

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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### Council Officers



Chaplain - [Fr Jim McGhee](#)  
Associate Chaplain -  
[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)  
Grand Knight [Burnie Vaughn](#)  
Deputy GK [Sean Arrosa](#)  
Chancellor [Cary Schroeder](#)  
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Recorder [Dan Cleary](#)  
Treasurer [Noah Nadeau](#)  
Financial Sec. [Jim Jones](#)  
Warden [Chris Woolbright](#)  
Guards [Craig Wietz](#), [Brock](#)  
Childress [Eddie Laguana](#)  
Trustee [Bob Propp](#)  
Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)  
Trustee [Mark Le May](#)  
Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### Knight of the Month:

Richard Laporte

### Family of the Month:

SK Michael and Lady Betsy Raffetto

### July 24th - Wednesday 1st Degree Exemplification.

Please welcome to our Council 3 new Brothers.

- Peter Donnelly
- Jonathan Demma
- Bill Brown

Don't Forget our **Business Meeting** is Thursday August 1. Rosary at 6:30 PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

This Saturday is the **Saturday of Prayer** at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill. Details below in "Upcoming Events" Section below.

Quick Links...

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[LifeSiteNews.com](#)

[www.4thdegree2857.org](http://www.4thdegree2857.org)

Join Our Mailing List!

## July 29th - Monday

Cooking meal for [Beautiful Feet Street Ministry](#). We can use your help. Meet at KC Hall at 4:00 PM.

## FROM THE DEACON'S DESK:

A personal request from Deacon Nelson to his Brother Knights.

## Venerable Father Michael McGivney Home Page

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>

## ACTORS NEEDED

Did you ever have the urge to be a great actor and never got the chance? [Do we have an opportunity for you!!!!](#) We are looking for new 1st Degree Team members to fill the 1st Degree Team roles. Contact Sean Arrosa or Mark LeMay if you are interested.

## GOD BLESS AMERICA

## ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### July 27th - Saturday ( [Venue Change](#) )

The next [Saturday of Prayer](#) will be July 27th, 2013 at 8 AM. We'll be meeting at the Formation Building, 7:30 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned Parenthood, Knights and Youth together. At Planned Parenthood 6464 John Ryan Drive Fort 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. ( [Park on the Street not in Hospital Parking](#) )

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### August 1, Thursday

[KC Monthly Business Meeting](#). Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM. All Knights in good standing are welcome.

### August 11th - Sunday

[Burrito Sunday](#) - Cooks at 5:30 AM, Rollers at 6:30 AM. Sales after all Masses.

August 13th - Tuesday  
[2012 Religious Appreciation Dinner](#) - St Francis in Grapevine

August 15th - Thursday  
KC Officer's Meeting. 7:00 PM at KC Hall. All Knights in good standing are invited.

August 17th - Saturday  
[Family Day at Hawaiian Falls](#)  
on Saturday August 17 starting when they open at 10:30am. If we have a large group, the price would be \$13.99 per person which each attendee would pay. We would have a covered pavilion available that would hold 75 people. In addition, we can bring coolers in for \$10 per cooler and have food in them. Coolers full of water are free. [Think of this as a back to school getaway](#). More details to follow next week.  
Marc Bollon [[marc@blnmail.net](mailto:marc@blnmail.net)]

August 17th - Saturday  
[Special Olympics Texas - Area 11](#)  
You are invited to [volunteer](#) at the following event:  
2013 Area 11 Aquatics Competition  
Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:  
Saturday, August 17, 2013 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (CDT)  
Morning and afternoon shifts  
Keller ISD Natatorium  
1000 Bear Creek Parkway  
Keller, TX 76248  
[COUNCIL 759 NEEDS A CHAIRMAN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS - IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CONTACT DAN PORTER. \[dan.porter1@verizon.net\]\(mailto:dan.porter1@verizon.net\)](#)

August 23rd - Friday  
[FAMILY NIGHT - TACO DINNER / FAMILY MOVIE](#)  
Get out of the hot summer air for a cool night at the KC Hall. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Cool Movie to Follow!!!!

August 24th - Saturday  
[Corporate Communion Mass](#) 5:30 PM Mass. This is a special Mass where the Knights and their families attend Mass together as a group. There will be a special section just for the Knights and their families to sit. Please come and join us.

August 31st - September 1st - Saturday / Sunday  
[3rd Annual Baby Bottle Drive](#) - "Change for Life"  
After all Masses. Need lots of volunteers to give out bottles. Would love to have Knights with badges. Contact Bob Hennessey to sign up.

September 28th - Saturday  
["A Celebration of Life", The Bishop's 9th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet](#)  
At the Omni Fort Worth Hotel. Check-in: 4:30 PM, Silent Auction 5:00 PM, Dinner: 7:30 PM, Live Auction 8:30 PM, Raffle 9:00 PM.  
Guest Speaker - Pam Tebow mother of NFL quarterback Tim Tebow.  
Tickets \$85. Council 759 would like to have 2 tables at the banquet. See GK Burnie Vaughn for details. **ONE TABLE "Council 759" HAS BEEN BOOKED LOOKING FOR A SECOND TABLE!!!!**

September 28th - Saturday

**Fourth Degree Exemplification.** If you are a Third Degree Knight who would like to take the next step, this is very important date to remember.

