Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS

Knight of the Month - Chris Woolbright

Family of the Month - Tim and Teresa Johnson

THE BUS TO TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE IN AUSTIN IS FILLING UP FAST. Contact Tim Johnson tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net

VEGAS NIGHT- FEBRUARY 2nd NEED PRIZES - GIFT CERTIFICATES

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- 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

FEBRUARY 3RD - The Super Party for the BIG GAME. POTLUCK LOTS OF

FUN. See Upcoming Events below.

Don't Forget to Mail Tom Howard Your Dues

<u>LifeSiteNews.com</u> www.4thdegree2857.org.

Join Our Mailing List!

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 26th - Saturday
SEATS ARE GOING FAST!!! Tim Johnson tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net

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

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February 3rd - Sunday

It is the SUPER PARTY on BIG GAME DAY. At the KC Hall. Doors will open at 3:00PM. It is a pot luck, BYO Beverage, with maybe some KC provided surprises. Raffles and games and lots of fun.

February 7th - Thursday

Monthly Business Meeting. KC Hall 759. Rosary at 6:30. Meeting at 7:00PM

February 9th - Saturday

First Degree Exemplification. At 759 KC Hall. Ceremony starts at 9:00AM. Please come out and support your new brothers.

February 10th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday!!! Cooks at 6:00AM, Rollers at 6:30AM. Sellers after all Masses.

February 13th - Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

February 15th,22nd,March 1,8th,15th,22nd - Friday FISH FRY FRIDAYS!!!!

FISH FRY FRIDAYS.

Set up at 3:00PM, Open at 5 - Close at 7. Cleanup and go home. We will need lots of help!!!!!!

February 20th - Wednesday

Hall Committee Meeting. KC Hall 7:00PM. All knights are welcome.

February 21st - Thursday

Officers Meeting. 7:00PM KC Hall. All knights are welcome.

March 3rd - Sunday

Quarterly Blood Drive. At KC Hall 8:30AM - 1:30PM. Giving blood saves lives. Please consider giving your time and your blood to make a difference. Sign up today. Dan Porter dan.porter1@verizon.net

March 29th - Friday

Good Friday and Founders Day.

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.

April 7 - 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. We will have pews roped off in the front of the church for the knights and their families. Please let's sit together and show our solidarity to the clergy and the SEAS parishioners. Thanks.

April 12th - Friday

We will have our quarterly "Pasta Dinner" no cost but will 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!!!!

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

For the health and healing of Moria Jones wife of Brother Tom Jones.

For the health and healing of Angeline Woolbright wife of Brother Chris Woolbright.

For the health and healing of Heather Galage niece of Brother Bob Hennessey

For the repose of the soul of Brother Jim Berry.

Special prayers for Father Jim McGhee. Back to saying Mass but still in recovery mode.

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.

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

Update:

Tom is at Ethecus (Long Term Care) Hospital, 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.

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 iobs.

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.

<u>Pro-Life Committee</u> - 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 signup basis. Contact Tim at 817 - 908 - 0271 or tmt09232001@sbcglobal.net THE SEATS ARE FILLING UP CONTACT TIM IF YOU ARE AT ALL INTERESTED.

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. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES
THIS MONTH TO BE A PART OF A PRO LIFE ACTIVITY

THIS E-MAIL COURTESY OF WESTERN METROPLEX CHAPTER

Prolife

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Chris G. Heath

PLEASE REPLY TO: chrisg-heath@sbcglobal.net

Brother Knights,

Many of you already know that next week Tuesday January 22nd marks the 40th anniversary of Roe v Wade that helped make abortion legal in this country. This tragic decision is remembered this weekend with a mass and march to the front of the Federal Building in Dallas Saturday Morning. I have attached a flier with some details about this event. You can also go to http://www.prolifedallas.org/roe to get more information. The following week and the day after the Anniversary of Roe v

Wade there will be a Respect Life Mass on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at St. Patrick Cathedral. The Mass will be at 7:00 PM. Together we will pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all the offenses to the sanctity and dignity of human life. A candlelight procession will mark the almost 54 million deaths that have occurred as a result of the Roe vs. Wade decision which legalized abortion. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact Betsy Kopor or Sue Laux in the Respect Life Office, at 817-585-1118, "email bkopor@fwdioc.org or slaux@fwdioc.org.

