

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Sean Arrossa](#)

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Trustee [Nic Stevens](#)

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HIGHLIGHTS

THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Daddy Daughter Dance

Sunday: Burrito Sunday

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.

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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

Please bring your Baby Bottle back to Church.
Thanks.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9th - Saturday

Daddy Daughter Dance

If you wish to attend the dance, it is \$10 per adult and you may bring as many young ladies as you wish. The meal will be a pasta dish. There will be a DJ and a visit from Santa.

If you are not attending but are an empty nester or have older children and are available to help make this a memorable experience for the father's who are attending, then please consider helping. There is nothing worse than a young daughter attending the dance with their father only to have to be left alone so he can work the event. I know from personal experience. So please help if you are able. This event is parish wide and many non-Knights attend as well.

We will have some help from the American Heritage Girls this year, but we will be responsible for cooking, serving, and some heavy lifting. Here is the schedule for helping.

- Friday evening - Meal preparation. (time to be determined)
- Saturday Evening
 - 4:30pm - Help setup and get food heated.
 - 6:00pm - Dinner is served
 - 7:00pm - Dancing Begins

- 7:00pm-9:00pm - Santa will arrive at some time and meet with children.
- 9:00pm - Event ends. Need help striking down and cleaning up.

If you wish to RSVP and attend OR are able to help, please contact Michael Halloran at john.m.halloran@ampf.com. If you are helping, he will inform you of what his needs are.

I know people like to wait until the last minute and just show up to help, but it really does relieve a lot of stress when chairman know who has committed to helping. So if you can help, please let Michael know you are coming to give peace of mind.

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 4 - Thursday

Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting.

Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM

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

Please review the list and send updates to Bob Hennessey
robhenn11@att.net

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:

SK Javier Martinez

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 "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

12.08.17

Guard Your Heart

How can you guard and protect your heart? The answer is simple. Protect your heart from evil influences and

temptations by obeying God and staying away from anything that might cause you to sin. This is very difficult in today's world. Renew your commitment to Love God with all your heart. This will help you step closer to him and avoid temptations when they come. Keep away from anything that might take God's place in your heart.

You must always act in fear of the Lord, with integrity and undivided hearts. - 2 Chronicles 19:9

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Jack Zwit

Advent ~ Jesus Is the Light of the World

As we begin Advent, we light one candle in the midst of all the darkness in our lives and in the world. It symbolizes our longing, our desire and our hope for the coming of Christ. We want to be renewed in a sense that Jesus came to save us from our sin and death. We want to experience His coming to us now, in our everyday lives, to help us live our lives with meaning and purpose. And we want to prepare for His coming to meet us, at the end of our lives on this earth. As light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way.

In Matthew's Gospel Chapter 24, Jesus said to His disciples "Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So you, too, also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Brothers, let us make this Christmas Season of Advent a time for peace with God and our fellow brothers and sisters. May the light of Jesus Christ, Our Savior and

King, shine brightly in our hearts and in our actions this Advent season.

Are you prepared for the coming of Christ? The Lord be with you. Amen

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.

Upcoming Events:

- **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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Kevin Bast**

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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

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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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