

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## Council Officers



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

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[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](#)

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Outside Guards [Ted Maturu](#),

[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Sean Arrossa](#)

Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

## Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections...

Brothers,

Who knows how old our Council is? The answer is somewhere in my missive. I volunteered to be at our Hall for a Quinceanera on Saturday evening. When we rent our Hall to a non-Knight, either Brothers Brock or Burnie are there to ensure all goes well. It was lots of fun and the food was yummy! Why not volunteer to help out? Speaking of volunteers, Brothers Francis Formosa & John Keigley buffed the Hall's newly waxed floor while Brother JD Wright cleaned the oven among other chores. Join us on Mondays for Hall clean up! The Worthy Trustees completed the audit early (due August 15th) and your Council is good to go for another six months. If you haven't paid your dues, **THEY'RE DUE!** Brothers Marc Bollen, Brandon Moore and I were at all Masses this past weekend advertising Hawaiian Falls Family Outing on August 8th. Contact Br. Marc ([marc@binmail.net](mailto:marc@binmail.net)) if you intend to go. If all this takes your breath away, there will be a CPR class on 8/15 which Br. Richard Laporte is offering. I attended the Clergy Appreciation dinner at St. Bartholomew's with Deacons Petzold and Warner. Three of our FOUR Seminarians were also there. I'm working on a new Seminarian from Seas to join the KofC...keep you posted on how I'm doing. How are you doing bringing practical Catholic men in to the Kof C? Three men per month is what my challenge to you is. I got

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

#### Quick Links...

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[KC Headline Bistro](#)

[Catholics Respect Life](#)

[SEAS Home Page](#)

[Franciscan Friars Begging List](#)

[LifeSiteNews.com](#)

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

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my three, so July is taken care of. I need your help on the remaining 11 months.

There was a Grand Knights Bootcamp at the Hall last Saturday. 35 were expected and almost 60 showed up. We got great compliments on our Hall and Br. Burnie Vaughn did a great job talking about recruiting. Speaking of that, Marc Bollen is looking for a chairman for the upcoming Trunk-or-Treat in October. Of course Sunday is Burrito Sunday...just saying. Ask Eddie to show you our newly donated BBQ grill. So the answer is 112 (May 10, '03...that's 1903).

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

Grand Knight  
Nic Stevens

## HIGHLIGHTS:

**IT'S HERE!!!**

**SATURDAY** IS FAMILY DAY AT HAWAIIAN FALLS!!!! BEAT THE HEAT, ENJOY THE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY. **It's not too late to sign up**

## SUNDAY IS BURRITO SUNDAY

Last Month we set the NCAA Burrito Sales Record. The bar has been moved. We need Brothers to spend 10 - 15 minutes after Mass helping us with sales. People won't stand in line but if we have the Brother POWER to move the lines, the Council's charities win. Please stop and help with sales.

## KC HALL HELP NEEDED

The Hall rentals have picked up quite a bit ( that is a good thing ). However, it is putting a stain on the Brothers who "Babysit" the hall during an event (that is a bad thing ). We are looking for Brothers to help out babysitting to give our current babysitters some relief, so we don't burn out them out. These Brothers who babysit are the same Brothers who week after week, maintain the hall, clean the hall and are responsible for hall rental

and revenue. Let's help them out. Contact Brock at Brock Childress <[bchildress3@1scom.net](mailto:bchildress3@1scom.net)>  
**THANKS**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**August 8th - Saturday**

**3rd Annual Hawaiian Falls Family Outing.**

This is the third year we have done it and it is great time. We get our own pavilion to store our stuff and eat. If you have kids or grandkids, then please come. It is even fun for adults. If you have season tickets and would like to eat with us, then email me.

Here are the specifics:

**Event: Hawaiian Falls Family Day!**

**Date: Saturday, August 8th**

**Time: Gates open at 10:30am**

**RSVP: August 6th to get a count of attendees for the park**

**Cost: \$18 per person. (includes entry, food, and plenty of bottled water).**

You may also purchase a park drink wristband for \$2.99.

Children 2 and under free.

