

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn announced the following awards at the January Monthly Business Meeting

Knight of the Month:

Brother Knight Eddie J. Laguana

This Brother Knight was born in California and made his way to Texas, with a stop in New Mexico to attend New Mexico State University.

He and his spouse Claudia, have been married 18 years. They are blessed with two children, both girls ages 17 and 13, the oldest is a senior at Nolan Catholic High School, Fort Worth.

Brother Knight Eddie Laguana became a 1st Degree Knight of Columbus August 22nd, 2012. He wasted no time becoming a full Knight of Columbus and

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was exemplified into the Knights of Columbus, in the 2nd and 3rd Degree, September 29, 2012. Brother Eddie jumped right in to the meetings and activities of Council #759. His interests and enthusiasm was soon noticed. He assisted with many projects for charity including Burrito Sundays, Fall Fest and many others all while serving his Parish, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. He and his spouse are supporters and very active in the Pro Life activities at the Parish also.

Brother Knight Eddie works some long hours that sometimes takes away his time he would rather devote to his favorite interest ... his family. July 2013, he was nominated and elected by Council #759 as an officer, and holds this office yet today, serving proudly.

Although he is a relatively new Knight of Columbus he sets the example that Father McGivney envisioned for all Knights of Columbus in 1882. I am proud to recognize his efforts, dedication and enthusiasm by announcing the selection of Brother Knight Eddie J. Laguana as Knight of the Month for December 2013.

Burnie Vaughn, Grand Knight, for the Robert M. Nolan Council # 759, Keller, Texas

Family of the Month:

Sir Knight Sean N. Arrossa and Lady Yvonne

This Sir Knight was exemplified in the 1st degree in August of 2005. He then was exemplified in the 2nd and 3rd degree in the following September of 2005. He was exemplified into the 4th degree September of 2006. Some might say "He is All In." by completing four degrees in about a years' time. That is a correct statement because he then served 5 years thereafter as a very active Knight of

Columbus in his local council. His service to the Knights of Columbus is very impressive. He was appointed to Financial Secretary by the Supreme Council in March of 2011 and elected to Grand Knight in July of 2011 and served in that capacity along with being the Public Relations Director for the council until July 2012.

July of 2012 his occupation required a move to Keller Texas. His family became members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and he transferred his Knight's registration to the Robert M. Nolan Council #759.

Knowing his service record at his previous council, he was asked to serve as membership chairman upon his transfer, which he accepted and served very well by recruiting several new members to the Knights of Columbus, and also assisted the degree team with ceremonies during his tenure as membership chairman.

July of 2013 he was elected to Deputy Grand Knight of Council #759, and has proven to be a successful program director.

November of 2013 he became the Hall Committee Chairman of Council #759 and leads the committee as they move forward with hall needs and improvements.

Recently Sir Knight Sean Arrossa and Lady Yvonne and children have helped with many events in our Council including assisting the chairmen of the recent New Years Eve Party and making it very successful even with last minute major problems. Sir Knight Sean N. Arrossa and Lady Yvonne live in north Fort Worth and have 4 children.

The Robert M. Nolan Council, #759 are proud to have the Arrossa family as members and the entire Council recognizes them for their dedication to the principles of the Knights of Columbus by awarding, Sir Knight Sean N. Arrossa and Lady Yvonne and family, as Family of the Month for December 2013.

**Burnie Vaughn, Grand Knight Council 759,
Keller, Texas**

Thanks to all who helped out with the New Year's Celebration and for all those who helped us bring in the NEW YEAR!!!

THIS WEEKEND

January 3rd - Friday

Family Night - Taco Night / Movie Night at the KC Hall.

Parish is invited.

Dinner will be served at 6:00PM and will be followed by the movie, Monster University. It is suggested that kids bring their favorite pillow to get comfy to enjoy the movie.

January 5th - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass

Feast of the Epiphany. 9:00AM Mass. All Knights and there families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

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January 12th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday. Cooks at 5:30AM. Rollers at 6:30AM. Need sellers after all Masses.

January 18th - Saturday

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Free Throw Competition. Nolan High School. **We are going to need about 30 volunteers for the day.** Exact times will be posted as soon as available.

January 18th - Saturday

Life March Dallas

January 22nd - Wednesday

Life March Washington D.C.

January 25th - Saturday

4th Annual Texas Rally for Life Bus Trip to Austin Texas

Price \$30 per seat.