October 6th - Sunday  
**Life Chain** details to follow:

October 12th and 13th - Saturday / Sunday  
**FALL FEST** - Brother Richard LaPorte KC Food Chairman.

## **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 Monsignor. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, our deacons, Bishop Vann, 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.

Brother Terry Peffers has asked for prayers for his spouse's father who is in Harris downtown and needing bypass surgery.  
**Update: Surgery was successful but still needs prayers for health and healing.**

For the health and healing of SK John Donovan's wife who is having kidney problems and is undergoing tests.

For the health and healing of Caroline Fremgen, mother-in-law of Brother Bob Hennessey, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

For the repose of the soul of the father of Brother Knight Tom Botsios'. His dad passed away after a long illness.

For the health and healing of Brother Joe McGookin who was slightly injured in auto accident in Arlington Va.

**Prayer of thanksgiving the surgery was a success.** For health and healing of Natalie Robbins, 5 year old granddaughter of SK Brother Rob Meyer and daughter of Brother Stan Robbins.

For the health and healing of Weston Luke.

**For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Bachman, mother of Brother Terry Bachman.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Ray Florez Jr. who has just started chemo treatments for cancer.**

**For the health and healing of Frank Adinolfi father of Brother Franl Adinolfi.**

**For the health and healing of Debbie Meyer, wife of Brother SK Rob Meyer.**

**Health and healing of Brother Leonard Gurca's mother who was injured in the bus that crashed in Dallas.**

**For the health and healing of Sue Sparks, wife of Brother George Sparks, who has suffered a serious set back in her recovery from knee surgery.**

**For the health and healing of Bob Zwit, brother of Brother Jack Zwit.**

**For the health and healing of Moragh Jones, wife of Brother Tom Jones.**

**For the health and healing of Adele McGookin wife of Brother Joe McGookin.**

**For the health and healing of Angeline Woolbright wife of Brother Chris Woolbright.**

**For the health and healing of Anna Coleman and her family.**

**For the health and healing of Cheryl Pawlak wife of Brother Paul Pawlak. She just had her second surgery on her leg. It keeps breaking on her and she is in for a long road to full recovery.**

**For the health and healing of Maxine Propp wife of Brother Bob Propp.**

**For the health and healing of Tony Casper.**

**For the Health and Healing of Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie . [Update: Tom is now at HOME.](#)**

For the health and healing of Brother Johnny Pelzel.

For the health and healing of Velma Garcia and for Ug.

For the health and healing of Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of Omar Holguin.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Gomez.

For the health and healing Brother Joe Vedda Sr.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Baker, son of Brother Ken Baker.

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.

**[Pro-Life Committee - Tim and Teresa Johnson](#)**  
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**CELL PHONE DRIVE:** Knights of Columbus, will continue to collect used cell phones and recycle them. This is a fundraiser for Pro-Life charities. All Knights are asked to accept the cell phones and bring to a meeting.

**[KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application](#)**

[tkofc.org/uploads/downloads/9\\_Ace\\_Pro-Life\\_Award.pdf](http://tkofc.org/uploads/downloads/9_Ace_Pro-Life_Award.pdf)

File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - Quick View

The Knights of Columbus Pro-Life ACE Wings Award is earned by participating in five (5) or more Public Pro-Life activities in any 12-month period.

Thank you for your generous donation of \$92 at the Business Meeting for a scholarship to the Pro-Life Boot Camp - Session 2 in July.

Tim and Teresa

## CHURCH DIRECTOR - ED LEAL

### IF YOU NEED COMMUNION:

If any Brother Knight, or family member is ill or in the hospital I will make arrangements to bring them Holy Communion.

Ed Leal

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### TODAY IN SCRIPTURE:

"The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7

## Our Seminararians:

At the June business meeting the Chancellor read letters from the seminararians thanking KC 759 for all our support.

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## From The Deacon's Desk:

Deacon Nelson Petzold

July 11, 2013

To: My Brother Knights

From: Deacon Nelson Petzold

RE: The Hearts & Souls of Council 759

Brother Knights,

I apologize for not doing more for the spirituality and emotional wellbeing of Council 759 and your individual growth in the Lord.

Therefore I am asking you to take a moment or two and give me some guidance as to your expectations of the Chaplain and what can I offer to help you grow in your Faith, understanding of the Catholic Faith and to try and help all of us be better Knights of Christ.

This Council goes beyond the call in service to the Parish and Community at large. The devotion to the sanctity of life, marriage and the Sacraments is without question. Still, we can at times get so busy with "busy" things we forget to nourish our own souls and work with equal fervor to strengthen our faith and "Right" relationship with the Lord.

As you know we have Solemn Vespers and Benediction every Tuesday beginning at 6:30 PM. This follows a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Other than the Mass, what greater thing can we do, then to kneel in the Presence of our God?

So please take a moment, give me some thoughts and perhaps some ideas about a class, or instruction if you will, perhaps on Tuesday nights after Benediction.

I have some ideas, but do not want to influence your thoughts. List three (3) ideas and then I will meet with our Pastor to formulate a plan.

I remain always, your unworthy servant in Christ Jesus.