

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month:

Brother Knight Eddie J. Laguana

Family of the Month:

Sir Knight Sean N. Arrossa and Lady Yvonne

FREE THROW COMPETITION

Council #759 in conjunction with Nolan High School will be holding the competition on **Saturday January 25, 2014** from 2-5 pm. at Nolan Catholic High School, 4501 Bridge St. Fort Worth, TX 76103.

For further information you may contact, Chairman Mike Sutton, mcsutton1@charter.net or Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn at Frisco1945@1scom.net. Other than that just show up and have fun, shoot your best. We need adult help for this program and young adults.

(WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP)

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Don't forget to **Reserve a Seat** on the bus
Texas Rally for Life, in Austin, January 25th.
SK Timothy Johnson
817 908-0271

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

Timothy M Johnson

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**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.

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FREE THROW COMPETITION (DATE CHANGE)

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14. The championship is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group. All competition starts at the local level. Winners move on to the district, regional, and state or provincial levels. From there, some make it to the international level for championship competition in their group. The program provides youths with a rewarding activity that yields a chance for local, state or provincial, and international recognition.

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February 2nd - Sunday

Super Bowl Party at KC Hall. Brother Mike Potts

Chairman

February 8th - Saturday (**DATE CHANGE**)

1st Degree Exemplification will be held at 9:00AM at the KC Hall. Gentlemen becoming Knights arrive by 8:30AM.

Please come out and support new Brothers.

February 22nd - Saturday

Vegas Night - Recorder Dan Cleary has volunteered to again Chair the Annual Vegas Night. Thanks Dan. Dan will be looking for Sponsors and Gifts as prizes for the event if you or a friend or a business associate would like to be a sponsor get in touch with Dan.

Cleary, Dan [dan.cleary@medtronic.com]

AGENDA:

Saturday February 22nd at the Knights of Columbus Hall

Happy Hour 6pm to 7pm

Tables Open 7pm to 10pm - Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Texas Hold'Em

Prize Drawings 10:15pm

\$25 per person - includes starting chips, hors d'oeuvres, refreshments

Tickets will be available after all Masses beginning the weekend of February 1st or reserve your ticket by emailing Dan Cleary at dcleary2@AOL.com

Sponsorships are available. This is a great way for businesses to promote themselves to the Parish community.

Help needed - solicit prize donations, ticket sales, dealers and other help the night of the event.

Questions - contact Dan Cleary at dcleary2@aol.com or 817-917-8100.

March 23rd - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign

up parishioners to give blood on March 23rd. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

April 26th - Saturday

The now infamous **Council 759 Chili and Pastry Cook Off** is now on the books. Get out your recipes make your adjustments and go for the trophy. This is just a heads up details will follow at a later date.

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.

July 27th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on March 23rd. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

August 2nd - Saturday

Second Annual Hawaiian Falls Water Park Family Day

November 16th - Sunday

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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 HEALTH AND HEALING:

S.K. John Rodgers.

Brother Ed Leal.

Sir Knight (SK) Mike Raffetto's daughter Stacy.

Eileen Copeland mother of SK Chris Copeland FN.

Jodi Lynn Johnson and Joanne Johnson.

Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones.

Lady Carol Vaughan wife of Grand Knight Burnie Vaughan.

SK John Donovan's wife

Weston Luke.

Brother Ray Florez Jr.

Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.

Bob Zwit, brother of SK Jack Zwit.

Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.

SK Tony Casper.

SK Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Lady Kathy and daughter Jackie

Brother Johnny Pelzel.

Cheryl Radford.

Velma Garcia wife of SK Ug Garcia.

Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of SK Omar Holguin.

SK Chris Gomez.

Brother Joe Vedda Sr.

Brother Chris Baker, son of SK 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.

**[Pro-Life Committee](#) - Tim and Teresa Johnson
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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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MOVIE COMING SOON

Are you looking for a movie that has a good pro-life message and portrays Catholics in a positive light? Then go see "Gimme Shelter", being released on January 24th. The movie stars Vanessa Hudgens, James Earl Jones and Brendan Fraser. It is based on a true story about the Several Sources

Shelter in New Jersey from the eyes of a young pregnant mother. Please support this movie in order to support the pro-life culture as well as combat much of the culture of death being distributed from Hollywood today. Check your local listings for where the movie will be playing.

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

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817 205 1122

Prayer for the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, you have given your followers an example of gentleness and humility, a task that is easy, and a burden that light. Accept the prayers and works of this day, and give us rest that will strengthen us to render a faithful service to you. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

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