

# 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 **UPDATE: TIM AND TERESA HAVE RECEIVED A FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD FROM SUPREME, CARL ANDERSON - CONGRATULATIONS**

[Both of these articles can be read below](#)  
[The Bus Trip to Austin - A Reflection](#)

## From The Deacon's Desk

### OK Brothers Time to Get Serious !!!!

### **VEGAS NIGHT- FEBRUARY 2nd** **NEED PRIZES - GIFT CERTIFICATES**

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

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- 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)

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

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[www.4thdegree2857.org](http://www.4thdegree2857.org).

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## **FUN. KC HALL 4:30 PM**

**COUNCIL 759 PRESENTS  
SUPERBOWL 47 EXTRAVAGANZA  
DRAWING FOR 4 PRIZES PER QUARTER  
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN  
POTLUCK / BYOB  
BRING YOUR BEST PARTY FOOD  
HALF TIME AND END OF THE GAME TV DRAW  
ARE YOU READY!!!!!!**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7th MONTHLY  
BUSINESS MEETING, ROSARY AT 6:30 PM,  
MEETING AT 7:00 PM.**

**Don't Forget to Mail Tom Howard Your Dues**

**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.

**February 2th - Saturday**

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February 3rd - Sunday

It is the **SUPER PARTY on BIG GAME DAY**. At the KC Hall. Doors will open at **4:30PM**. 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

**Major Degree** at Council 6269

2625 So. Cooper St.

Arlington Tx.

Contact [Jack.schooley@att.net](mailto:Jack.schooley@att.net)

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!!!!**

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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.

February 23rd - Saturday

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be February 23, 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.

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](mailto: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 take 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 JW Dupuy cousin of Brother Cary Schroeder.

For the health and healing for Johnny who sustained severe head injuries in an accident last Saturday and repose of the soul of the young lady who was driving the car.

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:**

**Great News!!! Tom is actually home now. He still is being treated by nurses each day, but he is home.**

**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 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](#) - 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application**  
*[tkofc.org/uploads/downloads/9\\_Ace\\_Pro-Life\\_Award.pdf](http://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**

## The Bus Trip To Austin - A Reflection

The morning was foggy, damp and very chilly. The time was zero dark thirty, that is retirement code for "way before my normal wake up time".

As we pulled into the parking lot at 6:15 AM, the bus was already waiting with our driver Xavier greeting everyone as they arrived. We were all loaded. 47 sleepy but excited souls exited the SEAS parking lot at 7:00 AM. Our first stop was at the Collin Bakery in Waco for coffee, to get some of our hearts pumping, and World Class Pastry!!!

We left Waco and had a few inspiring speeches by our friends and fellow travelers. Then we got serious. To get us in the right state of mind for game day we prayed the Rosary. We were asking Mary to help the rest of the world understand the tragedy of abortion and to bring peace to those who have been effected by abortion. 55 million babies lost, 55 million mother's without their baby, 55 million father's without their child, not to mention grandparents and other family members who would never get to meet and love this member of their family. Sad, so sad in human terms not to mention the pain it must bring our Lord.

We arrived at the State Capital full of anticipation. The beautiful young people on our trip were in the park on picnic tables, drawing their signs for the march, honing their message of hope. The 4th Degree Knights were getting into their regalia for they with other Sir Knights from around the state would have the honor of leading the Pro Life Marchers in this rally.

Our bus Knights lead the way from the bus parking up the hill to the designated gathering area with arriving people joining our group. Thousands of people from across the State of Texas were gathered to show their support for the sanctity of life. The march started and the young people sang and chanted slogans as they marched. It was truly inspiring. The sun finally came out from dreary to sunny just kind of all of a sudden. I watched from in front of the Capital as the people just keep coming and coming, it was an amazing sight. So many people had come today to tell the world I CARE ABOUT THIS IN A BIG WAY!!!! What was even more amazing and the thing that gives me such hope is all the young people who made up the crowd. They are the future they are the ones who will change this corrupt and shallow culture we live in today.

After the parade the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the Attorney General all gave excellent speeches about what they have been able to do in the State of Texas. I would have to say they are committed to life but they have to continue to walk the talk. Abby Johnson a past director of Planned Parenthood and now a Pro-Life

advocate rocked the crowds with her talk. She professed that life comes from Jesus Christ and only he can take a life. Powerful speech. Her message was don't let today be the only day you fight the fight. Fight the Fight all year round. AMEN!!!!

