I heard someone who is going to host a student pro-life event at their parish this summer, say, "we are having pro-life talks and activities and we are not just going to talk about abortion." The person did not elaborate, but looking at the audience of soon-to-be high schoolers, I thought this could be good, because I envisioned activities that fearlessly and confidently promoted chastity, self-control, modesty, self-respect and the beauty of being created in the image of God as either man or woman. Far too often, I hear chastity spoken as a four-letter word, or as if the speaker has already despaired in thinking the worse of folks in the audience - that no one can live a chaste life - or that speaking about chastity is a lost cause. All of us must be fearless and confident in speaking about chastity, self-control and personal responsibility as it becomes a matter of life or death for an unborn child who is a product of an "unintended pregnancy".

Thanks for the ear. Our next prayer vigil will be on June 28th.

Peace,

Tim =

## Squires Corner

**If you have a male youth age 10 to 18 - Do you want to encourage them**

to become Knights?

Please ask them to consider joining the Squires. See Brothers Dale Shipman or Kevin Bast.

Squire Business Meetings - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the Knight's Hall from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The voting for Officers has completed - congratulations to the new Circle Leadership team!

June 7 - Special Fund Raising for Convention Trip

June 13 - 15 - Officer preparation

June 13 - 15 - Annual Squire's Convention - Kyle, Texas

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## CATERING TEAM EVENTS

ROB SCHILL [rschill@verizon.net](mailto:rschill@verizon.net)

**NEED HELP!!!!** Help when you can let Rob know

June 7th - Greigo Graduation - This is a cook only and we will cook on Thursday the 5th. No need to send a note out. Its only 3 briskets and a Pork Tenderloin. They are a Sea's family and will be making a donation to the knights.

June 13th - Margaret Fosters Birthday party. Details forth coming. We will need servers and bartenders for this.

June 14th - Sebik 50th wedding anniversary . We will need servers and 2 bartenders.

June 25th - KC Chapter Meeting on June the 25th. 6:30 PM meal and then meeting at 7:30. The ladies will meet in the patio room after dinner. The men in the main hall. They always look forward to once per year at #759 because of our reputation of having the best food.

Thanks,  
Burnie

June 28th - GK appreciation. We will need servers and bartenders.

As you can see the weekend of the 13th will be all hands on deck. That is two big events back to back. I will have more details later. It really has been great having the Lady Knights working with their husbands and I would like to keep encouraging that.



Rob

## Our Seminararians:

**Seminarian Joseph Keating** Birthday 05/10 E-Mail  
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**Ordination Date: Summer of 2016**

**Seminarian Brother Jason Allan**  
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**Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, son of Brother Mike Demma.**  
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## 2014 Guadalupe Radio Network Summer Two Hearts Share-a-thon

The 2014 Guadalupe Radio Network Summer  
Two Hearts Share-a-thon  
June 10th - 13th

Greetings on this beautiful Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter.

I'm writing to remind you that the Guadalupe Radio Network Summer Share-a-thon will begin five weeks from today, June 10th.

I'm looking for 12 volunteers to help answer phones for Tuesday, June 10th for the following two shifts.

Shift 1 (7am-1pm) Need six volunteers  
Shift 2 (1pm-7pm) Need six volunteers

Please consider volunteering. It's a lot of fun, you'll talk to some wonderful Catholic radio listeners calling in with donations and we promise to feed you well!

The share-a-thon will be held at our KATH 910 AM studio office located in the Lufthansa Systems building at 8828 N. Stemmons Fwy Suite 106 Dallas, TX 75247 (on the SE corner of I-35 and Regal Row)

I'm also looking for donated breakfast, lunch and dinner that day to feed our wonderful volunteers and staff from either individuals or restaurants for approximately 15 people. If you can help with this, please let me know!

I look forward to hearing back from you.

God bless and Happy Easter!

Dave Palmer

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