

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

February 10, 2012

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HIGHLIGHTS:

MUST READ LETTER FROM SUPREME KNIGHT

BURRITO SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY!!!
Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:00AM,
Sellers need after Masses

Congratulations to Brother Tom Jones who just donated his 58th pint of blood. Thanks Tom.

Update on Beautiful Feet

Need Help!!! IT IS GETTING CLOSER
We are going to be selling Vegas Night tickets after Masses this weekend. Please we need your help. Anyone available to help contact Dan Cleary via email at dcleary2@aol.com or 817-917-8100 to let him know they can cover the Mass they will attending. Thanks for your help.

Vegas Night. We are looking for sponsors and prizes. Look below at calendar February 18th

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www.4thdegree2857.org

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for details. We will also need at least 8 to 12 dealers, certified bartenders, kitchen help and ticket sellers on Vegas Night. It's a fun night please consider helping that night. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

Get your 2012 dues paid by March Business Meeting and be eligible for drawing of \$120 Gift Card!!!!!!! **Yes \$120!!!!**

Anyone who has not paid their 2012 dues may do so by mailing a check to:

Knights of Columbus Council 759
1907 Whitley Rd
Keller, TX 76248

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 11th - Sunday

The Corporate Communion Mass is February 25th not February 11th as stated at the Knights Meeting. **NOT THIS SATURDAY!!!**

February 12th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday, Cooks at 5:00PM, Rollers at 6:00PM, Sellers after all Masses.

February 15th - Wednesday

KC Hall Committee Meeting 7:00PM KC Hall. All knights invited.

February 16th - Thursday

Monthly KC 759 Officers meeting. 7:30PM KC Hall. All knights are welcome.

February 18th - Saturday

Annual Vegas Night, Saturday February 18th, 2012, 6PM - 11PM
Sponsors needed! - please contact Dan Cleary at 817-917-8100 or dcleary2@aol.com if you are interested in a sponsorship or know of

someone who would be interested.

Prize donations needed! - please let Dan or Omar Holguin (817-832-1623) know if you can help with prizes.

We'll also need help with ticket sales and with various other activities before and during the event. More to come.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Please mark your calendars now and plan to support this event which benefits the charitable efforts of the Council.

February 22nd, Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

February 24th, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd, March 30th - All Fridays in Lent except Good Friday. **Lenten Fish Fry**

Help Needed - Set up and meal prep at 3:00PM. Meal serving 5:00PM - 7:00PM. Break down and clean up 7:00 PM - 8:00PM. We will need lots of help to prepare and serve the parish. Look forward to seeing all the familiar faces that make this happen every year.

February 25th - Saturday

The Corporate Communion Mass for council 759 will be held Saturday, February 25 beginning at 5:30 pm. The 4th degree will provide an honor guard.

The Knights of Columbus celebrate a Corporate Communion to bring all Knights together to demonstrate unity for the celebration of the Mass and Eucharist.

February 25th - Saturday

LOCATION CHANGE!!!!

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday February 24th. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law. Knights and other "Prayer Warriors" **will be going to Whole Women's Health 1717 South Main, Ft Worth.** We pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to eliminate abortion. Meet at the KC Hall at 7:30 AM, or meet us at the abortion mill at 08:00. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

February 27th - Monday

Beautiful Feet Next cook with be February 27th. Anyone interested can contact Rob Schill at 817 829 9921, Gerry Asher at 817 581 0304 or Tom Howard at 817 919 0974.

March 17th - Saturday

St Patrick's Day Party at the KC Hall. Details to follow.

March 24th & March 25th - Saturday and Sunday

KC Membership Blitz will need help after all masses.

March 28th - Wednesday

1st Degree Exemplification

April 5th - Thursday

Easter Smoker need help to smoke meats Thursday night.

April 12th - Thursday

PLEASE NOTE!!!! KC Monthly Business meeting is the 2nd Thursday

because of Easter.

**May 12th - Saturday
Annual KC Spring Garage Sale at KC Hall.**

**May 12th - Saturday
Ladies Appreciation Night**

**June 9th - Saturday
Father Daughter Dance at KC Hall 6:30PM**

**June 16th - Saturday
Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner and New Officer Installation.**

Prayer Requests

For the health of Fr. 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 Brother Michael Broom who recently returned from the hospital, recovering from pneumonia. He has now suffered a stroke and has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Some damage was done to his right side as a result of the stroke.

For the health, healing and employment of Brother Jack Zwit.

For the health and healing of Sandy Childress wife of Brother Brock Childress.

For the health and healing of Patrick O'Sullivan, brother-in-law of Brother Mike Murphy, who has just been diagnosed with cancer.

For the health and healing of Ciquio Vasquez father of Brother David Vasquez who is suffering fro congestive heart failure.

For the health and healing of Nick Meyer, grandson of Brother Rob Meyer, who is healing from a broken jaw and a concussion.

For the health and healing Brother Joe Vedda Sr who is going through chemotherapy for cancer.

For the health and healing of Jose Garza who is recovering from cancer surgery.

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

For the health and healing of Brother Joe Rustand son of Deacon Jerry Rustand.

For the health of Sabrina Ticknor daughter of Jim Harris, who is having complications in her pregnancy.

For the health and healing of Rita Weldon wife of Brother Ron Weldon

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Baker, son of Brother Ken Baker.

