

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

Trustee [Mike Potts](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month

Sir Knight Jimmy (JD) Wright

Recently retired from Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, with 42 years of service. He became a First Degree Knight of Columbus in April of 2010. He completed exemplification to the Third Degree a year later and also became a Sir Knight in the Fourth Degree shortly thereafter. Although he is relatively new as far as the average seniority goes, in our council, he certainly became well known for his dedication and service to our founding principal of Charity, by working nearly every function that requested help. He has established himself as the "go to Knight " when help is needed for a project. His love for cooking and serving on the catering committee is very apparent and appreciated by all who work on that committee, as well as Special Olympics and various other committees. He recently chaired a fundraiser that helped our

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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council get the needed funds for improvements to our facility.

He is also known for his big smile and cheerfulness at all times. He is a pleasure to work with.

Family of the Month

Sir Knight William (Bill) J. & Sue, Flatley Sr.

This Knight and family have long served St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller, TX. He and his spouse have also served the Knights of Columbus. He completed his 1st Degree, in June of 1997 and has since been exemplified to the 4th Degree. Bill has served multiple terms of Financial Secretary and other offices, in our council for 16 years. This family has helped organize a successful New Years Dinner and Dance for 12 years. This family has helped acquire equipment we enjoy yet today within and outside of our meeting hall. This family has been extremely valuable to the Fall Fest Celebration, year after year.

This family have been instrumental in helping the sick of our parish. They are also extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. You will often see him serving as an usher during Masses.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 AM Meet at Parish Hall to move Father Gary's boxes from the Bell Tower to KC Hall.

BURRITO SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY.
MOVED BECAUSE OF MOTHER'S DAY.
Cooks at 5:30 AM, Rollers at 6:30 AM.

The Warden sends thanks for all the help putting everything up tonight after the meeting and meal. A Special thanks to our

chefs for another outstanding meal.

Sports Bulletin: The KC 759 Softball team is 5 and 1. Amazing.

CHECK OUT THE KNIGHT'S CATERING TAB WE HAVE A LOT OF EVENTS COMING UP AND NEED LOTS OF HELP.

Mike Potts is working with the KC State Officials on Second Responders Program. Thanks Mike

West, Texas

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.

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:

May 4th - Saturday

We will **need help** to move Father Gary stuff the the church bell choir to the KC Hall. Meet at the Parish Hall at 9:00 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 - Friday

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 15th - 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 25th - Saturday

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be May 5, 2013 at 8 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Formation Building, 7:30 AM 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 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 6th - Thursday

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

June 14th - Friday

Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner

June 19th - Wednesday

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

June 20th - Thursday

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

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.

For the health and healing of Bob Zwit, brother of Brother Jack Zwit, who was hit by a drunk driver. [Update: Jack](#)

just visited his brother and his brother is doing well but has months of recovery time and rehab ahead of him.

For the health and healing of Moragh 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 is still recovering. Also, please keep Father in your prayers as he ministers to the victims of the West.

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 Heather Galage niece of Brother Bob Hennessey

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.

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.

KNIGHT'S CATERING - Rob Schill

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Catering supports our charity objectives in a BIG WAY!!!

Your Help is ALWAYS Needed and Appreciated.

We are about to be busy !!!!!!! Here you go !!

May 22nd - Wednesday - 8th grade graduation breakfast. We will cook for about 100. It is during the week. We will have a couple prospective knights helping Andy and I and it would be nice to have active knights show them what being a knight is all about. Anyone interested in helping needs to be at

the hall by 8am.

May 30th - Thursday - We have been blessed to be able to do one of Sabre's team events. (Thank you Jim Jones). We will cook lunch for up to 200. We will meet at the hall at 8:30am . We should be done no later than 2pm.

June 15th - Saturday - McDonnell Wedding - All hands on deck for this one. We are cooking and serving for 300. This includes a full service bar. We will need bartenders and servers as well as the cook crew. We are finalizing the menu . At this point it looks like two days of cooking. I will send an update in the next weeks with the final menu and times. Being the summer we need to know in advance who can help.

June 22nd - Saturday - We are catering St John's officer installation dinner. More information to come.

June 29th - Saturday - We are catering council 7264 in Weatherford's installation dinner. This will be the 4th event they have asked us to do.....more info to come.

List of Candidates for Council 759 for 2014

Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn
Deputy GK Sean Arrossa
Chancellor Cary Schroeder
Advocate Russ Heuer
Recorder Dan Cleary
Treasurer Noah Nadeau
Warden Chris Woolbright
Guards Brock Childress, John DeVivo, Ed Laguana
Trustee Mark LeMay

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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Our Seminarians:

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**Seminarian Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail gpicou@hotmail.com
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.