

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month
Sir Knight Jimmy (JD) Wright

Family of the Month

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

Today is the 110th anniversary of Council 759.

Happy Mother's Day to the Mother's of our children and the Mother's who raised us. God Bless them all. And let us not forget Mary.

Thanks for all the help moving the items that Father Gary donated to the Knights from the bell tower. Also thanks for the help at the Knight's Hall installing the new security system.

Thanks for all the help with Burritos!!!!

Trustee [Bob Propp](#)
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SATURDAY IS THE TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
Corner of North Beach and Basswood.
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. MAJOR FUND RAISER
HELP NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

There are a couple of tabs you should take a look at
today. From the Deacon's Desk and Loreto House
update. We are bombarded each day by such
garbage in the media. These are comments from real
people who truly get it. Worth a look.

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 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

1st Degree Exemplification at KC 759 Hall. Candidates arrive at 8:30 AM. Ceremony at 9:00 AM. Please come to the ceremony and support our new brothers.

May 18th - Saturday
Ladies Appreciation Night.

Brother Knights,

On Saturday, May 18 at 6:30 PM, we will honor our ladies with dinner/drinks and a Blessing of our wedding vows. There will be great food coupled with music and a joyful celebration of the vows that have taken brothers and brides this far in our secular journey. A RSVP to ensure an approximate attendance would be appreciated.

This year, the Chairman, Rusty Weldon has asked the youth organizations to serve the meal, therefore allowing the Knight and his Lady to enjoy the evening and sit together. Thank You Brother Rusty.

Please RSVP to Rusty Weldon at email address weldon143@gmail.com or cell phone # 817 223 1084. as soon as you can.

We are asking for a donations to cover the costs, of this once per year event.

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

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!!!!

See the Major degree tab below for details.

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 health and healing of Debbie Meyer, wife of Brother SK Rob Meyer. Debbie will be having spinal surgery this Tuesday at Harris downtown and will have a lengthy recovery and convalescent period.

For the health and well being of Brother Gary Evans new grandson, his grandson's parents and the new grandparents.

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 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.

KNIGHT'S CATERING - Rob Schill

rschill@verizon.net

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.

Ed Leal

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Our Seminarists:

**Seminarist Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 Phone 011-39-06-68493-815 E-Mail joe_keating510@hotmail.com
Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State Europe**

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

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Deacon Nelson Petzold

Best 2-minute Defense of God's Marriage Ever

Unusual video: Man defends God's marriage with surprising common sense

Dear Deacon Nelson Petzold,
You will enjoy it.

Best 2-Minute Defense of God's Marriage Ever

The man in the interview was skate boarding down the sidewalk when he met TFP Student Action volunteers campaigning for God's marriage in New York. Isn't he more coherent than most politicians?

Here's the video

Let me know how you like it.

Fighting the good fight,

John Ritchie

Tradition Family Property

Student Action, Director

P.S. - Please share the video.

Since lots of college students are cramming for finals right now, I'm sending you the Prayer Before Study by Saint Thomas Aquinas. Please share it with other students.

Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

http://www.tfpstudentaction.org/what-we-do/street-campaigns/best-defense-of-marriage.html?utm_source=sm-tfpa&utm_medium=email&utm_content=SAE0189&utm_campaign=tfpa_newsletter

If you can't get the video here are the words.

God said, "Be fruitful and multiply." How are you multiplying if you're -- I'm not saying a bad word -- but it says homosexual. If you're a homosexual, it's wrong. Seek help. It's like a drug condition. It's just wrong. There's help to be got. People, there really is!

It's about Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve.

If God wanted it to be that way, He would have made Adam and Steve, or two females. But He didn't. He made man and took the ribs and made woman as his support, as his comforter, as his everything; not the other way around.

People, come on. It's simple. It's simple. And your confusing the kids, which is wrong!

My nine year-old step-daughter saw this [homosexual lifestyle] on TV the other night and she was like, "Oh, so it's okay." And it's wrong. You're sending the wrong message to the kids.

They can tell kids it's okay for a guy to kiss a guy, but they can tell a kid that it's NOT okay for them to say "God bless America?" Does anyone else not see the problem with that? It's wrong. It's wrong. You hear the kids? It's about the kids.

How do you expect to keep a country running, a nation running, a world running, if you're teaching the kids to be... I don't get it. I don't get it. It's actually upsetting if you think about it.

Okay, look. You get gay parades. Men and women have been getting married since the beginning of time, going through the hardships which life throw at us. We have nothing to honor that. Nothing at all. Not a day. Not an event. Nothing.

Can we get some equal rights? Talking about equality. Can we get some equal rights for being straight? Can we get a medal or something? I mean, like, a guy has been married to the same girl for fifty-four years! That's a lifetime! That's a lifetime! He didn't get anything for that. Nothing at all and yet you guys want to give a parade for...

I don't get it.

One man and one man just isn't going to work. I'm sorry. God bless.

Major Degree - June 1, 2013 at KC 759

It is our pleasure to announce that the Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Robert M. Nolan Council # 759, will host a Major Degree on Saturday, June 1, 2013. This degree will be dedicated to honor of His Holiness Pope Francis I. Mass will begin at 8:00 am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church at 2016 Willis Lane, Keller, TX 76248.

