

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

### **Knight of the Month - Mike Potts**

### **Family of the Month - Nic and Janine**

## THANK YOU :

Brother Knights,

Thank you for a wonderful weekend of fellowship, dedication and hard work for our Church and our Council. Knights were everywhere this weekend. We participated in Habitat for Humanity by painting a home in the Cowtown Brush Up event. We had Knights helping with Youth 2000 at Nolan High, we had a Chili and Pastry Festival at the KC Hall, we had Corporate Communion at the 9 AM Mass and filled all four roped off pews in front of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, for the 1st time in a long time. Every one on the altar during the 9 AM Mass was a Knight of Columbus except for the altar boys, but some of them were Squires. We had the Honor Guard doing honors at the same Mass. We made Ace Wings presentations to Msgr Hart, and Fr. Dennis between the 9 and 11 Masses and presented Msgr. Hart his engraved sword of the 4th Degree.

As info and congrats to Sir Knight Mike Potts whose chili was judged the "Best" and Lady Regina Petzold as her pastry was judged the "Best". Sir Knight Mike Broom won the raffle of the "Wagon of Cheer". If you missed this event, you missed some very good chili and pastrys, Wow!

## Council Officers



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**Grand Knight**  
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## **Radio Interview last Saturday:**

**Here is the link to the interview that our Worthy Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn and Brother Mike Raffetto did with Dave Palmer for KATH (910 AM), Guadalupe Radio Network.**

**It is worth the listen and I think it captures what it is to be a Knight. They did us proud.**

**<https://s3.amazonaws.com/SharedPublic/Knights+Mike+and+Bernie.mp3>**

## **Family Night - TONIGHT**

### **GIVE MAMA A BREAK FROM COOKING TONIGHT**

This Friday will be another FAMILY NIGHT OUT. We will have a Taco Dinner served with all the fxins. The cost is \$0!!!! but we will accept donations.

As usual, after the great dinner we will have a family movie for the whole family to enjoy.

The Movie this time will be "The Sandlot". A classic great movie that all are sure to enjoy!

All this will be at the KC Hall, dinner served at 6:00PM. Come join the family fun. Chairs are provided of course, but if you have a favorite cushy pillow or your own chair, bring it.

Come hungry, we love to cook.

We will also be looking for any volunteers to help cook and serve.

Thanks for your support and we hope that you will bring the family out to enjoy.

## **SUNDAY: BURRITO SUNDAY**

**COOKS 5:30 AM, ROLLERS 6:30 AM**

## **April 13th and 14th**

**Msgr. Robert M. Nolan Council #759 of the Knights of Columbus is holding its membership drive this weekend, April 13th and 14th after each Mass. We could**

really use a lot more help. Ideally, we need 12-14 volunteers to man the doors following Mass to help hand out pamphlets, Form 100s, direct potential candidates to the Parish hall if they have questions, etc.

Please sign up for the Mass you attend to help. We only need 10-20 minutes of your time. This is easy service! Volunteers are asked to gather outside of the Church a few minutes before the end of Mass to pick up items to hand to the men leaving Mass. All you need to do is to extend the invitation to join to the men you see each week. Thank you and God Bless! **Contact Sean to sign up**

**Sean Arrossa**  
**Membership Chairman**  
[sean.arrossa@gmail.com](mailto:sean.arrossa@gmail.com)

**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.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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 lady.

May 30 - Thursday

**Catering event**

**HELP NEEDED** Leave the KC Hall at 9:00 AM, set up at McPherson Park, 240 West McDonwell School Road, Colleyville. Serve at noon.

Call Rob Schill at 817-829-9921 or Andy at 817 706 6879 to help.

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 Sue Sparks, wife of Brother George Sparks, who has suffered a serious set back in her recovery from knee surgery.**

**Health and healing of Brother Rusty Weldon son of Brother Ron Weldon. Update: Brother Rusty came through his surgery in great shape. Expected to be home yesterday.**

**Repose of the soul of David Waggoner, Catholic Chaplin, Tarrant County**

**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. Update: Jack said his brother is home and has months of recovery time and rehab ahead of him.**

**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. a**

**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:**

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.  
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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.

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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](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.**

## **The Price of Children**

**This is just too good not to pass on to all. Here is something absolutely positive for a change. I have repeatedly seen the breakdown of the cost of raising a child, but this is the first time I have seen the rewards listed this way. It's nice.**

**The government recently calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to 18 and came up with \$160,140.00 for a middle income family. Talk about price shock! That doesn't even touch college tuition.**

**But \$160,140.00 isn't so bad if you break it down. It translates into:**

- \* \$8,896.66 a year,**
- \* \$741.38 a month,                      \* \$171.08 a week.**
- \* A mere \$24.24 a day!**
- \* Just over a dollar an hour.**

**Still, you might think the best financial advice is; don't have children if you want to be 'rich.' Actually, it is just the opposite.**

**What do you get for your \$160,140.00?**

- \* Naming rights. First, middle, and last!**
- \* Glimpses of God every day.**

- \* Giggles under the covers every night.
- \* More love than your heart can hold.
- \* Butterfly kisses and Velcro hugs.
- \* Endless wonder over rocks, ants, clouds, and warm cookies.
- \* A hand to hold usually covered with jelly or chocolate.
- \* A partner for blowing bubbles and flying kites.
- \* Someone to laugh yourself silly with, no matter what the boss said or how your stocks performed that day.

For \$160,140.00, you never have to grow up. You get to:

- \* finger-paint,
- \* carve pumpkins,
- \* play hide-and-seek,
- \* catch lightning bugs,
- \* never stop believing in Santa Claus.

You have an excuse to:

- \* keep reading the Adventures of Piglet and Pooh,
- \* watch Saturday morning cartoons,
- \* go to Disney movies, and
- \* wish on stars.

You get to frame rainbows, hearts, and flowers under refrigerator magnets and collect spray painted noodle wreaths for Christmas, hand prints set in clay for Mother's Day, and cards with backward letters for Father's Day.

For a mere \$24.24 a day, there is no greater bang for your buck. You get to be a hero just for:

- \* retrieving a Frisbee off the garage roof,
  - \* taking the training wheels off a bike,
  - \* removing a splinter,
  - \* filling a wading pool,
  - \* coaxing a wad of gum out of bangs, and
  - \* coaching a baseball team
- that never wins but always gets treated to ice cream regardless.

You get a front row seat in history to witness the:

- \* First step,
- \* First word,
- \* First bra,
- \* First date,
- \* First time behind the wheel.

You get to be immortal. You get another branch added to your family tree, and if you're lucky, a long list of limbs in your obituary called grandchildren and great grandchildren. You get an education in psychology, nursing, criminal justice, communications, and human sexuality that no college can match.

In the eyes of a child, you rank right up there under God. You have all the power to heal a boo-boo, scare away the monsters under the bed, patch a broken heart, police a slumber party, ground them forever, and love them without limits, so one day they will, like you, love without counting the cost. That is quite a deal for the price!!!!!!!

Love & enjoy your children & grandchildren & great-grandchildren!!!!!!! It's the best investment you'll ever make!!!!!!!