

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

I recently saw a shirt that said "Keep Calm and Catholic On". It made me smile. Then, it made me think. How does one "Catholic On"? There is daily Mass, Vespers on Tuesday nights, plenty of opportunity to be a Catechist or join a ministry. We Knights have been in "Catholic On" mode since Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus at St. Marys' Church in New Haven. CT back in '82...that's 1882. The September issue of Knightline highlights an appeal to help persecuted Christians, wheelchairs for children, coats for kids, and Habitat for Humanity, Lots of ways to practice our faith. SEAS will have a Gospel of Life Celebration and Balloon Rosary on October 3rd and Keller Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday along North Tarrant at 377 on Oct. 4th are good ways to "Catholic On". Just saying. Then there was the Knight who told me at the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday that he had something for me. I was deeply moved when this gentleman handed me a check. You see, he has been a Knight of Columbus

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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for a long time. Served in many capacities along the way and wanted to give the Knights some money. His family has exemplified "Catholic On" for as long as I've known them. He said "I'd like to pay the dues for two Knights who help out the Council but for whatever reason are behind on their dues." I thanked him and said we'd respect his wishes. Later, I was thinking about his generosity and wondered what a shirt would look like that had..."KofC Calm and Catholic On" Should I file for a copyright? "Catholic On, Brothers! Catholic On"...also be sure to pay your dues. BTW, Brother Cristian Woolbright is now a Knight (1st Degree) and wanted a Form 100 so he could bring in a member. YES!!!

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

HIGHLIGHTS:

Welcome new Brother Knight

Cristian Woolbright, son of Brother Cris Woolbright and grandson of Brother Joe Woolbright. What can we say but Congratulations.

Saturday: Saturday of Prayer at Abortion Mill

Thursday : October 1 - KC Council 759 Business Meeting at KC Hall.

GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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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

[See Pro-Life Director Section for more info](#)

October 4th - Sunday

[Keller Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday](#). Starts at North Tarrant at 377 and line goes north. Start at 2:00PM - 3:30PM. Please consider standing up for LIFE. Be a doer let everyone know where you stand on the issue of the Sanctity of Life.

[See Pro-Life Director Section for more info](#)

October 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.

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 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
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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 Jorge Romero's mother is seriously ill. Please keep Mary Magdlene Sanchez Romero and her family in your prayers.

Brother John Ward

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.

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 Klaus Gutbier

SK John Langbein

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 25, 2015

Always Be Forgiving

Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you not seven times, but seventy- seven times." - Matthew 18:21-22

If you're having trouble forgiving someone else---think how many times other people have forgiven you!

What makes a Christian a Christian is not perfection but forgiveness.

A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

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The 2nd Annual

Gospel of Life Celebration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

2016 Willis Lane, Keller, Texas 76248

Let's come together to celebrate the Gospel of Life, and kick-off Respect

Life Month with breakfast, celebration of the Mass, prayer and song.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

6am to 8am - Pancake Breakfast (Parish Hall)

8am to 9am - Assemble our balloon rosary with your children, and with

the American Heritage Girls and the

Troops of Saint George.

9am to 10am - Celebrate Mass

10am to 10:30am - Prayer vigil and balloon rosary launch.

10:30 to noon - Pancake breakfast resumes

What Is Life Chain?

It is a "prayer chain" and public (sidewalk) witness against abortion.

Come, let us seek God's divine intervention for the healing of our community and nation.

Come, Let Us Pray:

-For repentance and for spiritual awakening, within ourselves, our families, our communities and our nation.

-For unborn children's protection, and for the end to legalized abortion in America.

-For God to convict and draw to Him all abortionists and all who defend them.

-For all who see our Life Chain, that they will be lovingly moved by our witness.

-For our spiritual leaders, that they will extol Godliness, whatever the cost.

-For our public officials, that they will uphold justice and righteousness.

-For God's anointing and divine use of 950+ Life Chains in U.S. & Canada.

