

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Grand Knight [Burnie Vaughn](#)
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Trustee [Bob Propp](#)
Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)
Trustee [Mark Le May](#)
Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month:

Sir Knight John (Jack)F. Zwit

Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, to do many things one of which was to help strengthen the faith of the men of his parish.

We have a Knight in our midst that believes strongly in that effort of strengthening the faith in all of us in the Robert M. Nolan Council #759 and beyond. He has been doing this month after month and year after year.

He became a Knight of Columbus by completing his 1st Degree April 5th, 2001. Then went on to complete the 2nd and 3rd Degree July of 2001. He was exemplified in the 4th Degree as a Sir Knight in the Knights of Columbus, September of 2005.

Jack participates in most all Knights of Columbus events, helping where he is most needed. It has become common knowledge among Brother Knights that if you need help on a project call Jack.

Jack and spouse Debbie have two daughters Kristen is the oldest and is just recently married and lives in Denver Co. Katie is the youngest and is in Little Rock Arkansas

Jack's charity beliefs becomes apparent as he volunteers his time at the Community Storehouse in Keller, and has for over a year and serves with four of his Brother Knights every Monday

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and volunteers for additional duty when the pantry is in need. Jack has brought a new degree of levity to the team and makes it a "Fun day every Monday". Jack has also brought his organizational and cleaning skills to the team and has really helped to improve the pantry functions.

Jack also has a hobby, and is reported being the oldest competitive ice hockey player in captivity playing competitive hockey with the 20 and 30 year olds in a league and the best part is he holds his own very well.

The Robert M. Nolan Council #759 is proud to present the January 2014 Knight of the Month Award to Lecturer and Sir Knight John (Jack) F. Zwit.

Burnie Vaughn, Grand Knight, for the Robert M. Nolan Council # 759, Keller, Texas

Family of the Month:

Sir Knight Omar J. Holguin and Lady Irene

Sir Knight Omar became a Knight of Columbus May 1st 1979, 34 years ago. He completed the 2nd and 3rd Degree one month later, June 1st 1979. He has since been exemplified into the 4th Degree as a Sir Knight. He is a very successful Past Grand Knight serving with honors in a Council in Northern California. He is an Honorary Life member of the Knights of Columbus. After college he went to work for NASA and remained there until after the landing on the moon in July of 1969. Afterwards he went on to other opportunities in New York City and around the Country.

Sir Knight Omar J. Holguin and Lady Irene, his bride of 54 years, have 8 children who are spread throughout the US. Sir Knight Omar and Lady Irene have 16 Grandchildren and 3 Great-grandchildren and life is still young so they expect to have many more to carry on their family name which they have traced back to the 11th century!

One of the many highlights of his Knight tenure occurred during the 102nd Supreme Convention in Denver, Colorado, Sir Knight Omar J. Holguin and his Lady were invited by the 12th Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant, as special guests at this convention for his accomplishments in the Knights of Columbus. Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant was the predecessor of Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

The Supreme Knight knew that Omar was from Friendswood, TX. There is also an artist from Friendswood, Laurie Whitehead, who has ties to paintings in the Vatican,

particularly "Quinto Dentenirio," which depicts the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in America. The original painting was donated to Pope John Paul II by the Knights of Columbus in 1992. It was in honor of the Knights of Columbus Centennial celebration of 1982.

Sir Knight Omar J. Holguin was presented a special centennial commemorative copy of the original painting, by Past Supreme Knight, Virgil C. Dechant.

Today this Centennial Commemorative copy hangs in a special place in the council office of the Robert M. Nolan Council #759, Keller, TX, donated by Sir Knight Omar J. Holguin and Lady Irene.

Sir Knight Omar and Lady Irene are devout Catholics and have been a valuable asset to our Parish and Council with experience we appreciate having. He has worked on and Chaired many programs within the council. He presently serves as an officer of Council #759, Keller, Texas.

The Robert M. Nolan Council takes great pleasure to recognize 34 years of Knights of Columbus service to Sir Knight Omar J. and his Lady Irene as the Family of Month of January 2014. Burnie Vaughn, Grand Knight

THIS WEEK:

February 8th - Saturday

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 our new Brothers.

February 9th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday. Cooks at 5:30AM. Rollers at 6:30AM. Sellers after Masses.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE COME OUT AND HELP.

THE WEEK THAT WAS:

A great big thank you to Brother's Mike Potts and Tom Howard for their efforts in making "The Sunday Football Game of the Year" a fun day for the Seattle Fans and even a good time for the Denver Fans.

Bragging Rights:

Charity is a founding Principal of the Order

As reported by the Diocese of Fort Worth KC Charity

Report, Council 759 was #1 in money donated in the Diocese and 108.24% of target, 3rd highest in the Diocese for %, **worthy of a Quick Start Award. Please all give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done.**

IT IS GETTING CLOSER!!!!

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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:

POLICE OFFICER

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, 'Are you a cop? Yes,' I answered and continued writing the report. My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?' 'Yes, that's right,' I told her. 'Well, then,' she said as she extended her foot toward me 'would you please tie my shoe?'

We in our role as Knights are sometimes asked to tie shoes in a manner of speaking because of who we

are..

2014 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUES

It is quite possible that you didn't get a notice for your 2014 KC dues of \$60. There was a problem with the Supreme distribution list and not all Knights received a bill. If you are one of those Knights like I was please send a check for your 2014 dues to:

**Knights of Columbus Council 759
1907 Whitley Road
Keller, Texas 76248**

THANK YOU BROTHERS

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

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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.

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR RESPECT LIFE EFFORTS

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 6th - Thursday

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

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.

We have over 100 First Degree Knights in Council 759. If you are one of those Knights this will be a perfect to become a 3rd Degree Knight. It will be right here at your own Council.

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 this year at the Sheraton of Dallas. Will need may volunteers.

Your help is needed:

Transportation - Jack Schooley
(jack.schooley@att.net)

Golf Tournament - Dan Delgado
(delgadoze@hotmail.com)

Country Store - Bill Tillotson
(williamtillotson@yahoo.com)

Liturgy - Dennis Helgeson
(dennishelgeson@charter.net)

Friday Night Event - Craig Modrznski
(craigmod@gte.net)

Ladies Programs - Anna Braziel
(braziel@mtin.net)

(Yes, even your wives can help)

Help will also be needed the Thursday before the convention to stuff the registration packets

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 suffering and need our prayers.

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.

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Prayer for the Day

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