

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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### Council Officers



Chaplain - [Fr Jim McGhee](#)

Associate Chaplain -

[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

Grand Knight [Sean Arrossa](#)

Deputy GK [Marc Bollon](#)

Chancellor [Nic Stevens](#)

Advocate [Pete Donnally](#)

Recorder [Mark Tate](#)

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Warden [Brock Childress](#)

Inside Guards [Frank Adinolfi](#), [Jim Coles](#), [Eddie Laguana](#) ,

Outside Guards [Edwin McGillick](#),  
[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Burnie Vaughn](#)

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### HAVE A SAFE LABOR DAY !!!!!

### ANNUAL FALL DEER HUNT

If you are a hunter this is hard to pass up.

We would like to give the KofCs first chance to sign up and then open it up for others after 9/1.

For Knights that are interested they can e-mail me ([greg@ssg5.org](mailto:greg@ssg5.org)) with the weekend that they are interested in or call me at 214-542-8992

Knights can stay in his barn on weekend of their hunt.

Greg Meldrum

### FOOTBALL TICKETS

Brothers,

Are you ready for some football?! The council is selling **Football Frenzy** membership coupons for \$10. Beginning with week 8

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

#### Quick Links...

[KC 759 Website](#)

[Hall Rental](#)

[Council 759 Catering](#)

[KC Headline Bistro](#)

[Catholics Respect Life](#)

[SEAS Home Page](#)

[Franciscan Friars Begging](#)

[List](#)

[LifeSiteNews.com](#)

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

[www.twitter.com/kofc759](http://www.twitter.com/kofc759)

[www.facebook.com/kofc759](http://www.facebook.com/kofc759)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

(Oct 26th) of the NFL season could win you some cash!! You purchase the coupons, each coupon has 4 team per week for 10 weeks; if your teams totals is one of the 8 highest you win! Prizes for the top 8 scores each week range \$400 for 1st to \$30 for 8th. Even the lowest two scores for the week win something. More info can be found here.

We will be selling at the next council meeting. To reserve yours before then, contact Bro. Mike Broom at [michael.broom@att.net](mailto:michael.broom@att.net)

Pax Domini,  
Sean

## GOD BLESS AMERICA

## ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 4th - Thursday

[Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting](#). Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

September 6/7 - Saturday/ Sunday

[Annual Pro-life Baby Bottle Drive](#) Volunteers needed after 5:30PM Mass Saturday and 9:00AM, 11AM and 5:00PM Sunday

**Contact Bob Hennessey at [robhenn@1scom.net](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net) to volunteer to help give out Baby Bottles out after Masses can be a great family project and does take that much time. We ask that you not attend the Mass you volunteer for so as not to disturb the folks at Mass.**

September 6th- Saturday

Council #759 will be hosting a [1st Degree Ceremony](#) at the council hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. Candidates are requested to be at the hall for registration by 8:30 a.m.

EMAIL: [Frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:Frisco1945@1scom.net)

Complete registration includes a complete degree kit presented by a council officer to the host council registrar. A complete kit consist of the following:

❖ Completed form 100, candidates will not be allowed to participate without the completed form 100, this includes the proper signatures of the respective council's GK and FS.

❖ KofC Rosary

❖ KofC lapel pin

❖ "These Men They Call Knights" booklet, and

❖ Completed Membership Card.

The Candidate's form 100 will be returned to the council officer once

registration is complete and the Candidate's council will be responsible for submitting it to the Supreme Council.  
If you have a Catholic friend or family member who might be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please invite him to join by contacting your respective Membership Director and/or Grand Knight to arrange a meeting with him as soon as possible.

Brother Knights are asked to make every effort to attend.

For more information please contact:

**NAME:** Burnie Vaughn

**TELEPHONE:** 817 750 0045

**Event Location**

Knights of Columbus Hall

1907 Whitley Rd.

Keller, TX 76248 US

**September 14th - Sunday**

**Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion Mass**, 11:00AM Mass.

The Knights and their family will attend mass together as a group in the area marked off for the Knights.

**September 14th - Sunday**

**Burrito Sunday**

The council monthly breakfast burrito & sausage sale.

Preparation begins at 5:30am

Rolling of burritos at 6:30am

We sell after all morning Masses. Please come out and help; selling only takes about 15-20 minutes. Proceeds help fund our charitable works and giving. Contact Eddie for additional details.

