

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Council Officers



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Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

It's official, Texas is the largest jurisdiction in our Order per State Deputy Terry Simonton. Of course we are, Texas is #1 in many things. It's appropriate that Catholic men should make Texas a Knights of Columbus state. We celebrated our Corporate Communion on Sunday, August 30th. The Rosary was said and I was overjoyed to see Knights and their families at the 11 a.m. Mass. Our brother, Msgr. SK Hart, warmly welcomed us from the Ambo. In front of me, a 16 year old daughter looked at her Knight dad lovingly as Msgr. spoke. I wondered if non-Knights in the congregation were thinking about joining our Council. Perhaps no one has asked them to. Have you approached a practical Catholic man and told him about how Knights practice Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism? Your recruitment may change his life! I have Form 100's to give you.

Fall Fest will be Oct. 9, 10,& 11. Knights will be selling hot food...yes I need your help! Servers and cooks and cashiers..... oh my! Please let Burnie Vaughn (Frisco1945@1scom.net) or me (nicstevens47@gmail.com) know so we can schedule you.

Brothers Burnie, Brock, and John Keigley caulked and painted the outside of the patio room and Brother John

Quick Links...

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finished painting the inside on Wednesday. Thank you all! Let's see if that keeps the rain water out! Speaking of rain, have you seen any recently? Be sure to check the Council minutes on our domain KofC759.org

"The Lord is at my side; I do not fear." Psalms 118:6

Blessings and all that is good.

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

Congratulations to SK Brother Bill Durbin who received his Honorary Life Service Award. 52 Years a Knight.

Welcome transfer in SK Brother Steve Bonidie.

HELP NEEDED

If you are interested in being a Catechist for the upcoming year please contact Chris West at cwest@seascc.org. This can be a very rewarding experience working with the youth of our parish.

Thank you to all you Brothers who signed up to give out baby bottles. It's a great help. Bob

A SHARED THOUGHT

Last Friday was SK Brother Tom Sheely's funeral.

Tom had been very active as a Knight in both the council and assembly until health problems curtailed his activities. Tom suffered much for a long time but because of his strong faith and loving family he bore all that suffering with dignity and grace.

At the funeral many of Tom's brothers came to say goodbye. Sir Knights were in full regalia, the pews had his brothers from our council, and other councils, friends that Tom had made volunteering in different activities over the years.

It was once again driven home to me why I am so proud to be a Knight of Columbus. There is a bond that exists between our brothers and it is a very special bond. I could feel it in the church as we sat and listened to Sir Knight Monsignor Hart deliver his homily and talked to Kathy and Jackie.

Sir Knight Tom Sheely loved being a Knight and we loved him as a brother.

Please keep Brother Tom, his wife Kathy and his daughter Jackie in your prayers.

God's Blessings.

Bob Hennessey - Newsletter Editor

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 12 - 13 - Saturday, Sunday

Respect Life Baby Bottle Drive Kick Off. Need Volunteers after all Masses to hand out Baby Bottles. This is a perfect opportunity to do an activity as a family. **Contact Bob Hennessey** robhenn@1scom.net if you would like to volunteer.

September 12 - 13 - 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.

September 17th - Thursday

Catering Event at Sabre Corporate Headquarters. **Need Help Catering.** Contact Jim Jones at council759fs@verizon.net for times and details.

September 18th - 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 26th - 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

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

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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 1st - Thursday

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

Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

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

The Knights will be doing food, Hot Dogs, Hamburger, Fries at the Fall Fest and we will need lots of volunteers for many shifts. Don't let the work fall on the shoulders of a few Brothers. Food we will be working out of the Parish Hall kitchen and food will be served on the south side of the Parish Hall. If anyone has a large tent they call lend us let Burnie know.

October 24th - Saturday

Family Event. Trunk or Treat. 6:30PM Hot Dogs. 7:30 PM Trunk or Treat Starts. Parish is invited. Site to be determined.

October 25th - Sunday

Halloween Blood Drive.

After Sunday Masses at KC Hall.

