

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## Council Officers



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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Knight of the Month - Dan Porter**

**Family of the Month - Bob and  
Lorraine Hennessey**

**Friday Lenten Fish Fries**

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

## FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

**How a Pope is Chosen**

## KC HALL WORKDAY SATURDAY

Brother Knight,

We rent the hall as a fund raiser for charities and keep our meeting place looking good. Maintenance of our building is occasionally needed. We have determined we need to make our hall "saleable" with a fresh paint job. We need to re-paint the interior and we have volunteers with equipment to make short work of this job. But we need many Knights to help mask off with tape those areas that we don't want re-painted. Can you help? I hope so. Please show up at 9 AM, Saturday March 16th and

Childress [Tom Sheely](#)

Trustee [Bob Propp](#)

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

Trustee [Mike Potts](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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help mask of these areas.

God Bless,  
Burnie Vaughn

## **HELP NEED ON EASTER:**

### **Overflow parking for Easter**

We would like a few Knights to assist with overflow parking on Easter Sunday. All we ask that you show up an hour before the mass you plan to attend.

We will park the cars in the area behind the Formation Building (Weather Permitting)

If the ground is wet we will not assist in parking cars.

If you can assist please contact David Vasquez.

[dvasquez@msn.com](mailto:dvasquez@msn.com) or 817-676-5695

## **1st Annual Chili and Dessert Fest**

Brother Knights, Our Council is sponsoring our 1st Annual "Chili Fest" and "Dessert Fest" on April the 6th at the Knights Hall on Saturday April 6th from 11:00 AM till 3:30 PM. We are inviting all St. Elizabeth Ann Seton groups and individuals to make their best Chili and/or Pastry and enter the competition. We plan to award the winners with a year to year, traveling trophy. We also want to invite all Parishioners to attend and enjoy the great Chili and Desert pastrys made by members of our Parish Community. The cost to attend is \$7 per person, max at \$25 per family. Hot dogs and the fixings will also be available. Music will entertain you as you eat and vote for the best of both. The project benefits local Charities. For contestant registration and rules contact Chairman Omar Holquin via email [hooluhan@hotmail.com](mailto:hooluhan@hotmail.com). We need donations of adult beverages to put into our "Wagon of Cheer". which will be raffled off. If you can help please do. Contact Brother Omar or Grand Knight.

## **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?**

**SEE SPECIAL OLYMPICS TAB BELOW WE ARE FEEDING THE VOLUNTEERS AND NEED HELP!!!!!!**

**SEE TAB HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BELOW FOR INFO ON COWTOWN BRUSH UP APRIL 6th.**

**Don't Forget to Mail Tom Howard Your Dues**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**March 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 16th - Saturday**

**Hall workday.** We are painting the the KC Hall. Start time 9:00 AM.

**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.** 10:00 AM 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 4th - Thursday  
**KC Monthly Business Meeting.** Rosary at 6:30 PM bring your family to the rosary. Business meeting 7:00 PM

April 6th - Saturday  
**KC 759 Chili Fest / Dessert Fest**  
Put your Chili Recipe and Dessert Recipe to the test. Are you the best like you been saying. This is where the chili and dessert 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](mailto:demmarespectlife@verzion.net)  
You need to have taken the Keep The Safe Program.

April 6th - Saturday  
Trinity Habitat for Humanity, **Fort Worth's Cowtown Brush Up.** 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Contact Brother Jim McInnis at [jim.mcinnis@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.mcinnis@yahoo.com)

Cell 817 917 3754

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!!!!**

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 14th - Sunday**

**Burrito Sunday.** Cooks at 5:30 AM, Rollers at 6:00 AM at church hall. Sellers after all Masses.

**April 20th - Saturday**

**1st degree exemplification.** KC Hall 9:00 AM.

**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**

**May the Lord bless and guide Pope Francis as he leads his flock.**

**For the health of Pope Emeritus Benedict.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Russ Heuer. Update: Russ had a successful surgery on Tuesday and is now home recovering.**

**For James Jones brother of Brother Tom Jones as he prepares to meet the Lord.**

**For the health and healing Laurie Cruz cousin of Brother Mike Demma. Update: Laurie has had her surgery and is recovering beating all her doctor's expectation. The power of prayer.**

**For the health and healing of Father Tom Kennedy.**

**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 as she prepares for her surgery in Houston. Please keep the Woolbright family in your prayers.**

**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.**

**[Pro-Life Committee](#) - Tim and Teresa Johnson  
[tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://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 at the Planned Parenthood.

