Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS

THIS WEEK:

SATURDAY:

Trunk or Treat (Details Below)

SATURDAY / SUNDAY

MINISTRY FAIR

Brother Bob Farina will need help manning the KC table. Please email him at <u>yankeebob66224@yahoo.com</u> and let him know after which Mass you can help out.

SUNDAY

5th Sunday Rosary/Corporate Communion Mass

Rosary 10:30am, 11:00am Mass. All Knights & their families are asked to attend and sit in first several rows up front on the St. Joseph side.

10/28/16

Quick Links...

KC 759 Website

Hall Rental

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THURSDAY:

Council Business Meeting at KC Hall

GOD BLESS AMERICA ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 29th - Saturday Trunk or Treat / Ministry Fair Event Start Time: 6:15pm

This weekend the Parish is holding a Ministry Fair Saturday and Sunday after all masses. In addition, the parish is having a Trunk-or-Treat Saturday evening being hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Seton Moms. Since we have been doing this the last few years, they asked us to host it.

We do need volunteers for this event as well as Decorated Car trunks. The Ministry Fair coordinators have also asked the Knights for help in the setup and to serve hotdogs during the entire fair starting at 4:15pm. Richard LaPorte will be cooking the hotdogs but we will need help serving. Below is the schedule.

Location: Parish Activity Center (PAC)

Parking: Decorated vehicles will park on the on East side of the PAC around the Pavilion. Attendees will park in all other parking locations.

2:00p - Set up for ToT/ministry fair - 4-6 men needed

4:15p - 7:15p - Cook/serve (4 men)

6:30p - Vehicles for decorating will start to setup. Please bring store bought, preferably nut-free candy. (we can hold up to 60 cars)

6:15p - 7:15p - Seton Moms will host games and activities in the PAC

7:30 - Trunk or Treating begins

8:30 - Cleanup of trunk or treat activity. (4 men) Ministry fair will remain setup and continue Sunday.

We strongly encourage council members and their families to participate and also to ensure we have a strong number of trunks and treats for the kids. Even if you don't have children, bring your car, costume, and candy. Be prepared for lots of fun!

If you can help in any of these areas please email Family Director Michael Halloran <u>john.m.halloran@ampf.com</u>. He would like to give the parish a strong number of manpower for setup from the Knights. If you aren't sure, but end up being free Saturday, then come by and help.

October 30th - Sunday

Blood Drive - KC Hall 7:00PM to 1:00PM. Stop by the Hall and donate blood and potentially save a life. What greater gift to give someone you don't even know.

November 3 - Thursday

Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting - Rosary at 6:30PM, Meeting at 7:00PM

November 13 - 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.

November 26th - Saturday Saturday of Prayer will be at 8:30 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 7:15 AM on Saturday, leaving at 7:30 AM to go as a caravan to at Planned Parenthood in Forth Worth or you can meet us at Planned Parenthood. 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 by our presence and accountable to God. We usually stop for breakfast on the way home.

November 28th - Monday Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.

Gerry Asher <u>gmasher@netzero.net</u>. arrival time 4:00PM KC HALL.

December 1 - 4 Thursday - Sunday Men's Silent Retreat at the Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House Details in Section below

VOTING: IMPORTANT DATES ON VOTING Last day of early voting is 11/4/16

Election day is 11/8/16

Pray for our country.

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.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

Brother Dan Porter's 88 yrs young Dad, Gordon Porter.

Grandfather of Deputy Grand Knight Mark Bollon, Arthur Peter Bollon (Arturo Pietro Bilone).

SK Brother Bob Propp, PGK, PFN, wife Lady Maxine's, sister Shirley Montandon

Grandmother of Brother Michael Halloran

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Brother Byron's Griggs cousin, Mick Eckert.

Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig

SK Burnie Vaughn DD PGK

Brother Oliver (Bill) Brown

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

Brother Jack Malik who is recovering from back surgery.

SK AI Yowell

Brother Francis Formoso has asked for prayers for his sister.

Council Lecturer Brother SK Jack Zwit.

Brother John Devivo.

Tom Ratigan, father in-law to Brother Roland DeGraauw.

