

# 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**

Thanks to all the volunteers who painted the KC Hall on Saturday. It's BEAUTIFUL.

**LAST Friday Lenten Fish Fry**

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

**Sports News Bulletin:**

The KC Softball team is undefeated so far this season. Go Knights!!!!

**Don't forget we pray at the abortion mill this weekend.**

**Holy Thursday is the Easter Smoker.**

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

Trustee [Mike Potts](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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## **A request from Msgr. Hart**

to Steve Krebel, of the Pastoral Council, please ask the Knights of Columbus to stand the perimeter of the new activity center. There will be an aerial photo taken.

Be there on **Wednesday March 27**

**th. 2013 by 10 AM or before. On the north side of the property.**

**We will stand with other groups from SEAS. This will be unique experience.**

## **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

## **April 6th - Saturday**

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

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our 1st Annual "Chili Fest" and "Desert Fest" on April the 6th at the Knights Hall on Saturday April 6th from 12:00 noon 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 Deserts made by members of our Parish Community. The cost 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.

Contact Chairman Omar Holguin, Omar Holguin....

[hooluhan@hotmail.com](mailto:hooluhan@hotmail.com) or cell 817 832 1623. Or Co-Chair,

Burnie Vaughn [...Frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:...Frisco1945@1scom.net) or cell 817 881 6261 to register your group or an individual.

**TELL YOU FRIENDS, TELL YOUR**

**NEIGHBORS AND BRING THEM TO THIS EVENT.**

**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.**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**March 22nd - Friday**

**Last FISH FRY FRIDAY!!!!**

**Set up at 3:00 PM, Open at 5 - Close at 7. Cleanup and go home.**

**We will need lots of help!!!!!!**

**March 23rd - Saturday**

**The Saturday of Prayer will be at 8AM.**

**We'll be meeting at the Formation Building, 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 your food off at 6:00 PM. 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.

March 31st - Sunday

**The Lord has Risen!!! Alleluia!!! Alleluia!!!**

April 3rd - Wednesday

**2013 Annual Scouting in Keller Fundraising Breakfast.** 7:30 AM Texas Room, Keller ISD Building , 350 Keller Parkway. Contact Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn for Breakfast Reservation Form. [frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:frisco1945@1scom.net)

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 1st - Saturday**

**Major Degree at KC Council #759, Keller.** Yup, we are putting on a Major Degree. We will need your help.

**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 Bob Nelson currently in the hospital with blood pressure problems.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Rusty Weldon as he recovers from pneumonia.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Russ Heuer.  
Update: Russ is recovering quickly and was even at the Fish Fry last week.**

**For the repose of the soul of James Jones, brother of Brother Tom Jones.**

**For the health and healing of Moria Jones, wife of Brother Tom Jones as she recovers from eye surgery.**

**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. Update: Father had his hip replaced and was in rehab and is now back in the hospital when they discovered an infection in his right leg that is unrelated to the hip replacement.**

**For the health and healing of Carol Vaughn, 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 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 Brother Ralph Foster.  
**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

## 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.

## Our Seminararians:

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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