Visit the website [www.kofc759.org](http://www.kofc759.org) for more info and to purchase tickets online

or

Email me back or call me at 817-675-2019 to reserve your tickets and mail a check to: KofC 759, 1907 Whitley, Keller, Texas 76248.

**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](mailto:rlaporte00@bellsouth.net)

**CURRENTLY WE HAVE THREE FOLKS SIGNED UP. WE NEED 8 FOLKS TO BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE THE CLASS. PLEASE LET RICH KNOW IF YOU WILL TAKING THE CLASS BY MONDAY.**

**August 19th - Wednesday**

**1st Degree Exemplification** at KC Hall. 7:00PM. Please come out and support our new Brothers.

**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.

**August 22nd - Saturday**

**National Protest of Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinics - Saturday**

9:00 am until 11:00 am at Planned Parenthood, 6464 John Ryan Dr, Fort Worth, 76132. Join pro-life groups across the U.S. for a protest of Planned Parenthood and the selling of baby parts from the abortions that they commit. The pro-life movement will be using the hashtags #ProtestPP and #PPSellsBabyParts on social media to draw attention to the protest and to Planned Parenthood's barbaric actions. This is a peaceful demonstration and protest, we will be holding signs that read "Save the Baby", "Don't Profit From Death" "Pray for Mom & Baby".

More information to come!!

**August 22nd - 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 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

**August 22nd - Saturday**

**Safe Environment Training Class** at Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), class starts at 8:30AM. We as knights need to take this training to be certified. Our goal is to have all Knights certified.

**September 3rd - Thursday**

**KC Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.** Rosary at 6:30PM.

Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

**September 12 - 13 - Saturday, Sunday**

**Respect Life Baby Bottle Drive Kick Off.**

**October 2 - 4 - Friday, Saturday, Sunday**

**4th Degree Exemplification Weekend**

Dallas / Addison Marriott Quorum

14901 Dallas Parkway Dallas

Friday - Hospitality Night

Saturday - Exemplification / Banquet

Candidates \$70. Others Banquet \$35 per person

Sunday Mass at Hotel

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DISTRICT  
COMPTROLLER NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 20th**

SK Dennis Stark - District Comptroller

5513 Oak Top Dr.

Colleyville, Texas 76034

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**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](mailto:frisco1945@1scom.net)

The Knights will be doing food, Hot Dogs, Hamburger, Fries at the Fall Fest and we will need lots of volunteers.

**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.**

**SK Former Master Mark Hesselgrave's father-in-law, Albert**

**Marhefka. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, having seen action in Europe, where he was tasked with building airfields as land was liberated.**

**Brother Robert Auwaerter's wife, Michelle Auwaerter.**

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Brother Randall Labio's father.**

**Brother Michael Cook Nephew of Brother Buddy Austin**

**Leila Donnally wife of Council 759 Advocate Pete Donnally**

**Carol Vaughn wife of District Deputy SK Burnie Vaughn.**

**Brother Ruben Delgado**

**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.**

**Brother Deacon Klaus**

**SK John Langbein Update: John joined us tonight at the meeting after a very long recovery process after a serious accident.**

**Brother John Ward. Update John was at our meeting tonight and is on the mend.**

**SK Tom Sheely**

**Father Edmundo Rodriguez**

**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](mailto: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.tkofo.org](http://www.tkofo.org).

## Message from Church Director

**Ed Leal**

## 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!**

**Next Business Meetings August 16 - 3PM at the Knight's Hall.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Next Business Meeting - August 16, 2015**
- **Help for Hawaiian Falls event - August 8, 2015**
- **Planning for upcoming Waffle Breakfast - 8/23**
- **All Squire musicians, please select your piece - and your fellow musician for a duet (or go solo) - for entertainment for retirement home**

**Esto Dignus.**

## **Our Seminararians:**

**Seminarian Joseph Keating** Birthday 05/10 E-Mail  
[joe\\_keating510@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_keating510@hotmail.com)

**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](mailto:jwallan1216@gmail.com)

**Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma.**  
[jonathan.demma@live.com](mailto:jonathan.demma@live.com)

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