

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month: Brother Knight Kevin E. Bast

April 3rd 2014

Brother Knight Kevin E. Bast was exemplified in the 1st degree November 8th 1998. He was exemplified into the 2nd and 3rd degrees October 1st 2003.

Brother Kevin has had lived in Colorado, Pennsylvania, Utah, California, Georgia and finally found his home in Texas.

He attended high school in Colorado Springs, Colorado and colleges of Western State Colorado, Gunnison Colorado and Pennsylvania State University.

Brother Kevin is married to Renee and resides in Keller and parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Keller. He works for the Sabre Company in Ft. Worth.

Brother Knight Kevin is a youth leader volunteer and has been working with youth organizations for many years; he is a past Cub Master at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Sandy Utah.

Brother Knight Kevin is the Committee Counselor for the Columbian Squires Circle 2040 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 759, Keller. We are grateful that he has the desire to help lead our Catholic youth into adulthood and appreciative of the many volunteer hours he spends doing so.

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The Robert M. Nolan Council, #759 is proud to have Kevin as a member of our Council. We recognize him for his dedication to the principles of the Knights of Columbus by awarding the honor of Knight of the Month for March 2014 to Brother Knight Kevin E Bast.

Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn, Deputy Grand Knight Sean Arrossa Deacon Nelson Petzold
Officers of Council 759

Family of the Month:

Sir Knight Andrew M. Bahl and Lady Susan

April 3rd

2014

Sir Knight Andrew M. Bahl was exemplified in the 1st degree in March 2nd 1995. He was exemplified into the 4th degree September 22nd of 2001.

Sir Knight Andy Bahl, is a Past Grand Knight of Council #759 and it is known he was the only Grand Knight that used a "rubber mallet" instead of wood. Sir Knight Andy is also a Past Faithful Navigator and the second FN of the San Juan Diego 4th Degree Assembly and a past Trustee. He was elected and served as a District Deputy in the Fort Worth Diocese Chapter, July, 2011. He and his Lady Susan have been married for 47 years, and have three daughters and one son.

He has served on so many events and functions in his 19 year tenure that it would be futile to try and list them all. His service to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church is well known and appreciated by the clergy and parishioners.

He has come to the aid of many at various times, some aid is known about and some is not, but this I and many do know. That to anticipate the needs of others is a sign of true Christian charity. To spend much of one's time alleviating the sufferings of others and bringing joy to one's neighbor brings witness to the reality envisioned by Father Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. This is a pattern of service that several Parishioners and Brother Knight's can witness to, as they tell of things they have seen or experienced when working with and knowing Sir Knight Andy Bahl. He seems to have never failed in his interest and concern for others and makes no boast of it, just privately keeps on serving his Brother Knights, Parishioners and anyone who is in need, expecting nothing in return.

The Robert M. Nolan Council, #759 is proud to have the Bahl family as members of our Council. We recognize them for their dedication to the principles of the Knights of Columbus by awarding the honor of Family of the Month for March 2014 to the Sir Knight Andrew M. and Lady Susan Bahl and family.

Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn, Deputy Grand Knight Sean Arrossa Deacon Nelson Petzold
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THE WEEK THAT WAS

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LENTEN FISH FRY

Brother Knights,

Again we really had a good time cooking, serving our fellow parishioners Friday evening from 5 till 7 PM.

The Parish really enjoys a great meal and the fellowship with each other, Knights or not, we gather mostly as parishioners and the food is great, deserts are plentiful. The Columbian Squires serve the drinks, ladies guild and Seton mom's do the deserts.

This week we served 284 folks, if you haven't attended one of these Friday Fish Fry's, you should. We have a great group of Knights that volunteer to work the event and you are welcome to do that, but you do not have to volunteer to enjoy the meal, we want as many customers as we can get. The rates are really great for a family and the menu is good. We only use the best of fish. Want a "to go" dish? We got "em.

See you all on Fish Friday April 4th.

Yours in Christ, Jesus!

GK Burnie Vaughn

Thank you everyone for your help!

THE COMING WEEK

Friday -

Lenten Fish Fry - Week 5

CHURCH HALL

SET UP / COOKS / KITCHEN HELP 3:30PM, LINE
SERVERS / FLOOR WORKERS 4:30, CLEANUP
7:00PM

WE NEED HELP!!!!!!

Brother Ed Yrisarri writes: Hello All, It is with great pleasure that I announce the initiation of my new web site. At your leisure, please see www.AMathTutor4U.com. Flip through the pages listed at the top. Let me know what you think. Your comments are highly valued.

