

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Grand Knight's Weekly Reflection:

Brothers,

Do you have your Advent tree (some call it a Christmas tree) up yet? Three weeks today will be Christmas Eve! Advent is a special time for waiting, preparing, and prayer. We Knights are given Rosaries in the First Degree and most of us have carried them with us ever since. Saying the Rosary is a wonderful prayer, particularly since it involves both Christ and His Mother. Someone once told me the devil hates it when a Rosary is carried and that the demons go screaming into the night when the Rosary is actually prayed. For those of you who are visual, that could be quite a picture! I'm glad we pray the Rosary before each Council meeting, it strengthens me to hear my Brothers pray. The power of prayer is phenomenal (lots of P's). There are prayer intentions on the U-Knight web site and Brother Bob Hennessey has one on Constant Contact, which is what you're reading right now. Ask Brother Bob or Brother Ed Leal or me if prayers work...they certainly do. Just know that what you pray for may not be what God has in store for you. His plan is perfect and ours, not so perfect. Even Jesus prayed at Gethsemane, "Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass away from me; yet not as I will but as thou willest." Matthew 26:39. So, check to be sure

you carry your Rosary and pray it often, Mother Mary loves for Her Knights to carry the emblem of our devotion to her.

Blessings and all that is good.

Grand Knight

Nic Stevens

SATURDAY:

Annual Saint Nick's Christmas Party.

"The St. Nick's celebration will take place on Saturday, 12/5/15 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We'll be serving spaghetti and meatballs, bread, salad and dessert. St. Nick will also be available for family photos. We need help with cooking(starting at about 4:00 pm), serving the meal, photos with St. Nick and with cleanup. We should be done with everything between 8:30 and 9:00 pm. Please call Edwin McGillick at 817-229-8322 if you can help"

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 5th - Saturday

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December 12th - Saturday

[2015 Daddy / Daughter Christmas Ball.](#)

Bring your daughter or granddaughter to the Daddy / Daughter Christmas Ball on Saturday, December 12th. It will be a Christmas Wonderland theme held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 1907 Whitley Road, Keller, Texas, 76248.

Dinner will start at 6pm and the dance will begin at 6:45pm until 9pm. We will be serving baked ziti or buttered noodles, italian bread, salad, and desserts. We will have a DJ with plenty of age appropriate music and visual effects for ages 10 and under but daughters of all ages are welcome.

The cost is a suggested donation of \$10 per couple, but don't let cost deter you from attending. This is an excellent opportunity to spend some quality time with the young lady in your life.

We would like to get a preliminary headcount by Thursday, December 10, but last minute decisions are always welcome. For more information or to RSVP, email Brother Knight Michael Halloran ([click here](#))

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.

December 26th - 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

January 7th - Thursday

[KC Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.](#)

Rosary at 6:30PM.

Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

[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 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

Honoring God

Honor the Lord with your possessions - Proverbs 3:9

Whom will you choose to honor today? If you honor God and place Him at the center of your life, every day is cause for celebration. But if you fail to honor your Heavenly Father, you're asking for trouble. Praise opens the window of our hearts, preparing us to walk more closely with God. God has given you everything. You must honor Him with your words, actions, and prayers. So honor God for who He is and for what He has done for you. And don't just honor Him on Sunday morning. Praise Him for as long as you live!

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.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.

Upcoming Events:

- **All Squire musicians, please select your piece - and your fellow musician for a duet (or go solo) - for entertainment for retirement home**
- **[Meeting this Sunday September 6th](#)**

Our Seminarians:

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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Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, Council 759, son of Brother Mike Demma.

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Seminarian Brother Knight Ricky Diaz, Council 759,

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