There are some other councils throughout our diocese that are doing things these next few weeks to bring the truth of abortion to their Parish and local communities.

Examples:

Council 759 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is planning a bus trip down to Austin to march at the State Capitol in remembrance of Roe v Wade showing our support for Life. The trip is scheduled for Saturday January 26th.

Council 7736 - in Mansfield is having all Masses on the 26th and 27th be a respect Life Mass. They will be having 40 children at each mass carry a rose up to the front of the alter and place their rose into a vase to represent the 40 years since Roe v. Wade. They will also put a Banner along the street in front of the church to let everyone know about the 40 anniversary since Roe v. Wade and the number of children killed from abortions in America.

I urge each of the councils to meet with their Priests to see if there is anything that the council can do to spread the message in your Parish to inform the people about abortion in America.

Thank you and God Bless,

Chris G. Heath Prolife Chairman chrisg-heath@sbcglobal.net

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

DEACON NELSON PETZOLD

Gentlemen,

We are Knights. "Can we seek the "Face of the Lord", as One, Holy, United Council, sharing together the journey, and be that shining

example of the men, that the Lord wants us to be?"

Deacon Petzold

SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD

-Salvation history, that is, the account of God's saving interaction with humanity, was the theme of the Holy Father's catechesis during this Wednesday's general audience. The Old Testament narrates how, after creation, God, in spite of original sin, again offers human beings the possibility of His friendship "through the covenant with Abraham and the path of a small people, of Israel, whom He chooses not according to the criteria of earthly power but simply out of love. ...

For this task He used mediators, like Moses and the prophets and judges, to communicate His will to the people. They recalled the necessity of faithfulness to the covenant and kept alive the hope of the full and definitive realization of His divine promises."

God's revelation reaches its fullness in Jesus of Nazareth. In Him, "God visits His people, He visits humanity in a way that goes beyond all expectations. He sends His Only Begotten Son; God himself becomes man. Jesus does not tell us something about God's nearness, doesn't simply speak of the Father: ... He reveals the face of God to us." Within Jesus' statement, "'Whoever has seen me has seen the Father' ... the newness of the New Testament is contained. ... God could be seen, God has revealed His face, He is visible in Jesus Christ."

Benedict XVI recalled the importance of the search for the face of God throughout the Old Testament, that is, for "a 'You' who can enter into relationship, who is not locked away in His heaven, looking down on humanity from on high. Certainly, God is above all things, but He turns toward us and listens to us: He sees us, speaks, extends covenants, and is capable of loving. Salvation history is the story of God with humanity. It is the story of this relationship of God who progressively reveals Himself to mankind."

"Something completely new occurs, however, with the Incarnation. The search for the face of God is unimaginably changed because this face can now be seen. It is that of Jesus, of the Son of God who is made man. In Him God's path of revelation, which began with the call of Abraham, is fulfilled. He is the fullness of this revelation because

He is the Son of God as well as 'the mediator and the fullness of all revelation'. In Him coincide the content of Revelation and the One who reveals ... Jesus, true God and true man, is not simply one of the mediators between God and humankind, but is 'the mediator' of the new and eternal covenant. ... In Him we see and encounter the Father. In Him we can call God by the name of 'Abba, Father'. In Him we are given salvation."

"The desire to truly know God, that is, to see the face of God, is inherent to every human being, including atheists. Perhaps we also, unconsciously, have this desire to simply see who He is. ... But this desire is fulfilled in following Christ thus ... we finally see God as a friend. What is important is that we follow Christ not only when we need Him or when we find a minute of time among our thousands of daily tasks. ...

Our entire existence must be directed toward meeting Jesus Christ, toward love for Him. In such an existence, love for our neighbor must take a central position; that love that, in light of the Crucifix, allows us to recognize the face of Jesus in the poor, the weak, and in those who are suffering."

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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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 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 .

Catering team

Insurance Agents

Terry Peffers - <u>tpefferspgk@sbcglobal.net</u> Andy Wheaton - <u>andrew.wheaton@kofc.org</u>

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.

Burnie Vaughn Grand Knight, Council #759