**September 26 - 28 / Friday - Saturday**

**4th Degree Exemplification Weekend in Irving.** Schedule as follows:

**Friday September 26, 2014**

6pm to Midnight - Hospitality Suites open

**Saturday September 27, 2014**

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Registration & ticket pickup for Banquet & Ladies Luncheon (\* Candidate Registration/sign-in is MANDATORY \*)

10:30 AM - Candidates assemble (\* tuxedo is mandatory\*)

10:45 AM - Candidate Class Photo

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM - Exemplification (no one admitted without a tuxedo - current members requested to be in full regalia)

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon & Program

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - Men's Buffet Lunch available

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Happy Hour (Photo Opportunities - Registration open for banquet ticket pickup)

6:15 PM - 8:30 PM - Banquet

8:30 PM - 12:30 AM - Dancing & Socializing

**Sunday September 28, 2014**

8:30 AM - Mass (in Banquet Hall)

**Fee Information:**

Candidate Fee - \$70.00 (Candidate Fee includes (1) banquet ticket, a Social Baldrick, Lapel Pin, & Exemplification Certificate. You will need to purchase additional banquet tickets for spouse and guests)

Ladies Luncheon Tickets - \$25.00

Saturday Banquet Tickets (other than candidate) - \$35.00

All Registration Paperwork needs to be completed and returned, with payment, to your Assembly by Sept. 19. EARLIER IS BETTER. Link to Registration Form at bottom of this notice.

**Event Location**

Sheraton D/FW Airport Hotel

4440 West John Carpenter Fwy  
Irving, TX 75063 US  
SK Nic Stevens  
Faithful Navigator  
San Juan Diego Assembly 2857  
817.514.9780-h  
817-889.5409-c  
[nicstevens47@gmail.com](mailto:nicstevens47@gmail.com)

September 27th - Saturday

**Bishop's 10th Annual Catholic Respect Life Gala.**

A Celebration of Life

Omni Hotel Fort Worth.

<http://www.advancementfoundation.org/pages/respect-life-gala-registration>

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September 29th - Monday

Cook for **Beautiful Feet** at KC Hall 4:00PM

Great Feet cook this month (August), thanks to Gerry Asher, Russ Heron, Shawn Burley and Richard Crabtree. We cooked for 300 people ! Also thanks to JD Wright for getting up from his rehabilitation bed to deliver the food today !

Rob Schill

October 4 - Saturday

**LIFE CHAIN WARMUP:**

**LIFE CHAIN MASS and PANCAKE BREAKFAST / Prayer Vigil / Balloon Rosary / Lunch Brunch**

Come join the parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Knights of Columbus Council 759 for breakfast and prayer as we prepare for the LIFE CHAIN occurring on October 5th 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

**Event Line Up**

6:30 - 8 am Pancake Breakfast (Parish Hall)

9 am - Mass presided by Msgr Hart at 9:00 (Church)

10 - 1030 am Prayer Vigil and Balloon rosary launch (Prayer Garden and Church Parking Lot)

10:30 to Noon - Brunch (Parish Hall)

**Bring the whole family. If you work Saturday morning, stop in for breakfast first.**

Give a donation to eat. Proceeds will benefit Pro-Life activities of both the K of C Council 759 and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

October 5 - Sunday

**Life Chain** (Peaceful Prayer to end abortion) North Tarrant and 377.  
Will need help for event.

November 16th - Sunday

**KC Blood Drive**. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on November 16th. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

November 23rd - Sunday

**Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion Mass**, 9:00AM Mass. The Knights and their family will attend mass together as a group in the area marked off for the Knights.

December 4 -7 - Thursday - Sunday

The **Men's Advent Silent Retreat** at the Jesuit Lake Dallas Montserrat Retreat House is Dec 4-7. The Retreat House and registration links are attached.

