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## Council Officers



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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING HIGHLIGHTS

## NEED LOTS OF HELP THIS WEEK WITH SMOKERS AND SUMMIT ANNUAL BBQ (SEE BELOW)

**LOOKING FOR CHAIRPERSONS FOR HOLIDAY  
EVENTS. - CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**- NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

**If we don't have volunteers there will be no events  
this year.**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA  
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Quick Links...

[KC 759 Website](#)

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[www.kofcassembly2857.org](http://www.kofcassembly2857.org)

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[www.facebook.com/kofc759](https://www.facebook.com/kofc759)

Join Our Mailing List!

November 18th / 19th - Friday / Saturday

**Summit Smoker**

Headed up by Brother Rob Galloway. Summit is a customer of Rob's and we the Knights smoke meat each year for them and serve a Thanksgiving Eve BBQ meal. **We charge them for the meal and they deliver a nice check to us for our charities.**

**Rob needs help Friday night and into early Saturday morning**

**7:00PM - 7:00AM. Stop by and help even if it's for a little while.**

November 22nd / 23rd

**PARISH SMOKER**

Brother Richard LaPorte is chairing this smoker. It will take place on Tuesday November 22. Parishioners are asked to drop off meats after 5 pm and we will smoke the meats overnight for a Wednesday November 23 morning pick up. **Richard is going to need your help.**

November 23 - Wednesday

**Summit Serve the Meal**

**Brother Rob will need help getting prepared to slice, load, deliver, serve the Summit meal. Clean up help is needed upon the return from the Summit catering event.**

Rob's timeline is:

7:30am - 10:30 am slice and prepare

10:45 - 11 load up and depart

11:30-1pm serve

1:30 - 3pm clean up at hall

November 26th - Saturday

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November 28th - Monday

**Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.**

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

**December 1st - Thursday**

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

**December 1 - 4 Thursday - Sunday**

**Men's Silent Retreat at the Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House**

**Details in Section below**

**December 3rd - Saturday**

**St. Nick's Celebration.** SEAS Parish Hall. Should be cleaned up and finished by 8:30PM.

St Nick has confirmed he will be there for photos with kids. The Knights will serve a spaghetti and meatballs dinner with salad and a dessert. No charge. We will accept donations.

Thanks to all the Brothers who signed up at Business Meeting.

If you would like to volunteer contact Edwin McGillick

[emcgilli@juno.com](mailto:emcgilli@juno.com)

- Food Prep and dining hall set up - 3:30PM - 2 Brothers

- Serve Food 6:30PM - 4 -5 Brothers

- Help St. Nick/Photos - 6:30 PM 2 - 3 Brothers

- Clean Up - 7:30PM 4 - 5 Brothers

**December 11 - 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.

**January 28th - Saturday**

**BUS TRIP TO AUSTIN FOR THE TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE.**

## **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:**

**Sister of Brother Knight Francis Formosa**

**Ella Wallace, grandmother of Brother Victor Wallace.**

## **FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:**

**Angel Gordillo, nephew of Brother Oscar Vazquez has cancer.**

**Rita Hendry, mother-in-law, of Brother John Devivo is now home but still needs our prayers.**

**Brother Byron's Griggs cousin, Mick Eckert.**

**Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig**

**SK Burnie Vaughn DD PGK is now home and he and Carol need our prayers. Wednesday, Nov 16, was his first appointment with Dr. Drinkard, his oncologist. Doctor ordered a PET CT Scan. Then, when he gets results, Burnie will begin treatment. He had a good day with pain controlled. He ate good. Walked some.**

**Brother Oliver (Bill) Brown**

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

**Brother Jack Malik**

**SK Al 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 and Tom's sister Diane.**

**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 "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**

### **Misguided Love**

**The book of Ecclesiastes includes one of the most important financial truths you'll ever hear. If you love money and the things it can buy, in reality, it can't make you completely happy. Instead of focusing on money as the answer to your problems, focus on God, the source of wealth. Pursuing riches more vigorously than a relationship with your God will lead you to only one place - an impoverished life. Money promises more than it can deliver. God will never do that to you. Thank God for all his blessings. In doing so, you'll find yourself rich in joy and contentment.**

**Those who love money will never have enough. - Ecclesiastes 5:10**

**A Message From Pro Life  
Director SK Brother Tim Johnson**

Contact Tim at:

[TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net)

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Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. No exceptions.

Please send me an email if you would like to know information on the trip, or tell me that you are going.

We would like to take as many 4th degree as we can take.

Vivat Jesu,  
SK Timothy Johnson  
817 908-0271  
[tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net)

## **Squire's Corner**

Hello Squires and Family

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.



**Next Business Meetings November 20 - 3:00 PM at the Knight's Hall.  
We will be planning the Christmas Party - please be there!**

**The mid-year Texas Squire's event is coming up! January 13-15 in San Antonio. All Circle 2040 Squires are invited. This is a fun and exciting conference that offers great fellowship and an opportunity to understand how a large organization is run (State By-Laws are voted on) and to have fun with fellow Squires from your own and other circles. Squires - talk to your fellow brothers to learn more about the event. Parents - if you want to understand more about the conferences, please reach out to a counselor.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Next Business Meeting - 11/20 - 3:00 PM**
- **Christmas Party Planning!**
- **Coordination for camping trip - next business meeting**
- **Planning for Squire Taco Fiesta for Spanish Masses & 11 AM Mass on a chosen Sunday**
- **Reminder of Columbian Squire Mid-Year Texas Conference - 1/13 - 1/15 - San Antonio**

**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-and-accomodations/>**

**<http://www.montserratretreat.org/retreat-fags/>**

**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 Cristo 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**

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

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**Seminarian Brother Ricky Diaz, Council 759, (SEAS)**

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**Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS)**

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