

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

**St. Mark said it best, "Don't be afraid; just believe."
5:36**

I saw scores of Knights come together, set up, prepare and serve food, Yes, I believe.

Over \$2000 was netted by our Council over the Fall Fest weekend. Oh Yes, I believe.

390 hamburgers, 277 hot dogs, 187 brats, 371 fries, 193 chips & 144 Nachos. Believe it!

Over 1000+ customers served...can we all say it...loud and clear..."we believe."

Weather cooperated, power didn't go out, nobody got hurt, God is good, all the time.

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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Burrito Sunday was a sell out...you better believe we are going to do six batches next month.

Brother Ken Borgmeyer signed up 30+ people for the October 25th Blood Drive. You better believe that is going to help a lot of people who will be needing blood. Thank you Brothers Ken Borgmeyer and Dan Porter for believing so strongly in what you do each time our Council sponsors a blood drive. Do you readers believe you could donate some blood?

Brothers JD Wright and Rob Schill got us a free cord of Mesquite wood. Rob also notes that Shaun Burley has a Landscape and Maintenance business. If you believe you might need a fence built, Brother Rob can put you in contact with Shaun,

Beautiful Feet got some smoked hams, pork chops and 3 different bean dishes + rice from Brothers JD and Rob as well.

Last week the call went out for help for that upcoming weekend. You, my Brother Knights, answered as I knew you would.

In closing, St. John puts it all into perspective..."Father, I thank you that you have heard me." 11:41.

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

HIGHLIGHTS:

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.

Friday: Friday's for Life

Sunday: Silver Rose

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 16th - Friday

[SEAS Respect Life Committee Presents Fridays for Life](#).

Brother David Rollins and Betsy Kopor of Rachael's Vineyard Ministry. Testimonies from people who've experienced the pain of abortion in their lives. 7:00PM in Parish Hall. \$10 go to seas.org/fridays-for-life to sign up.

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 16th - Friday

**SEAS Respect Life Committee Presents Fridays for Life.
Part 2: Where do we go from here?**

Guest Speaker Rita Diller, former National Director of Stop Planned Parenthood, (STOPP) and Pills Kill Project. She's been responsible for closing 19 Planned Parenthood locations. 7:00PM in Parish Hall. \$10 go to seas.org/fridays-for-life to sign up.

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>

Sunday - November 8th

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.

November 8th - Sunday

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:

Brother Dennis Jeffrey AKA "Pickle Man"

Brother Jorge Romero's mother, Mary Magdlene Sanchez Romero and her family in your prayers.

Brother John Ward

David Hill Family

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 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 and wife Martha

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 16, 2015

Glorious Opportunities

Make the most of every opportunity. - Colossians 4:5

Are you excited about the opportunities of today and thrilled by the possibilities of tomorrow? Do you confidently expect God to lead you to a place of peace and joy! God gives us opportunities for a reason--- to use them! And God expects you to make the most of all the opportunities He sends your way. God has promised that your future is secure. Trust that promise and celebrate the life of eternal joy that is now yours through Christ. Life is a glorious opportunity!

A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

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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.tkofo.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 Seminararians:

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Joe Keating

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Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

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