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## HIGHLIGHTS:

**At Thursday Night's Business Meeting Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn made the following presentations.**

### **Knight of the Month - Chris Woolbright**

We have a Knight among us, who is very valuable to Council #759. He helps us meet our charitable goals, month after month.

He has to spend a lot of time planning, organizing, purchasing, accounting, hauling and setting up equipment, cleaning up the equipment, and as his duties are mostly outside, he has to endure unfavorable weather conditions sometimes.

He must recruit people to volunteer and help with all these things. He is a leader and volunteers respond to him.

If he and his crew were not present at their normal business day and times, many Parishioners would be upset because they look forward to their burritos.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to present the December 2012, Council #759, Knight of the Month Award to Brother Chris Woolbright.

### **Family of the Month - Tim and Teresa Johnson**

Family of the Month for December 2012

Several years ago my spouse Carol and I were asked to accept a position with Council #759 as Pro-Life Directors, a movement I am very involved with and still am.

When I was elected Grand Knight, I had to give up the position but not the dedication.

I did a lot of searching for a married couple that would continue with the work Carol and I had been doing, and there is a lot of it. It takes a dedicated Knight with his spouse per protocol to be Directors. It might even help if he served in the Marine Corp, which he did.

I not only picked the right couple, but a couple that has exceeded expectations and continues to do so. They are also on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Respect Life Committee. They are involved with the Baby Bottle Campaign, the Chain of Life organization, the baby diaper drive, they lead and pray at the abortion mills very often. They are organizing a bus trip to Austin on January 26th to influence our State Legislators to vote Pro-Life. He Chaired the Knights of Columbus, Spaghetti Dinner to recognize those that participated in the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

He and his spouse also have many Church duties as he works with the youth of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the Sunday Night Live program, teaches Children's Liturgy at Sunday Masses, teaches Confirmation classes, he and spouse were on staff for 2012 Lock - In for Life program. He is on the Honduras Mission Council Board, and went to Honduras

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with Financial Secretary Tom Howard just recently. It is my great pleasure to present the Family of the Month Award from Council #759 for December 2012 to Brother Timothy M. Johnson and his spouse Teresa.

Brother Jack Malik was presented an Honorary Life Membership.

## VISIT FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

### NEW YEAR RESOLUTION:

I HOPE TO BE THE PERSON MY DOGS THINK I AM!!!!

**IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A E-MAIL WITH YOUR DUES LETTER PLEASE CONTACT BROTHER TOM HOWARD AT [thoward5604@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thoward5604@sbcglobal.net)**

### Pictures From Christmas Party

[http://s386214742.onlinehome.us/html/2012\\_christmas\\_party.html](http://s386214742.onlinehome.us/html/2012_christmas_party.html)

### Pictures From New Year's Eve Party

<http://knightsforcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com/>

**START THINKING "VEGAS NIGHT" WE NEED SPONSORS, GIFTS, BLACK JACK DEALERS, FLOOR HELP and MORE. CONTACT DAN CLEARY at [dcleary2@aol.com](mailto:dcleary2@aol.com)**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!**

ONE NATION UNDER GOD

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**KC Dues Letters** have been emailed to the council membership. This is a change from last year. This is a cost savings measure which will save the council \$500.

**January 11th - Friday**

The holidays are over, the Christmas decorations are all away (maybe), folks are more or less slipping back into the normal routines of everyday living. Have we got a deal for you. The Knights of Columbus is holding a **POST HOLIDAY FAMILY NIGHT OUT**. We will have a Spaghetti Dinner no cost but will talk donations. After dinner we will have a family movie for the whole family to enjoy. All this will be at the KC Hall at 6:30PM. Come join the family fun. **HELP NEEDED!!!!**

**January 13th - Sunday**

**Burrito Sunday** Cooks at 6:00AM. Rollers at 6:30AM. Church Hall. Sellers after all Masses

January 13th - Sunday

Knights **Corporate Communion Mass** 9:00AM at SEAS. This is a mass for the Knights and their families to sit together as a community, to attend the Eucharist.

January 17th - Thursday

**Monthly Officers Meeting** at KC Hall. 7:00PM. All knights are invited.

January 26th - Saturday

**Texas Rally For Life (Austin)**

- a bus has been reserved for the day trip to the state capitol for the rally. Cost \$35 per seat.

