# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

February 24, 2012

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#### **Council Officers**



Chaplain - Fr Jim McGhee

Grand Knight Jim Dowling

Deputy GK <u>Mike Potts</u>

Chancellor <u>Dave Nicholas</u>
Advocate <u>Bill Flatley</u>

Recorder <u>Dan Cleary</u>

Treasurer <u>Jim Jones</u> Financial Sec. <u>Tom Howard</u>

Warden <u>Richard Crabtree</u> Guards <u>Russ Heuer</u>, <u>Cary</u>

Schroeder

Noah Nadeau Tom Sheely Bernie Vaughn Ken Baker

3Yr Trustee Bob Propp

1Yr Trustee Mark LeMay

2YR. Trustee Joe Jordan

Lecturer Jack Zwit

#### Quick Links...

## KC 759 Website

## **Hall Rental**

Council 759 CateringKC Headline Bistro

Catholics Respect Life

## **SEAS Home Page**

<u>Franciscan Friars Begging</u> List

LifeSiteNews.com

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

Congratulations to our pastor, newly elevated to monsignor, Monsignor James Hart!!!!!

**Busy Week This Week!!!** 

Fish Fry Friday is tonight. We can use your help!!!!

Pray at Abortion Center Saturday Morning- New Location Whole Women's Health 1717 South Main F.W.

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 with their families to demonstrate unity for the celebration of the Mass and Eucharist.

www.4thdegree2857.org.

**Beautiful Feet Monday Night** 

Join Our Mailing List!

March Business Meeting Thursday, March 1st

We had a very successful Vegas Night last Saturday night. A really good time was had by all. A special thanks to Dan Cleary and Omar Holguin and their Vegas team.

Church Director Announces KC Retreat Council 759 is having a one day retreat at Montserrat Retreat House, 600 North Shady Shore Dr. in Lake Dallas. The date is March 18th. Time is 8 - 4 and the \$35 fee includes lunch in the retreat dining room.

If you have never been to the Montserrat Retreat House, it is a beautiful setting on the shore of Lake Dallas ---- a wonderful place to spend some time with God and your Brother Knights. Past one day retreats have been very rewarding. The agenda is specifically for us, and of course, Mass is included.

Go to <a href="http://montserratretreat.org/">http://montserratretreat.org/</a> to get a view of the campus. This will be a day to be enjoyed and shared. And what better a time than at the beginning of the fourth full week of Lent.

Reservations are necessary so that the retreat master has sufficient materials available for all

attendees. The gratuity will be paid on the day of the retreat.

To make your attendance known, please e-mail the Council 759 Church Director no later than March 12th at <a href="mailto:edleal7751@gmail.com">edleal7751@gmail.com</a>.

2012 DUES ARE DUE!!!!Drawing is Thursday

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

As of today the Council has added the ability to accept additional forms of payment for items such as dues and hall rentals using PayPal. We have added the link to the Council Website.

Just Click on the following link

http://kofcknights.org/Council.asp?CNO=759

From the home page where it says:

"We now accept PayPal for your donations and payment of dues. Click Here." Click

This takes you to PayPal icons: Council Dues (Buy Now) and Donate.

These links go to the PayPal secure website. Just complete the form. That is all there is to it.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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.

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# 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 1 - Thursday

Monthly Business Meeting at KC Hall, Rosary 7:00PM, Meeting 7:30PM

March 11th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday, Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers 6:00AM, sellers needed after all Masses.

March 14th - Wednesday

Hall Management Meeting 7:00PM at the KC Hall.

March 15th - Thursday

Officers Meeting 7:30 PM at KC Hall. All knights are invited.

March 17th - Saturday

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

March 18th - Sunday

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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 Monsignor. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, our deacons, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

The repose of the soul of Serveriano Deras, father of Brother Franco Deras.

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 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. (Update: Cancer Free)

For the health of Rori Bingham, Brother Don Sieve's granddaughter. (Update: Cancer Free)

For the health and healing of Brother Tom Sheely who is recovering from cancer of the jaw, recovering from several major surgeries, and complications. Tom joined us Saturday night at Vegas Night, it was sure good to see him. 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.

# **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

NOTE: Register to Vote by March 5, 2012

#### **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:** 

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Our Lenten journey has begun -

This weekend we spiritually enter into the desert to join Jesus in prayer and fasting. Now is the time of repentance.

We all face temptation just as Christ did in the Gospel, but the good news is that we can find victory as well.

How do we do that? By trusting in the Lord. Jesus is with

us in every situation.

The closer we are to Him, the stronger we are against temptation and sin.

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 email 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**