

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

THIS WEEK:

Sunday:

Super Bowl Party at the KC Hall 5:00PM

Wednesday:

**Council 759 Monthly Business meeting. Rosary at 6:30PM
Business Meeting 7:00PM**

THE WEEK THAT WAS:

**Winners Free Throw Competition at Nolan last weekend
Council 759**

11 Yr Old Boys

1st Place - Brandon Llewellyn

2nd Place - Max Corato

3rd Place - Nicholas Zepeda

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14 Yr Old Boys

1st Place - Sebastian Partida

2nd Place - Luke Flores

The District 13 Winners for 2014 are:

14 Year Old Boys - Sebastian Partida

11 Year Old Boys - Brandon Llewellyn

- Bus trip to Austin, Texas Rally for Life

Brothers,

Four years ago Brother Burnie Vaughn put up his own money to reserve a charter bus to the Texas Life Rally in Austin, Texas and prayed that there were enough people who shared his and his wife Carol's passion on speaking and showing support for the weakest of those in our society, the unborn. This year Brother Tim and Teresa Johnson drove the effort to get out the word and two buses left the SEAS parking lot at 7:00AM last Saturday with one hundred pro-life supporters. Next year the goal is three buses.

If you haven't had the opportunity to ride the bus, walk the walk and attend the Texas Rally, you are missing something very special. To spend the day surrounded by family, friends and people who believe in the sanctity of life and who share your values is truly an uplifting experience. If anything it allows you to know you are not alone and that the silent majority is getting more vocal. Please consider joining us for a great day next year.

Thank you Burnie and Carol for your foresight and trust in God to start this worthy tradition.

Bob Hennessey

- Bishop-elect Monsignor Olson's Ordination Mass

Brother Knights and Sir Knights,

Thank you for the very impressive turnout of Knights from the Robert M. Nolan Council #759 and Sir Knights from the San Juan Diego Assembly #2857.

The multitude of duties were carried out very successfully and the 4th Degree was very impressive. May God bless our new Bishop and our Holy Catholic Church.

Fraternally Yours,
Burnie Vaughn

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HELP NEEDED

Vegas Night - February 22nd

Need help -

- 1) Ticket sales begin this weekend after all Masses. Please let me know if can help at any Masses over the next three weekends.
 - 2) **PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!** - the more we get, the more fun for all involved. Restaurant and other gift certificates make great prizes - please commit to asking for 2 or 3!
 - 3) "Wagon of Cheer" - we need bottles of spirits to fill-up what is sure to be a highlight of the event.
- Your Brother in Christ, Dan Cleary - 817-917-8100,
dcleary2@aol.com

(WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP)

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SMILE:

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. 'Mama, look what I found,' the boy called out. 'What have you got there, dear?' With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered 'I think it's Adam's underwear!'

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 2nd - Sunday

Super Bowl Party at KC Hall.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Big Game watching party on Sunday, Feb 2nd starting at 5:00pm at the Knights Hall. The entire family is welcome. The Big Game will be on 4 screens in 3 viewing areas. This is a free admission, bring a potluck to share for this event with door prizes. Come on over and cheer for your favorite team of the Super Day. Contact Chairman Mike Potts for more information. 817 675 3220 or 817 485 6867.

February 6th - Thursday

Monthly KC Council 759 Business Meeting. Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM. If you haven't paid your dues yet consider bring a check to the meeting. Thanks.

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 21st - Friday

Friday's for Life Speaker Series will be featuring John-Henry Westen of LifeSiteNews.com a website of Life, Family and Culture News 7:00 PM at the Formation Building. **Admission is FREE.**

Check out the website LifeSiteNews.com it's pretty good.

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.

February 22nd - 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.

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 12th - Saturday

Major Degree hosted by Council 759 at KC Hall.

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
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.

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, 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.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Deacon Nelson Petzold. **Update:** The Deacon's surgery was successful and he is home recovering. He will be in a arm and shoulder immobilizer for 2 weeks and will start physical therapy in 4 to 6 weeks.

Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.

S.K. John Rodgers.

Brother Ed Leal. Update: Brother Ed starts his chemo treatments for cancer February 5th and 6th and will have a

treatment every two weeks for twelve weeks.

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.

Sue Sparks wife of Brother George Sparks

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.**

For those Brothers and Sisters who are suffere

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.

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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Prayer for the Day

Mark 4:21-25 www.usccb.org/bible/readings

The Parable of the Lamp

Jesus continues to speak in parables to his followers. The lesson to be learned in that gifts that God has given us are not for ourselves alone. The talents that we have received from Jesus need to be shared with others. That's what they are for, like the lamp whose purpose is to give light to others.

And our sharing should be generous. The more we have been given, the more we are expected to give to others. If we are unwilling to give to others, even what we have from the Lord may be taken away from us.

Food for thought.

Bob

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