All degree activities following Mass will take place at the 759 Council Hall located at 1907 Whitley Rd, Keller, Texas 76248. A lot of time and hard work is going into this degree, so please help make it a success.

Schedule of Events: (times may fluctuate based on the # of candidates)
Time

Activity

7:30 - 8:00 am Early Registration (at the church)

8:00 - 9:00 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am Continue registration / breakfast (at the council hall)

10:00 - 1:00 pm Conferring 2nd & 3rd Degrees for candidates & Knighting

1:00 - 2:30 pm Meal following Degrees (wives & families are invited)

The dress code for the day will be business casual or what you would wear to Sunday Mass, but please no shorts or jeans. There is no cost for the meal to the candidates and his lady on this day. The cost for members and guest will be \$5.00 per person. Please note that the meal will be provided by the host council, 759.

For additional information and details please contact one of the following:

Host Grand Knight - Burnie Vaughn; frisco1945@1scom.net,
817-750-0045

Host District Deputy - Ken Baker; kjbakersr@yahoo.com,
817-428-8257

Host Field Agent - Andy Wheaton; andrew.wheaton@kofc.org,
817-706-6879

Officer of the Day - Burnie Vaughn; frisco1945@1scom.net,
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Fraternally,

Ken Baker
District Deputy
District # 13

Burnie Vaughn
Grand Knight
Council # 759

Loreto House Update

Loreto
House
Update

Dear Friends of Life,

I want to share some information about one of our visitation volunteers. Her name is Beatriz Pena, a UNT pre-med student and very devout Catholic. She was able to join a medical mission to Guatamala and this experience confirmed her decision to be a physician and help people. She came to us about two months ago to volunteer at Loreto House.

Our new volunteers usually spend about 6 months in the background observing our lead volunteers in order to get comfortable with the hectic atmosphere that comes with serving women in crisis. Beatriz has volunteered about five sessions and by Divine providence we were overloaded at those times and she was thrown "in the fire" and working face to face with our guests.

What has been so remarkable is that every time she has come to volunteer we have had a "tough situation" and a baby was saved or a woman with a special need was blessed by her presence. Most volunteers will be here many months before working directly with an abortion vulnerable woman. All I can say is that the Holy Spirit has placed women at Loreto House who needed Beatriz at that time. She has the special charism required for this type of mission and this is rare among people her age. I have asked Beatriz to write a few words about her experience with us and I share it with you here.

God bless,

Randy

Loretohouse.org

Loreto House volunteer Beatriz Pena serves abortion vulnerable women

After my first semester at the University of North Texas I decided to get more involved in my school, community, and church. Getting involved in my school was not difficult and I quickly found a minority pre-health society, Alpha Delta, where I was surrounded by pre-med students and other pre-health students interested in the same things I was educationally.

I had one item crossed off my list but I still needed two more items to cross off. I was looking for something I felt really mattered to me and to the community, someplace where I knew I would grow as a person and apply the life experiences to my pre-med and future medical career. As for getting involved in church, I was not exactly sure what I was looking for, maybe I would join one of the ministries at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. I had no idea what I would do.

Since I had started college I became much closer to God and felt his presence in everything I did and the decisions I made. I knew he had placed the minority pre-health society in my path so I asked him to do the same for my church and community involvement. I asked him to guide me to wherever he needed me the most. In early February of 2013,

I sat in Mass listening to the announcements when out of nowhere this young woman stood at the podium and spoke about Loreto House. She spoke of all of the wonders the mission provided for women with

unexpected pregnancies or women who thought they might be pregnant; services ranging from free pregnancy tests to sexual integrity classes. Then she said the few magical words I had been searching for, "We need volunteers..." enough had been said. Loreto House would be a perfect place because it included both church and community involvement. I began volunteering on February 19th.

Since my first day in Loreto House I have heard of many emotionally impacting stories. I have spoken to women whose lives seem to come from a movie and I have experienced some of their pain along with them. For example, there was a young college student who was uncertain of whether she was pregnant or not. She had been pregnant before but her mother had forced her to get an abortion. If she were pregnant she was determined to keep the baby this time. Sometimes it is very shocking and difficult to understand some of the women who come to Loreto House. The way they express themselves, their justifications for their reasons and their mindset project how many of them have not had the support and love everyone needs, but I admire them for looking for help and sharing their personal stories with us.

The reality is, many women have not had the opportunity of discovering the sacred value of their own life, much less of their little ones inside them. This simple fact impacts every aspect of their life and most importantly their genuine happiness. These observations drive me to do everything I can do in those few minutes I have with them to speak to them through words no one has said to them and give them back some of their dignity.

Loreto House is a support system that helps women with expected or unexpected pregnancies and celebrates women and their gift of giving life. I am honored to be a part of a place that was created for this purpose and am pleased to know that our words and acts of support, advice, and care towards these women will give them a light of hope. I have been very blessed and extremely grateful to the Lord and through Loreto House I have been given the chance to give back my appreciation for life and its blessings.

Please continue to pray for us and thank you so much for your support.

God bless,

Beatriz Pena