# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

May 4, 2012

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Chaplain - Fr Jim McGhee

Grand Knight Jim Dowling

Deputy GK <u>Mike Potts</u>

Chancellor <u>Dave Nicholas</u> Advocate <u>Bill Flatley</u>

Recorder Dan Cleary
Treasurer Jim Jones

Financial Sec. <u>Tom Howard</u>
Warden <u>Richard Crabtree</u>

Guards Russ Heuer, Cary Schroeder

Noah Nadeau Tom Sheely Bernie Vaughn Ken Baker

3Yr Trustee Bob Propp

1Yr Trustee Mark LeMay

2YR. Trustee <u>Joe Jordan</u>

Lecturer Jack Zwit

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

We had a special guest at tonight's meeting, Father Tom Kennedy. Father Tom has had a long relationship with Council 759, going all the way back to his days in the seminary. He stressed to us the importance of the work that we do as knights and the impact it has on the community and peoples lives. He also gave us an overview of life in the small communities that he ministers.

## Tootsie Roll Drive - Tomorrow Saturday,

Meet at 8:00PM at KC Hall. We will man intersection of Beach and Basswood from 9:00AM until Noon. We will need a dozen volunteers. This is a big fund raiser for us.

There are First Communion Masses Sunday April 29th at 11:00PM, Saturday May 5th at 10:00AM, Saturday May 12th at 10:00AM and Saturday May19th at 10:00AM. We need ushers and EMs for these Masses. Sign up with Candy. Candy Warner [CWarner@seascc.org]

There is a new caption called Catering Events. Please check it out and let the team know when you can help.

Nominees for Council 759 Officers - 2013 Grand Knight - Mike Potts, Bernie Vaughn Deputy Grand Knight - Cary Schroeder

Chancellor - Bill Flatley, Jim McInnis

Warden - Noah Nadeau

Treasurer - Jim Jones

Recorder - Dan Cleary

Advocate - Russ Hauer, Ron Kiminski.

Three Year Trustee Omar Holquin

Guards - Brock Childress, Chris Woolbright, Tom Sheely Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. You must have a current travel card to vote and be a 3rd degree member in good standing to hold office.

Submitted by trustee nomination committee

## GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 5th - Saturday -

Tootsie Roll Drive, Meet at 8:00PM at KC Hall. We will man intersection of Beach and Basswood from 9:00AM until Noon. We will need a dozen volunteers. This is a big fund raiser for us.

May 5th - Saturday

Need Ushers and EMs at 10:00AM First Communion Mass. Contact Candy Warner [CWarner@seascc.org] to sign up if you can help out.

May 12th Saturday

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May 12th - Saturday

Hall workday. Meet at the KC Hall at 8:00AM.

May 12th - Saturday CANCELLED SCHEDULING CONFLICT Annual KC Spring Garage Sale at KC Hall Saturday Morning.

May 12th - Saturday

**Ladies Appreciation Night** 

The Ladies Appreciation Dinner is on May 12th from 7:00 to 10:00pm at the hall. Noah and John will be cooking a wonderful Italian dinner for the Ladies. Bring your lady to the dinner and help serve her. Cost will \$25 per Lady. Let us know how many Ladies you will be bringing and if you will help serve or cook (not necessary for your Lady to eat).

Please RSVP for the dinner by May5th at LadiesAppDinner@yahoo.com

May 16th - Wednesday

Monthly KC Hall Maintenance Meeting. 7:00PM KC Hall. All Knights are

welcome.

May 17th, Thursday

Monthly KC Officers Meeting. All Knights are welcome. KC Hall 7:30PM.

May19th - Saturday

Need Ushers and EMs at 1st Communion Mass at 10:00AM. Contact Candy Warner [CWarner@seascc.org] if you can help.

May 20th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday, Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:00AM and sellers needed at all Masses.

May 23rd - Wednesday

1st Degree Exemplification at KC Hall. 7:00PM. Please come out and support our new brothers.

May 25th - May 26th - Friday Memorial Day Smoker. Need Help.

May 26th - Saturday LOCATION CHANGE!!!!

Saturday of prayer at an abortion mill, will always the 4th Saturday of each month at 8:00 AM. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law. Knights and other "Prayer Warriors" meet at Whole Women's Health 1717 South Main, Ft Worth. We pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to eliminate abortion. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

May 28th - Monday

We will be cooking for Beautiful Feet. Start about 3:30PM to about 7:30PM. We will need help cooking.

June 7th - Thursday (IMPORTANT MEETING)

Monthly Business Meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM. Meeting at 7:30PM This is a really important meeting. Election for next year's council officers will be at this June Meeting. Also, the final vote on next years budget that was reviewed at the May meeting.

June 9th - Saturday
Father Daughter Dance at KC Hall 6:30PM

June 16th - Saturday

Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner and New Officer Installation. At the KC Hall. Installation of Officers is at 6:30PM with dinner following the installation.

July 30th - Monday

Clergy Appreciation Dinner at Most Blessed Sacrament in Arlington.

## **Prayer Requests**

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.

For the health and healing of GK Jim Dowling who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

For the health and healing of Brother Jack Malik who is going to have surgery for prostate cancer on Tuesday.

For the health of Brother Richard Mutschler.