Back on the bus heading home we watched the movie "October Baby". Not a dry eye on the bus. Powerful movie. It has been a very long day but I'm really not tired. I'm energized because I know there is something happening in the country under the radar screen, things that aren't reported by the bias, corrupt media. There are so many of our young people who get it. Really get it and they will carry on the fight.

On a personal note. The bus trip took place on my birthday. My thought. Maybe because I did this on my birthday and played a small role in the battle, maybe someone who might not have had a chance will have a chance to have a birthday too!!!

You can make a difference with your life.

Thank You Tim and Teresa for making the bus happen.

Yours in Christ.

SK Bob Hennessey (Proud to be a Knight and Fight for Life)

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

### **DEACON NELSON PETZOLD**

#### **CHRISTIAN MEANING OF 'CARPE DIEM'**

Vatican City, 27 January 2013 (VIS) - "Each moment can be the auspicious 'today' of our conversion. Each day can be the salvific 'today' because salvation is a continuous story for the Church and for each of Christ's disciples. This is the Christian meaning of 'carpe diem'; seize the day that God calls on you to offer you salvation." These were the words that the Pope addressed to the faithful gathered at noon today in St. Peter's Square to pray the Angelus.

As is customary, Benedict XVI commented on the Sunday liturgy's readings, particularly the Gospel where St. Luke speaks of Jesus' presence in the synagogue of Nazareth on a Saturday.

"As an observer believer, the Lord does not avoid the weekly liturgy rhythm and joins in with the assembly of his fellow

countryman to pray and listen to the Scriptures. The rite called for a reading from the Torah or from the Prophets, followed by a commentary.

That day, Jesus rose to read and found the passage from the prophet Isaiah that begins: 'The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; He has sent me to bring Good News to the afflicted.'" On finishing the reading, "in an attentive silence, Jesus says: 'Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.' St. Cyril of Alexandria affirms that 'today', situated between Jesus' first and His final coming, corresponds to the believer's ability to listen and repent. However, an even more radical meaning is that Jesus himself is the 'today' of salvation history because He completes the fullness of redemption."

"This Gospel passage also challenges us 'today'. Firstly, it makes us think of our way of living Sunday; it is a day of family and of rest but even more, it is the day that we dedicate to the Lord, participating in the Eucharist in which we are nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ and with His life-giving Word.

Secondly, in our times of dispersion and distraction, this Gospel passage invites us to ask ourselves about our ability to listen. Before we can speak of God and with God, we have to listen to Him, and the Church's liturgy is the 'school' of this listening to the Lord who speaks to us."

## **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**

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

**Brother Knights,**

PGK, Tom Howard, Financial Secretary has sent Supreme his resignation as Financial Secretary, and copies to officers of Council #759, his resignation is effective June 30th. 2013. Brother PGK, Tom, has been a very valuable resource as he performed his job of Financial Secretary, to Council #759, Keller.

Financial Secretary is not an elected position but one appointed by the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. He shall hold office at the will of the Supreme Knight, normally for 3 years. The Financial Secretary must be a Third Degree member of the Order, at least 21 years of age and cannot be engaged in the sale of life or health insurance for another organization. The financial secretary cannot be a convicted felon and should not hold another elected council position.

It takes a good amount of time to have a candidate approved and bonded. Therefore, if there are any Knights in good standing that are interested in the position, please make it known to the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Trustees as soon as possible.

Fraternally Yours,  
Burnie Vaughn  
Grand Knight Council #759

THIS MESSAGE WILL REMAIN IN THE NEWSLETTER UNTIL A  
NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAS BEEN APPROVED

THANKS TOM FOR ALL THE FINE WORK YOU HAVE  
DONE FOR THIS COUNCIL OVER THE YEARS TO HELP  
MAKE US THE OUTSTANDING COUNCIL WE ARE  
TODAY.  
BURNIE VAUGHN GRAND KNIGHT COUNCIL #759.

## **Our Seminararians:**

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Seminararian Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail [gpicou@hotmail.com](mailto:gpicou@hotmail.com)  
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 - [tpefferspqr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tpefferspqr@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**