K of C Council 759 Shirts and Caps

Brother Knights,

I have been exploring the options we have for a summer time shirt. I have purchased two shirts myself from several vendors and did not like them. They will make good work shirts, but not for something I would recommend to council members.

But! I have a deal made with Panda Embroidery, Grapevine, that I think we will all like. I purchased at my expense a golf shirt with pocket and a embroidered KC Rober M Nolan logo. I also made a deal for same on ball caps.

I will wear these to the next business meeting for your approval. The guards will take orders for the shirts and caps at the front desk. Please consider as they are pretty sharp. We still have some long sleeve dress shirts for sale which work really well for winter but the new golf shirts will be much better for warmer weather.

\$20 for the golf shirt and \$10 for the cap which includes embroidery The embroidery it's self is \$5 which is a good deal.

Show your affiliation with the Knights of Columbus, Council 759 proudly.

Name:

Phone:

Shirt Order (all will be red in color with embroidered logo)

\$20

Small

Medium

Large

X Large

1X

2X

3X

Total

Cap Order (one size fits all will be tan in color, with embroidered logo) \$10

Total

Grand Total

Make checks payable to K of C Council 759

Pay when delivered

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 4, 11- Friday

FISH FRY FOR LENT - CHURCH HALL

**SET UP / COOKS / KITCHEN HELP 3:30PM, LINE
SERVERS / FLOOR WORKERS 4:30, CLEANUP
7:00PM**

WE NEED HELP!!!!!!

April 17- Thursday

Easter Smoker!!!!

**Drop off your meats to be smoked 6:00PM -
9:00PM**

Pick up you smoked meat 7:00AM - 9:00AM.

April 12th - Saturday

Major Degree hosted by Council 759 at KC Hall.

**We have over 100 First Degree Knights in Council
759. If you are one of those Knights this will be a
perfect to become a 3rd Degree Knight.**

It will be right here at your own Council.

Registration - 7:30AM at SEAS, Mass at 8:00AM.

SEE MAJOR DEGREE SECTION FOR DETAILS

April 13 - Sunday

**Burrito Sunday - Cooks at 5:30AM, Rollers at
6:30AM,**

Sellers after all Masses.

April 19 - Saturday

Event: [Easter Egg Hunt](#)

Date: Saturday, April 19

Time: 10am

Location: SEAS field between Baseball field and Volleyball courts (subject to change).

Possible visit from the Easter Bunny.

Open to all.

April 26th - Saturday

The now infamous [Council 759 Chili and Pastry Cook Off](#) is now on the books. Get out your recipes make your adjustments and go for the trophy. This is just a heads up details will follow at a later date. We are looking for a big turnout for this event we know you can eat but can you cook? Come and show us.

April 27th - Sunday

[Corporate Communion Mass](#) , Divine Mercy Sunday. 5:00PM Mass. All Knights and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

April 26th - Saturday

The next [Saturday of Prayer](#) will be at 8:30 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 8:00 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned Parenthood on John Ryan Road. The Planned Parenthood does not perform abortions at this times, and is not always open, however, our presence with show the community that something is going here that is not right. This Planned Parenthood does refer women to Dallas for their abortions.

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

May 1 - Thursday

Monthly KC 759 Monthly Business Meeting.

Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

May 2nd - 4th - Friday - Sunday

Knights of Columbus State Convention.

Fort Worth Diocese Knights of Columbus will host the Convention this year at the Sheraton of Dallas. Will need may volunteers. **SEE DETAILS IN SECTION KC STATE CONVENTION DETAILS BELOW.**

May 10th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive - Details will follow

June 15th - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass , Fathers Day.

9:00AM Mass. All Knights and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

June 20th - Friday

4th Degree Knights

San Juan Diego Assembly, 10 Year Anniversary

Celebration, Diamond Oaks Country Club, 6:00PM - 10:00PM, Dinner and Dancing, Music by The Mike Scoma Band.

June 28th - Saturday

Corporate Communion Mass , 4:00PM Mass. All

Knights and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

The **Installation of Officers of Council #759** for the 2014 - 2015 fraternal year, will be held June 28th.

at 6:00 PM at the Council Hall 1907 Whitley Rd.

Keller, TX 76248.

After installation of officers, there will be a meal

provided by Council 759. After the meal there will be an awards presentation.

July 27th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on March 23rd. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

August 2nd - Saturday

Second Annual Hawaiian Falls Water Park Family Day

November 16th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on March 23rd. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

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 Bishop Michael Olson, Monsignor. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, our Deacons, 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.