To purchase a seat by mail, send a check or money order to:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Attn: Respect Life 2013 Bus Trip

2016 Willis Lane

Keller, TX 76248

Make Payable to:

SEAS Respect Life

On the MEMO line write:

2013 Bus Trip

February 2th - Saturday

**VEGAS NIGHT!!!!** Dan Cleary Chairman

As always we'll need plenty of volunteers the night of the event. Please let me know what you'd like to help with - dealers, food, bar, etc.

The real keys to the success of this event are the sponsors and prizes:

- Sponsorships start at \$100 - a great way for businesses to promote themselves to the Parish community. Let me know if you'd like to be a sponsor or if you know of someone who might like to get their business some recognition. We'd love a "title" sponsor!
- We can use all the help we can get with prizes - gift certificates from restaurants, stores, golf courses and hotels are great ideas. Please let me know if you can help. If every member could get us one prize we would have more than enough!

Thanks Dan - [dcleary2@aol.com](mailto:dcleary2@aol.com)

April 6th - Saturday

**KC 759 Chili Fest**

Put your Chili Recipe to the test. Are you the best like you been saying.

This is where the chili meets the mouth and now we will know for sure.

You talk the talk or walk the walk.

## **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 Vann, the

**CFR's and all our Clergy**

**Special prayers for Father Jim McGhee as he fights off the flu.**

**For the health and healing of Anna Coleman and her family.**

**For the health and healing of Cheryl Pawlak wife of Brother Paul Pawlak. She just had her second surgery on her leg. It keeps breaking on her and she is in for a long road to full recovery.**

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

**For the health and healing of Tony Casper who had his 4th back surgery December 10th.**

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

**Update:**

**Tom was transported to Ethecus (Long Term Care) Hospital today, in Room 115, 4201 William D. Tate Ave. Grapevine, TX. 76051 (on 121 (east access road) between Glade & Hall Johnson)**

**If you can visit him, please do.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Johnny Pelzel.**

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

**For the health and healing of Brother Michael Halloran. Michael is recovering from open heart surgery and is reported to be doing well with his recovery.**

**For the health and healing of Ralph Foster. Ralph was back as an Acolyte this week.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Tony Casper's granddaughter Laura Casper.**

**For the health and healing for Edie Dowling wife of PGK Jim Dowling.**

**For the health and healing of Cheryl Radford.**

**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.

My nephew Jason is a Chaplain in the United States Army, currently stationed with the Special Forces in Afghanistan.  
Gerri Ames

For Corporal Jeff Pittman USMC deployed to Afghanistan.

For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.

[Pro-Life Committee](mailto:tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net) - Tim and Teresa Johnson  
tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net 817- 908 -0271

The next Saturday of Prayer will be January 26, 2013 at 8AM.

We'll be meeting at the KC Hall 7:30AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned parenthood, Knights and Youth together.

At **Planned Parenthood 301 S. Henderson, Ft. 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.

**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 is January 26th.** We will be taking a charter bus to the rally again this year. Last year over 5,000 marchers attended the rally and it was a GREAT TRIP... testimonials available by our own brother knights who made last year's trip.. Cost is \$35 a seat. On a first come sign up basis. Contact Tim at 817 - 908 - 0271 or

[tnt09232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tnt09232001@sbcglobal.net)

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application**

*tkofc.org/uploads/downloads/9\_Ace\_Pro-Life\_Award.pdf*

File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - Quick View

The Knights of Columbus Pro-Life ACE Wings Award is earned by participating in five (5) or more Public Pro-Life activities in any 12-month period.

## **FROM THE DEACON'S DESK**

DEACON NELSON PETZOLD

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. Epiphany comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.

Quick Facts:

- **Date:** January 6. (In most countries and dioceses, the celebration is transferred to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8, inclusive.
- **Type of Feast:** Solemnity.
- **Readings:** Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
- **Prayers:** Collect for the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ (from the Mass of St. Pius V): "O God, Who by the guidance of a star didst this day reveal Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, who know Thee now by faith, may be so led as to behold with our eyes the beauty of Thy majesty. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen."
- **Other Names for the Feast:** Theophany, Three Kings Day

**History:**

Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany-the revelation of God to man.

Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles-the

other nations of the earth.