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>

November 29th- Sunday

Corporate Communion Sunday. The Rosary will start at 10:30 a.m. and all Knight are encouraged to attend with their families. The front right pews are reserved for us at the 11 a.m. Mass. What a wonderful way to display our Unity and Fraternity!

December 5th - Saturday

Saint Nick's Christmas Party. Details to follow at later date.

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 Tom Sheely and for his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie

SEAS Principal Kay Burrell and her family.

Brother Ken Borgmeyer recently had a death in his family and Ken asks that his brother Knights to pray for his entire family.

Brother SK Ruben Delgado

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Our Brother Richard Laporte has asked for prayers for his mother Denise, who is undergoing tests for a lump in her stomach.

Barbra Mauter, wife of Brother Mike Mauter.

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.

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

Diego Arrossa , 6 year old nephew of SK Sean Arrossa

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

Brother Deacon Gutbier Klaus, **former Deacon at SEAS now assigned to Good Shepherd Catholic Community,**

was hit by a moving vehicle while cycling. He is in need of financial help. Below is the website for anybody who wishes to make a donation. (www.gofundme.com). Deacon Klause continues to improve and is now home.

SK John Langbein

Brother John Ward.

Father Edmundo Rodriguez

Barbara Harris mother-in-law of Brother Franco Deras

Cheryl Radford

Mary Ann Casper wife of SK Tony Casper and for Tony too.

SK Chris Gomez.

Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones and Tom too.

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.

Deacon's Desk

Deacon Nelson Petzold

22nd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

BROTHER KNIGHTS

The Gospel, this past Sunday, is one of those times, where Jesus does not use parables to deliver a powerful message to all of us.

He is scolding the Pharisees about their hypocrisy and worship of 'man' created traditions. We are always invited to remember that which we read in the Gospels are timeless, and meant for all people of all times to take into our hearts and work tirelessly to mold our lives to the Lord.

We live in a time where so many are twisting scripture, throwing out those Traditions which build on our faith and lead to holiness, and building a set of traditions which can only satisfy longings of the flesh and self-serving behaviors.

Jesus reminds us what comes out is that which defiles. So how do we guard against this?

The "Filters" of the human heart prevents defiling and the causing of injury to others and our souls. Filters built on the virtues given to us by God. Starting with the Theological Virtues we receive at Baptism, Faith, Hope and Charity.

The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, and the following from the Catechism;

THE HUMAN VIRTUES

1804 Human virtues are firm attitudes, stable dispositions, habitual perfections of intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions, and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. They make possible ease, self-mastery, and joy in leading a morally good life. The virtuous man is he who freely practices the good.

The moral virtues are acquired by human effort. They are the fruit and seed of morally good acts; they dispose all the powers of the human being for communion with divine love.

The cardinal virtues

1805 Four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called "cardinal"; all the others are grouped around them. They are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. "If anyone loves righteousness, [Wisdom's] labors are virtues; for she teaches temperance and prudence, justice, and courage."⁶⁴ These virtues are praised under other names in many passages of Scripture.

1806 Prudence is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it; "the prudent man looks where he is going."⁶⁵ "Keep sane and sober for your prayers."⁶⁶ Prudence is "right reason in action," writes St. Thomas Aquinas, following Aristotle.⁶⁷ It is not to be confused with timidity or fear, nor with duplicity or dissimulation. It is called *auriga virtutum* (the charioteer of the virtues); it guides the other virtues by setting rule and measure. It is prudence that immediately guides the judgment of conscience. The prudent man determines and directs his conduct in accordance with this judgment. With the help of this virtue we apply moral principles to particular cases without error and overcome doubts about the good to achieve and the evil to avoid.