May the Lord bless and guide Bishop Michael Olson as he leads his flock.

Repose of the soul of Gonzalo Campos He passed away,

March 11, 2014.

Rest of the soul of Brother Ed Calhoun.

Rest of the soul of Larry Tatarowicz.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Max Demma 5 year old grandson of Brother Mike Demma and wife Alana.

Marge Everdale.

Brother Israel Cartagena

Deacon Nelson Petzold.

Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.

Brother Ed Leal. UPDATE 3/38

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

**Today I finished my 2nd cycle of chemo - I'm 2/3 through!
All went well - no issues. I start of 3rd and final session
next month. Once completed, the Dr. will conduct a scan
to determine the status of the cancer.**

**Thanks again for all your prayers, cards, calls, and
thoughts through this challenging time. I greatly
appreciate them very much.**

Yours on Christ,

Ed

Sir Knight (SK) Mike Raffetto's daughter Stacy.

Eileen Copeland mother of SK Chris Copeland FN.

Jodi Lynn Johnson and Joanne Johnson.

**Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones and Tom's wife
Lady Moria and for Tom too.**

**Lady Carol Vaughan wife of Grand Knight Burnie
Vaughan.**

SK John Donovan's wife.

Sue Sparks wife of Brother George Sparks

Brother Ray Florez Jr.

Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.

Bob Zwit, brother of SK Jack Zwit.

Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.

SK Tony Casper.

SK Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Lady Kathy and daughter Jackie

Brother Johnny Pelzel.

Velma Garcia wife of SK Ug Garcia.

Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of SK Omar Holguin.

SK Chris Gomez.

Brother Joe Vedda Sr.

Brother Chris Baker, son of SK Ken Baker.

For those Brothers and Sisters who are suffering and need our prayers.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM TIM:

Brothers in Christ,

This year Craig Andersen and I are going to attend the North Texas Catholic Men's Conference in Plano on April 25th & 26th. Noel Santilla

attended last year and said it was great. He said he was the only St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioner there. So, this year, Craig, Noel and I will be attending. I hope more men from SEAS can attend and then we can declare it some sort of pilgrimage.

Additional New Attendees:(Pilgrims/Knights)

John DeVivo
Oscar Vasquez
Edwin McGillick
Patrick McGillick
Wilson Evans
Bob Hennessey

The conference starts on Friday night at 6pm and ends at 9pm. Craig and I will be staying over night as it is a long drive home from Plano and a long drive back to be there at 7 am. If you can't make Friday, come Saturday as full day conference is on Saturday from 8am to 4pm.

If you can't go at all, pass this on to one of our brothers who would like to go.

Conference speakers:

Doug Barry
Al Cresta
Tim Staples
Father Bill Casey

The link is below:

<http://www.ntxcmc.org/>

- - The North Texas Catholic Men's Conference is an annual gathering of Catholic men which is coordinated by a lay ministry known as the Catholic Brothers for Christ (CBFC) with the following goals:
 - ◆ Motivate Catholic men to build the body of Christ by uniting as brothers, being a living example of the Gospel in all areas of their lives, and facilitating faith-building programs in our community.
 - ◆ Create ongoing partnerships with the Bishop and priests in the DFW Diocese.
 - ◆ Promote collaboration with other Catholic organizations with an emphasis on men's spiritual needs.

The conference will feature dynamic speakers who are inspiring Catholic men of faith whose topics are designed to promote the spiritual growth of men enabling them to become spiritual leaders in all facets of their daily lives. This conference provides the opportunity to encounter Our Lord Jesus by way of the Eucharistic Adoration, benediction, the rosary, reconciliation and celebration of the Mass.

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- Subscribe to our newsletter
- 2014 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference Presents:

WHEN

Fellowship:

Friday, April 25, 2014, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Conference:

Saturday, April 26, 2014, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE

Prince of Peace Catholic Community

5100 Plano Parkway West

Plano, TX 75093

Questions? Please contact us at admin@ntxcmc.org.

- Staying Overnight?

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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

817 205 1122

Today in Scripture

I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.

