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HIGHLIGHTS

The following awards were announced at the Monthly Business Meeting last night.

Knight of the Month - Dan Cleary

Dan has been the Council Recorder for the last 2 years formally tracking and keeping the official records of Council 759. He has successfully chaired the last two Vegas Night events no small feat. He has spent many a Saturday night and Sunday mornings in the cold weather selling tickets to Vegas night. That is dedication. With all that Dan does he still finds the time to teach the youngsters of our parish the christian principles of our faith. Dan is a credit to our council and a model for what it means to be a knight.

Family of the Month - Ralph and Margaret Foster

Announcement made by Brother Andy Bahl
GK Burnie Vaughn will formally present to Brother Ralph and Margaret

My Brother Knights - - -

I have been asked to announce the Family of the Month award for the Msgr. Robert M. Nolan council for February 2013.

Let me start by saying that we all know that in 1882 the Knights were founded. Well it took 96 years to recruit the Knight and his spouse we honor this evening --- he took his 1st degree in November of 1978. Before you reach for your calculators, that's more than 34 years ago. I guess the reason I was asked to make this presentation is because as you all know --- or suspected --- I was born on April 1st, what other day? Well this Knight was exemplified to the 4th degree on April 1st in 1987. He has served many roles as a Knight in this council, including serving as leader for prayer services for funerals when the Knights have been called upon to

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perform that duty. Together they have been very supportive in the building of this hall. Over the last 7 years he and his wife have been very active in the 4th degree. He served as Faithful Navigator of San Juan Diego Assembly in 2008 - 2009. She is a member of the Bereavement Committee and the Ladies Guild at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. They together have been involved in Knight on Bikes. They have traveled extensively over the past years ---- how many people do you know who have been to the Antarctic ---- and everywhere they go they represent the Knights of Columbus with respect and dignity.

It is my honor to announce that officers of this council will go to the home of Sir Knight Ralph --- and his lady Margaret --- Foster and present to them Council #759's Family of the Month Award.

Welcome transfer in Brothers;

**Frank Adinolfi
Christopher Werner
Kevin O'Malley**

Saturday - 1st Degree Exemplification

KC Hall 9:00 AM. Be there to support our new brothers. Better yet bring someone with you that you like see be a knight Saturday.

Burrito Sunday - This Sunday

Cooks at 5:30 AM (Time Change). Rollers at 6:30 AM, sellers after all Masses.

From The Deacon's Desk - New Message

Investing in Life and Family

Next Wednesday February 13th is [ASH WEDNESDAY](#). C

heck Sunday's bulletin for Mass times.

Lenten Fish Fries are Starting Friday February 15th. Serving 5 - 7 PM. Need set up help, serving help, cleanup help. Just help!!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - TEXAS STATE COUNCIL - EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM BOB HENNESSEY at robhenn@1scom.net. If you have a college bound student you may want to check this out.

KC Poster Contest Winners

Judged by Principal, Kay Burrell, Teachers and Staff of SEAS School and Knights and their spouses. 36 students participated in the contest. The educational staff at the school encourages the Knights to continue the contest again next year.

8-11 age category: 1st place, Jessica Fredrick for her poster about alcohol awareness and abuse.

12 -14 age category: 1st place, Gabriela Becerra for her poster about alcohol awareness and abuse.

12-14 age category: 1st place, Valentina Esposito for her poster about drug awareness and abuse.

Honorable Mention: Bella Figueroa, Olivia Govednik, Nicole Oropeza.

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 9th - Saturday

1st Degree Exemplification 9:00 AM KC Hall. Bring a someone with you to become a knight we will read them in Saturday or come out and support the new knights coming in.

February 9th - Saturday

Major Degree at Council 6269

2625 So. Cooper St.

Arlington Tx.

Contact Jack.schooley@att.net

February 10th - Sunday (Time Change)

Burrito Sunday!!! Cooks at 5:30AM, 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

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 5th & 6th - Friday and Saturday

Divine Mercy Weekend - Over a thousand young people will participate. A perfect opportunity to make the Knights of Columbus visible to the next generation of knights. Need help Friday 4 PM - 8 PM for set up and all day Saturday 8 AM - 7 PM to serve the young people. Where you ask - Nolan High School. Contact Mike Demma at demmarespectlife@verzion.net

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 repose of the soul of Brother Father Tom Kennedy's father.

