

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS

At Thursday's Business Meeting, Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn, announced the following awards for February:

Knight of the Month - Dan Porter **Knight of the Month for February 2013**

I am extremely proud to announce the Knight of the Month, for February 2013 is Daniel D. Porter.

Brother Porter has been active in the Knights of Columbus for 21 years, joining in May of 1992. He is a Past Grand Knight. He is just as active today and maybe even more so, than when he first joined. He is also a Sir Knight of the 4th Degree, of San Juan Diego Assembly #2857.

Most recently he voluntarily took control of the Carter Blood Drive, a leaderless function of Council 759, and turned it around successfully in a very short time. By doing so he benefitted an untold number of people in our community.

His tireless efforts are noticed by many. When a project needs to be done and volunteers are needed, he is usually

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quick to respond to a request for help. He recently renewed his training as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, serving communion to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Parishioners. Our Council is blessed to have this Sir Knight Daniel D. Porter as member and the Community Director of Council #759.

Family of the Month - Bob and Lorraine Hennessey

Family of the Month for February 2013

Bob and Lorraine are very active within the St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Keller, Parish. They both worked for IBM in many different locations over the years and are now retired in Haslet. They have two grown children Jill and Rob and two granddaughters Lily and Rose.

Bob and Lorraine are both extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and are both active members of the Respect Life Committee in the Parish.

Bob has been a Knight for several years and has been exemplified as a 4th Degree Sir Knight. He is the Council Director, the Council Newsletter Editor and very active over the years in Vegas Night, Lenten Fish Fries, Fall Fests and many other knight activities.

Bob and Lorraine are also active participants in the community. Lorraine serving as Vice President of their HOA and Bob as a member of the maintenance committee and roads committee. Bob is also a weekly volunteer at the Community Storehouse in Keller.

It is with great pride that I can award for Council #759 the Family of the Month Award to Sir Knight Robert E. Hennessey and Lady Lorraine.

Friday Lenten Fish Fries

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

Burrito Sunday is here:

Cooks at 5:30 AM, Rollers at 6:00 PM, Sellers after all Masses.

Don't forget the clocks springs forward this weekend.

April 13th and 14th

Brothers we are holding a membership drive this weekend. If you have someone you think would make a good Knight here is an opportunity to get expert help in bringing this man into our Christian Brotherhood. Think about how being a Knight has impacted your life. Why won't you want to share that with another?

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 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!!!!!!!

March 10th - Sunday

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

March 12th - Tuesday

Respect Life Committee Meeting 7:00 PM. Formation Building. All are welcome.

March 16th - Saturday

Hall workday. We are painting the the hall. Start time 8:00 AM. **OR** at 9:00 AM **help Father Gray** get stuff down from the bell loft.

March 21st - Thursday

Officers Meeting 7:00 PM 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 (Holy Saturday)

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt. At the Soccer Fields at SEAS. Parking at the Church. Ages 2-10. Bring your basket and let's enjoy some time together. Will need help for prior to the event for set up.

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 will talk 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!!!!

April 13 -14 - Saturday Sunday

Family Style Knights of Columbus Membership Drive.

After all Masses Saturday and Sunday. We will need a lot of help at all

masses.

April 20th - Saturday
1st degree exemplification.

May 18th - Saturday
Ladies Appreciation Night. Gentleman our event chairman Rusty Weldon has promised us a night to remember. Mark the date on your calendar as a night for a knight to honor his bride.

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 today March 8th.

For the health and Healing of James Jones brother of Brother Tom Jones.

For the health and healing Laurie Cruz cousin of Brother Mike Demma.

For the health and healing of Father Tom Kennedy.

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

For the repose of the soul of Harold "Hal" Bull.

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
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The next Saturday of Prayer will be March 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.

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**

A MESSAGE FROM TIM:

We hope more Knights as well as the High School youth, will join us Saturday, March 23rd.

March 11th, 7pm, there is a Pro-Life Civic Action meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bedford. Angela and Bob Walters from St. Francis of Assisi in Grapevine are hosting the meeting.
Visit <http://texasprolife.org> See note below

The Texas Alliance for Life has scheduled three Pro-LIFE Lobbying days for this session. March 20, April 18 and May 18. POC Tim Johnson 817 908-0271.

The parish Respect Life Ministry meeting is Tuesday March 12th, 7pm at the Parish Hall. The meeting is open to everyone.

Pregnancy Help 4 U has a banquet at the Southlake Hilton, Thursday April 4th. Contact anne@pregnancyhelp4u.org for more information, or visit their website.

Thanks,

Tim
817 908-0271

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