Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

March 2, 2012

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Council Officers



Chaplain - Fr Jim McGhee

Grand Knight <u>Jim Dowling</u>

Deputy GK <u>Mike Potts</u>

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

Recorder Dan Cleary
Treasurer Jim Jones
Financial Sec. Tom Howard

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

<u>Noah Nadeau</u> Tom Sheely <u>Bernie Vaughn</u> <u>Ken Baker</u>

3Yr Trustee Bob Propp

1Yr Trustee Mark LeMay

2YR. Trustee <u>Joe Jordan</u> Lecturer <u>Jack Zwit</u>

Quick Links...

KC 759 Website

Hall Rental

Council 759 CateringKC Headline Bistro

Catholics Respect Life

SEAS Home Page

Franciscan Friars Begging <u>List</u>

LifeSiteNews.com

www.4thdegree2857.org.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Sunday Mass.

Fish Fry Friday is tonight. We can use your help!!!! Week one. We had an outstanding turn out. Thanks for your help. Keep up the good work. Terry Bachman also needs help Sunday afternoon at 2:30PM for about 45 minutes to change out the oil in the fryers so they are ready for the school Monday Morning. Thank You.

Church Director Announces KC Retreat.
This is your opportunity to do something special for lent. Surely you can afford to spend one day this year on yourself to better understand your relationship with the Lord.
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

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.

dining room. The retreat day ends with

To make your attendance known, please e-mail the Council 759 Church

Director no later than March 12th at edleal7751@gmail.com.

Blood Drive is announced for March 18th at KC Hall. Dan Porter needs help after Saturday and Sunday Masses for blood donation sign ups. Please consider helping Dan out.

Dan Peltier won the \$125 gift card raffle tonight for Getting Your Dues Paid on Time. Dan donated the gift cards back to the Council. Thank You Dan.

Thanks Burnie Vaughn and Garey Ketcham for mowing around the KC Hall.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

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 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. 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.

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March 18 - Sunday

KC 759 BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus 759

Sunday, March 18, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall Contact: Dan Porter

817-233-9924

dan@portermorgan.com

Click here to select a time and sign up

Walk ins are welcome, but those with appointments will be taken first. Please have a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before your donation. Click for more information on Guidelines/qualifications

March 24th - 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 meet at Whole Women's Health 1717 South Main, Ft Worth. We will not leave from KC Hall as in the past. We pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to eliminate abortion. 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.

March 24th & March 25th - Saturday and Sunday KC Membership Blitz will need help after all masses.

March 26th - 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 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.

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 from 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. 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 iobs.

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 March 24th, 2012 at 8AM. AtWhole 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

NOTE: Statement from Bishop Kevin Vann: Along with my brother bishops in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) continue to urge Catholics and other people of goodwill to contact their elected officials to protest the violation of religious liberty mandated by President Obama and his Administration. While we were hopeful the President was going to propose a meaningful compromise, we now know it basically left unchanged the original mandate that will force all Catholic institutions such as schools, hospitals and charities to violate their faith tenets by forcing them to provide insurance coverage that includes contraceptives and abortifacients. This goes far beyond the issue of contraception and is first and foremost an issue of religious freedom. Catholics in the Diocese of Fort Worth are urged to use the list - CLICK HERE! - to contact their legislators and speak out against this unjust ruling

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:

The Transfiguration

Are you prepared to see the glory of God? We get a beautiful picture when Peter, James and John see Jesus transfigured on the mountain.

Moses and Elijah also appear and talk with Jesus. Moses

represents the Law, and Elijah the Prophets.

Bible scholars tell us that like the Lord's Baptism, this event also reveals the Trinity. The Fathers voice is heard, the Son is transfigured, and the Holy Spirit is present in the cloud.

Faith - can transfigure our lives too! The Lord is our life and our salvation.

Do you seek God's presence in your life?

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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