

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month - Mike Potts

Sir Knight Michael C. Potts (Mike) needs no introduction. He has been an active, Knight of Columbus for 14 years, since November 1998.

During that time he has participated and chaired many charitable events for Council #759. He is a past office holder and a present office holder within the Robert M. Nolan Council of Keller, TX.

He recently completed a successful fundraiser of the Easter Smoker fundraising event and was the Chairman of the Annual Fish Fry, which has been very successful year after year under his Chairmanship. Also you will always find him very involved with the Vegas Night Event year after year and contributing to its success as well. He also works very diligently on the Catering fundraiser in Council #759. Whenever an event is being held, this Brother Knight will most likely be there.

Trustee [Mike Potts](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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He finds time to contribute to these many events even while raising a family and working a full time schedule. Which is a task by itself.

We at the Robert M. Nolan Council #759 of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church are thankful for the service and commitment of this Brother Knight. We are proud to present the March 2013, Knight of the Month Award to Sir Knight Michael C. Potts.

Family of the Month - Nic and Janine Stevens

Nic a 1st degree Knight of Columbus, April 4th, 2007. He was exemplified to the 4th degree shortly thereafter and currently is serving a term as an Officer in the 4th Degree. He is always quick to volunteer for a project needing completed within Council #759.

This family serves the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in many ways. They are friends with and leaders of, the youth organizations within the Parish. Nic serves as an Acolyte at Masses on a regular basis, and Acolyte at the adoration of the blessed sacrament, on a regular basis. He also helps the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal feed the homeless and also helps with whatever needs the Friars may have. He and his Lady are very active on Pro-Life issues including bus trips to Austin to influence the State Legislatures. Nic and Janine have also earned the ACE Wings Award from the State of Texas Knights of Columbus for their activities in Pro-Life. He is also one of the Deputy Color Corps Commanders for the San Juan Diego Assembly. Nic is and has been the Chairman for the Pancake Breakfasts at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for about 4 years. Lady Janine is an Officer in the Catholic

Daughters of the Americas.

Sir Knight Nickolas A. Stevens and Lady Janine are not only a very active Knight of Columbus family but they are also members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, under the direction of His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. Nic and Janine have made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.. Nic is also on the advisory committee of the Building On Our Faith project at our Parish. He also volunteers time serving with Keller Police Department and he is a mentor at Keller High School.

It is with great pleasure, that I present this award, The Family of the Month for March 2013, from the Robert M. Nolan Council of the Knights of Columbus, #759, to Sir Knight Nickolas A. Stevens and Lady Janine and daughter Nicole.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the Burrito team for efforts every month. They have been a great help in supporting our charities.

Thanks again for the help at the Fish Fries. This has been a profitable event in support of our charity goals and it creates an environment of fellowship within SEAS community.

Thanks to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt for the parish families.

THIS SATURDAY - Tommorrow

It is finally here!!!!

1st Annual KC 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. **We are asking for donations for the wagon of cheer. We need your help. We are putting together a wagon of cheer for our raffle. Please check your libation cabinet for any unopened bottles and consider donating them and bring them to the Business Meeting Thursday night. Thanks.**

Contact Chairman Omar Holguin.... hooluhan@hotmail.com or cell 817 832 1623. Or Co-Chair, Burnie Vaughn ...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.

Radio Interview:

Saturday the 6th of April at 3 PM Brother Mike Rafferto and Worthy Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn will be the interview of the week on EWTN KAT 910. We will be promoting Knights in general and our membership drive.

April 7 - Sunday

Knights Corporate Communion Mass
9:00 AM 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 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!!!!!!

Coming Soon:

Father Dennis is holding a lawn party. This is not your typical lawn party. This is a lawn party where the Brother Knights will be putting a lawn in his backyard. Details to follow at a later date.

The **Friends of Scouting Breakfast** was held Wednesday April 3rd, at the Keller ISD at 7:30 AM. Mayor Pat McGrail did the opening statements and closing remarks. The Knights of Columbus Council #759 was recognized, the Worthy Grand Knight was in attendance and passed out an information sheet of the things the Long Horn Council has done and projects currently underway.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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

Cell 817 917 3754

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A Concert for Life.

Benefitting Loreto House. An evening of sacred brass music proclaiming the beauty of the Catholic faith and the "cause of life". Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 2255 N. Bonnie Brae, Denton TX., 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Admission Free donations accepted.

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 18th - Thursday

Officers Meeting 7:00 PM KC Hall. All knights are invited. This is an important meeting it is the annual budget meeting. If you would like to be part of the process please attend.

April 20th - Saturday

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

April 27th - Saturday

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be April 27, 2013 at 8AM.

We'll be meeting at the Formation Building, F 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.

May 11th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive. 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. The corner of North Beach and Basswood. Need about a dozen volunteers.

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.

Brother Rusty Weldon son of Brother Ron Weldon will be undergoing resection surgery next Monday, 4-8-2013, at Baylor Grapevine, starting at 6 AM. He is going to have part of his intestine removed which stems from his intestine erupting a couple of years ago while he was vacationing in Rome, Italy. Keep Rusty and his family in your prayers.

For the repose of the soul of Daisy Hennelly, mother-in-law of Brother Tracey Ferguson.

For the health and healing of Bob Zwit, brother of Brother Jack Zwit, who was hit by a drunk driver.

**For the health and healing of Brother Russ Heuer.
Update: Russ is recovering quickly.**

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.

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
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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

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:

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 diocese Respect Life committee will meet at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall at 10 am on Saturday, April 6th. The meeting is open to everyone supporting the Culture of Life. Mike Demma is the new Chairman.

Rachel Ministries is holding a post-abortion ministry training on Saturday, April 27th, from 9 am to 5 pm. This training is for anyone who wants to know more about the abortion and healing. And if you are thinking about volunteering for Rachel Ministries in the future, you should attend this training. The training class is free, lunch is \$5. Contact Betsy to register for class.

Betsy Kopor

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Th
anks,

Tim
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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

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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>

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.

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 or Co-Chairman, Burnie Vaughn, email Frisco1945@1scom.net. This promises to be a fun event.

Burnie Vaughn
Grand Knight, Council #759