

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Chaplain - [Reverend Monsignor E. James Hart](#)

Associate Chaplain -

[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

Grand Knight [Nic Stevens](#)

Deputy GK [Marc Bollon](#)

Chancellor [Frank Adinolfi](#)

Advocate [Pete Donnally](#)

Recorder [Edwin McGillick](#)

Treasurer [Mark Coffey](#)

Financial Sec. [Jim Jones](#)

Warden [Eddie Laguana](#)

Inside Guards [Jim Coles](#), [Mark Tate](#) ,

Outside Guards [Ted Maturo](#),

[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Sean Arrossa](#)

Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections...

Lots going on in your Council so if you have a moment, allow me to highlight some of the activity. Do you know what this Sunday is? If you said the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, you'd be correct, HOWEVER, if you said BURRITO SUNDAY then you indeed are an all-knowing Knight. Stop by after Mass and help out for just a few minutes. Why not buy a bag of Burritos or sausage on a stick to go? Speaking about helping out, SK Mark LeMay is looking for Knights to join the 1st Degree team. It's fun and the Degree is usually over in an hour. Brandon Moore, the Council's Membership Director is busy gathering Form 100's. Use the two you got in your Columbia Magazine and bring in practical Catholic men who share your love of God and dedication to His work. Brandon could use a committee to assist him, so contact him at (brandonmoore72@gmail.com). Brother David Rollins asked if he could chair the Welfare Committee. His committee visits brother Knights in the hospital or at home convalescing. Please contact David (davecca@msn.com) if you know of a sick Brother (in the hospital or home) who would benefit from a visit. David is looking for a committee to help him. Our Worthy Chancellor, Frank Adinolfi, (frankweeb@yahoo.com) has a list of Safe Environment classes should you need to take that class. Stop by the Burrito tent on Sunday and say 'hello' to Frank,..it helps him be less introverted! I am still praying that Knights will volunteer for the Admissions, Retention, and Communication Director committees. "Admissions" vets the candidates that Brother Brandon processes. "Retention" works to retain Knights

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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who, for whatever reason are not paying their dues, and I'm looking for a Communications Director. Someone who enjoys technology and can organize our communications under UKNIGHT, which your Council subscribes to. SK Jim Jones, our hard working Financial Secretary and SK Bob Hennessey, who puts together this newsletter each week using Constant Contact would be willing to be committee members. Think about it, pray about it, and if you decide the Holy Spirit is asking you to do just a little more, let me know. Everyone's busy....even Jesus, keeping us all on the "straight and narrow". Why not visit Him on Tuesday evenings? Vespers start at 6:30pm. It is wonderful to be in Jesus' presence. He loves you more than you can imagine. There were seven Knights there last Tuesday. Can you attend this Tuesday? He'd love to see you!!

May God bless you, your families, and our country.

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday - Burrito Sunday

Thursday - Council 759 Officers Meeting

**GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 12 - 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.

July 16th - Thursday

Council 759 Officers Meeting at KC Hall 7:00PM.

July 25 - Saturday

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

August 3rd - Monday
2015 Religious Appreciation Dinner
at St Bartholomews. Tickets \$25, Table Sponsorship \$100.

August 6th - Thursday
KC Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting. Rosary at 6:30PM.
Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

August 8th - Saturday
3rd Annual Hawaiian Falls Family Outing. Open to all bring some friends. Price is \$18 per person; includes food and water. We will have our own pavilion.

August 15th - Saturday
CPR Class for Certification. At KC Hall 8:00AM - 1:00PM. Class cost is \$45. You get your own dummy to work on. Contact Richard Laporte at rlaporte00@bellsouth.net

August 21st - Friday
Family Movie Night / Taco Dinner
Help Needed at 4:00PM. Dinner at 6:00PM.
All are invited, bring your family, bring some neighbors, bring your friends.
Did we mention it's FREE!!! We won't refuse donations.

October 3rd - Saturday
Gospel of Life Celebration and Balloon Rosary
This is a great family event. The emphasis is on the family and kids.
What could be better?
The format will be like last year's, but better:
Pancake breakfast
Mass
Launch the rosary
More pancakes

October 4th - Sunday
Keller Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday.