(Pastors are invited to add prayer topics for their own congregation)

For more information about the Life Chain in Keller

Contact Mike and Alana Demma 817 337-1721

Tim and Teresa Johnson 817 908-0193

Sponsored by: KELLER LIFE CHAIN

Visit: www.nationallifechain.org

Who Should Attend?

All who are willing to defend human life against abortion.

Dress appropriately for the weather. Wear a brimmed hat or carry an umbrella. Bring a chair for the elderly.

Life Chain Route in Keller

Keller: At the intersection of Hwy 377 and North Tarrant Parkway. (The Life Chain will run north and south along Hwy 377 and will occupy the east side of the highway where sidewalks permit.)

Park in the major retail center parking lots along the route. Please do not park in primary retail parking spaces or hinder traffic flow by parking in fire zones and right-of-ways.

Volunteers will provide escorts at all intersections and along the prayer chain.

Prayer signs will be distributed at two parking lot locations: Chik-fil-A, Chase bank, and along the side walk between LA Fitness and Kohl's

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.

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.

BRING YOUR COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP FORMS.

Upcoming Events:

- 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

Our Seminararians:

Seminararian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail
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Joe Keating
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00120 Vatican City State
Deacon Date: October 2015
Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759
jwallan@gmail.com

Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma.
jonathan.demma@live.com

Seminarian Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,
ricky.diaz.db@gmail.com

Deer Hunt is ON!!!!

Are you a hunter or know someone looking for an opportunity to try a new territory while helping out Troop 5 of St. George?

Troop 5 of St. George has the place for you - and it's just a short 30 minute drive northwest of Keller, TX.

The Austin Family Ranch, located off the West Fork of the Trinity River has two, 2-person blinds available for weekend hunts with all proceeds being donated to Troop 5 of St. George. Below are the dates and prices per blind per weekend:

November 7th & 8th \$450.00 each blind

November 14th & 15th \$350.00 **1 blind left

November 21st & 22th \$350.00 each blind

November 28th & 29th \$350.00 each blind

December 12th & 13th \$350.00 each blind

December 19th & 20th \$350.00 each blind

December 26th & 27th \$350.00 each blind

Don't miss this hunt, get your deer and be home in time for supper... you can't beat that! Dates are filling up fast. To

reserve your blind or for more information, please contact Troop 5 at troop5-info@tsg5.org or (817) 845-9191.

Deer Hunt Safety Rules That Must Be Followed

1. There will be an orientation day on site Saturday October 3rd

at 10 AM. If you book a hunt after Oct. 3rd please call 940-433-2704 to schedule a private orientation day before your hunt starts.

2. Hunters and Observers are required to sign a release of liability form before the hunt & have a hunting license.

3. No Alcohol on premises or during hunt!

4. Shooting is for the hunt only, no recreational shooting.

5. Hunters will hunt from the blind for deer only. Please do not leave the blind to hunt for other wildlife. Feeders are 45-55 yards from the blinds, so long shots are not necessary.

6. 2 deer total may be taken on your 2 day hunt. If you get your limit the first day or only want 1 deer, feel free to come back and enjoy the sunrise and sunset from the blind and just observe the wildlife. (it's great fun)

7. Only the first 2 hunts of opening day are allowed to take a Trophy Buck. If they choose to take a 2nd deer it must be a doe or a spike. All other hunts will be Does and spikes only.

8. 1 hunter and 1 observer per blind only. You cannot split your hunt with your observer or another, unless they are immediate family. A father & son, father & daughter or a husband & wife may split a hunt.

9. For conservation reasons, if you wound a deer and can't track it down, please count it as one of your 2 deer.

10. There are 2 blinds (A&B) far apart for safety and good hunting. Please be in your blind by 5:30 AM & 3:30 PM.

Feeders are set to go off at 7 AM & 5 PM.

11. Hunts will be from before daylight until dark. (No overnight stays) (Bathroom at barn for your convenience)

Please ask any questions you have about the rules or the hunt (We reserve the right to refuse an applicant to hunt for reasons of safety or other concerns)

(Rules subject to change if needed)

Though very unlikely, we might have to relocate the blinds or cancel if there is flooding or extreme weather conditions.

GOD BLESS AND HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE TIME!