

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

I bet you are thinking I'm going to talk about Fall Fest at SEAS. Well, I did see a Ferris Wheel on the property. Did you know that George Washington Gale Ferris invented the mighty wheel back in the 1890's? The Knights of Columbus is older than the Ferris Wheel! Wonder what other rides will be there? Oh well, I don't want to ponder all that fun and excitement, I may need a nap. Still, the best part of a carnival for me has always been the food. Will there be bacon-wrapped pork skins or cheeseburger donuts? I bet the Knights of Columbus will be at the SEAS Fall Fest on October 9, 10, & 11. Rumor has it there'll be hamburgers, cheeseburgers, french fries, hot dogs, chips...goodness knows what those Knights will cook up!! The weather is going to be wonderful... sure hope the 4th Degree sells Cold Stone Creamery ice cream like before. The chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry flavors certainly were hits. The Squires sold drinks, didn't they? Anyhow, I was on a webinar last night and the speaker said in 2014 the KofC made charitable donations of \$173,550,000 and had service hours of 71,500,000. Unbelievable! I guess they got the money from events like the SEAS Fall Fest that'll occur this weekend. You know I bet the Knights can use lots of volunteers to serve all that food. I mean Saturday and Sunday, that's a weekend! No wonder the Knights logged over 71 million service hours last year. Wait a minute, isn't

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this the second Sunday of October? Yep! Checked my trusty calendar and so that means it's....drum roll please....Burrito Sunday! Wow!! Didn't the Financial Secretary say there were 600+ Knights in Council 759? Let me do the math...Well anyhow, I guess I've run out of things to say for this week. Did someone out there say 'thank goodness'? In closing, I read recently where subliminal suggestions are peculiarly powerful (SSPP). Don't know about that...I believe in the old fashion method. **IF YOU'RE A KNIGHT AND CAN HELP OUT YOUR COUNCIL THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE DO SO.** Hours are 10am-10 pm on Saturday and 10am-8pm on Sunday. Burritos are on Sunday with rolling at 6:30 am and selling till 1 pm. Can someone check, did I spell subliminal right?

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

HIGHLIGHTS:

IT'S FALL FEST WEEKEND

Pro-Life Director Tim Johnson will be taking, **Reservations for the KC 759 tables for the Bishop's Pro-Life Gala November 7.** Contact Tim at tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net to reserve your spot.

Teresa Johnson (Tim's wife) is Hospitality Coordinator (get the kids feed) for **Wednesday Night Religious Education for the High School and Middle School Program.** **She needs volunteers to help out.** Contact Teresa at tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net to help.

Our middle school youth minister, Karen Bless, is **still looking for catechists** so if any brother Knights are interested, they can contact her at kbless@seascc.org or 817.623.2409, ext 501.

BIG WEEKEND!!! HELP NEEDED

Friday: FALL FEST

Saturday: FALL FEST

Sunday: FALL FEST

BURRITO SUNDAY

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 18th - Sunday

THIS IS SPECIAL

The **Silver Rose** is traveling thru our Parish on it's way to the international bridge with Mexico and the United States by December 12th. The journey started from Canada in April and has traveled from

parish to parish since then. We will receive the Silver Rose at Gainesville, TX on October 17th from Oklahoma, and transfer to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Keller that night. It will be respected on Sunday October 18th at all day time Masses and mentioned during the Rosary before each Mass. There will be a special procession by the Squires of SEAS before the 1 PM Mass, approximately at 12:30. We hope the 4th Degree can be included in the procession. Then the Silver Rose will be processed out of the church after Mass by the Squires and 4th Degree Knights to the end of the side walk approximately at 2:30 pm and given to Arlington for continuation of the journey to Mexico.

October 24th - 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 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. Last one of the year.

After Sunday Masses at KC Hall 8:30Am - 1:30PM. Contact Dan Porter at 817-233-9924 to register.

November 5th - Thursday

KC Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.

Rosary at 6:30PM.

Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

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 8th - Saturday

The annual **Knights of Columbus Bowlathon for Deaf Ministries of Fort Worth** will be held on November 8. Event will be held at Forum Lanes at 2001 S Great SW Pkwy, Grand Prairie, TX.

It will start at 1:00 PM. We would like for everyone to be there around 12:15 so we can get everyone signed in, assign lanes and start on time. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. This includes 3 games and shoes . We will have a ball raffle and door prizes.

There will be no cost to the deaf ministry for their bowling, You can

bring your Pledge money and it will be sent to state and credited to your council.

Any questions call:

S.K. Carlos Ortiz

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K of C Special Olympics Coordinator

Fort Worth Diocese

817-239-1314

November 19th - Thursday

Thanksgiving Smoker. Drop off your goodies to be smoked and the Knights will smoke it for you over night pick it up the next morning. Donations accepted. Help needed.

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 and family who have gone before us.

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.

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, October 9, 2015

God's Gift of Family

**As for me and my family, we will worship the Lord. -
Joshua 24:15**

The only true source of meaning in life is found in love for God and His Son Jesus Christ, and love for mankind, beginning with our own families. Your family is a precious gift from God, a gift that should be treasured. Nurtured, and loved. Give thanks to the Father for the gift of family.

A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

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THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who helped and participated at this past weekends pro-life events.

Saturday's Celebration of Life / Balloon Rosary was a great family event with Mass and the rosary that was successfully launched on such a beautiful day.

Sunday's Life Chain where the message was delivered through prayer that abortion is not the solution , the only true answer is LIFE.

Pro-Life ACE Wings Award

TEXAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application

Pro-Life without **A**pology, without **C**ompromise, and without **E**xception

Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site,
www.tkofc.org.

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 IF YOU HAVE NOT

Upcoming Events:

Next Business Meetings October 18 - 3PM at the Knight's Hall.

Upcoming Events:

- **Next Business Meeting - October 18, 2015**
- **Fall Fest - October 9, 10, 11 - help selling beverages**
- **Silver Rose Procession - October 18**
- **All Squire musicians, please select your piece - and your fellow musician for a duet (or go solo) - for entertainment for retirement home**

Our Seminarans:

Seminarian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail
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Joe Keating

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Deacon Date: October 2015

Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

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

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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 left and prices per blind per weekend:

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

November 28th & 29th \$350.00 each blind

December 12th & 13th \$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!

A Dog's Purpose?

(according to a 6-year-old).

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives.

Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why." Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. It has changed the way I try and live.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The six-year-old continued,

"Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Live simply.

Love generously.

Care deeply.

Speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure Ecstasy.

Take naps.

Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.

Be loyal.

Never pretend to be something you're not.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.

There comes a time in life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it. You surround yourself with people who make you laugh, forget the bad, and focus on the good. So, love the people who treat you right. Think good thoughts for the ones who don't. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is part of LIFE...Getting back up is LIVING...