

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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### Council Officers



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

Associate Chaplain -

[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

Grand Knight [Nic Stevens](#)

Deputy GK [Marc Bollon](#)

Chancellor [Frank Adinolfi](#)

Advocate [Pete Donnally](#)

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Warden [Eddie Laguana](#)

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Outside Guards [Ted Maturo](#),

[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Sean Arrossa](#)

Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

I'm learning to listen. Brother Msgr. Hart told the SEAS school children and their grandparents on Wednesday about St. Peter Claver. A priest who dedicated his life to ministering to dying slaves in the hold of ships in South America. It's estimated that Father Claver baptized over 300,000 people before they died. As I listened to Msgr. Hart's words, I imagined over 300,000 souls on the Last Day heading to Heaven. I listened when Brother Nate Guyer recommended an Apologetics course starting on Sunday, 9/13 at 6:30p.m. in the PPC Center room 102. Click on this link to register:

<http://seascc.org/beginning-apologetics> I listened when District Deputy Burnie Vaughn said Brother Dave Vazquez needs help with pew kneelers. He's tightening them and it's slow going. Let's meet Brother Dave at church on Thursday, September 17th at 10:30 a.m. Bring a flathead screwdriver and a flashlight. We can get this done!! I listened to Brother Bill Durbin say how proud he was to be a Knight at our Council meeting on 9/3. I listened when Brother Chris Woolbright's son Christian came to the Rosary at that meeting and told me he was 18 and wanted to be a Knight...that'll be three generations of Woolbright Knights in our Council! Listen for your Burrito team this

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Sunday trying to sell sausage on a stick/burritos. Better yet stop by and help out!! If you can't physically help, then financially help and buy some burritos or sausages to go.

Thanks for listening...by the way...you know what St. Mark said about hearing don't you?

"If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." Mark 4:23

**Grand Knight**

**Nic Stevens**

### **HELP NEEDED**

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

### **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE THIS WEEKEND**

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

### **WE STILL NEED HELP**

The Masses that still could use a couple more volunteers are 4:00PM Saturday, 9:00AM Sunday and 11:00AM Sunday. Sunday 5:00PM we are short about 5 volunteers. If you can manage it, would love your help. Bob

### **IT'S 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. Brothers this is a primary fund raiser for us. Eddie Laguana and the burrito team and all the helpers do a heck of a job. Help them Out.

### **A PARTING THOUGHT:**

Please take a minute and remember September 11, 2001. Pray for all the poor souls who died on that day

and pray for the loved ones that they left behind.  
**NEVER FORGET THIS DAY.**

**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](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net) if you would like to volunteer.

**September 12 - 13 - Sunday**

**Burrito Sunday.**

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**September 17th - Thursday**

**Catering Event** at Sabre Corporate Headquarters. **Need Help Catering.** Contact Jim Jones at [council759fs@verizon.net](mailto: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 1st - Thursday

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

Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

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

H- 817-485-2851

C- 817-944-0591

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.** Starts at North Tarrant at 377 and line goes north. Start at 1:30Pm - 3:00PM. Please consider standing up for LIFE. Be a doer let everyone know where you stand on the issue of the Sanctity of Life.

October 9th - 11th - Friday - Sunday

**October Fall Fest** - It's going to be BIG, very BIG!!!!

The Knights will be doing food, Hot Dogs, Hamburger, Fries at the Fall Fest. 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.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please volunteer some time each day to help cook, serve, and cashier. Your families are welcome to help us as well. If all 600 Knights would offer to help, it will be a snap. Don't let the work fall on the shoulders of a few Brothers. Contact co-chairs Burnie Vaughn at [Frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:Frisco1945@1scom.net) or Nic Stevens at [nicstevens47@gmail.com](mailto:nicstevens47@gmail.com)

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:**

**SK Brother Joe McGookin, has prostate cancer and will need surgery within the next three months. Also, Lady Adele Joe's wife has been having complications with blood circulation and diabetes.**

**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.**

**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.qofundme.com](http://www.qofundme.com)). Deacon Klaus 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.

## Message from Church Director

**Ed Leal**

Friday, September 11, 2015

### Using Your Gifts

All men and women possess special gifts - bestowed from the Father above - and you're no exception. But, your gift is no guarantee of success; it must be cultivated and nurtured; otherwise, it will go unused---and God's gifts will be squandered. Today, make a promise to yourself that you will earnestly seek to discover the talents that God has given you. Then, nourish those gifts and make them grow. God is still dispensing gifts, and He uses ordinary individuals like us to develop those gifts in other people. God is anxious for you to use your gifts...are you?

Scripture verse - 1 Peter 4:10

Based on the gift they have received, everyone should use it to serve others

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

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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; inexpensive jewelry encouraging motherhood/Pro-Life; babywash, lotion, shampoo, diaper rash cream; toddler clothing 2T - 5T. Contact [debra.heron@gmail.com](mailto: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.tkofo.org](http://www.tkofo.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 2
- 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 or Kevin Bast for questions or assistance.

Next Business Meetings September 20 - 3PM at the Knight's Hall.

**BRING YOUR COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP FORMS.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Next Business Meeting - September 20, 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 Seminarrians:**

**Seminarrian Joseph Keating** Birthday 05/10 E-Mail  
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**Joe Keating**

**Pontifical North American College**

**00120 Vatican City State**

**Deacon Date: October 2015**

**Ordination Date: Summer of 2016**

**Seminarrian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759**

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

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

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**Seminarrian Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,**

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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