

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

Quite a stormy start to the week. 3:30 a.m. came, literally, like a violent gust of wind. Trees snapped, property damaged, a corrugated building landed in one of my trees. Then came the hail, rain, and eventually the calm. We said our Rosary a full two hours earlier than normal and hoped SEAS was still there when the sun came up. Thank God, it was. Some trees are gone as is one of the outdoor Stations of the Cross. This time, Toto, we stayed in Kansas. I thought about how thankful I am.

With next week being Thanksgiving, it's a perfect time to step back and look at what each of us has. Our Catholic Faith, our families, love, friends, and yes, the Knights of Columbus! I'd like to thank Brothers Andy Wheaton, Armando Salinas, Brian Minick and Brock Childress for helping out at our Hall for a surprise birthday party on 11/14. I helped Brother Bob Hennessey load his car (he made three trips) with food for the Keller Storehouse. Speaking of food, help's needed for a Smoker this Friday night (11/20), On 11/25 Andy is catering a meal for Summit Metals and needs a clean up crew. There's a Hall rental on

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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11/28 and he also needs help to prep and serve. The Hall, is looking good thanks to Managers Brock and Burnie. The Monday morning cleaning crew is awesome! I was recently reading about Brother Thomas P. Fenelon, our first Grand Knight back in 1903. He was the chief organizer of Council 759 and the interesting thing was that he was known to carry a ball bat around with him. Now I'm sure you're saying, "Probably trying to bring in new members..." or... "So they had trouble getting Brothers to pay dues even back then..." or... "Was that the weapon of choice to get Brothers to volunteer?" Nope. You see way back then, 112 years ago, our Catholic Church was persecuted. Our Grand Knight was threatened and used the bat several times to defend himself. Baseball bat, huh. Dues...volunteers...new members...stormy thoughts. Yes indeed ;)

Blessings and all that is good!

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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-fags/>

December 5th - Saturday

Annual Saint Nick's Christmas Party. Details to follow at later date.

Sunday - December 13th

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.

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.

Brother Mike Fritzel and his wife Paula

SK John Ward

Barbara Harris mother-in-law of Franco Deras

Brother Jorge Romero's mother, Mary Magdlene Sanchez Romero

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Sue Flatley and Brother Bill too

Brother Dennis Jeffrey

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

Brother Bob Hennessey

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

Kindness

Love your neighbor as yourself. - Luke 10:27

In a world of selfishness and violence, kindness is in short supply. That's why any act of kindness is so important. Jesus set the standard for kindness when He said: Love your neighbor as yourself." This principal can give you a quick and easy test to determine whether you are showing kindness to others. In any situation, just ask yourself, "How would I like to be treated? The answer will be obvious to you, and you can then treat others the same way. The time for kindness is when others need it, not when it's convenient for you.

COUNCIL 759 CATERING TEAM

HELP NEEDED

Brother Andy Wheaton has asked for help.

We have the following events below and needed man power:

Smoker Nov 20th... 5PM then all night...need help mostly in the morning starting at 7 AM of the NOVEMBER 21 to help clean and help with pick up

Summit Metals Nov 25th 150 ppl all covered for event and buffet workers (will cook meat at smoker), mostly need 2-3 guys here when we return to help clean up. Lunch at 12 show at 8 leave hall at 1030

Hall Rental Nov 28th 100 ppl...they have servers need 2-3 to help prep and get food out (smoking meat at the smoker) Dinner at 5:30 show time 2:30

Please let anyone know or the entire council. More the merrier I am pretty good at dolling out jobs.

Any questions let me know.

We also have two more in December that I will get out once we get closer.

Looks like we should have a productive catering side through the year end.

Contact Brother Andy [at....andrew.wheaton@kofc.org](mailto:andrew.wheaton@kofc.org)

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.tkofc.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.

Upcoming Events:

- 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

Hello squires and squire families,

As you may know we will be meeting to practice our pieces for the old folks home, this practice will be on Tuesday 11/24 at 2pm. This email only applies to squires that will be attending the squires musical service project. If you have any questions or problem with making this date or time please email or call me at 817-863-1342.

Esto Dignus,
Kyle Bast (notary/head of service community)

Our Seminarrians:

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Deacon Joe Keating

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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.

Seminarrian Brother Jason Allan - Council 759

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Brother Mike Demma.**

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