For the health and healing of Brother Ralph Foster.

For the health and healing of Velma Garcia wife of Brother Ug Garcia.

For the health and healing of Brother Roger York son-in-law of Rob Meyer.

For the health of Rori Bingham, Brother Don Sieve's granddaughter.

For the health and healing of Brother Tom Sheely who is recovering from cancer of the jaw, recovering from several major surgeries, and complications. Keep Tom, his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie in your prayers. Update: [Please contact Kathy directly if you would like to visit Tom at ANY time. \(682 554-4816\)](#). Tom's wife, Kathy, just lost her step father, Edward Mrenak, unexpectedly. This, just within a couple of months of losing her father, Andrew Pirhalla, and while her mother is recovering from shoulder surgery following a fall. She and her extended family need or prayers now, and pray for the repose of the soul of her father and step father.

For the health and healing of Brother Tony Casper.

For the health and healing of Terri Bossert wife of Brother Jim Bossert.

Robert Osborne Family. A prayer of thanksgiving for the nieces of Brother Bob who are expecting this fall.

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.

Threat to Religious Freedom - A Letter from the Supreme Knight

Fellow Officers, Deputies and Brothers,

As requested by our Supreme Knight, let us circulate this widely. Please read the below email and take action. This is a critical time to rally to the defense of our culture, our Church and our faith, and to recall our nation to the high ideals upon which it was founded. This policy is the fruit of a popular culture that fails to value life. Let us remind each other and our elected officials that a more authentic and tolerant American culture remains alive and strong. Vivat Jesus!
Doug

Please encourage all Knights and their families in your jurisdiction to send an email to their elected representatives in Congress by visiting www.kofc.org/rights. Sample language has been provided

urging elected leaders to co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 / S.1467). This bi-partisan legislation will ensure that federal mandates do not penalize or discriminate against religious believers.

Worthy Brother Knight:

I write to you regarding a matter of utmost importance to the Catholic Church in the United States.

On January 20th, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), made a final decision that would force Catholic institutions to provide health insurance that includes all FDA-approved contraceptive methods and sterilization procedures, including several drugs that cause an early abortion by interfering with the implantation of a newly-conceived human being. This mandate poses a very serious threat to the religious freedom of Catholics and Catholic institutions.

You will recall that the delegates at our 129th Supreme Convention in Denver last year unanimously passed a resolution pledging our support for freedom of conscience in health care. Now is the time to make that pledge of support a reality.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is urging Catholics and all citizens to contact their elected leaders to let them know they want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and the administration's contraceptive mandate rescinded.

Please encourage all Knights and their families in your jurisdiction to send an email to their elected representatives in Congress by visiting www.kofc.org/rights. Sample language has been provided urging elected leaders to co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 / S.1467). This bi-partisan legislation will ensure that federal mandates do not penalize or discriminate against religious believers.

The Knights of Columbus will never waver in our opposition to any governmental action or policy that forces our citizens to violate their deeply-held moral and religious convictions.

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

James D Dowling
Grand Knight
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Pro-Life Committee/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn

[Pro-Life Committee](#) - Carol & Burnie Vaughn 817-881-6261

The next [Saturday of Prayer](#) will be [Saturday February 25th, 2012](#) at [8AM](#). [At Whole Woman's Health, 1717 S. Main, Ft. Worth, Limited](#) Parking available on Bryan. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law. **THIS IS A CHANGE IN LOCATION**

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.

Sunday's Reading

Brothers:

Jesus shows remarkable love, compassion, and mercy in today's Gospel.

No one who sought the Lord was refused His help. Even the outcasts of society found help in Him.

The story of the leper is one that demonstrates his strong belief and faith that Christ would heal him.

Concentrate and reflect on the lepers exceptional confidence to approach Jesus. Mark 1:40-45.

www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Do you allow anything to keep you from coming to Jesus?

The Lord be with you.

Ed

Tell everyone about "Sharing the Good News", and encourage them to become part of this faith filled ministry. Send me an e-mail to get added to the every growing list of folks who receive a short reflection like the one above Monday - Friday.

The purpose of this ministry is to "bring people to Jesus and Jesus to people."

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Brother Mariano Demma, CFR

BEAUTIFUL FEET:

We will cook for Beautiful Feet February 27th, March 26, April 30th, May 28, June 25, July 30, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 29. Reverend Myers and his wife Sarah also wanted to thank the council for stepping up in their hour of need. They do three

different inner city Christmas programs. We generally participate in the first which is the neighborhood caroling and gift give away. The second is a sponsorship program where family's from the better off neighborhoods are paired with the inner city family's that are struggling. Beautiful feet was able to sponsor Christmas for 140 families! At the last moment 2 business's that were sponsoring 4 families backed out. Our council stepped in and donated \$1000 to make sure these family's had their Christmas. Jimmy generously donated \$200 from the GK discretionary fund and the balance was anonymously donated by Brother Knights !!!! If anyone really wants to know what the Beautiful Feet experience is about just have them talk to Brother Jack Malik ! Father Hart has approved our new section in the bulletin for Feet and we should see this once a month now. This months listing had parishioner donating a van of clothing and other items for the poor. Next cook with be February 27th. Anyone interested can contact myself at 817 829 9921, Gerry Asher at 817 581 0304 or Tom Howard at 817 919 0974.

Rob Schill