

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Dan Porter](#)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

**NO NEWSLETTER CHRISTMAS DAY / NEW YEARS DAY
SEE YOU JANUARY 8th, 2016**

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year

Grand Knight's Weekly Reflections

Brothers,

One week until Christmas...just saying. Brother Bob Propp, PGK, PFN gave me a great idea the other day. He said if Knights want to suggest a gift their family could give them, other than a neck tie or an eight track tape [my thoughts not Bob's], why not suggest that the family member pays your \$60 dues! What a great idea!! Brother Jim Jones has sent out notices electronically (check your spam folder) for the upcoming year. If you changed your email address this past year, please let Brother Jim know. If you don't have an email you won't be reading this but you will be reading the dues notice sent to you via snail mail. Brothers, we need everyone to pay his dues. There is a very, very large number of Knights who are in arrears. If you can spare some extra donations as well, it would be greatly

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appreciated! St. Nick's party was a great success with over 200 attending; the Daughter-Daddy dance was lots of fun with over 60 attending. Cooking for Beautiful Feet is coming up quickly. There are plans in place for the Council sponsored Free Throw Competition on January 23 at SEAS; first meeting for Casino Night (CN) took place. CN will occur on February 6th. First Fish Fry Friday (lots of F's) will be on February 12th. That there's lots on the calendar would be an understatement.

Most importantly, enjoy your Christmas with God and your family.

Blessings and all that is good.

Grand Knight
Nic Stevens

CATERING NEEDS HELP: TONIGHT

Please let me know if you can help. I will be here to get things started and will need these men to finish up. Party is just 2-3 hours.

**Friday Dec 18 Matassa Rehearsal Dinner:
show time 3:30, eat at 6:00.**

Please email me, call, or text me to know who can help.

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**GOD BLESS AMERICA
ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

January 13th - 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.

January 23rd - Saturday

Council sponsored **Free Throw Competition** on January 23 at SEAS.

January 23rd - Saturday

Bus Trip to Austin for State of Texas Pro-Life March.

Contact Tim Johnson at:

TNT9232001@sbcglobal.net

February 6th - Saturday

Casino Night at KC Hall

February 12,19,16 March 4,11,18 - Fridays

Lenten Friday 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. 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

Friday, December 18, 2015.

No Limits

Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God. - Romans 8:39

Human Love is conditional. Whether we're dealing with a friendship or anything else, our commitment will only go so far. But God's love is unconditional. He loved us before we were ever interested in Him. There is nothing we can do to make God love us more. His love extends to us in full measure. There is nothing we can do that would make God love us any less. The love of God has no limits. That's what makes His love so perfect.

A Message From Pro Life Director Brother Tim Johnson

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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.

**Next Business Meetings December 20 - 3PM at the Knight's Hall.
Squire's Christmas exchange party.**

Upcoming Events:

- **Next Business Meeting - December 20, 2015**
- **Help at Beautiful Feet**
- **Plan timing for re-scheduled camping trip**
- **Planning for St. Valentine's Day entertainment for Seniors**
- **Plan for the calendar year**

Information for the Christmas Exchange party:

Squires - please bring a \$10 or less wrapped (appropriate) Christmas gift to exchange with your fellow Squires. (No gag gifts this time). A brief business meeting will be held to arrange plans, followed by the "Exchange Game"

No requirement to bring anything else (you can certainly share goodies if you wish, however)

See you there!

Our Seminarans:

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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