1807 Justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. Justice toward God is called the "virtue of religion." Justice toward men disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good. The just man, often mentioned in the Sacred Scriptures, is distinguished by habitual right thinking and the uprightness of his conduct toward his neighbor. "You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor."⁶⁸ "Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven."⁶⁹

1808 Fortitude is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It strengthens the resolve to resist temptations and to overcome obstacles in the moral life. The virtue of fortitude enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions. It disposes one even to renounce and sacrifice his life in defense of a just cause. "The Lord is my strength and my song."70 "In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."71

1809 Temperance is the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable. The temperate person directs the sensitive appetites toward what is good and maintains a healthy discretion: "Do not follow your inclination and strength, walking according to the desires of your heart."72 Temperance is often praised in the Old Testament: "Do not follow your base desires, but restrain your appetites."73 In the New Testament it is called "moderation" or "sobriety." We ought "to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world."74

To live well is nothing other than to love God with all one's heart, with all one's soul and with all one's efforts; from this it comes about that love is kept whole and uncorrupted (through temperance). No misfortune can disturb it (and this is fortitude). It obeys only [God] (and this is justice), and is careful in discerning things, so as not to be surprised by deceit or trickery (and this is prudence).

I pray that for each and every one of you, your families and loved ones, that building on all the Graces God has given us, will lead us together, to a life of Holiness and Peace.

In His Holy Name,

Deacon Petzold

Message from Church Director

Ed Leal

Friday, September 4, 2015

Make Your Prayers a Priority

A lot of people pray, but few people pray effectively. If you try to negotiate with God as if you're making some kind of deal (God, if you do this, then I'll so such and such), you're not praying effectively. Effective prayer doesn't just happen; it takes devotion, and discipline. Prayer also requires daily participation (St Paul says that we should pray unceasingly). If you are only praying in times of emergencies, don't be surprised if the results are less that you hope for. Remember

this: If your prayers don't mean anything to you, they mean even less to God!

Scripture verse - Colossians 4:2

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

PLEASE NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE

The Gospel of Matthew Class Sunday September 13th will be held in Pius 12 Building 7PM - 9PM.

A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

September 26th - Saturday

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RESPECT LIFE GABRIEL PROJECT is requesting: New, size small maternity clothing and nursing gowns with robes; Catholic music, books, and videos for young mothers; inex-pensive jewelry encouraging motherhood/Pro-Life; babywash, lotion, shampoo, diaper rash cream; toddler clothing 2T - 5T. Contact debra.heron@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.tkoqc.org.

There a bunch of pro-life activities that are coming up soon that qualify as a pro-life events:

- Hand out Baby Bottles after Mass. Sept 12/13
- Help with the Gospel of Life Balloon Rosary Oct. 3
- Forty Days for Life Sept 23 - Nov 1
- Pray at the Abortion Mill - Every 4th Saturday monthly
- Life Chain Oct. 4th

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.

Next Business Meetings September 6 - 3PM at the Knight's Hall.

BRING YOUR COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP FORMS.

Upcoming Events:

- Next Business Meeting - September 6, 2015
- Planning for Fall Fest Help
- All Squire musicians, please select your piece - and your fellow musician for a duet (or go solo) - for entertainment for retirement home
- Fall Fest - October 9, 10, 11 - help selling beverages

Esto Dignus.

Our Seminarians:

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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.

Guadalupe Radio Network
'Building Families that Impact the World'
Fall Share-a-thon
September 15-18

Hello on this Monday of the 22nd Week of Ordinary Time. The Guadalupe Radio Network fall share-a-thon begins two weeks from tomorrow and I'm looking for some kind volunteers to come in to answer phones at our studio for the following three shifts....

Tuesday, September 15th
Shift 1 (7am-1pm) 6 volunteers needed
Shift 2 (1-7pm) 5 volunteers needed
Thursday, September 17th
Shift 1 (7am-1pm) 3 volunteers needed

Volunteering during share-a-thons is fun and easy. You take calls with donations from people who love Catholic radio, you get fed well and you'll likely make new friends in a friendly environment.

The share-a-thon will take place at our studio which is located at 8828 N. Stemmons Fwy Suite 106 Dallas, TX 75247... on the SE corner of I-35 and Regal Row.

Please let me know asap if you can help with one or more of the shifts.

**FYI, I will be out of the office the next two days but I'll respond asap to let you know you're on the schedule.
God bless you and your family.**

Thanks

**Dave Palmer
General Manager
KATH 910 AM
Guadalupe Radio Network**