

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month - Mike Potts

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

Thanks to all the Brother Knights and Squires that feed the volunteers at the **Special Olympics** last weekend. From the pictures we saw you were having way to much fun!!!!

On Saturday morning, April 20th, a **1st Degree Exemplification** was held at the KC Hall. Brothers please welcome the following new Brother Knights to our Council.

Deacon Klaus Gutbier

Miguel Varela

Richard Ringwald

Gary Evans

Gustavo Rodriguez

Chad Blando

Matthew Smart

Larry Lemoine

Matthew Zimmerman

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[Brook Childress](#)
[Tom Sheely](#)
Trustee [Bob Propp](#)
Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)
Trustee [Mike Potts](#)
Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

Alan Napleton
Charles Mercado
Joe Woolbright
Michael Michand

Don't forget the [May Business Meeting](#) is next Thursday. Rosary at 6:30 PM. Business Meeting at 7:00 PM. We will review the budget for next year.

WEST, TEXAS

Brother Knights,

We have Brothers, their families and others who need our help. As a result of a devastating explosion in West, Texas. I recommend we move \$1000 from the Grand Knight discretionary fund to Council 2305 in West, TX. I also recommend we "pass the hat" at our next business meeting on May 2nd for aiding our Brother Knights. Texas State Knights of Columbus asks all councils who make donations to send them to the State office. They also insured that all moneys will go 100% to Council 2305 in West, TX.

Worthy Grand Knight Burnie D Vaughn
Grand Knight
frisco1945@1scom.net

Note: You can access the State Site or the Supreme Site to make a donation by going to Quick Links on the left side of this Newsletter. Click on "KC 759 Website" from the KC 759 Website Home Page you can click on "State Council Site" for Texas or "Supreme Council Site and there are instructions for donating.

Quick Links...

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ews.com
[www.4th
degree28
57.org](http://www.4thdegree2857.org)

Join Our Ma

April 26 -28 - Friday - Sunday
State K of C Convention.

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 5th - Sunday

BURRITO SUNDAY - PLEASE NOTE WE ARE DOING 1st WEEK THIS MONTH BECAUSE OF MOTHER'S DAY. Cooks at 5:30 AM. Rollers at 6:30 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.** For all you 1st Degree Knights, here is a perfect opportunity to receive the second and third degree of the order and it is right here at our own council hall. A perfect set up!!!!

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.

Health and healing of Brother Leonard Gurca's mother who was injured in the bus that crashed in Dallas.

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](#) - Tim and Teresa Johnson 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

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.

The Texas Alliance for Life has scheduled three Pro-LIFE Lobbying days for this session, May 8 (this is a change in the date was showing as 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
Rachel Ministries Coordinator
Diocese of Fort Worth

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A MESSAGE FROM TIM:

Greetings Brothers,

I want to invite those of you in the area to Council 759's prayer vigil at on Saturday at the Planned Parenthood on South Henderson, Fort Worth. We will arrive at 8am. For those needing a ride or want to car pool from the Keller area, Teresa and I will be at St Elizabeth An Seton's formation building at 7:30am.

Today, has been an exciting day as they are starting to get more exposure on the Gosnell trial. I saw a FOX News interview today with Father Pavone regarding him asking the judge and medical examiner for the bodies of the 45 children still at the morque. He wants them to have a proper burial.

FOX News channel will also run a one hour special on Gosnell and his clinic. May 5th, 9pm. Here's the article link:

http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/breaking-fox-news-to-air-one-hour-special-on-gosnell-trial?fb_action_ids=4952377927324&fb_action_types=og.likes&fb_source=other_multiline&action_object_map=%7B%224952377927324%22%3A134164540106109%7D&action_type_map=%7B%224952377927324%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&action_ref_map=%5B%5D

Also, here is the link to Father Pavone's story:

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/pro-life-priests-asks-judge-for-bodies-of-gosnells-victims-for-proper-burial>

Peace,

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.

Ed Leal

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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.