

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

I was in the Honor Guard for both All Saints Day and All Souls Day earlier this week. Our Council Chaplain, Monsignor SK Hart reminded me in his homilies about how Jesus is the One True Way. It made me think of Proverbs "Those who love me I also love, and those who seek me find me." 8:17 All Souls Day has always been kind of a somber day for me. I, like you, have lost loved ones. Our Council has lost many Brothers: Andy Bahl, Jim Dowling, and Tom Sheely. On 11/5, Brother and recently exemplified Sir Knight John Ward went to his Lord. May all their souls rest in peace. As Knights, we pray a lot. Continue to pray with your families for the Church Suffering in Purgatory. As Matthew wrote, "His heart was moved with pity for them." 9:36

November 29th will be our next Corporate Communion. The Rosary will be said at 0830 and Knights+families are asked to sit up front (on the right side) for the 9 o'clock Mass.

This Saturday will be the Bishop's Pro-Life dinner and since we're talking about food...we all know that Sunday (11/8) is Burrito Sunday. We are making six batches and

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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could really use rollers at 6 a.m. as well as Knights selling after all Masses.

Finally, one of our Seminarians, Joe Keating is now Deacon Keating. In May of 2016, Deacon Keating will become Father Keating. Deacon Keating is grateful for both our prayers and financial assistance.

Blessings and all that is good,

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

THIS COMING WEEK ACTIVITY

Saturday: Bishop's Pro-Life Gala

Sunday: BURRITO SUNDAY

Also, KC Bowlathon for the Deaf Ministries of Fort Worth

Wednesday is Veterans Day - Thank you veterans for your service to our country

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 Forth 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 Knight 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 - Thursday

KC Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.

Rosary at 6:30PM.

Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

**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.

SK John Ward who died November 5. Keep John and his family in your prayers.

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"

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 amd 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, November 6, 2015

Growing in Christ

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I must put away my childish things. - 1 Corinthians 13:11

The journey toward spiritual maturity lasts a lifetime. As Christians, we can and should continue to grow in the love and knowledge of our Savior as long as we live. Ask God to keep remaking you and continue to grow. Study God's Word, obey His commandments, and live in the center of His will. This is how God wants us to live our lives.

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 **A**pology, without **C**ompromise, and
without **E**xception

Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site,
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

Upcoming Events:

FINAL PLANNING FOR CAMPING TRIP - this coming Business Meeting!

- **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:

Deacon Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail
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Deacon Joe Keating

Pontifical North American College

00120 Vatican City State

Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Joe Keating was ordained to the transitional diaconate October 1st at the Pontifical North American College in Rome by Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York. Congratulations Deacon Joe Keating we are all looking forward to the summer of 2016.

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

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