Psalm 13:6

Squires Corner

(This is a new addition to the Newsletter so we can keep up with the activities our future Brother Knight's)

Brother Knights - If you have a male youth 10 to 18 - Do you want to encourage them to become Knights? Please ask them to consider joining the Columbian Squires. See Brothers Dale Shipman, Kevin Bast or Miguel Chaidez

Upcoming activities:

April is Squires Month - more events coming

April 5-6 - Homeless for the Weekend - awareness and fund raising

April 6 - Circle meeting - 3:00 PM Knight's Hall

April 12 - Assistance with Special Olympics Spring event (cooking and providing hot dogs)

April 17 - Assistance with Easter Egg stuffing and preparation

April 19 - Assistance with (and attendance to) Parish Easter Egg Hunt

April 20 - Easter Sunday - Regular meeting to be moved

May 11 - Mother's day "Thank You" dinner provided by the Squires

Current Service Activities:

Friday Lenten Fish Fry activities

Homeless for the Weekend -

Our Seminarrians:

Seminarrian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail

joe_keating510@hotmail.com

Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Deacon Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181

E-Mail gpicou@hotmail.com

Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

Ordination Date: May 24, 2014

Seminarrian Brother Jason Allan

maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net

Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, son of Brother Mike Demma.

jonathan.demma@live.com

Major Degree April 12th Sponsored by Council 759:

Dear Brother Knight:

You, as a First Degree Knight, are cordially invited to continue your journey to full Knighthood by attending the Major Degree to be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 Hosted by Council 759. The Mass will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church at 2016 Willis Lane, Keller, TX 76248. Mass will be will start at 8:00 a.m. so please plan to arrive by 7:30 for early registration. Your current membership card will be required for registration. There is no cost to you.

Following the mass we will move to the Council 759 Hall at 1907 Whitley Rd, Keller, TX 76248 for the degree ceremony. A continental breakfast will be available after mass with the degree commencing at approximately 10:00 am till about 1:00 pm. A luncheon will follow the exemplification, provided by Msgr. Robert M. Nolan Council 759, your family is invited to join you for the luncheon.

Please RSVP by contacting either your council Financial Secretary or Council 759's Grand Knight or District Deputy and advised him of your intention to attend.

Please remember that dress is business casual. Please no shorts and if at all avoidable, no jeans.

If you require further information regarding the degree, contact Ken Baker, DD, District 13 at 817-428-8257 / ddthirteen@yahoo.com or the Host Grand Knight, Burnie Vaughn at 817-881-6261 /

frisco1945@1scom.net.

Respectfully,

**Burnie Vaughn
Grand Knight
Council 759
817-881-6261**

**Ken Baker
District Deputy
District 13
817-428-8257**

STATE CONVENTION DETAILS

Worthy Officers, Please consider helping with the State Convention May 2 - 4th

As you know, the Western Metroplex Chapter (the Councils of the Ft Worth Diocese) are hosting the 110th Knights of Columbus State Convention. It has been a long time since Ft Worth last hosted a Convention. This year, even though it is going to be held in Dallas (the Sheraton Hotel), we want to make it fun with the western feel. We could always use some help throughout the weekend. I am asking if you would consider working this event. If you would like to help, please contact the committeeman for that event.

The Golf Tournament will be Friday morning at the Dallas Golf Club. There are several areas of that help is needed. If you would like to help with the Golf Tournament, please contact Dan Delgado at delgadoze@hotmail.com or 254-592-3807.

The Friday Night event (May 3rd) is going to be a western theme Casino Night. There will be no dinner, just fun entertainment. The Lewisville and Carrollton councils are providing the gaming tables and dealers; however, we can always use some additional dealers and other workers to help with chip sales and raffle tickets. If anyone would like to help in this area, please contact Craig Modrznski at craigmod@gte.net or 214-263-5275.

There will be some dignitaries (Bishops) that will need to be picked up and brought back to the airport. If you would like to help in this area, please contact Jack Schooley at jack.schooley@att.net or 817-291-5430.

On Wednesday, April 30, there will be a need for some folks to help stuff the "welcome" packets and the delegate bags. This would be for a few hours mid day Wednesday. If you would like to help in this area, please contact John Shiffer at kofcdd16@yahoo.com or 940-995-7011.

We will be in charge of two Hospitality rooms - one is the Western Metroplex Chapter hospitality room and one is the State Deputy's hospitality room. If you would be interested in helping in either of these rooms, please contact Manny Pasillas at mpasillas@earthlink.net or 817-319-0356.

We have the convention store that we will be selling

several KC related items. This will be all day Friday, Saturday and possibly Sunday. If you would like the help here, please contact Dave Tomlin at txtomlin@yahoo.com or 817-602-9487.

And of course, if you would be interested in helping at any time filling in anywhere help is needed, please contact Pat Henz at pghenz@yahoo.com

May 2 - 4th is rapidly approaching and the 110th Knights of Columbus Convention committee want to make this a very memorable event putting Ft Worth back on top in the State of Texas.

Thank you,
Pat Henz
Kenneth Braziel
Co-Chairman's