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## HIGHLIGHTS

Ken Borgmeyer was awarded an Honorary Life Membership at the Business Meeting last night. Congratulations Ken on this great achievement.

### WELCOME BROTHERS TRANSFERRING INTO KC 759

- Austin Boehmer
- David Hebba
- Christopher Ludwig
- Michael Mahoney
- Gregory Ludwig

### Headline

Brother Knights knocked the ball out of the park this past weekend.

- Spokes for Hope
- Trunk or Treat
- Corporate Communion Mass
- Membership Drive

**QUARTERLY Blood Drive** reaped 36 units and had an impact on an estimated 108 Lives. Next Blood Drive March 4th 2018.

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Trustee [Felix  
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Trustee [Nic  
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Lecturer [Jack  
Zwit](#)

Please bring your **Baby Bottle** back to church unless you want to keep it another week to put more money in it then return it.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

**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 11/12 - Saturday - Sunday**

**Hand out Thanksgiving Food Drive / Scrip Flyers after all Masses.**

**November 15th - Wednesday**

**Important Thing to Ask**

I am going to ask one more important thing of you today: put Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30pm on your calendar.

We will be holding an **Admission Degree (1st Degree)** to welcome some of our new members. I ask that we show this new group of men that they are supported and not starting this journey alone.

**November 17th - Friday**

**HOLY SMOKER** - Drop off your favorite meat between 6PM and 9PM and pick up your smoked entree Saturday November prior to 9AM.

Donations accepted.

**November 19th - Sunday**

**Box Thanksgiving Dinners** for distribution to the less fortunate.

Parish Hall 2PM - 3:30PM Parish Event . Let me know if you can help Bob Hennessey

**November 27th - Monday**

**Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.**

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

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

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Join Our Mailing

## **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**

**NEED A CO-CHAIR** Contact Michael Halloran <[john.m.halloran@ampf.com](mailto:john.m.halloran@ampf.com)>

Parish Hall at 6:30PM , Diner, Visit with St Nick

**December 7 - Thursday**

**Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.**

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

**December 9th - Saturday**

**Daddy Daughter Dance**

**NEED A CO-CHAIR** Contact Michael Halloran <[john.m.halloran@ampf.com](mailto:john.m.halloran@ampf.com)>

Parish Activity Center (Gym) 6:45PM Diner, A visit from Santa ending around 9:00PM

**Need volunteers to help so Dads can stay with their daughters.**

**December 22, 23, 24, - Friday, Saturday, Sunday**

**Annual Christmas Eve Dinner for Beautiful Feet.**

22nd - Cook

23rd - Debone and prepare meals

24th - Load up, deliver and serve meals at Beautiful Feet

**December 25th - Monday**

**CHRISTMAS**

**January 1st 2018 - Monday**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

**January 5th, 6th - Friday Saturday**

**Build a Porch at Council 759.** Looking for 9 -12 handy guys to to create 3 crews to build the walls for the new entry to the KC Hall.

**Bring your tools and compressors and lets "Get er Done".**

**January 13 - Saturday**

**Pro-Life March in Dallas**

**January 24 - 27 Wednesday - Sunday**

**Trip to National Pro-Life March in Washington D.C.**

**January 27th - Saturday**

**Bus Trip to Texas March for Life in Austin at State Capital**

**February 10 - Saturday**

**Tentative Date for Casino Night**

**February 14th - Ash Wednesday**

**February 16th - Friday**

**1st Lenten Fish Fry**

## **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**

**11.3.17**

**God Is with You**

**God desires to fill His people with His Spirit so that others recognize His powerful presence in them. God told His people through the prophet Zechariah that His presence ought to make a difference in their lives. Christ's presence in your life should be so evident that the people around you are drawn to you. The more you allow Jesus to**



**manifest Himself in you, the more people will see Christ and seek His presence.**

**Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you. - Zechariah 8:23**

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**Jack Zwit**

**My Mothers birthday is today, Nov 2nd. She is 88 today. And is a Alzheimer victim for 12 years. She lives comfortably in a nice assisted care unit**

**She taught me about All Souls Day and All Saints Day. She inspired me in my beliefs about the Catholic faith.**

**My mother, Therese Bernadette Vranak Zwitkowitch, wrote me the following two prayers years ago..**

**Lord, Inspire us today with the qualities of good leadership. Give us insight to make wise decisions, integrity to face the truth, courage to make difficult choices and compassion for the needs of others. Let us never forget that our job is to serve both you and others.**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for these moments of prayer, bringing us peace. Grant us serenity and strength to meet whatever circumstances me bring today. Help us to use your blessings ways to benefit all of those around us.**

**We ask this in Your name. Amen**

## **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.

**Upcoming Events:**

Squire badges are in - be sure to come to the meeting to get your new name badge (and wear it at the recruiting event).

**Upcoming Events:**

- Coordination for next fun event - give Nick your input!
- 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)

**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.**