

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Council Officers



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[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

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[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Sean Arrossa](#)

Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections...

Brothers,

The dog days of summer are upon us. If you've gone to Mass late in the day, you'll feel the heat off the Church front doors and sear your hand on the metal door handle. Msgr. Hart mentioned that the front doors were going to be refinished soon, one door at a time. I was very happy to see my brother Knights at the Fatherhood talk that SK Deacon Nelson Petzold held on Monday. There were even more Knights at Vespers on Tuesday evening at 6:30. The funeral Mass for Brother Robert Auwaerter's wife, Michelle, on Thursday was well attended by his brother Knights. I am constantly humbled to see all the interactions Council 759 Knights are involved with. The burrito/sausage-on-a-stick sales were excellent at last Sunday's Burrito Extravaganza. Be sure to come to the next Council meeting on 8/6 to celebrate and hear how well we did! Our Hall now has five of us cleaning on Monday's and we're always looking for help. A work day will be scheduled in the future to do some maintenance....stay tuned for more info on

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

Quick Links...

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that. Upcoming events to note down are: Safe Environment class on 7/18 at 8:30 a.m. in the Pious XII Catechetical Center. Religious Appreciation Dinner on 8/3 at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church \$25 p/p or a table sponsorship for \$100. 3rd Annual Hawaiian Falls Family Outing \$18 p/p on 8/8. Prayers work. Brother SK Craig Wietz has stepped forward and offered to help on the Retention Committee. Still looking for an Admissions Committee Chair and a Communications Director. Have you recruited a Catholic man yet with your new Form 100? You will change his life forever.

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

Grand Knight
Nic Stevens

GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 18th - Saturday

Safe Environment Class. 8:30AM in Pious Catechetical Center

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.

September 12 - 13 - Saturday Sunday

Respect Life Baby Bottle Drive Kick Off.

August 9th - 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.

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 20th - Thursday

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

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.

Brother Robert Auwaerter's wife, Michelle Auwaerter, returned to the loving arms of God on Saturday, July 11th.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

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

Diego Arrossa , 6 year old nephew of SK Sean Arrossa

Deacon Klaus recovering from surgery a broken vertebrae in his neck and back.

Brother John Ward

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

SK Tom Sheely

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.

**A Message From Pro Life Director -
Brother Tim Johnson
Contact Tim at:
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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.tkofc.org.**

**Message from Church Director
Ed Leal**

Sowing Seeds of Peace

Do you want to see a miracle? Try this: Plant a seed of love deep into a person's life. Nurture it with a smile and a prayer, and watch what happens. Sowing seeds of peace is like sowing beans. You don't know why it works, you just know it does. Seeds are planted and God will do the rest. Don't forget this principal. Never underestimate the power of a seed? What kind of seeds are you planting?

Scripture verse - Hosea 10:12

Plant goodness, harvest the fruit of loyalty, plow the new ground of knowledge.

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.

Congratulations new officers!

Upcoming Events:

- Next Business Meeting - July 19, 2015
- Planning for upcoming Waffle Breakfast
- 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 Seminarrians:

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Joe Keating

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Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

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

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**Seminarian and Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759 is
spending the summer in Ranger Texas.**