

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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### Council Officers



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Trustee [Felix Mira](#)

Trustee [Nic Stevens](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS

### THIS WEEK:

#### MONDAY:

**Anniversary Memorial Mass for SK Burnie Vaughn**

#### THURSDAY:

**Parish Advent Penance Service**

### 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**

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member dues, council funds from other areas in the budget will be 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

Please bring your Baby Bottle back to Church.  
Thanks.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 18th - Monday

Anniversary Memorial Mass for SK Burnie Vaughn will be held 5:30PM at SEAS. The 4th Degree will have a Honor Guard.

December 21st - Thursday

Next Thursday evening is the Parish Advent Penance Service at 7pm. Several Knights have volunteered to help serve dinner for the 12 Priests before hand. Thank you Gentleman.

In lieu of the service, the Officer's meeting that would normally be held Thursday is being cancelled for the month of December. It is difficult to come up with an alternate given everyone's busy schedule.

December 22, 23, 24, - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Annual Christmas Eve Dinner for Beautiful Feet.

**NEED TURKEYS DONATED**

This is a reminder that we will be serving a Christmas Eve dinner at Beautiful Feet ministries on Sunday, December 24th. We will need Turkeys for this. **You may drop off frozen turkeys in the small, white freezer at the back of the hall through Thursday, December 21.** The schedule for preparing will be as follows:

- 12/22 - Cook turkeys
- 12/23 - De-bone and prepare fixins
- 12/24 - Serve meal

If you are able to help any of those days, contact Richard LaPorte at [rlaporte00@bellsouth.net](mailto:rlaporte00@bellsouth.net) to get specific times and needs. It takes a lot of stress off the organizer when we know how many people are coming to help.

December 25th - Monday

**CHRISTMAS**

**Christmas Gifts for Baby Jesus**

Gifts will go to Gabriel Project.

When you come to Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Please bring diapers (large sizes are needed 3,4,5), baby wipes, baby toiletries, baby clothes, etc.

Place your gifts for Baby Jesus in the Baby Gifts tub in the narthex. Thank You.

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 14th - Sunday

**Burrito Sunday**

Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:15AM. We need sellers after all Masses.

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**

**NOW IS THE** to purchase your seats for the annual St Elizabeth Ann Seton - Bus Trip to Austin for the Texas Rally for LIFE!!

**WE NEED TO PLAN FOR THE NUMBER OF BUSES.** Please visit our website at [www.seascc.org](http://www.seascc.org) and look for the link to secure your spot.

COST is \$30.00 per seat for a full day of Pro-Life education, prayer and family FUN!!

We will depart promptly at 7am from St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Keller, TX....plan to arrive at 6:30am to board the buses.

Bring a sack lunch, water and snacks. Further details will be provided as we get closer to the departure date.  
PLEASE don't hesitate to call with any questions.....Discounts for large families are available, if needed!!  
Donation seats accepted, please contact me. No unaccompanied children please.

February 3 - Saturday  
**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](mailto: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**



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## **Draw Close**

**If you want intimacy with God, you need to draw close to him. He is your shepherd and creator, and he wants to communicate, care for, and advise you. You must work with him as he guides you step by step. Many times, when God seems far away, it's because we have moved away from him. When you stay close to him, he will act on your behalf. Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you. Look for him in your life today.**

**If you seek him, you will find him. - 1  
Chronicles 28:9**

## **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**

**[jwallan@gmail.com](mailto:jwallan@gmail.com) (SEAS)**

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

**[jonathan.demma@live.com](mailto:jonathan.demma@live.com)**

**Congratulations Deacon Jonathan Demma**

**Seminarian Harrison Lewis (SEAS)**

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