

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Council Officers



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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month - Mike Potts

Family of the Month - Nic and Janine Stevens

Brothers it is with great sadness to report to you that some of the West, Texas casualties were in fact our Brother Knights. Please see the West Council website at westkofc.org if you want to help. Also see our prayer list.

Tonight, Friday, we will be having an informal dinner at the KC Hall at 6:30 PM to answer questions from the men of the parish and their families about the Knights of Columbus. Hopefully these men will become our brothers at the Saturday morning, April 20th, 1st Degree Exemplification at the KC Hall. Candidates will arrive at 8:30 PM and the ceremony will begin at 9:00 AM. Brother Knights please join us Friday night and Saturday morning.

Trustee [Mike Potts](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS THIS SATURDAY AND WE NEED HELP!!!!!!

Saturday the 20th of April Council #759, Keller is to help with the Spring Games of the Special Olympics and grill up about 500 hot dogs for our All Day volunteers at UTA's Maverick Stadium. Arrive at the KofC Hall, 1907 Whitley Rd at 8 AM and be in place by 9:30 AM. We should be done by 2 PM. We should set up shop on the east side of the stadium in a secured area. Dan Porter is Director and Rob Schill, is the Chair for this event. Rob will pull his smoker set up for charcoal for this event. We need as much help as we can get, the work will be easily accomplished and fast paced. Please notify Brother Rob or Dan if you can help, Rob Schill rschill@verizon.net cell 817 829 9921, Dan Porter cell 817 233 9924.

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR ANNUAL DUES PLEASE MAIL THEM TO THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY. OUR DUES PLAY AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SUPPORT OUR COUNCIL'S CHARITIES.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 19th - Friday

We will be holding an informal dinner to answer questions from men from the parish and their families about being a Knight of Columbus.

April 20th - Saturday

Special Olympics

(**see details above if you want to help**).

April 20th - Saturday

1st degree exemplification. KC Hall 9:00 AM. Candidates arrive at 8:30 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 2nd - Thursday

Monthly KC meeting. Rosary at 6:30 PM. Business Meeting at 7:00 PM

May 4th - Saturday

We will **need help** to move Father Gary stuff the the church bell choir to the KC Hall. Meet at the KC Hall at 8:30 AM.

May 10th - Wednesday

110 years ago Council 759 came into existence. WOW!!!!

May 11th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive. 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. The corner of North Beach and Basswood. **Need about a dozen volunteers.** This is a major fundraiser for our charities.

May 17th - Wednesday

KC Hall Management meeting 7:00 PM at KC Hall.

May 16th - Thursday

Monthly KC Officers meeting. 7:00 PM. All knights are welcome.

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 repose of the souls of those who died in Boston and West, for the health and healing of those who have been injured, and for the families and communities that are dealing with these tragedies.

For the health and healing of Christa Betz, daughter of Brother Jack Malik, who is having surgery today at Harris Southwest.

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.

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 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 health and healing of Angeline Woolbright wife of Brother Chris Woolbright.

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 home now. Tom celebrated his 70th Birthday last Friday. He was at the Taco Family night and was greeted with a chorus of Happy Birthday.

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](mailto:tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net) - 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, May 18 is the last session. POC Tim Johnson 817 908-0271.

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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Thanks,

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.

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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.

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Deacon Nelson Petzold

INCONSISTENCY OF PASTORS AND FAITHFUL UNDERMINES CHURCH'S CREDIBILITY

Vatican City, 15 April 2013 (VIS) - Yesterday afternoon, Pope Francis presided over Mass at Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls on his first visit to that basilica as Bishop of Rome. Concelebrating with the Holy Father were Cardinal James Michael Harvey, archpriest of the basilica, and Abbot Edmund Power, O.S.B., of the St. Paul Outside-the-Walls Abbey.

In his homily, the Holy Father recalled that the basilica is built above the tomb of St. Paul, "a great yet humble Apostle of the Lord, who proclaimed him by word, bore witness to him by martyrdom and worshipped him with all his heart." He added that these were the three words-proclamation, witness, worship-that he wanted to reflect upon in light of the Word of God in the liturgy's readings.

