

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

It's raining! Thank You, Lord.

Last weekend, Brother Burnie Vaughn brought the Silver Rose to SEAS for all to see. There were many positive comments and our Council was privileged to host the Rose yet again this year.

Looks like Saturday will be busy with burrito making and distribution to the Spokes for Hope organizers at Cabela's. Don't forget Trunk-or-Treat that evening at 6:30 (PPCC parking lot). If it rains we'll be in the Parish Hall. Sunday there is a Blood Drive which Brothers Dan Porter & Ken Borgmeyer are heading up. The 4th Degree will serve pancakes as this is the fourth Sunday of the month.

The Respect Life Banquet with Bishop Olson will be on November 7th. The First Lady of Texas will be the keynote speaker. Our Council has a table reserved and we need to fill it. If you are interested in going, I have seven (7) openings. Reserve through me (nicstevens47@gmail.com or 817.514.9780). It costs \$90 a person. Make checks out to me or cash works fine too.

Stay dry and may God bless you and your family.

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

PLEASE NOTE:

KNIGHTS TABLE FOR BISHOPS GALA

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

Quick Links...

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THIS WEEKEND: **BUSY!! BUSY!!**

FRIDAY:

Respect Life Speakers Series

"Fridays for Life" - Rita Diller

SATURDAY:

Saturday of Prayer at Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic

Truck or Treat at the Pius XII Parking Lot.
See details below "Upcoming Events"

SUNDAY

BLOOD DRIVE at KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. This is an opportunity to save a life. Last one of the year.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 23th - 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

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Family Event. Trunk or Treat

Rain Contingency Plan

The meal portion of the Trunk or Treat is being moved into the Parish Hall. The reason for this is that it will accomodate more people but also that it will allow us to provide alternate activities in the event it is raining at 6:30pm. If it is raining, we can setup decorations in the hall and handout candy. We will try and have some activities.

Original Post

The Trunk or Treat is this Saturday, October 24 at the PCC / Formation building and parking lot like last year. We will be serving hotdogs, chips, and drinks to attendees starting at 6:30pm in the dining room. We will then start the trunk or treating between 7:15 and 7:30 after Deacon Nelson gives a blessing and we take a group photo.

In addition to the Knights, the SETON Moms will be helping as well.

Schedule

5:30p - Meal prep and setup

6:30p - Serving of hotdogs, chips, and drinks. Setup of vehicles for those decorating and handing out candy.

7:15 - Group photo of children participating

7:20 - Blessing of children by Deacon Nelson

7:25 - Let the trunk or treating begin

8:30 - Strike down and clean up

Vehicle Decorating

All are invited to decorate their vehicles even if you don't have children or grandchildren. The more vehicles, the greater the fun for the children. The guidelines are that the decorations / costume must be appropriate for young ages and that the candy is store bought and wrapped. Please plan for 100-150 children. If you are just handing out candy, then you do not need Safe Environment.

For additional information on what a trunk or treat is, here is a [link](#) to give some ideas.

<http://trunkortreat.homestead.com>

Volunteering

If you don't want to decorate but would like to volunteer, Richard LaPorte will be cooking the food starting at around 5:30pm in the PCC kitchen. If you wish to help serve, let me know. We will also need monitors willing to ensure that children aren't wandering off. I plan to have monitors on each side of the lot and one or two roving. I am going to try and get some reflective vests for volunteers so the children know who to look for if they wander or get lost. If you are volunteering to help with the event, then you need to be up to date on your Safe Environment training.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know.

Conclusion

Last year we had between 60-70 children and filled up half the parking lot with cars. It was a great time and I hope to top that this year. I advertised it in the bulletin, the school newsletter, and flyers this last weekend. In addition it is on our website. I encourage all to come and setup your SUV'S, trucks, and vehicles and handout candy. It is so much fun watching the children walk around in a safe location.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. If you want to let me know your coming, feel free.

Vivat Jesus!

Marc C Bollon

Deputy Grand Knight

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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 3rd - 6th - Thursday - Sunday

Men's Silent Retreat at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, Lake Dallas , with Retreat Leader Fr. Jeff Putthoff, S.J.

Fr. Putthoff's background is at <http://jesuits.org/news-detail?TN=NEWS-20140211031124>

Register at the following link:

<http://www.montserratretreat.org/calendar/2015/12/3/50-men-advent-i>

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

December 5th - Saturday

Annual 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.

Brother Jorge Romero's mother, Mary Magdlene Sanchez Romero

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Brother Dennis Jeffrey AKA "Pickle Man"

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 23, 2015

Forgive - It's God's way

And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ. - Ephesians 4:32

To forgive others is difficult. Because we are imperfect human beings we are quick to anger, quick to blame, slow to forgive, and even slower to forget. However, forgiveness, no matter how difficult, is God's way, and it must be our way too! Here's an assignment for you: make a list of people whom you have not yet forgiven. Then challenge yourself to forgive each and every one of them today. Ask for God's help. He will give you the wisdom and courage you need to forgive everybody, including yourself.

A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

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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.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

Next Business Meetings November 1 - 3PM at the Knight's Hall.

Upcoming Events:

FINAL PLANNING FOR CAMPING TRIP - this coming Business Meeting!

- Next Business Meeting - November 1, 2015
- Proposed Camping Trip - November 20, 2015
- 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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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,

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STROKE HAS A NEW INDICATOR:

Brothers I received this from a Brother in North Carolina and thought it was a good piece of information to pass on to my Brothers in Texas.

Stroke has a new indicator. They Now Have a Fourth Indicator, the Tongue.

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a woman stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) ...she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Jane went about enjoying herself the rest of the BBQ.

Jane's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 PM Jane passed away) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Jane would be with us today. Some people don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

It only takes a minute to read this.

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim

within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Remember the '3' steps, STR. Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S *Ask the individual to SMILE.

T *

Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently)

(i.e. Chicken Soup)

R *Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke -----

Stick out Your Tongue!

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other that is also an indication of a stroke.