Eventually, the celebration of the Nativity was separated out, in the West, into Christmas; and shortly thereafter, Western Christians adopted the Eastern feast of the Epiphany, still celebrating the Baptism, the first miracle, and the visit from the Wise Men. Thus, Epiphany came to mark the end of Christmastide-the Twelve Days of Christmas, which began with the revelation of Christ to Israel in His Birth and ended with the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles at Epiphany.

Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West, and now the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and the wedding at Cana is commemorated on the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord.

In many parts of Europe, the celebration of Epiphany is at least as important as the celebration of Christmas. In Italy and other Mediterranean countries, Christians exchange gifts on Epiphany-the day on which the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Christ Child-while in Northern Europe, it's not unusual to give gifts on both Christmas and Epiphany (often with smaller gifts on each of the twelve days of Christmas in between).

## **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.**

**Ed Leal**

[edleal7751@gmail.com](mailto:edleal7751@gmail.com)

**817 205 1122**

## **Our Seminararians:**

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Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington**

## **Catering Team:**

**KC COUNCIL 759 CATERING EVENTS:**

Catering Events for Council 759 are a major source of income in the support of our Council and our charity objectives every year. Please try to help out when you can to support the catering team. Contact Rob Schill at [rschill@verizon.net](mailto:rschill@verizon.net) and let him know you can help. The Catering TEAM will really appreciate the help.

### **June 15th - Saturday**

McDonnell wedding

We will cook for the wedding reception on June 15th next summer. That night. 150 people. We will need bartenders and servers.

We need people to confirm helping by emailing me at [rschill@verizon.net](mailto:rschill@verizon.net).

Catering team

## **Insurance Agents**

Terry Peffers - [tpefferspgk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tpefferspgk@sbcglobal.net)

Andy Wheaton - [andrew.wheaton@kofc.org](mailto:andrew.wheaton@kofc.org)

## **1st Notice of A Chili Cook Off**

A challenge is being issued. There are many chili cooks within our Parish, many organizations have claimed and as yet unproven "The Best Chili" title. Dessert dishes are also a topic of bragging rights.

Now comes the Challenge: On April 6th 2013, the Knights of Columbus are challenging any and all groups within our Parish to officially claim the prize of the "Traveling Trophy" of "The Best Chili" and "Best Dessert".

The event will be held April 6th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1907 Whitley Rd. Keller, 76248. Bring your Chili already cooked in a crock pot or other dish.

We also will have a judgment on The Best Dessert. Again bring your best dessert and meet the challenge.

The Knights and your organization should promote this event.

There will be other foods available such as hot dogs, hamburgers available for those who do not care for Chili, yet will want to participate



in such an exciting event. The Knights will provide those choices as well as the drinks at the cook off.

The judgment rules are being discussed at this time. The time of the event is being discussed also. Any and all ideas about how to hold this event should be forwarded to Chairman, Omar Holguin, email [hooluhan@hotmail.com](mailto:hooluhan@hotmail.com) or Co-Chairman, Burnie Vaughn, email [Frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:Frisco1945@1scom.net). This promises to be a fun event.

Burnie Vaughn  
Grand Knight, Council #759

#### **DRIVERS NEEDED FOR CLERGY VIPS.**

The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) meets bi-annually in February in Dallas. The NCBC has selected Dallas for their 2013 Bishop's workshop to be held from February, 4th to February, 7th 2013. The workshop to be held at the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas located at 221 E. Las Colinas Blvd, Irving, Texas. The Knights of Columbus in the Dallas and Fort Worth Dioceses have been coordinating transportation for this workshop for many years. The meeting will involve as many as 200 Bishops from the United States, Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

Drivers are needed to transport the Bishops, Archbishops, and Cardinals between the airport and the hotel. The majority of drivers are required on Monday, February, 2013. Drivers are also needed to assist in return transportation on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th and 7th. If drivers have a van, please indicate that on the volunteer form ( which will be available online at [www.bpup.us](http://www.bpup.us) ) as well as the number of passengers each driver can accommodate. If you should require a hard copy volunteer form please contact Bob Hennessey at [robhenn@1scom.net](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net).

All forms are to be completed and returned to the address shown on the form or by email to [dkerr65361@aol.com](mailto:dkerr65361@aol.com), by no later than January 10, 2013. Drivers assignments will be sent to you no later than January 25, 2013.

If you have any questions please feel free to call:  
Craig Modrzynski at 972-263-5287 (h) or 214-263-5275 (c).

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An alternate contact is Grant [Beagles@verizon.net](mailto:Beagles@verizon.net)