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.

Pregnancy Help 4 U has a banquet at the Southlake Hilton, Thursday April 4th. Contact [anne@pregnancyhelp4u.org](mailto: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**

[edleal7751@gmail.com](mailto:edleal7751@gmail.com)

817 205 1122



## Habitat for Humanity

Attached is the flyer for the event (Fort Worth's Cowtown Brush Up, April 6th, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM) Please let everyone know if they are interested but did not get a chance to sign up at the meeting, to simply forward an email to me in the next week and I will add them to the list.

Thanks,

God Bless !

Jim McInnis  
Chancellor  
Council #759

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cell: 817 917 3754

Contact Jim for the Flyer with the details. I couldn't get into the note. Problem on my part. Sorry. Bob

## The Guadalupe Radio Station

The Guadalupe Radio Network  
2013 Spring 'Divine Mercy' Sharathon  
March 19-22

Greetings on this Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent!

As the world awaits the election of our new Holy Father, here at the GRN we're busy preparing for next week's network wide fundraising sharathon.

We now have all of the meals covered for our volunteers but as you can see from the list below, we're still in need of 16 slots to be filled with volunteers to come in and answer phones during the sharathon.

Please let me know asap if you can help with one or more of these shifts. We'll provide all meals and drinks and snacks and a fun atmosphere!

Tuesday, March 19th

Shift 1 (7am-1pm) Still need 2 volunteers

Shift 2 (1pm-7pm) Still need 4 volunteers

Wednesday, March 20th

Shift 1 (7am-1pm) Still need 1 volunteer

Shift 2 (1pm-7pm)

Still need 1 volunteer

Thursday, March 21st

Shift 1 (7am-1pm) Still need 2 volunteers

Shift 2 (1pm-7pm) Still need 3 volunteers

Friday, March 22nd

Shift 1 (7am-1pm) No volunteers needed!

Shift 2 (1pm-7pm) Still need 3 volunteers

Our studio is located in the Lufthansa building at 8828 N. Stemmons Fwy Suite 106 Dallas, TX 75247... on the southeast corner of I-35 and Regal Row... there is a Whataburger on the same corner.

Thanks in advance for any help you can provide!

God bless,

Dave Palmer

General Manager

Guadalupe Radio Network- North Texas

214-951-0132 x 1

## Special Olympic's - Council 759

## WE ARE FEEDING THE VOLUNTEERS

**Joel Maxwell's message to Council #759, Keller, is below:**

Great! Our Spring Games event will be held in Arlington at UTA's Maverick Stadium on Friday and Saturday the 19th & 20th of April.

Our need for grilling "experts" falls strictly on Saturday as we will need to feed approximately 400-500 volunteers that we typically classify as "All Day Volunteers" for the event that day. We'll have over 700 total volunteers that day however we do not feed those individuals that only work the morning or afternoon shifts. We will set up the food area inside a protected/fenced area on the east side of the stadium which will allow us to "control" access to those volunteers that we designate to be fed. The typical fare is Hot Dog/Chips/Drink as they will be coming in to "eat & run" back to their venue for continuation of the competitions. We do have a slowdown window of time where most events come to a stop so a large rush of volunteers can be expected.

We would want to get your grill/grillers and support team on site by around 9:30am to get set up and grill fired up. Our first diners would most likely be coming through around 11am or so. We typically have a company that will donate 750-1,000 hot dogs but I haven't received a commitment from them as yet agreeing to support us again this year. The hot dogs are our responsibility though. Basically we need your team to supply the grill and cooking team along with a handful of "servers" to stage the cooked meals with the diners. We would expect that a departure from the stadium would take place somewhere around the 2pm-2:30pm window. We would ask that your team consider carpooling when possible as access to the stadium is tight and parking across the street can be rather difficult on that day. We'll make sure we accommodate your team in one way or the other though. <http://local.yahoo.com/info-34736264-uta-maverick-stadium-arlington> (UTA Maverick Stadium Address in Map)

Burnie, thanks for such a quick response to this request! Let me know what other information may be of value. Take care!