<http://www.montserratretreat.org/>

<http://www.montserratretreat.org/registration>

## **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, 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:**

**Connie Wright's mother Isabel Porredon**

**Lawrence (father) and Landon (son 10) Liptack killed in an airplane crash and for the family as they deal with the tragedy.**

**Janet Nadeau, wife of Brother Alan Nadeau and step-mother of Brother Noah Nadeau.**

**Samuel Joachim Rodriguez infant son of Brother Gustavo A Rodriguez and wife Nancy.**

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Iris Blevins**

**Deacon Rob Montini**

**Trey Reyes a student at SEAS as he battles cancer.**

**B J Emlong mother-in-law of Brothr Mike Oropeza.**

**Margret Foster, wife of SK Brother Ralph Foster.**

**Lisa Althouse, family member of Brother SK Robert F. Brojanowski**

**SK Brother Bill Mechura, FN General Worth Assembly.**

**Kerry Lustig wife of Brother SK Jerry Lustig**

**Max Demma 5 year old grandson of Brother Mike Demma and wife Alana.**

**Brother Israel Cartagena**

**Deacon Nelson Petzold.**

**Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.**

**Brother Ed Leal UPDATE:Ed had his surgery Friday 8/22. Hello my Brothers! I am now home from the hospital. They let out today, August 28. My recovery time is estimated to be 6-8 weeks. Thanks for all the prayers and calls. God's grace and healing has been at work ever since I entered the hospital nearly a week ago. Remember: Faith---prayer---and trust in God. He is always there---he will never abandon you! Let us be thankful for a loving and caring God!  
Yours in Christ,**

**Ed**

**Sir Knight (SK) Mike Raffetto's daughter Stacy.**

**Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones, Tom's wife Lady Moria and prayers for Brother Tom too.**

**SK John Donovan's wife.**

**Sue Sparks wife of Brother George Sparks**

**Brother Ray Florez Jr.**

**Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.**

**Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.**

**SK Tony Casper and wife Mary Ann.**

**SK Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Lady Kathy and daughter Jackie**

**Brother Johnny Pelzel.**

**Velma Garcia wife of SK Ug Garcia.**

**Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of SK Omar Holguin.**

**SK Chris Gomez.**

**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.**

## **Bishop's Annual Pro-Life Banquet**

**Brothers,**

**PGK and Trustee Burnie Vaughn is coordinating Council 759's tables. Any Brother Knight and guest who is planning to attend the Bishop's Banquet can send their check to Burnie made out to Knights of Columbus Council 759. Please contact Burnie at 817 750 0045 or email [frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:frisco1945@1scom.net) to let him know you are planning to attend and he will let you know the best way to get your check to him.**

## **A Message From Pro Life Director - Brother Tim Johnson**

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## **Squires 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 or Kevin Bast for questions or assistance.

Squire Business Meetings - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the Knight's Hall from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Next Business Meeting: September 7, 2014 - 3:00 PM
- Assistance with Oktoberfest - October 11 - October 12
- Circle 2040 will be hosting the Texas Annual Mid-Year Convention - January 16 - January 18, 2015. Planning under way.

Esto Dignus.

## Our Seminarrians:

**Seminarian Joseph Keating** Birthday 05/10 E-Mail  
[joe\\_keating510@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_keating510@hotmail.com)  
**Ordination Date: Summer of 2016**

**Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759**  
[maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net)

**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, has a new address.**  
**Ricardo Diaz Jr. P.O. Box # 449 St. Benedict, LA 70457**

**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).**

The Guadalupe Radio Network  
2014 'Step by Step' Fall Share-a-thon  
September 16-19  
'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'  
Philippians 4:13

The GRN Fall Share-a-thon begins three weeks from today and this means we're in need of some generous people to help make the event a big success. Can you please donate a meal for our

volunteers and staff and/or consider coming in during the share-a-thon to answer phones?

We're still in need of breakfast and dinner for approximately 12 people on Wednesday, September 17th and breakfast, lunch and dinner for approximately 15 people on Thursday, September 18th.

And here are the shifts and needs for volunteers during the share-a-thon.

Wednesday, September 17th

Shift 1 (7am-1pm) Need three volunteers

Shift 2 (1pm-7pm) Need three volunteers

Thursday, September 18th

Shift 1 (7am-1pm) Need six volunteers

Shift 2 (1pm-7pm) Need six volunteers

The share-a-thon will take place in our studio office located in the Lufthansa Systems building at 8828 N. Stemmons Fwy Suite 106 Dallas, TX 75247. We will provide meals, snacks and drinks for all volunteers. Plus, you're bound to make some new friends!

Thanks for any help you can provide. I look forward to hearing from you via email.

Thanks and God bless,

Dave Palmer  
General Manager  
KATH 910 AM  
Guadalupe Radio Network