Commenting on the first reading, in which the Apostles are imprisoned for preaching of the Risen Christ, the Pope observed that Peter and the Twelve "proclaim courageously, fearlessly, what they have received: the Gospel of Jesus.

And we? Are we capable of bringing the word of God into the environment in which we live? Do we know how to speak of Christ, of what He represents for us, in our families, among the people who form part of our daily lives? Faith is born from listening, and is strengthened by proclamation."

"The proclamation made by Peter and the Apostles," he emphasized, "does not merely consist of words: fidelity to Christ affects their whole lives, which are changed, given a new direction, and it is through their lives that they bear witness to the faith and to the proclamation of Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Peter three times to feed his flock, to feed it with his love, and He prophesies to him: "When you are old,

you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go'.

These words are addressed first and foremost to those of us who are pastors: we cannot feed God's flock unless we let ourselves be carried by God's will even where we would rather not go, unless we are prepared to bear witness to Christ with the gift of ourselves, unreservedly, not in a calculating way, sometimes even at the cost of our lives."

"But this also applies to everyone: we all have to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel. ... In God's great plan, every detail is important, even yours, even my humble little witness, even the hidden witness of those who live their faith with simplicity in everyday family relationships, work relationships, friendships.

There are the saints of every day, the 'hidden' saints, a sort of 'middle class of holiness', as a French author said, that 'middle class of holiness' to which we can all belong."

"But in different parts of the world, there are also those who suffer ... on account of the Gospel; there are those who give their lives in order to remain faithful to Christ ... Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life.

I am thinking now of some advice that Saint Francis of Assisi gave his brothers: 'Preach the Gospel and, if necessary, use words'. Preaching with your life, with your witness. Inconsistency on the part of pastors and the faithful between what they say and what they do, between word and manner of life, is undermining the Church's credibility."

"All this is possible only if we recognize Jesus Christ, because it is He who has called us, He who has invited us to travel his path, He who has chosen us.

**Proclamation and witness are only possible if we are close to him, just as Peter, John and the other disciples in today's Gospel passage were gathered around the Risen Jesus. ... And this is important for us: living an intense relationship with Jesus, an intimacy of dialogue and of life, in such a way as to recognize him as 'the Lord'.
Worshipping him!"**

"I would like all of us to ask ourselves this question: [ask yourself, ask myself] Do we worship the Lord? Do we turn to God only to ask him for things, to thank him, or do we also turn to him to worship him?

What does it mean, then, to worship God? ... All of us, in our own lives, consciously and perhaps sometimes unconsciously, have a very clear order of priority concerning the things we consider important. Worshipping the Lord means giving him the place that He must have; worshipping the Lord means stating, believing-not only by our words-that He alone truly guides our lives; worshipping the Lord means that we are convinced before him that He is the only God, the God of our lives, the God of our history."

"This has a consequence in our lives," the pontiff noted. "We have to empty ourselves of the many small or great idols that we have and in which we take refuge and upon which we often seek to base our

security. They are idols that we sometimes keep well hidden; they can be ambition, careerism, a taste for success, placing ourselves at the centre, the tendency to dominate others, the claim to be the sole masters of our lives, some sins to which we are bound, and many others.

This evening I would like a question to resound in each of your hearts, and I would like you to answer it honestly: Have I considered which idol lies hidden in my life that prevents me from worshipping the Lord? Worshipping is stripping ourselves of our idols, even the most hidden ones, and choosing the Lord as the centre, as the privileged path of our lives."

"The Lord," concluded the Bishop of Rome, "calls us each day to follow him with courage and fidelity. He has made us the great gift of choosing us as his disciples. He invites us to proclaim him with joy as the Risen one, but He asks us to do so by word and by the witness of our lives, in daily life. The Lord is the only God of our lives, and He invites us to strip ourselves of our many idols and to worship him alone. To proclaim, to witness, to worship."