October 9th - 11th - Friday - Sunday
October Fall Fest - It's going to be BIG, very BIG. Please consider volunteering to help. Contact Burnie Vaughn if you are interested at frisco1945@1scom.net

November 7th - Saturday
Bishop's Annual Pro-Life Banquet
It's with great joy that I inform you that we have a keynote speaker for this year's Respect Life Gala: Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbott.
If you would like to know more about Mrs. Abbott, the following link contains her bio: <http://gov.texas.gov/firstlady>

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:

Our Brother Knights who have gone before us.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Deacon Klaus was out on his bike Wednesday, got hit by a motorist and is presently in Parkland Hospital. Deacon Klaus has a broken vertebrae in his neck and back, broken collar bone and head injuries. He is in intensive care and will be operated on Friday morning for the fractured vertebrae

Brother John Ward is at Baylor Hospital at Grapevine room 3518. The good news is is is cancer free. He would love have some company.

Tim Miller, cousin of Brother Tom and wife Betty Marzano.

Diego Arrossa , 6 year old nephew of SK Sean Arrossa

Council 759 Chaplin SK Father Jim McGhee and his wife Ann.

SK Tom Sheely : He is now at home with home health care.

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.

Nita Roach wife of Brother Knight John W. Roach.

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

Connor Olympia

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.

Note Worthy News

RECRUITING:

The July issue of Columbia has not one but two new redesigned Membership Documents (Form 100's). Stick them in your glove compartment in the car that way they will always be handy to give to a friend you would like see become a Knight.

WE NEED BROTHERS TO PAY DUES

39% of our Council Knights have not paid their dues this year. This is a major financial impact to Council 759 because the rest of the Council Knights have to pay Supreme and State assessments for those brothers. If you haven't paid yet please contact Jim Jones our Financial Secretary at council759fs@verizon.net THANK YOU!!!

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND - PLEASE CONSIDER

The Council is looking for some brothers to step up and help in the following areas.

- Director of Communications (Computer Knowledgeable)
- Admissions Committee (Help vet new Knight Candidates)
- Retention Committee
- Fall Fest Committee

FALL FEST

Past Grand Knight Felix Mira is the Chairman of the Fall Fest Committee and is looking for help from his Brother Knights. Monsignor Hart has signed the contract and we will have a full blown carnival with rides, and much, much more. Monsignor Hart is excited about the opportunity of a major community event where the total community will be involved. This is exciting.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CALENDAR

Opportunity for you business owners or business owners you may know. A major advertiser for the SEAS Annual Calendar that is given

to the parishioners each year at Christmas will not be advertising this year.

So that gives one or two businesses the opportunity to be the major advertiser. Contact Mike Raffetto at raffetto1@verizon.net for details. Act quickly if interested.

**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.tkoqc.org.

Message from Church Director

Ed Leal

Friday, July 10, 2015

The Healing of the Leper---Mark 1:40-45

What a wonderful and courageous story! The leper who approached Jesus in today's Gospel deeply believed that Jesus had the ability to heal him. Not only did the leper know his need, he also knew that Christ was the answer to his need. Jesus met the man's need with compassion and love. He touched the man and made him clean - not only physically but spiritually as well. No matter how distant we feel from God, He forgives us and wants to heal us completely. Do you seek the Lord with expectant faith?

Scripture verse - Mark 4:40, 41

"If you wish you can make me clean." "I do will it, be made clean."

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, Kevin Bast, Miguel Chaidez or Ray Antio for questions or assistance.

Upcoming Events:

- Planning for upcoming Waffle Breakfast
- T-shirts will be handed out at the next Business Meeting
- Squire recruiting "Lock-in" planning sessions under way - bring your ideas to the next business meeting
- All Squire musicians, please provide your input on what musical piece to play at the Retirement Center and provide to Hector.

Esto Dignus.

Our Seminararians:

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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 is spending the summer in Ranger Texas.