

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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### Council Officers



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[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

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[Patrick McGillick](#)

Trustee [Burnie Vaughn](#)

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

**Hey Brothers it's a slow weekend. Enjoy it.**

### Last Sunday:

**A Great Burrito Sunday... I Believe it set a new Burrito Sunday World Record. Way to go Burrito crew.**

**I know many of you will not be available to attend the Bishop's Banquet because of other commitments but if you would like to make a donation, below is the link to donate.**

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

### COMING UP SOON NEED HELP

**Our Brother Tim Johnson and his wife Teresa are working very hard right now pulling together and event for the parish called **GOSPEL OF LIFE CELEBRATION** on the morning of October 4th. We have Brother Knights who have volunteered to help Tim pull this event together already but they need a lot more help. See the section below called "A Message from the Pro Life Director" for details and Tim's e-mail to volunteer. This is a spectacular**

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)

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event for the parish and an event you might want to part of because that is who we are as the Knights of Columbus and this what we do as the Knights of Columbus. Amen.

### **ANNUAL FALL DEER HUNT - It's not too late!!!!**

We would like to give the KofCs first chance to sign up.

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 Brother Buddy Austin's barn on weekend of their hunt.

Greg Meldrum

## **GOD BLESS AMERICA ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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  
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Faithful Navigator  
San Juan Diego Assembly 2857  
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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>

**September 27th - Saturday**

The next **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 Whole Women's Health in Fort 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

**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 2 - Thursday**

**Monthly Business Meeting Council 759** at KC Hall. Rosary at 6:30, Meeting at 7:00PM

**October 4 - Saturday**

**Gospel of Life Celebration:**

**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.

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**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.

October 19- 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.

October 25th - Saturday

**Trunk or Treat** at Pope Pious X11 Building, 6:00PM

November 2nd - Sunday

**Silver Rose** - Council 759 will have Rose for one day as it passes from Canada to US to Mexico details to follow

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/>

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**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.**

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Irene Holguin**

**Iris Blevins**

**Deacon Rob Montini in the hospital.**

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

**B J Emlong mother-in-law of Brother 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**

**Brother Israel Cartagena**

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

**Brother Ed Leal UPDATE: September 4th**

**I went to see the doctor today and the news is in....I AM CANCER FREE!!!!!!**

**Dear God - I thank you for all you have done for me. It's with a humble heart that I express my gratitude for the healing that you have given me. Grant me the wisdom to make the right decisions. Grant me the patience I need for your plan. Thank you for your comfort and care in my life. Amen.**

**I still have several more weeks before I have completely recovered, but thank you for your never ending faith, belief and trust in God. Prayer is the greatest gift the Lord has given us.**

**Yours in Christ,  
Ed Leal**

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

**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.**

**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.**

**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.

A Message From Pro Life Director -  
Brother Tim Johnson  
Contact Tim at:  
[TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net)

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## **GOSPEL OF LIFE CELEBRATION**

[LIFE CHAIN MASS](#) and [PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND MORE](#)  
OCTOBER 4th

In 1972 the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) declared October as "RESPECT LIFE MONTH".

As the Culture of Life director, I with the assistance of Msgt Hart and Deacon Petzold have secured an event to bring our parish, council, and whoever else wants to come, to break bread, celebrate mass and pray together for an end to abortion. Though the Culture of Life and Respect Life encompasses many facets and issues regarding the dignity of the human person, we will focus on the most vulnerable individuals in our human family, our are brothers and sisters who are living and growing in their mother's womb. The devaluation of life from conception to birth, leads to devaluation of life at all stages. Therefore, as a People of Life, we must stand tall and affirm the value of every human person in our homes, schools, churches, work places and communities. So, let's come together on the morning of October 4th and make that affirmation for Life.

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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:

- 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 Seminararians:

**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).**