Joel Maxwell, Program Director

Contact: Dan Porter <[dan.porter1@verizon.net](mailto:dan.porter1@verizon.net)>

## **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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Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

## 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.

## Chili Cook Off / Dessert Fest

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](mailto:hooluhan@hotmail.com) or Co-Chairman, Burnie Vaughn, email [Frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:Frisco1945@1scom.net). This promises to be a fun event.

Burnie Vaughn  
Grand Knight, Council #759

## FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

### Deacon Nelson Petzold

#### HOW A POPE IS CHOSEN

Vatican City, 13 March 2013 (VIS) - What do the voting ballots for electing a Pope look like? How are the votes counted? Can Cardinal electors who are sick still cast a vote? The Apostolic Constitution "Universi Dominici Gregis" (UDG) responds to these and many other questions. It was promulgated by Blessed John Paul II in 1996 to specifically address the norms that would regulate the Sede Vacante (period during which there is no reigning Pope) and the election of the Roman Pontiff. On 22 February of this year, Benedict XVI released the Motu Proprio "Normas Nonnullas", which made a few modifications to the Apostolic Constitution. Following are sections 64 to 71 of the UDG-incorporating the modifications of the "Normas Nonnullas"-which deal with the specifics of the voting process during the Conclave in the Sistine Chapel.

64. "The voting process is carried out in three phases. The first phase, which can be called the pre-scrutiny, comprises: 1) the preparation and distribution of the ballot papers by the Masters of Ceremonies-they will have been readmitted in the meantime, together with the Secretary of the College of Cardinals and the Master of Papal Liturgical Celebrations-who give at least two or three to each Cardinal elector; 2) the drawing by lot, from among all the Cardinal electors, of three Scrutineers, of three persons

charged with collecting the votes of the sick, called for the sake of brevity 'Infirmarii', and of three Revisers; this drawing is carried out in public by the junior Cardinal Deacon, who draws out nine names, one after another, of those who shall carry out these tasks; 3) if, in the drawing of lots for the Scrutineers, 'Infirmarii', and Revisers, there should come out the names of Cardinal electors who because of infirmity or other reasons are unable to carry out these tasks, the names of others who are not impeded are to be drawn in their place. The first three drawn will act as Scrutineers, the second three as 'Infirmarii', and the last three as Revisers."

65. "For this phase of the voting process the following norms must be observed: 1) the ballot paper must be rectangular in shape and must bear in the upper half, in print if possible, the words 'Eligo in Summum Pontificem'; on the lower half there must be a space left for writing the name of the person chosen; thus the ballot is made in such a way that it can be folded in two; 2) the completion of the ballot must be done in secret by each Cardinal elector, who will write down legibly, as far as possible in handwriting that cannot be identified as his, the name of the person he chooses, taking care not to write other names as well, since this would make the ballot null; he will then fold the ballot twice; 3) during the voting, the Cardinal electors are to remain alone in the Sistine Chapel; therefore, immediately after the distribution of the ballots and before the electors begin to write, the Secretary of the College of Cardinals, the Master of Papal Liturgical Celebrations and the Masters of Ceremonies must leave the Chapel. After they have left, the junior Cardinal Deacon shall close the door, opening and closing it again each time this is necessary, as for example when the 'Infirmarii' go to collect the votes of the sick and when they return to the Chapel."

66. "The second phase, the scrutiny proper, comprises: 1) the placing of the ballots in the appropriate receptacle; 2) the mixing and counting of the ballots; 3) the opening of the votes. Each Cardinal elector, in order of precedence, having completed and folded his ballot, holds it up so that it can be seen and carries it to the altar, at which the Scrutineers stand and upon which there is placed a receptacle, covered by a plate, for receiving the ballots. Having reached the altar, the Cardinal elector says aloud the words of the following oath: I call as my witness Christ the Lord who will be my judge, that my vote is given to the one who before God I think should be elected. He then places the ballot on the plate, with which he drops it into the receptacle. Having done this, he bows to the altar and returns to his place."

"If any of the Cardinal electors present in the Chapel is unable to go to the altar because of infirmity, the last of the Scrutineers goes to him. The infirm elector, having pronounced the above oath, hands the folded ballot to the Scrutineer, who carries it in full view to the altar and omitting the oath, places it on the plate, with which he drops it into the receptacle."

