## Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

March 23, 2012

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**Council Officers** 



Chaplain - <u>Fr Jim McGhee</u> Grand Knight <u>Jim Dowling</u>

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Quick Links...

KC 759 Website

### **Hall Rental**

Council 759 CateringKC
Headline Bistro
Catholics Respect Life

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SEAS Home Page

<u>Franciscan Friars Begging</u> <u>List</u>

LifeSiteNews.com

www.4thdegree2857.org.

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## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

Fish Fry Friday is tonight. Thank you, Terry Bachman and his helpers for running the Fish Fry last week. Also, a special thanks to GK Jim Dowling for cleaning the fryers over the weekend. This is a great example of knight teamwork. Two more weeks to go. Can use help for clean up. Thanks again for all your help.

Prayers at Abortion Mill. Check below for change of location.

Membership Blitz scheduled for this weekend cancelled due to conflict.

Monday Night cook for Beautiful Feet.

Wednesday Night - First Degree Exemplification at KC Hall 7:00PM.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** 

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 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 CANCELLED CONFLICT WILL RESCHEDULE TO APRIL.

KC Membership Blitz will need help after all masses.

March 26th - Monday

Beautiful Feet Next cook with be March 26th. 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 7th - Saturday
EASTER EGG HUNT
APRIL 7, 2012
10 AM
Ages: 2-10
LOCATION: SOCCER FIELD
SPONSORED BY:
THE Knights OF Columbus #759
Bring your baskets and let's have
fun together hunting for
candy and special prizes.

April 12th - Thursday

PLEASE NOTE!!!! KC Monthly Business meeting is the 2nd Thursday because of Easter. Rosary at 7:00PM. Meeting at 7:30PM.

April 18th - Wednesday

Monthly KC Hall Maintenance Meeting. 7:00PM KC Hall. All Knights are welcome.

April 19th, Thursday Monthly KC Officers Meeting. All Knights are welcome. KC Hall 7:30PM.

April 20th - Friday

Need volunteers to help serve dinner Friday April 20th from 5:30 Pm to 7:30 Pm at St Francis Church in Grapevine.

This event is the National Catholic Committee on Scouting Meeting. If you can help please notify Garey Ketcham

at Txketcham@aol.com

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 Rob Meyer who will be having his shoulder operated on Tuesday, March 27th for a torn Rotator Cuff.

For the health and healing of Brother Ron Weldon who will be having surgery on Friday, March 30th also for a torn Rotator Cuff and bone spurs.

For the health and healing of Brother Bob Nelson who had surgery for hernia repair and his gall bladder removed.

For the health and healing of Donna Davis, mother-in-law of Brother Ron Kaminski, as she recovers from cancer surgery.

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 and his family as they go through a very difficult time..

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 Tom Sheely who is recovering from cancer of the jaw, recovering from several major surgeries, and complications. Tom, has had a set back in that he fell and broke his hip. 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).

For the health and healing of Brother Tony Casper who had surgery of Thursday for cancer. Doing Fine.

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 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/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn

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NOTE:A quote from a homily by Bishop Vann at the annual Respect Life Mass: "Even as we hear the discouraging news about no change in the HHS regulations regarding the protection of conscience, we gather as a people of faith, strength, and conviction," the bishop said. "Never give in to the negative spirit of anger and discouragement, but, rather, walk by faith."

He encouraged his listeners to work, live, preach, and proclaim the Gospel of life in the public square, so religious freedom and conscience is never limited and "that Caesar may never sit where God sits."

LORETO HOUSE: Has for sale, lap tops and other computer

equipment. Proceeds help support the Loreto House. Go to Laptopsforlife.com or their Loreto website to get more information.

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:**

In Sunday's Gospel; John 12:20-33, Jesus prepares for his death. To help his disciples understand, he explains to them that first a seed must die before it can bear fruit.

The seed is the Word of God, Jesus Incarnate. Through his death and Resurrection the Father is glorified, and we are given the grace to follow after Christ and share in his eternal life.

If we want to experience the new life that Jesus offers, we must "die" to ourselves so that we may live forever with Jesus.

The Lord be with you.

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