

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS

Knight of the Month - Dan Cleary

Family of the Month - Ralph and Margaret Foster

Friday Lenten Fish Fries

Serving 5 - 7 PM. Need set up help, serving help, cleanup help. Just help!!!!

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 7th - Thursday

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Monthly Business Meeting
at KC Hall. Rosary at 6:30 PM **families invited for Rosary.**

Business Meeting 7:00 PM. We will pass the hat for entertainment system.

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK
Holy Father's Lenten Message

Below are the students judged to be the winners of the District Poster Competition:
"I'm beaming with joy over this." Burnie Vaughn Grand Knight

Nicole Oropeza - 12-14 age division / Drug Awareness category / Council 759

David Castro - 8-11 age division / Drug Awareness Category / Council 759

Jessica Irderick - 8-11 age division / Alcohol Awareness & Abuse category / Council 759

Bella Figueroa - 12-14 age division / Alcohol Awareness & Abuse category / Council. 759

The posters have been forwarded on to State for the Texas State Competition. Congratulations to all.

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.

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!!!!!!

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March 10th - Sunday

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

March 21st - Thursday

Officers Meeting 7:00PM at KC Hall. All knights are invited.

March 23rd - Saturday

The **Saturday of Prayer** will be 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 28th - Holy Thursday

Easter Smoker. Drop you food off at 6:00PM. Pick up Good Friday Morning.

March 29th - Friday

Good Friday and Founders Day.

March 30th - Saturday

KC Easter Egg Hunt.

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

You need to have taken the Keep The Safe Program.

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 **"Family Night"** no cost but will take donations.

We are thinking differently this time it's **"Taco Night"** at KC Hall.

After dinner we will have a family movie for the whole family to enjoy. All this will be at the KC Hall at 6:30 PM. Come join the family fun. **HELP NEEDED!!!!**

June 14th - Friday

Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner

July 11th - Thursday

JULY BUSINESS MEETING IS MOVED TO 2nd THURSDAY DUE TO 4th of JULY.

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 of Pope Benedict and the guidance from the Holy Spirit to the Cardinals as they pick his successor.

For the health and healing of Brother Russ Heuer as he heads to surgery on March 8th.

For the repose of the soul of Noreen Jordan mother of PGK Joe Jordan.

For the health and healing of Carol Vaughn who had surgery on Wednesday, wife of Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn.

For the health and healing of Yvonne Arrossa wife of Brother Sean

Arrossa.

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

For the health and healing of Adele McGookin wife of Brother Joe McGookin.

For the repose of the soul of Gladys Mitchell and her family, aunt of Brother Joe McGookin.

For the repose of the soul Thomas Batkin Jr. cousin of Brother Joe McGookin.

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 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 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 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.

For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.

Our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has asked that all Knights pray for our Church everyday until a New Pope has been named.

**Prayer for the Church
In anticipation of the Vacancy of the See of St. Peter**

**O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church,
we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI
and the selfless care with which he has led us
as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.**

**Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church
on the rock of Peter's faith
and have never left Your flock untended,
look with love upon us now,
and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity.**

**Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us,
a new Pope for Your Church
who will please You by his holiness**

and lead us faithfully to You,
who are the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Amen.

[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

If you haven't already read the Holy Father's message for Lent, you can access it from the link:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/len/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20121015_lent-2013_en.html

The Pope reflects on the relationship between faith and charity, which was the theme of the passage from the Epistle of St. James that we read during Solemn Vespers yesterday evening.

We are now just hours away before the Sede Vacante. We will officially be without a pope beginning at 1 PM Central tomorrow (Thursday). I encourage you to set aside some time to pray for Pope Benedict XVI and the for the cardinals gathering for the conclave. The U.S. Bishops conference has provided some prayers on their website:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/pope-benedict-xvi/papal->

transition-2013-graphics-downloads.cfm.

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.

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