

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

OCTOBER IS PRO LIFE MONTH:

Brothers,

The link below takes you to the application for the State of Texas Knights of Columbus Pro-Life **ACE** Wings Award

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

<http://www.tkofc.org/downloads/v/ace-wings-application>

You may have taken part in a number of the events that help qualify you to obtain your wings and not even realized it.

Here are some of the events that have taken place over the last few weeks that you may have been part of:

- Gave out Bottles Bottles at the Annual Baby Bottle Drive Kickoff.

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

Quick Links...

[KC 759 Website](#)

[Hall Rental](#)

[Council 759 Catering](#)

[KC Headline Bistro](#)

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[LifeSiteNews.com](#)

www.4thdegree2857.org

www.twitter.com/kofc759

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- You attended the Bishops Annual Pro-Life Banquet.
- You attended the first annual Gospel of Life Celebration at SEAS.
- You attended the 11:00AM Pro-Life Mass at SEAS last weekend on Pro-Life Sunday.
- You were on the Life Chain last Sunday.
- You have prayed as part of the 40 Days for Life.
- You have prayed at the Abortion Mill.

It doesn't cost you anything to click on the link above and take a look!!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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 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

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Trunk or Treat at Pope Pious X11 Building

Dinner / Vehicle decoration @ 6:00pm

Candy collection starts at 7:30 maybe a bit sooner

Cost: - It's Free

Contact info: Marc Bollon @ "marc@blnmail.net"

October 27 - Monday

Cook for Beautiful Feet at KC Hall 4:00PM

Monday prior to the LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. I had date wrong last month I apologize if this impacted anyone wishing to volunteer.

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 6th - Thursday

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

November 8th - Saturday

First Aid / CPR / AED Training.

@ KoC hall

8:00 to 12:00, followed by a small lunch

Cost: \$45 / person, Kids must be 16 or older

Max. of 30 participants

Obtain American Heart Association Certificate

Contact info: Richard Laporte @ "rlaporte00@gmail.com"

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/>

<http://www.montserratretreat.org/registration>

December 6th - Saturday

St Nick Annual Christmas Party - Spaghetti Dinner, Visit by St Nick Parish Hall after 5:30PM Mass Parish is invited... Free

December 31st - Wednesday

New Year's Eve Party at KC Hall. Details to follow.

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 THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

Dave Lorenz, brother of Brother Rob Schill.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Brother Carl Knapp long term member 759 having major surgery today Friday

Maureen Hargraves sister of Brother Bob Hennessey

Irene Holguin wife of Brother Omar Holguin

Iris Blevins

Deacon Rob Montini

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

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

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Brother Knights,

The Gospel of Life Celebration last Saturday went very well. Pancakes, prayer, celebration of the holy sacrifice of the mass, prayer, balloon rosary launch and more pancakes. One of the best things about the day was seeing parents interact with their children in the faith, in worshiping our God almighty and then performing the intricate maneuverings in assembling the balloon rosary and successfully launching it with the cross and Marian apex. It was very apt that the the recessional hymn for the mass was "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS."

KofC state rep, Chris Johnson, was very impressed by the enthusiasm of everyone who attended the event, and who worked throughout the event. He stayed well after 12pm. He said he has a story to share with his council in Pampa.

I want to thank the council for allowing us to use some of the kitchen utensils and space in the frig. As I previously stated, no council money was used to fund this event. Teresa and I and another family funded the entire event. Each of us were pleased to put this on for our parish family. The only revenue we are collecting from the event, is the money we will collect by selling the unopened food products DeVivo Bros. Eatery. All donations have been submitted to the church office.

With the assistance of SK Nic Stevens, Teresa and I cleared out the food products from the refrigerator and freezer tonight. So, once again, I appreciate the council letting us use the facilities for food storage.

Lastly, most of the leftover food was given to young parish families and those who worked the event, while the rest will go to help feed the 300+ youth at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Sunday Night Live religious education program.

In the near future, I will share the photos people took during the event on the council's FaceBook page.

Viat Jesu!

SK Timothy Johnson

Message from Church Director

Ed Leal

Francis of Assisi. Francis was the founder of the Franciscans, and lived a life of poverty and charity. He had also had a great love of animals. Francis became a deacon, but out of humility and high regard for the priesthood, did not proceed to the next step of ordination. Before his death, he experienced the first recorded case of receiving the stigmata in 1224. One of his popular sayings was "**preach the Gospel always and if necessary use words**". St. Francis pray for us.

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:

- 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
Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net

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

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

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