For the health and healing of Joe Woolbright father of Brother Chris Woolbright.

For the health and healing of JW Dupuy cousin of Brother Cary Schroeder. **Update: Surgery was successful DW home and doing well.**

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.

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.
Update: I saw Brother Michael last week and he is doing great and is heading back to work.**

For the health and healing of Ralph Foster.

Ralph is continuing his chemo treatments. The great news is that his PET Test shows as cancer free. Praise the Lord!!!

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
tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net 817- 908 -0271**

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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

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**

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

DEACON NELSON PETZOLD

ANGELUS: INVESTING IN LIFE AND THE FAMILY

Vatican City, 3 February 2013 (VIS) - The Holy Father's Sunday meditation before praying the Angelus today, was dedicated to the Gospel of St. Luke, which narrates Jesus' return to the synagogue in Nazareth after a period of absence. Jesus reads a prophecy from Isaiah regarding the Messiah and makes it known that it is referring to Him, which provokes confusion among his countrymen who, on the one hand admire Him but on the other hand ask: "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" or rather, "what aspirations could a carpenter from Nazareth have?"

"Recognizing this rejection, which confirms the proverb 'no prophet is accepted in his own land', Jesus addresses the people in the synagogue with words that sound like a provocation. He cites two miracles performed in favour of the non-Israelites by the great prophets Elijah and Elisha in order to demonstrate that, at times, there is more faith outside of Israel.

At that point, the reaction is unanimous, everyone gets up and they throw Him out, even trying to throw Him off a precipice. With tremendous calm, however, He walks through the midst of the enraged crowd and takes his leave. At this point it is natural to ask: Why did Jesus want to provoke this rupture? At the beginning, the people admired Him and perhaps He could have gotten certain agreement ... but this is precisely the point. Jesus did not come to seek the agreement of

humanity?as He will tell Pilate in the end?but to 'to testify to the truth'. The true prophet does not obey anyone but God, and places himself at the service of truth, ready to pay in person.

It is true that Jesus is the prophet of love, but love has its own truth. Better yet, love and truth are two names for the same reality, the two names of God. These words of St. Paul echo in today's liturgy: 'love... is not pompous, ... it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.'

Believing in God means renouncing our own prejudices and welcoming the concrete face in which He reveals himself: the man Jesus of Nazareth. This path also leads to recognizing and serving him in others."

"Mary's attitude in all this is enlightening. Who more than she was familiar with Jesus' humanity? But she was never scandalized like her fellow Nazarenes. She safeguarded the mystery in her heart and always know how to welcome him again and anew in her faith journey, up to the night of the Cross and the full light of the Resurrection."

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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Respect Life Rosary CD

Before the March meeting, we will say the Rosary using the Respect Life Rosary CD prepared by Council 6269 in Arlington.

We will say the Luminous Mysteries as we always do on

Thursday, but the CD's have all four Mysteries, each unique in its own way. Members are invited to have their families attend this saying of the Rosary. CD's will be available for order. Our cost from the Arlington council is only \$5 for the 2 CD set. You pay whatever you wish --- excess monies received will be used for Respect Life activities.

Using the CD's --- maybe loaded on you ipod --- is a wonderful way to say to the family rosary while traveling together, or on the way to or from work. 20 minutes very well spent, and hands free.

Get extra copies for Easter gifts. Lent is a wonderful time to get started saying the daily rosary, or using these CD's to do it.

Orders can be sent to Andy Bahl at sabahl@1scom.net please put the word rosary in the subject line. An order will be placed to the Arlington council on March 15th.

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.

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FALL FEST 2013 - KC FOOD CHAIR

Terry Bachman has been running the KC Fall Fest Food Booth for the last three years and has done a wonderful job. Thanks Terry. This year 2013 we are looking for a new chairman. Please contact GK Bernie Vaughn if you are interested.

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 - tpefferspgk@sbcglobal.net

Andy Wheaton - 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 or Co-Chairman, Burnie Vaughn, email Frisco1945@1scom.net. This promises to be a fun event.

Burnie Vaughn
Grand Knight, Council #759