The bus is a 56 seat luxury line and will leave SEAS at 7am and plans to return between 8 and 9 pm. If you have junior high and high school children, who want to participate in the Pro-Life movement, this is a great way to start.

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January 25th - Saturday

Whole Women's Health Abortion Clinic (Venue Change)

The next Saturday of Prayer will be January 25th 2014 at 8:30 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Formation Building, 8:00 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Whole Women's Health Abortion Clinic at 3256 Lackland Road, Fort Worth (south of the Ridgmar Mall). If you are driving on your own, parking is available at Christ the King Episcopal Church just south of WWH, on the right side of the road.

Knights and Youth together.

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.

February 1st - Saturday

1st Degree Exemplification will be held at 9:00AM at the KC Hall. Gentlemen becoming Knights arrive by 8:45AM.

Please come out and support new Brothers.

February 2nd - Sunday

Super Bowl Party at KC Hall. Brother Mike Potts Chairman

February 22nd - Saturday

Vegas Night - Recorder Dan Cleary has volunteered to again Chair the Annual Vegas Night. Thanks Dan.

April 26th - Saturday

Corporate Communion Mass , Divine Mercy Sunday. 5:30PM Mass. All Knights and there

families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

May 2nd - 4th - Friday - Sunday

Knights of Columbus State Convention. Fort Worth Diocese Knights of Columbus will host the Convention. Will need may volunteers.

June 15th - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass , Fathers Day. 9:00AM Mass. All Knights and there families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

August 2nd - Saturday

Second Annual Hawaiian Falls Water Park Family Day

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 Monsignor. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, our Deacons, Bishop-Elect Michael Olson, 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.

For the health and healing of S.K. John Rodgers who had heart surgery today.

For the health and healing of Brother Ed Leal.

For the health and healing of SK Mike Raffetto's daughter Stacy.

For the Health and healing Eileen Copeland mother of SK Chris Copeland FN.

For the health and healing of Jodi Lynn Johnson and Joanne Johnson.

For the health and healing for Ann Mears, daughter of Sir Knight Tom Jones, and for Tom too.

For the health and healing of Lady Carol Vaughan wife of Grand Knight Burnie Vaughan.

For the health and healing of SK John Donovan's wife

For the health and healing of Weston Luke.

For the health and healing of Brother Ray Florez Jr.

For the health and healing of Debbie Meyer, wife of Brother SK Rob Meyer.

For the health and healing of Bob Zwit, brother of Brother Jack Zwit.

For the health and healing of Maxine Propp wife of Brother Bob Propp.

For the health and healing of Tony Casper.

For the Health and Healing of Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie .

For the health and healing of Brother Johnny Pelzel.

For the health and healing of Cheryl Radford.

For the health and healing of Velma Garcia and for Ug.

For the health and healing of Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of Omar Holguin.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Gomez.

For the health and healing Brother Joe Vedda Sr.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Baker, son of Brother Ken Baker.

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 our military who protect our freedom.

For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.

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CELL PHONE DRIVE: Knights of Columbus, will continue to collect used cell phones and recycle them. This is a fundraiser for Pro-Life charities. All Knights are asked to accept the cell phones and bring to a meeting.

[TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE](#)

Brother Knights,

The Texas Rally for Life is on January 25, 2014, so I am getting ready for the 4th annual Bus Ride to Austin for the rally.

This year two buses are planned to leave Fort Worth. One from St. Patrick's Cathedral and, of course, one from SEAS. Mike Demma is going to be the prime coordinator for the bus from St. Pat's while I will coordinate the bus leaving from SEAS.

We received our rental quote today and looks like the price per ticket will be \$30. The bus is a 56 seat luxury line and will leave SEAS at 7am and plans to return between 8 and 9 pm. If you have junior high and high school children, who want to participate in the Pro-Life movement, this is a great way to start.

More details later.

Please reply if would like to go on the Bus Trip to Austin.

Peace,

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CHURCH DIRECTOR - ED LEAL

IF YOU NEED COMMUNION:

If any Brother Knight, or family member is ill or in the hospital I will make arrangements to bring them Holy Communion.

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TODAY IN SCRIPTURE:

"One thing I ask of the LORD, this I seek: To dwell in the LORD's house all the days of my life. To gaze on the LORD's beauty and to visit his temple."

Psalm 27:4

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