

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## Council Officers



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[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

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Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS

Did you happen to notice our Field Agent information has changed from last week's newsletter?

Here's the Story!!!!

Andy Wheaton has been promoted by the Knights of Columbus and has taken a position in Denver, Colorado.

Congratulations Andy, we wish you, Kate and the family the best of luck with your move and new adventure.

We also thank you for the many contributions to Council 759 especially the help that you have given to your Brother Knights and their families over the years. God Bless You.

Terry Peffers is returning to support Council 759. Terry is a good friend, a great Brother Knight and an excellent field agent. We are very blessed to have Terry back supporting our Council. If you don't know Terry introduce yourself I'm sure he will be glad to meet you.

Trustee [Russ Heuer](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

#### Quick Links...

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[LifeSiteNews.com](#)

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## Saturday / Sunday:

### Baby Bottle / Wheelchair Drive

## Sunday:

### Burrito Sunday

## GOD BLESS AMERICA

## ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10 - 11 / Saturday Sunday

[Pro-Life Baby Bottle / KC Wheelchair Drive](#)

After all Masses -

**NEED 77 volunteers that weekend.**

This is an excellent video to let you know what happens to the wheelchairs that we donate.

**Fort Worth Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Deliveries - Oct. 2014**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEwQKYBfYLA>

Email Bob Hennessey at [robhenn@1scom.net](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net) to volunteer. Please!!

September 11th - 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 24th - Saturday

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We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 7:15 AM on Saturday, leaving at 7:30 AM to go as a caravan to at Planned Parenthood in Forth Worth or you can meet us at Planned Parenthood. 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 by our presence and accountable to God. We usually stop for breakfast on the way home.

September 26th - Monday

[Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.](#)

Contact Gerry Asher [gmasher@netzero.net](mailto:gmasher@netzero.net). for arrival time.

September 28th - November 3rd

[40 Days for Life](#)

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OCTOBER 2 Sunday (2pm to 3:30 pm)

[Keller Life Chain](#) - Pray to end abortion on the sidewalk along North Tarrant and US 377. Consider volunteering to hand out signs.

October 6th - Thursday

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

October 14 - 15 - 16 / Friday - Saturday

[FALL FEST \(See Fall Fest Category below \)](#)

October 29th - Saturday

[Trunk or Treat](#) Details to Follow

October 30th - Sunday

[Blood Drive](#) - KC Hall 7:00PM to 1:00PM

[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. Dennis Smith, Father Glen Mullan, Father Gary Picou, Father Michael Greco, 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 and family who have gone before us.**

**Mary Nyankun, sister of Brother Dominic Nyankun.**

**Jane Mauter, mother of SK Mike Mauter.**

**Gerry Hargis Great Grandmother of Squire Kurt**

### **FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**SK Al Yowell**

**Brother Francis Formoso has asked for prayers for his sister.**

**Council Lecturer Brother SK Jack Zwit.**

**Brother John Devivo .**

**Tom Ratigan, father in-law to Brother Roland DeGraauw.**

**Carol Vaughn wife of SK Burnie Vaughn DD.**

**Phyllis Norgaard wife of SK Dick Norgaard PGK of Bedford Council**

**SK Brother James Dzielawa (JALAVA) diagnosed with Cancer after numerous tests.**

**Sir Knight Robert Dorough and Lady Diana (also Catholic Daughter) request prayers for their first grandson, Owen.**

**Joan Borgmeyer wife of Brother Ken Borgmeyer is recovering from lung surgery and getting ready for chemo treatments.**

**Don Schneider, brother to Brother Tom Schneider.**

**Sue Flatley, wife of Brother SK Bill Flatley.**

**Brother Dennis Jeffrey.**

**Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider**

**Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig, and their daughter Gracie Ann.**

**Brother Pete Donnelly has asked for prayers for his son, Bob Dorband, who has been diagnosed with cancer.**

**Brother Don Verdinella.**

**Brother Cedric Dsouza**

**Brother Mike Jones**

**David Hill Family**

**SK Brother Joe McGookin, and his wife Lady Adele.**

**Brother Richard Laporte has asked for prayers for his mother Denise.**

**Barbra Mauter, wife of Brother Mike Mauter.**

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

**Brother Deacon Klaus Gutbier**

**SK John Langbein**

**Father Edmundo Rodriguez**

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

**Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones**

**SK John Donovan's wife.**

**Brother Ray Florez Jr.**

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

**Brother Johnny Pelzel and wife Martha**

**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.**

## **Message from Church Director**

**Ed Leal**

**Brothers in Christ,**

**Starting this month (September), I will once again be leading a [Scripture study class at St. Elizabeth](#). This year, the spotlight will be on the book of ACTS - The history of the early Church. ACTS is an exciting New Testament scripture written by St. Luke, and is told through the ministry of two men: St. Peter and St. Paul.**

**Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30**

**Please pray and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and consider becoming part of this wonderful faith filled ministry. For information on how to register, please contact me at [edleal7751@gmail.com](mailto:edleal7751@gmail.com).**

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

Contact Tim at:

[TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net)

**September 9 - 11 (Friday thru Sunday)**

This weekend 10 men are walking with a cross while and praying our way to Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey near Hulbert, Oklahoma. It is a 20 mile hike from Holy Cross Catholic Church to the Abbey. The following knights from 759 are on the walk:

SK Rob Meyer

SK Roger York

SK Craig Wietz

SK Tim Johnson

BK Randell Labio

BK David Rollins

Oscar Vasquez

Dan Quigley

Matt Gill

Sean Farson

It is for us, a weekend of prayer and discipleship. Please keep us in your prayers as we will for you.

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Vivat Jesu,  
SK Timothy Johnson  
817 908-0271  
[tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net)

## **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, Miguel Chaidez, Ray Antio or Kevin Bast for questions or assistance.

This weekend is the Pro-Life Baby Bottle drive. Our brother Knights are distributing bottles at masses. Please plan on helping out for 45 minutes at a Mass that is intended to be a DIFFERENT Mass than the one that you normally attend (this prevents us from leaving Mass early with Judas).

Volunteers show up 15 minutes before Mass ends (11:45AM Mass for the 11:00AM Mass which normally ends at Noon). (Contact Bob Hennessey to sign up to volunteer for a Mass. [robhenn@1scom.net](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net).)

**Next Business Meetings September 18 - 3:00 PM at the Knight's Hall.**

**For the next meeting - membership dues and the start of the new fraternal year are here. Please plan to submit. If you have financial difficulties please let any of the counselors know.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Pro-Life Baby Bottles - 9/10 - 9/11**
- **Next Business Meeting - 09/18 - 3:00 PM**
- **Coordination for camping trip - next business meeting**

**See you there.**

**Esto Dignus (Be Worthy)  
Kevin Bast**

## **FALL FEST: OCTOBER 14, 15 and 16.**

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Fall Fest 2016 is approaching fast. The dates are October 14, 15 and 16. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Knights of Columbus, Council 759 is always a participant.

We will need more help to be as successful as we always are. If you can only work a few events per year, this is one of those events you will enjoy.

We will be asking for a minimum of a 4 hour commitment. As of this newsletter we still need inside and outside cooks and order takers. This is a fast paced and fun event.

Family members are also welcome, if they are mature enough to handle positions needed without supervision.

Those of you who are new to the Council, this is a good way to become involved, and meet many Parishioners at the same time.

Co Chairs for this year's Fall Fest will be Brother Richard Snow, email [snowrj@hotmail.com](mailto:snowrj@hotmail.com) and Burnie Vaughn [Frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:Frisco1945@1scom.net) Or any Council officer.

Many volunteer hours are available for those students who need them.

If you know right now that you want to be included please let Brother Richard or me or any Council Officer know right away. If you have questions, about times or positions or anything please call me.

Burnie Vaughn cell 817 881 6261

## 2016 Guadalupe Radio Network Fall Share-a-Thon 'Be Not Afraid'

September 13-16  
800-476-3311

Fall is my favorite season of the year and I'm excited that our Fall Share-a-thon is less than three weeks away.

I'd be very thankful if you can help out in one (or more) of the following three ways.

First, I am looking for twelve volunteers to come to our New Las Colinas Studio on Tuesday, September 13th to help answer phones. We'll provide meals and snacks and you'll likely make some new friends!

Tuesday, September 13th

Shift 1 7am-1pm	Need 6 volunteers
Shift 2 1pm-7pm	Need 6 volunteers

Our studio is located at....  
251 O'Connor Ridge Blvd.  
Suite 200  
Irving, TX 75038

Secondly, I'm in need of a donated breakfast, lunch and dinner on that Tuesday, September 13th for about 15 people to feed the volunteers and the GRN staff. Can you either provide a meal or pay for a catered meal to our office?

Thirdly, I'm looking for listeners who have testimonies related to the share-a-thon theme of 'Be Not Afraid' which can be played during the share-a-thon. The interview will only be about ten minutes long and will focus on one or more of the following

questions...

- How did you overcome fear with the help of God's Grace and your Catholic faith?
- What have you heard on Catholic radio that has helped you overcome fear?

Please let me know asap if you're able to help out with one or more of these requests.

Thanks and God bless!

Dave Palmer  
Executive Director  
KATH 910 AM  
Guadalupe Radio Network- North Texas

## **Our Seminarians:**

**Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759**

[jwallan@gmail.com](mailto:jwallan@gmail.com)

**Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma.**

[jonathan.demma@live.com](mailto:jonathan.demma@live.com)

**Seminarian Brother Ricky Diaz, Council 759,**

[ricky.diaz.db@gmail.com](mailto:ricky.diaz.db@gmail.com)