

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

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Trustee [Sean Arrossa](#)

Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections...

Brothers,

I thought I'd share my third week as Grand Knight...

Received emails & phone calls from new District Deputy Burnie Vaughn; got involved with some IRS forms which Bros. Sean Arrossa and Jim Jones handled; attended the funeral of a brother Knight's wife; later, was an Acolyte with Br. Jonathan Demma and heard Br. Mike Demma read at another funeral Mass; helped hand out Church bulletins with Br. Richard Laporte and numerous other brothers on Sunday; met a candidate and he signed a Form 100 on Sunday...YES!; helped clean our Hall with Bros. Brock Childress, Burnie Vaughn, John Keigley, and Francis Formoso. Br. Vaughn did mowing/weed eating; later he booked our Hall for a Baptismal party. Br. John came back to wax the floor! While teaching a Safe Environment class (Keeping Children Safe) a participant asked Br. Pete Donnelly and me for help in moving a refrigerator. She is an Army veteran who just lost her husband. Bros. Brock Childress, John Keigley, Burnie Vaughn, Francis Formoso and I used the Council's trailer and got it moved. Vespers included Deacon Br. Nelson Petzold, Bros. Rick DeLeon, Ed Leal, and myself as Acolytes. Br. Jack Malik attended and sat in his usual pew near Br. Tim Johnson. Bros. Sean Farson, Oscar Vasquez and Mike Sutton were cantors. Mailed Br. Ralph Foster his Honorary Life Member card and wrote him a note to honor his

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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accomplishment. Bros. Jim Jones and Mark Coffey prepared some checks to sign (Supreme's Per Capita, a/c repair, and several others) which I posted on my way to Keller Trophy to pick up the Grand Knight plaque with Br. Sean Arrossa's name newly engraved upon it. Picked up KofC mail at our SEAS school mail box and found some mail for my wife, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Regent, Janine... That got me some "brownie points". Was in contact with all our clergy and invited them to the annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on August 3rd at St. Bartholomew's in Ft. Worth. Attended the monthly Western Metroplex Chapter meeting at St. Francis in Grapevine and posted to Br. Brandon Moore (Membership Director) a list of 1st Degree ceremonies coming up in July/August. Bros. Marc Bollon, Sean Arrossa & Pete Donnelly (Pete suggested a new member recruitment table) were at a Fall Fest meeting facilitated by Br. Felix Mira. Marc was texting me from that meeting while I texted him back from the Chapter meeting. Our Council is doing food (hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.) for Fall Fest. Met with Bros. Vaughn and Childress at the Hall to talk with a repairman about the ceiling in the Hall's patio room which has some issues. Tonight I have a Fraternal Training and Best Practices Webinar. Wrote this missive to Br. Bob Hennessey for him to post in his Friday newsletter which is read by a host of Knights in our Council. All-in-all not a bad week. I am abundantly blessed to have you as my brother Knights.

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

Grand Knight
Nic Stevens

HIGHLIGHTS:

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 25 - Saturday

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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 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.

September 12 - 13 - Saturday Sunday

Respect Life Baby Bottle Drive Kick Off.

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

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

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

Brother John Ward - [Update](#)

Our Council's Welfare Director, Brother David Rollins, has informed me that Brother John Ward is in Baylor Hospital in Grapevine. He was readmitted due to problems with aspiration and feeding tube. Please keep John and his family in your prayers as well.

SK Tom Sheely -

[Update](#)

Tom has returned to Baylor Hospital in Grapevine with pneumonia.

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:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

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Pro-Life Apologetics and Effective Communication

Saturday, July 25, 2015 2:00 PM - 3:00PM

Location: Gorman Hall room A at The University of Dallas
1845 E Northgate Dr, Irving, TX 75062 Irving TX

Gorman Hall is located off the center mall between the UD tower and the Church of the Incarnation

Pro-Life Boot Camp is offering you an opportunity to learn how to persuasively converse with others in defense of human life. On July 25, in conjunction with Pro-Life Boot Camp, The Diocese of Fort Worth and The Catholic Pro-Life Committee will offer a special session open to the public with Stephanie Gray to discuss the topic, "Pro-Life Apologetics and Effective Communication."

Stephanie, a resident of Canada, is on the faculty of Blackstone Legal Fellowship, training law students in pro-life apologetics. She does similar formation with medical students. She has given more than 700 pro-life presentations world-wide, debated pro-abortion advocates, and conducted hundreds of media interviews. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, and has received a Certification with Distinction in Health Care Ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Boston

Women Betrayed Rally - a call to defund Planned Parenthood

In response to revelations of Planned Parenthood profiting from the sale of aborted body parts, join us for a rally to call for an end to the taxpayer funding of this organization

Tuesday July 28, 2015 12pm - 6464 John Ryan Drive Ft. Worth

Follow signs for where to park

Questions or interest in volunteering: contact Sean gillen spgillen@gmail.com

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, July 24, 2015

Jesus Walks on Water - Read Matthew 14:22-36

Although we start out with good intentions, sometimes our faith falters. This doesn't necessarily mean we have failed. When Peter's faith failed, he reached out to Christ, the only one who could help. He was afraid, but he looked to Jesus. When we are troubled and doubt the Lord's presence or ability to help, we must remember that HE is the only one who can really help.

Scripture verse - Matthew 14:30

"Lord save me!"

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:

- 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 Seminarians:

Seminarian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail
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Joe Keating
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Deacon Date: October 2015
Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759
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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.