67. "If there are Cardinal electors who are sick and confined to

their rooms, referred to in Nos. 41ff of this Constitution, the three 'Infirmarii' go to them with a box which has an opening in the top through which a folded ballot can be inserted. Before giving the box to the 'Infirmarii', the Scrutineers open it publicly, so that the other electors can see that it is empty; they are then to lock it and place the key on the altar. The 'Infirmarii', taking the locked box and a sufficient number of ballot papers on a small tray, then go, duly accompanied, to the Domus Sanctae Marthae to each sick elector, who takes a ballot, writes his vote in secret, folds the ballot and, after taking the above-mentioned oath, puts it through the opening in the box. If any of the electors who are sick is unable to write, one of the three 'Infirmarii' or another Cardinal elector chosen by the sick man, having taken an oath before the 'Infirmarii' concerning the observance of secrecy, carries out the above procedure. The 'Infirmarii' then take the box back into the Chapel, where it shall be opened by the Scrutineers after the Cardinals present have cast their votes. The Scrutineers then count the ballots in the box and, having ascertained that their number corresponds to the number of those who are sick, place them one by one on the plate and then drop them all together into the receptacle. In order not to prolong the voting process unduly, the 'Infirmarii' may complete their own ballots and place them in the receptacle immediately after the senior Cardinal, and then go to collect the votes of the sick in the manner indicated above while the other electors are casting their votes."

68. "After all the ballots of the Cardinal electors have been placed in the receptacle, the first Scrutineer shakes it several times in order to mix them, and immediately afterwards the last Scrutineer proceeds to count them, picking them out of the urn in full view and placing them in another empty receptacle previously prepared for this purpose. If the number of ballots does not correspond to the number of electors, the ballots must all be burned and a second vote taken at once; if however their number does correspond to the number of electors, the opening of the ballots then takes place in the following manner."

69. "The Scrutineers sit at a table placed in front of the altar. The first of them takes a ballot, unfolds it, notes the name of the person chosen and passes the ballot to the second Scrutineer, who in his turn notes the name of the person chosen and passes the ballot to the third, who reads it out in a loud and clear voice, so that all the electors present can record the vote on a sheet of paper prepared for that purpose. He himself writes down the name read from the ballot. If during the opening of the ballots the Scrutineers should discover two ballots folded in such a way that they appear to have been completed by one elector, if these ballots bear the same name they are counted as one vote; if however they bear two different names, neither vote will be valid; however, in neither of the two cases is the voting session annulled."

"When all the ballots have been opened, the Scrutineers add up the

sum of the votes obtained by the different names and write them down on a separate sheet of paper. The last Scrutineer, as he reads out the individual ballots, pierces each one with a needle through the word 'Eligo' and places it on a thread, so that the ballots can be more securely preserved. After the names have been read out, the ends of the thread are tied in a knot, and the ballots thus joined together are placed in a receptacle or on one side of the table."

70. "There then follows the third and last phase, also known as the post-scrutiny, which comprises: 1) the counting of the votes; 2) the checking of the same; 3) the burning of the ballots."

"The Scrutineers add up all the votes that each individual has received, and if no one has obtained at least two thirds of the votes on that ballot, the Pope has not been elected; if however it turns out that someone has obtained at least two thirds of the votes, the canonically valid election of the Roman Pontiff has taken place."

"In either case, that is, whether the election has occurred or not, the Revisers must proceed to check both the ballots and the notes made by the Scrutineers, in order to make sure that these latter have performed their task exactly and faithfully."

"Immediately after the checking has taken place, and before the Cardinal electors leave the Sistine Chapel, all the ballots are to be burnt by the Scrutineers, with the assistance of the Secretary of the Conclave and the Masters of Ceremonies who in the meantime have been summoned by the junior Cardinal Deacon. If however a second vote is to take place immediately, the ballots from the first vote will be burned only at the end, together with those from the second vote."

71. "In order that secrecy may be better observed, I order each and every Cardinal elector to hand over to the Cardinal Camerlengo or to one of the three Cardinal Assistants any notes which he may have in his possession concerning the results of each ballot. These notes are to be burnt together with the ballots."

"I further lay down that at the end of the election the Cardinal Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church shall draw up a document, to be approved also by the three Cardinal Assistants, declaring the result of the voting at each session. This document is to be given to the Pope and will thereafter be kept in a designated archive, enclosed in a sealed envelope, which may be opened by no one unless the Supreme Pontiff gives explicit permission."