

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## Council Officers



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[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

Grand Knight [Nic Stevens](#)

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Warden [Eddie Laguana](#)

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Outside Guards [Ted Maturu,](#)

[Patrick McGillick](#)

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Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

## Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

I was just thinking the other day how little things mean so much. St. Theresa of Lisieux, known as The Little Flower, spent her life doing little things that pleased God. She sure got the 'little thing' idea right. If a person were to apply St. Theresa's way of living to Council 759, what do you think it would look like? Well, could be Brothers Marc Bollon, Richard Laporte and Jack Malik putting together Trunk-or-Treat which had over 120 attend (double last year). Brother Felix Mira offered breakfast to police officers at the Spokes for Hope festivities. Brothers Marc Bollon and Eddie Laguana rolled and handed out breakfast burritos which were a big hit. 150 new bikes were given to deserving kids. Brothers Burnie Vaughn, Brock Childress, John Keigley, worked on power washing the Hall patio room with Brother Jim Jones' machine. The clean floor was stained today and will be sealed soon. Did I mention that Brock and Burnie fixed the sagging gutter over the front door as well? Brother Francis Formosa spent Monday morning cleaning the bottom of our pots. They look brand new. Seems we've had the wrong gas tips (should have been for natural gas but were propane) and it blacked the pan bottoms. Oh, Francis also fixed the leaking water fountain. It's been leaking for years. Brothers Dan Porter and Ken Borgmeyer had 46 people donate blood on Sunday. Brother Bob Hennessey fed the Monday morning Hall cleaning crew. Brother Jim Coles brought eggs donated from Kroger so that saves money on Burritos. Brother Jack Malik was able

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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to get some beef donated to us. Deacon Brother Nelson Petzold talked at Vespers about visiting cemeteries on 11/1 & 11/2 so souls in Purgatory might get indulgences. Yep, little things add up. Thanks, St. Theresa, for modeling your little ways. We're trying to emulate you.

BTW...our Council still has seats available for the 11/7 Pro-Life dinner with Bishop Olson. I have to know by 11/2 if you're going. It's \$90 a seat and I collect the money.

Isaiah, one of my favorite Prophets, said "For the Lord delights in you." 62:4

p.s. I do too, Brothers!

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

## **BUSINESS MEETING -**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5th**

**Rosary 6:30PM, Meeting 7:00PM**

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

### **KNIGHTS TABLE FOR BISHOPS GALA**

There are seven (7) openings. Reserve through me ([nicstevens47@gmail.com](mailto:nicstevens47@gmail.com) or 817.514.9780). It costs \$90 a person. Make checks out to me or cash works fine too.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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 28th - 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 Fort 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

November 29th- Sunday

**Corporate Communion Sunday.** The Rosary will start at 8:30 a.m. and all Knights are encouraged to attend with their families. The front right pews are reserved for us at the 9 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/>

This Q and A link can provide helpful information for those who may be considering the Advent retreat.

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

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.

Barbara Harris mother-in-law of Franco Deras

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 30, 2015**

**Life Abundant**

**I have come that they may life, and that they have it more abundantly - John 10:10**

**The 10th chapter of John tells us that Christ came to earth so that our lives may be filled with abundance. But what, exactly does that mean? Was He referring to material possessions or financial wealth? No, not hardly. Jesus offers a different kind of abundance: a spiritual richness that extends beyond the temporal boundaries of this world. The only way you can experience this kind of abundance is to surrender your**

plans to Him. Don't miss out on God's abundance. Each day is a beautifully wrapped gift from God. Unwrap it and give thanks!

## **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 Apology, without Compromise, and  
without Exception**

Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site,  
[www.tkofo.org](http://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**

**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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