

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

Grand Knight [Marc Bollon](#)

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**SUNDAY: QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE**

**MONDAY: PREPARE MEAL FOR BEAUTIFUL FEET**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

October 22nd - Sunday

**KC BLOOD DRIVE** - After all Sunday morning Masses at KC Hall.

Please consider signing up and giving blood. Your blood donation could save a life.

October 23th - Monday

**Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.**

Gerry Asher [gmasher@netzero.net](mailto:gmasher@netzero.net). arrival time 4:00PM KC HALL.

October 28th - Saturday

**Trunk or Treat**

**Pavilion Parking Lot**

**6:15PM - Car Decorations**

**7:30PM - Trunk and Treating Begins**

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**Contact Brother Michael Halloran.** [john.m.halloran@ampf.com](mailto:john.m.halloran@ampf.com)

**October 28/29 - Saturday/Sunday**

**KC Membership Drive** Will need help after all Masses.

**November 2 - Thursday**

**Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.**

**Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM**

**November 12th - Sunday**

**Burrito Sunday**

**Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:15AM. We need sellers after all Masses. The more sellers we have the more money we have for our charities.**

**November 30 - December 3, Thursday - Sunday**

**Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House**

**Invites you to join Fr. John Lan Tran, S.J. for our #50 Men's Advent Silent Ignatian Retreat - November 30 - December 3, 2017**

[https://www.montserratretreat.org/50-mens-retreat/?utm\\_content=John%20Malik&utm\\_source=VerticalResponse&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_term=%2350%20Men%27s%20Advent%20Retreat&utm\\_campaign=An%20Attitude%20of%20Gratitude%2E%2E%2ENovember%202017](https://www.montserratretreat.org/50-mens-retreat/?utm_content=John%20Malik&utm_source=VerticalResponse&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=%2350%20Men%27s%20Advent%20Retreat&utm_campaign=An%20Attitude%20of%20Gratitude%2E%2E%2ENovember%202017)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tY\\_kMIPrvLE=](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tY_kMIPrvLE=)

**December 2nd - Saturday**

**St Nick's Family Dinner**

**December 9th - Saturday**

**Daddy Daughter Dance**

## [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. Dennis Smith, Father Glen Mullan, Father Gary Picou, Father Michael Greco, 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.**

**May the Lord bless and guide Father Picou and Father Greco and deacons as they minister to our spiritual needs.**

**REPOSE OF THE SOUL:  
For our Brother Knights and family**

**Lovenya Steward mother-in-law of SK Chris Gomez**

**Elizabeth Ocassino, mother-in-law of Brother Brian Minick**

**Irma Romero aunt of Brother Jorge Romero**

**Ryan Aleksandrowiez**

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Brother Jack Malik**

**Elmer Spear**

**Joan Borgmeyer wife of Brother Ken Borgmeyer**

**Jean Jaeger daughter of SK Frank Caron**

**Ronald Fullenkamp brother of SK David Fullenkamp**

**Donald Beck's daughter Sydney**

**SK Chris Gomez.**

**Brother George Sparks**

**Lady Anne McGhee**

**Lady Debbie Myers**

**SK Tony Casper**

**Max Sandmann**

**Lisa Colegrove wife of Brother Mike Colegrove**

**Brother SK John Bergs brother-in-law, Hubert St Louis,  
Susee Klekar wife of Brother Steve Klekar.**

**Brother Russ Heron.**

**Gil Wong**

**Steve Klekar's father-in-law who is battling lung cancer.**

**Caleb Hood grandson of Brother Bob Farina.**

**Brother Michael Rhodes daughter Mischa Rhodes**

**Joseph Bergs, brother of SK John Bergs.**

**Angel Gordillo, nephew of Brother Oscar Vazquez.**

**Brother Byron's Griggs cousin, Mick Eckert.**

**Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig.**

**Brother Oliver (Bill) Brown.**

**Brother Larry Lamoine asks for prayers for his brother and his family.**

**SK Al Yowell**

**Tom Ratigan, father in-law to Brother Roland DeGrauw.**

**Sir Knight Robert Dorough and Lady Diana (also Catholic Daughter) request prayers for their first grandson, Owen.**

**Sue Flatley, wife of Brother SK Bill Flatley and Bill too.**

**Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider**

**Brother Pete Donnelly has asked for prayers for his son, Bob Dorband,  
Brother Don Verdinella.**

**Brother Mike Jones**

**David Hill Family**

**Brother Richard Laporte has asked for prayers for his mother Denise.**

**Barbra Mauter, wife of Brother Mike Mauter**

**Leila Donnelly wife of Council 759 Deputy Grand Pete Donnelly**

**SK John Langbein**

**Lady Moria Jones wife of SK Tom Jones.**

**Nita Roach wife of Brother Knight John W. Roach.**

**Lois Savoy, wife of our Brother Tim Savoy.  
Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.**

**Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones**

**SK John Donovan's wife.**

**Brother Ray Florez Jr.**

**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 the repose of the souls of those who died in Las Vegas and their families who mourn their loss. To all those who were injured and are healing, to all those were at the event, and their families. God grant them peace of mind and the strength to mend.**

**For all those whom have been impacted by the many natural disasters that have taken place and for all the first responders and volunteers who are tending to the needs of their brothers and sisters in Christ.**

**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**

## **Success**

**True success is obeying God's Word, for it shows God's will for your life and leads you to accomplish the job for which He created you. God's Word teaches you the truth and equips you with the skills and understanding to be productive, balanced, and wise. What do you believe is true success in God's eyes?**

**Observe the requirements of the Lord, your God, and follow his ways. - 1 Kings 2:3**

## **SQUIRES CORNER**

**If you know 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.**

**Thank you to all who helped with Pro Life Baby Bottles this past weekend!**

**The Squires will be teaming up with the Knights for a Membership Drive the weekend of 10/28 - 10/29.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Membership Drive with the Knights - 10/28 - 10/29**
- **Continued Planning for SEAS Recruitment Efforts**
- **Coordination for next fun event - give Nick your input!**
- **Need to modify 11/5 meeting to accommodate a hall rental**
- **Plan for upcoming Squire's Convention in January, 2018**

**See you there!**

**Esto Dignus (Be Worthy)  
Kevin Bast**

## **Our Seminararians:**

**We are truly blessed that we have these three very fine men from our parish in the seminary. Thank you Lord.**

**Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759**

[jwallan@gmail.com](mailto:jwallan@gmail.com) (SEAS)

**Seminarian Brother Deacon Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma. (SEAS)**

[jonathan.demma@live.com](mailto:jonathan.demma@live.com)

**Congratulations Deacon Jonathan Demma**

**Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS)**

[harryllewis@gmail.com](mailto:harryllewis@gmail.com)

## **COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE**

**The food pantry has openings for several shifts Monday 9:30am-12:30pm, Tuesday 9:30am-1pm, Tuesday 1pm-4:30pm, Wednesday 2pm-4pm and also needs drivers to deliver weekend snack packs into the schools on a weekly basis. Days can be Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and the times are flexible. The delivery should take approximately 2 hours. Please contact Louise, our Pantry Manager, for more information at [pantrymgr@communitystorehouse.org](mailto:pantrymgr@communitystorehouse.org).**

***If you would like to know more about what we do at the pantry and the programs we support give me a call Bob Hennessey  
817 - 690 -1785.***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**TEXAS STATE COUNCIL**

**EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS**



Giacomo R. Leone, Chairman

Texas State Council Charities maintains two Education Grant Programs that are funded by the interest received on the Cardinal Humberto Medeiros and Christopher Trust Funds managed by the Supreme Council.

These two programs are the Catholic School Grants and the individual student Educational Grants.

### **Catholic School Grants**

Texas State Council Charities will award \$2,000 or more per diocese to designated Catholic Schools within each diocese. Prior to March 1, the Educational Grant Committee will ask the Bishop of each Diocese, in conjunction with the Diocesan Superintendent or Director of Catholic Education, to designate schools in the Diocese to receive the funds and the amount (at least \$500) each school is to receive. Funds will be provided to the designated schools in the Diocese after the State Convention. The total amount available for each Diocese will be determined using a formula based on the number of Knights in each Diocese. Each Diocese will receive at least one \$2,000 grant.

### **Individual Educational Grants**

The Texas State Council will award at least one \$1,000 Educational Grant per diocese and two more \$1,000 Educational Grants to members of the Columbian Squires. The total number of grants for each Diocese will be

determined using a formula based on the number of Knights in each Diocese.

**Applications for these grants are**

**due March 1, 2018.** Winners will be announced at the State Convention.

### **Who Is Eligible for the Individual Educational Grant?**

- An applicant must be a Knight of Columbus member in good standing of a council located in Texas, his wife, son or daughter. A granddaughter or grandson of a member in good standing in a council in Texas may apply if their father is not a Knight or is not in good standing. Descendants of deceased members or grandfathers who were in good standing are also eligible. Any graduating senior of a Catholic High School in Texas is eligible when sponsored by a local Council in Texas - even when the student's parent or grandparent is not a Knight.
- Educational Grant money is to be used for education in a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School or Seminary.

- The application must be complete and received on time.
- The sponsoring Council's Supreme and State per capita must be paid in full and the Council may not be suspended by the Supreme Council.

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**Guidelines for the Educational Grant Application are found in the application:**

- **at the Texas State Web Site [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org)**
- **in the Star Guide**
- **from your District Deputy**
- **by email from Educational Grant Chairman at [gjacleone575@gmail.com](mailto:gjacleone575@gmail.com)**

The formula for determining numbers of grants is one per Diocese, plus one additional grant for reaching each

increment of 7,500 Knights in the Diocese as of July 1 each year

**GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 1 OF THE GRANT YEAR.**