Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Council Officers



Chaplain - <u>Reverend Monsignor E,</u> <u>James Hart</u>

Associate Chaplain -

Deacon Nelson Petzold

Grand Knight Nic Stevens

Deputy GK Marc Bollon

Chancellor Frank Adinolfi
Advocate Pete Donnally
Pecceptar Edwin McGillick

Recorder Edwin McGillick
Treasurer Mark Coffey
Financial Sec. Jim Jones

Warden <u>Eddie Laguana</u> Inside Guards <u>Jim Coles, Mark</u>

Tate,

Outside Guards <u>Ted Maturo</u>, <u>Patrick McGillick</u>

Trustee Sean Arrossa

Trustee Dan Porter
Trustee Mark Le May
Lecturer Jack Zwit

Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections Brothers,

Service. Every time I see you, my brothers, I see you serving each other and the SEAS community. Our Council catered an event today at SABRE and our customers were very appreciative. Kneelers were repaired today at church and parishioners will be delighted. The four high chairs in the Sanctuary all have the KofC crest on them as we serve the Lord. I just wanted to thank you for serving! Someone posted of Facebook that it's 'brother week'. Happy week, Brothers!

"But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded." 2 Chronicles 15:7

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

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.

www.twitter.com/kofc759 www.facebook.com/kofc759

Join Our Mailing List!

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, IS TACO / FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE KC HALL AT 6:00PM, JIM CAN USE HELP AT 4:00PM. DID WE TELL YOU IT'S FREE!!! OMG!!! ALL ARE INVITED.

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.

CONTACT ANDY WHEATON IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOFTBALL WITH THE KNIGHTS TEAM. HIS CONTACT INFO. IS AT THE TOP OF THE NEWSLETTER.

What a Sunday!!!!!

This past weekend was one for the books. Burrito Sunday, SEAS Respect Life Baby Bottle Drive, Adult Religious Education Awareness and last but not least the Troops of Saint George with their really cool uniforms, tents and information booth with flavored ices. Any visitors here for Mass would probably have marveled, what a busy, involved upbeat parish and they would be right.

I mention this to you because as I looked out at all the organizations here on Sunday I realized our Brother Knights are involved in all these organizations. "Service" as our Grand Knight Nic stated in his reflections this week. We are a group of Brothers who are always helping (serving); our families, each other, other organizations, the community and most importantly our Church, our clergy and the parish community. Your Brothers are involved. The influence we as Knights have is far reaching and penetrating and we will never know the impact our

actions. The thing that always amazes me is how little we know about what our Brothers do. The Brother sitting next to you at a meeting, may be the President of the Board of a Battered Women's shelter or working in a prison ministry or visits the sick and home bound bringing them communion. The list goes on but you get my grist. WE SERVE. WE ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. How could you not be proud to be a Knight?

THANK YOU BROTHERS FOR YOUR SERVICE TO BURRITOS AND BABY BOTTLES AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITY YOU WERE INVOLVED IN THIS WEEK.

HIGHLIGHTS:

GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

CV Donnie Stark District Comptroller

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. 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.

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.

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 familes 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 or Nic Stevens at 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:

Brother John Ward is in the hospital again, probably for at least a week for a serious intestinal infection complicating his cancer recovery. He's at Baylor Grapevine, room 1301. He requests prayer and loves visitors, especially fellow Knights.

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

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 "prochoice" 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 18, 2015

Finding Contentment

Where can you find contentment? Is it a result of wealth, or power, or beauty, or fame? Hardly. Genuine contentment is a gift from God to those who trust in Him and follow His Commandments. Our modern world seems preoccupied with the search for happiness. We are bombarded with messages telling us that happiness depends on material possessions. These messages are false. If we don't find contentment with God, we will never find it anywhere else. But, if we seek Him, we will be blessed with an inner peace that is beyond human understanding. God's timing is perfect - so be patient and trust God!

Scripture verse - Philippians 4:11

I've learned by now to be quite content whatever my circumstances.

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:

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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.tkofc.org.

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

- 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, Miguel Chaidez, Ray Antio 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
- Silver Rose Procession October 18

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