# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Chaplain - Father Gary Picou

Associate Chaplain -

Deacon Nelson Petzold

Grand Knight Marc Bollon

Deputy GK Pete Donnelly

Chancellor Frank Adinolfi

Advocate Mark Tate

Recorder Edwin McGillick

Treasurer <u>Craig Wietz</u>

Financial Sec. Reed Risteen

Warden Patrick Nwafor

<u>Inside Guards</u> <u>Michael Rhodes</u>

Outside Guards <u>Ted Maturo</u>, <u>Patrick McGillick</u>

Trustee Sean Arrossa

Trustee Felix Mira

Trustee <u>Nic Stevens</u>

Lecturer Jack Zwit

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### 2018 Dues Notices

Brothers,

Be on the lookout for the 2018 Council Dues Notices in the mail.

The annual dues collected for the council is the 2nd largest revenue source for our charities, next to our fundraising events. Additionally, our council is assessed dues to Supreme and State each year based on the number of members . If we fall short on our collection of member dues, council funds from other areas in the budget will used to cover those obligations.

So it is very important that we promptly pay these annual dues, which will also save the council on mailing/administrative costs.

Thank you very much!

**Reed Risteen** 

**Financial Secretary** 

Quick Links...

**KC 759 Website** 

#### **Hall Rental**

KC Headline Bistro
Catholics Respect Life
SEAS Home Page

LifeSiteNews.com

www.kofcassembly2857.org

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## THIS WEEK:

Saturday: St. Nick's Family Dinner

Thursday: KC Monthly Business Meeting

Please bring your Baby Bottle back to Church. Thanks.

#### **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

#### ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

#### **December 2nd - Saturday**

St Nick's Family Dinner

This is a reminder that Saturday, December 2nd, is the St. Nick party. This has been a tradition for as long I have been here and beyond. We will be doing things a little different. We will be holding the event in the Parish Activity Center (Gym) combining with the Advent Wreath Blessing. The school requested we combine the two events so they were not competing with each other.

So, the activities will start at 5:30pm this year after Mass. There will be several students to help direct people to the PAC after 4pm and 5:30p Mass. We will have a Spaghetti Dinner as usual, music, Wreath Blessing, and then an appearance by St. Nick himself. I hope you will bring your children, grandchildren, and friends. If you attend mass on Saturday, attend the 4pm and join us afterward.

We will need the following help for the St. Nick's event:

- 2:30 5:30 3 Knights to help cook and prepare food.
- 2:30 -4:30 3 Knights to help set up the gym with tables/chairs/stage
- 5:30 7:30 4 Knights to help serve food.

We will also have help from school students, parents, and staff that attend the wreath blessing.

If you are able to help, please contact chairman John Anthony at <u>jacataka@gmail.com</u>. John stepped up to co-chair this event. Thank you John.

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>

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 10th - 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.

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

Roger York, Sr., father of Brother SK Roger York

**Brother Bernard Edward Kloesel father of Brother Matt Kloesel** 

#### FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Andrea Broom, wife of Brother SK Mike Broom

Malissa Young daughter of Brother Mike Colegrove

**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 DeGraauw.

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:**

Let us not forget as we go into the Christmas season.

For the repose of the souls of those who died in Las Vegas and Sutherland Springs 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.

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 "prochoice" 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**

12.01.17

# Life's Purpose

Purpose in life comes from knowing God and doing His will. The ultimate goal in life is not to achieve the goals you want, but to do what God has planned for you to do. God created you for a purpose and promises to fulfill His intentions for your life when you work with Him. How do you find purpose in your life? Here is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands. - Ecclesiastes 12:13

## **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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR UPCOMING MEETING DATE HAS CHANGED. DUE TO SQUIRES TRAVELING AND THE HALL IN USE ON THE 19th - WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT MEETING ON DECEMBER 03.

CHANGE OF TIME -- Our next Business Meeting is December 03, 2017 at 11:AM.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Next Business Meeting 12/03/17 11:AM
- Continued Planning for SEAS Recruitment Efforts
- Coordination for next fun event give Nick your input!
- Plan for upcoming Squire's Convention in January, 2018 1/12
   1/14, Pearland, TX (Hosted by Circle 3437)

See you there!

Esto Dignus (Be Worthy)

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Esto Dignus (Be Worthy) Kevin Bast

**Kevin Bast** 

#### **Our Seminarians:**

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 <a href="mailto:jwallan@gmail.com">jwallan@gmail.com</a> (SEAS)

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

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**Congratulations Deacon Jonathan Demma** 

**Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS)** 

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