Carol Vaughn wife of SK Burnie Vaughn DD.

Phyllis Norgaard wife of SK Dick Norgaard PGK of Bedford Council

SK Brother James Dzielawa (JALAVA) diagnosed with Cancer after numerous tests.

Sir Knight Robert Dorough and Lady Diana (also Catholic Daughter) request prayers for their first grandson, Owen. Joan Borgmeyer wife of Brother Ken Borgmeyer

Don Schneider, brother to Brother Tom Schneider.

Sue Flatley, wife of Brother SK Bill Flatley.

Brother Dennis Jeffrey.

Andy Schneider son of Brother Tom Schneider

Brother Pete Donnelly has asked for prayers for his son, Bob Dorband, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Brother Don Verdinella.

Brother Cedric Dsouza

Brother Mike Jones

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.

Leila Donnelly wife of Council 759 Advocate Pete Donnelly

Brother Deacon Klaus Gutbier

SK John Langbein

Father Edmundo Rodriguez

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. 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 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 "prochoice" 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

Abundant Blessings

The Bible is filled with examples of how God blesses his people. In the Old Testament, God's blessings were typically physical ones; provision, protection and prosperity. In the New Testament blessings came in the form of peace, comfort, and hope - not to mention God's greatest blessing of all, the gift of his Son. Like any loving father, God blesses his children because he loves them. The same can be true for you! Ask God to help you use your blessings wisely, in ways that draw others close to him.

God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. - Psalm 67:1-2

A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

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40 Days for Life

Begins September 28th thru November 3rd. Tuesday is typically the day Council 759 and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish goes to pray. The minimum commitment per week is 1 hour. I signed up for 3 - 4am slot. Does anyone want to join me? You can sign up for your own slot at 40daysfortworth.com and go to the "vigil" link.

Vivat Jesu,

SK Timothy Johnson

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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.

For the next meeting - membership dues and the start of the new fraternal year are here. Please plan to submit. If you have financial difficulties please let any of the counselors know.

Upcoming Events:

Planning for Squire Taco Fiesta
Planning fo Columbian Squires Mid Year planning San Antonio, January

See you there.

Esto Dignus (Be Worthy) Kevin Bast

Men's Silent Retreat at the Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House DECEMBER 1 - 4 Thursday - Sunday

http://www.montserratretreat.org/

http://www.montserratretreat.org/facilities-andaccomodations/

http://www.montserratretreat.org/retreat-faqs/

This year's retreat master is Fr. John Payne, S.J.

Fr. John R. Payne, S.J., grew up in Galveston and entered the Jesuits immediately after graduating from Kirwin High School. In the long course of Jesuit training he studied at Grand Coteau, Louisiana and Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama before teaching at Strake Jesuit and then moving to Toronto, Canada for theology. After ordination he pursued graduate work in American Civilization at The University of Texas in Austin. While there he wrote a dissertation on a saintly and heroic Jesuit, Father Louis J. Twomey, S.J., whose dedication to Jesus and others made him a powerful force for social change. With that phase of study completed he accepted an assignment to help in the early years of forming the Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau and taught novices there.

He spent many years at both Loyola University in New Orleans and Spring Hill College and four years at Jesuit of Dallas serving to foster the distinctive Jesuit approach to education while serving on the faculty and engaging in ministry. During the past 13 years he served in Austin, Texas to help support the Catholic identity of one secondary school while helping with the foundation of another based on the Christo Rey model.

He presently is on the board of Cristo Rey Jesuit Preparatory in Houston. Bishop Gregory Aymond, then Bishop of Austin, appointed him to the position of "Minister to Priests" in 2005 with the approval of the Jesuit Provincial and he provided spiritual guidance to brother priests of the Diocese of Austin until leaving to accept assignment to Montserrat in the spring of 2012.

Our Seminarians:

We are truly blessed that we have four very fine young men from our parish currently in the seminary. Thank you Lord.

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759 jwallan@gmail.com (SEAS)

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

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Seminarian Brother Ricky Diaz, Council 759, (SEAS) ricky.diaz.db@gmail.com

Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS)