

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Council Officers



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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month:
Brother Knight Kevin E. Bast

Family of the Month:
Sir Knight Andrew M. Bahl and Lady Susan

HE IS RISEN!!!! ALLELUIA!!!!!!

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!!!!!!

**DON'T FORGET THE EASTER EGG
HUNT ON SATURDAY MORNING**

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Last Friday

Last Friday was our last Lenten Fish Fry. A special thanks to all the Brothers and other volunteers who

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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came out to help. It was exceptional teamwork that allowed us to serve over 1500 meals this lent. Also, thanks to all the Brothers who came out with their families to enjoy the fine cuisine that their Brothers created.

Last Saturday

Major Degree hosted by Council 759 at KC Hall.

Congratulations and Welcome to the Knights of Columbus as full members by completing your 2nd and 3rd Degree, Exemplification on April 12th. 2014. You will be issued a new membership card indicating that you have full honors in the Knights of Columbus, world wide. You may now be allowed to enter the chambers of any Knights of Columbus meeting anywhere you travel, I encourage you to do so. You also are a huge part of a fraternal organization that takes care of each other and their families. Welcome brothers: **Ted Maturo, John Michael Halloran, Nathan Potts, Dave Holt, Mark Tate, Marc Trees, Mike Mallery.** This is a life changing event that you will hold dearly as you experience what it really means and see the benefits used to help yourselves, your family and your brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus !

Robert M. Nolan Council 759

Note: In addition to the 7 Brothers above an additional 21 1st Degree Knights were exemplified at this Major Degree. We also had 21 the Counsel's Third Degree Knights there at the hall to shoe there support. Thanks to the guys in the kitchen who served up a wonderful meal.

Special Olympics - Hot Dog Cook

The Knights and the Squires cooked served over 600 hotdog special Olympics. Thanks to Brother JD Wright and all his help for doing a great job.

EASTER HELP NEEDED!!!

Candy Warner has asked the Knights for their help. She needs help for the Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30PM. I will be coordinating the Vigil Mass and will be the contact.

She especially needs help on Sunday at the 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM Masses. If you are going to be at one of those Masses please consider helping either as a coordinator at a Mass or an usher. Please send me a note Bob Hennessey at robhenn@1scom.net and let me know what Mass you will be able to help with.

Thank You Brothers

**DON'T FORGET - APRIL 26th is
the COUNCIL 759 CHILI FEST
AND PASTRY COOK OFF.**

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

12:00 NOON - 3:00 PM some of the finest eating you ever have ever experienced.

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

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.

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 many volunteers. **SEE DETAILS IN SECTION KC STATE CONVENTION DETAILS BELOW.**

May 10th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive -

THE LINE HAS BEEN DRAWN!!! THE PERMIT HAS BEEN APPROVED AND THE COMPETITION IS ON.

Officers and Directors,

Sean and I , have settled most of the rules for a challenge made at last business meeting. Sean Arrossa, Deputy Grand Knight and Burnie Vaughn, Grand Knight are captains in competition for a winner between two teams the "experienced Knights" and those who may be a "little younger".

Therefore we have jointly chosen the the "experienced team" will take the 9 AM till 12 NOON shift, for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Reasoning being that the experienced team is probably up anyway to go to the bathroom so may as well go "Tootsie Roll" and they can be home for their after noon nap.

The "little younger team" will take the afternoon shift because they have a tendency to go to bed late and get up much latter on Saturdays, and they still can go to the 4 PM or 5 PM Mass afterwards, so they don't have to wake up at all on Sunday. Therefore their shift will be from 12 NOON to 3:30 PM shift at North Beach and Basswood on May 10, 2014.

Please spread the word as you are going to be asked by one or the other to aid their cause and be a part of their team.

More to follow shortly.

GK Burnie Vaughn and DGK Sean Arrossa
(P.S. There was a lot of trash talk at the Officers meeting
Wednesday Night)

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.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Scottie Bossert mother of SK Jim Bossert.

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 4/11**

Ed Starts his final round of Chemo with his last session on 4/30.

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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- 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

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 Seminararians:

Seminarian 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 gjpickou@hotmail.com

Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

Ordination Date: May 24, 2014

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan

maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net

Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, son of Brother Mike Demma.

jonathan.demma@live.com

House Rules - Entrance to Council Meeting

Entrance to council meetings

Recently a serious matter has come to our attention regarding members who are not signing-in properly.

-We must know who is attending council meeting especially for voting headcount. Admission rules are in supreme by-laws and we took an oath to obey these by-laws.

- Everyone must sign-in at the front table; this means members coming in by the back door need to sign-in also.

- If your signature is not legible, please print your last name after it. This is part of our legal minutes of the meeting and we need to know who attended.

- To gain entrance to a meeting you must have a current travel card issued by the Financial Secretary (FS). Those who have an "Honorary Membership" or "Honorary Life Membership" card must use the paper card issued by the FS to enter. Anyone not having a current paper card will be escorted to the FS for verification of membership.

- Before the Grand Knight opens the meeting we are asking that everyone in the building to come into the council chamber and at this point the Warden will count heads for

his report to the Grand Knight. After the "Pledge of Allegiance" those working in the back can return.

Let's be Catholic gentlemen and use the honor system.

Advocate, Council 759

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

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 some thing 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.

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

**CONTACT BURNIE VAUGHN at Burnie Vaughn
[Frisco1945@1scom.net] to place your order**