Urgent prayer request for Luciana Woolbright, mother of Brother Chris Woolbright. Luciana has been on our prayer list for possible brain cancer. In fact she has a massive tumor in her brain, and is currently in a coma at a hospital in Austin. Her time is short, her siblings are flying in from Italy, and her family is gathering around her. Please pray for her and the whole Woolbright family.

Please keep Brother Dan Zitrick and his wife Carla and their family in your prayers. Their son Mark Robert was still born. Weighed 4.8 oz and was 7 " long. The baby will be buried in the Garden of Angels in Tulsa Oklahoma.

Brother Rob and Debbie Meyers granddaughter, Madison York, who is only 16 years, has a health problem, they ask for prayers for her.

Stephen Propp - for the repose of his soul. Nephew of Brother Bob Propp.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Gomez.

Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Brother Jose Noe Martinez and father of Brother JM Martinez. Keep JM and his family in your prayers.

For the health and healing Edie Dowling - Wife of GK Jim Dowling. She is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

For the health and healing of Brother Terry Bachman who is recovering from surgery.

For the health and healing of Brother Bob Nelson who had surgery for hernia repair and his gall bladder removed.

For the health and healing of Donna Davis, mother-in-law of Brother Ron Kaminski, as she recovers from cancer surgery.

For the health and healing of Brother Michael Broom.

For the health, healing and employment of Brother Jack Zwit and his family as they go through a very difficult time..

For the health and healing Brother Joe Vedda Sr who is going through chemotherapy for cancer. Update: Talked to Joe at the meeting tonight and he is coming up on his last treatment. The outlook is positive.

For the health and healing of Brother Joe Rustand son of Deacon Jerry Rustand.

For the health of Sabrina Ticknor daughter of Jim Harris, who is having complications in her pregnancy. Update: Our miracle baby is here. Thank you for your prayers over the past several months. Sabrina Ticknor, my daughter, delivered a healthy little girl on April 24th. Her name is Charlotte Jean Ticknor, weighs 7 lbs 7 ounces.

Our Lord has given us our seventh grandchild. Jim Harris

For the health and healing of Rita Weldon wife of Brother Ron Weldon

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Baker, son of Brother Ken Baker.

For the health and healing of Velma Garcia wife of Brother Ug Garcia. Update:Thanks to all for your prayers/gifts for Velma. She will be doing out-patient therapy next week. Thank you again and GOD bless.

UG and Velma For the health and healing of Brother Tom Sheely who is recovering from cancer of the jaw. Tom was seen last at the last 4th Degree pancake breakfast serving breakfast. Way to go Tom!!! Keep Tom, his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie in your prayers. Update: Please contact Kathy directly if you would like to visit Tom at ANY time. (682 554-4816).

Robert Osborne Family. A prayer of thanksgiving for the nieces of Brother Bob who are expecting this fall.

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** - Carol & Burnie Vaughn 817-881-6261

The next Saturday of Prayer will be Saturday May 26, 2012 at 8AM. At Whole Woman's Health, 1717 S. Main, Ft. Worth, Limited Parking available on Bryan. 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.

Planned Parenthood in Texas: United States District Judge Lee Yeakel of Texas issued an injunction against a policy that would have cut all funding from the state's Medicaid Women's Health Program to 49 Planned Parenthood clinics on May 1.

Less than 24 hours after a federal judge in Austin ordered Texas not to enforce a rule banning clinics associated with abortion providers from receiving state funds, Fifth Circuit Appeals Judge Jerry Smith granted Texas an emergency stay lifting the Austin court's order

NOTE: Vote accordingly, that Caesar may never sit where God sits.

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.

### SPECIAL REQUEST FROM BUSINESS MEETING TONIGHT

There is national effort over the next 3 days, Friday - Sunday, to say a rosary each day for those three days to end abortion. Please consider this request.

# **Sunday's Reading**

**Brothers:** 

This weekend at Mass we hear the parable of the vine and the branches (John 15:1-8).

In this classic metaphor, Jesus gives the last of his "I AM" statements. He explains how we must remain united to him,

just as a branch remains united to the vine in order to grow.

The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us.

Let us ask for this grace of pruning and transformation every day.

For in Jesus, we can do all things!

The Lord be with you.

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### **KC COUNCIL 759 CATERING EVENTS:**

Catering Events for Council 759 are a major source of income in the support of our Council and our charity objectives every year. Please try to help out when you can to support the catering team. Contact Rob Schill at <a href="mailto:rschill@verizon.net">rschill@verizon.net</a> and let him know you can help. The Catering TEAM will really appreciate the help.

#2 May 4th and 5th. Nolan Band Banquet. Up to 200 people. We will smoke the briskets on the 4th. Reheat and smoke chicken and sausage on the 5th. Dinner served at 7pm on Friday the 5th.

#3 Thursday May 10th - Jim Jones company picnic at Meadow Mere Park in Grapevine from 11-2pm. This is a Thursday. We will be grilling burgers, dogs and chicken for 200 people.

#4 Saturday June 23rd - Breakfast, lunch and dinner for the squires convention. We will need multiple people at each. Breakfast will be Burritos ,,,,,,hopefully from our burrito team, lunch will be hot dogs and then we will do a sitdown dinner that night. Hopefully we can get a lot of the council to help and show support for our squires !!!

#5 Friday July 27th......Rehearsal dinner for brother Bill Browns granddaughter Audra and her intended Tristan. Dinner for 50 people.

We need people to confirm helping by emailing me at rschill@verizon.net.

Catering team