Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Council Officers



Chaplain - Father Gary Picou

Associate Chaplain -

Deacon Nelson Petzold

Grand Knight Nic Stevens

Deputy GK Marc Bollon

Chancellor <u>Frank Adinolfi</u> Advocate <u>Pete Donnelly</u>

Recorder Edwin McGillick
Treasurer Dave Rollins
Financial Sec. Jim Jones

Warden Mark Tate

Inside Guards Tony Masta

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

Trustee Sean Arrossa

Trustee <u>Dan Porter</u>
Trustee <u>Russ Heuer</u>
Lecturer <u>Jack Zwit</u>

HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday: St. Nick's Celebration

LOG IN SERVICE HOURS

Go to the website and log in your service hours for 2016. Council report to Supreme is due in January. Service is all that you do Extraordinary Minister, Acolyte, burritos, Fall Fest, Community Service, etc. etc.

"Catechism in a Year"

There may be several knights that would like to know more about their faith but feel pressed for time in their life. Signing up for "Catechism in a Year" is a great way to learn more about our faith. There is no advertising or junk mail. Anyone who signs up will receive one email each day. It takes less than 5 minutes to read. It takes one year to go through the entire catechism.

http://flocknote.com/catechism

Quick Links...

KC 759 Website

Hall Rental

Council 759 Catering
KC Headline Bistro

Catholics Respect Life

SEAS Home Page

<u>Franciscan Friars Begging</u> List

LifeSiteNews.com

www.kofcassembly2857.org

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ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 the last Business Meeting. If you would like to volunteer contact Edwin McGillick 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 10th - Saturday

2016 Daddy / Daughter Christmas Ball

Bring your daughter(s) or granddaughter(s)

6:00PM - 9:00PM SEAS PARISH HALL

\$10 per adult - Children admitted Free

RSVP appreciated by Thursday, December 8th if you miss that's OK too show up john.m.halloran@ampf.com

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

(Please Email Michael Halloran - <u>john.m.halloran@ampf.com</u> - if you can help in one of the following areas):

- Flyer distribution after each mass this weekend
- Thursday December 8 at 6:00pm Cooking for the meal
- Saturday December 10 at the Parish Hall
 - Set up: 4:30pm 5:30pm (2-4 Brothers needed)
 - Serving: 6:00pm -7:00pm (2-4 Brothers needed)
 - Clean up: 9:00pm-10:00pm (2-4 Brothers needed)

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.

Mid December

Prepare for Christmas Eve meal for Beautiful Feet.

The details are coming soon.

If you have a turkey or two sitting around the house you don't need you can drop them off at the KC Hall.

December 24th - Saturday

Saturday of Prayer will be at 8:00 AM at the Planned Parenthood (PPH) at 6464 John Ryan Road, Fort Worth.

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If you and your family plan to pray with us, please call me or email. We typically pray for an hour and then go to breakfast at one of the local diners.

December 26thth - Monday

Prepare Meal for Beautiful Feet.

Gerry Asher gmasher@netzero.net. arrival time 4:00PM KC HALL.

December 31 - Saturday

New Year's Eve Party at KC Hall. Details to follow.

January 5th - Thursday

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

January 13th - Friday
Parish Family TACO / MOVIE NIGHT
Cook at 4:00PM
Serve Dinner at 6:00PM
Movie at 6:30PM
Kids bring your pillow and favorite stuffed animal
No charge - Donations accepted.

January 28th - Saturday
BUS TRIP TO AUSTIN FOR THE TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE.

February 5th - Sunday

Annual Super Bowl Pot luck Sunday at KC Hall. All are welcome. Don't forget to email Frank for your box. frankweebs@yahoo.com

May 20th - Saturday
Council 759 First Annual Golf Tournament
Sky Creek Golf Course \$80 a player

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:

Erin Johnston

Angel Gordillo, nephew of Brother Oscar Vazquez has cancer.

Brother Byron's Griggs cousin, Mick Eckert.

Kerry Lustig, wife of Brother Jeremy Lustig

SK Burnie Vaughn DD PGK

Burnie is back in the hospital due to swelling and blood clots in his legs. He will remain in the hospital until they get the swelling in his legs under control. Please also keep Carol in your prayers.

Brother Oliver (Bill) Brown

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

SK Al Yowell

Council Lecturer Brother SK Jack Zwit.

Brother John Devivo.

Tom Ratigan, father in-law to Brother Roland DeGraauw.

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 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

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 "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

Seek and You Shall Find

One day Jesus saw two men following him. He turned to them, asking, "What are you looking for?" It could have been to satisfy their curiosity, or they may have wanted to know more about him. If the Lord were to ask you the same question, what would your answer be? Are you seeking material things? If so, it may have not brought you the satisfaction you expected. Only in Jesus Christ will you find that which has eternal value. Complete fulfilment comes not from possessions, but from a person, Jesus Christ. What are you seeking today?

Then Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" - John 1:38

A Message From Pro Life Director SK Brother Tim Johnson

Contact Tim at:

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

Squire's Corner

Hello Families and Squires. Our message is a little earlier this week to accommodate for important changes - please read below:

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 Meeting December 04 - 2:00 PM at the Knight's Hall. This is starting early because of a conflict at the hall. Please plan to be there early!

Our fun Christmas even is rescheduled for December 18. This will be planned during the business meeting - put December 18 on your calendar.

Upcoming Events:

- Next Business Meeting 12/04 2:00 PM (EARLY!)
- Christmas Party 12/18 3:00 PM
- Coordination for camping trip next business meeting
- Planning for Squire Taco Fiesta for Spanish Masses & 11 AM Mass on a chosen Sunday

See you there.

Esto Dignus (Be Worthy) Kevin Bast

Advent

- Beginning of Church Liturgical year.
- Catechism "Advent is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time, also the anniversary of Christ's birth at Christmas.

The word Advent means "to come to" and I know that for some of us it feels more like, I'm coming to my wits end!!!!

The litany of December activities can be overwhelming.

- I need to close out the year at work.
- The kids are attending and are part of Christmas programs I need to attend.
- The wife is up to her eyeballs at work too and has extra practice for choir.
- Parties and family get together, all the prep and work. Holy Cow!!!!
- Oh my gosh!!!! decorate the house, the tree, do the Christmas cards.
- I haven't even thought about shopping and wrapping presents.

HELP!!!!!

Sound familiar?

OK, so now is the time to take a deep breath, count to ten and relax and think about the true meaning of the season.

You sent Your Son into the world as the answer, Father. "Peace on Earth" the angels sang.

In the middle of all this hectic schedule, help me find time to ponder the reason for Christ's birth.

In the middle of all the activity, draw me closer to you and instill in me a greater appreciation for the gift of Your Son.

The Ultimate Gift.

Come into my life, Lord, and prepare my heart for his coming.

Be at the center of all that I do during this season, Lord. Amen.

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 jwallan@gmail.com (SEAS)

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