

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

May 17, 2013

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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.

We are having a **1st Degree Exemplification Saturday** at the KC Hall 9:00 AM. Please come out and support these new Brothers who will be joining the Council. We need 12 Brothers Knights for a quorum to read in and approve the applications for these new Knights. See you Saturday.

IT'S HERE:

**Ladies Appreciation Night:
Saturday KC Hall**

Trustee [Mike Potts](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

A big thank you for all those who helped out last Saturday and made this a great success.

From the Deacon's Desk:

A message from our Holy Father

Winners of the Council 759 Scholarships

Kelsey Olohan

Alec Heierman

Stefan Puente

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

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 8 am.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 repose of the soul of Pam Meyer, mother of Brother Jason Meyer. Pam was a teacher at SEAS and was loved and will be very much missed.

For the health and healing of Ricky Blevins the son of Iris Blevins. Ricky is in critical condition as he fights blood cancer.

All the victims killed and wounded in the deadly storms of Wednesday night. And for all the families that have been impacted .

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.

Update: Debbie came through her surgery just fine and thanks everyone for their prayers. She will be moving to a rehab facility shortly.

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.

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.

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](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](http://tkofc.org/uploads/downloads/9_Ace_Pro-Life_Award.pdf)

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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](#)

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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 !!

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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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FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Deacon Nelson Petzold

The Holy Spirit Teaches Us to See with Christ's Eyes

by Pope Francis From Our Store: Misinterpreting Catholicism (eBook)

Document Information

- Descriptive Title:

Pope Francis General Audience Address May 8, 2013

Description:

Eastertide, which culminates with the Solemnity of Pentecost when the Church relives the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, is the perfect time of the Holy Spirit," Pope Francis explained to the 75,000 persons

present in St. Peter's Square to attend his Wednesday general audience. After winding through the square in the Popemobile, greeting the various groups of faithful who greeted him as he passed by, the Pope began his catechesis, which was dedicated to the third Person of the Trinity; the Holy Spirit. "In the Creed," Francis said, "we profess with faith: 'I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life'. The first truth that we adhere to in the Creed is that the Holy Spirit is 'Kyrios', that is, Lord. This means that He is truly God as are the Father and the Son ... but I want to mainly focus on the fact that the Holy Spirit is the inexhaustible source of God's life in us."

• **Publisher & Date:**

Vatican, May 8, 2013

Dear brothers and sisters,

Good morning! The Easter season that we are living with joy, guided by the Church's liturgy, is par excellence the time of the Holy Spirit, given "without measure" (cf. Jn 3:34) by Jesus, crucified and risen. This time of grace ends with the feast of Pentecost, in which the Church relives the outpouring of the Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles gathered in prayer in the Cenacle.

But who is the Holy Spirit? In the Creed we profess with faith: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life". The first truth to which we adhere in the Creed is that the Holy Spirit is *Kýrios*, Lord. This means that he is truly God, as the Father and Son are, the object, for our part, of the same act of adoration and glorification that we address to the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Blessed Trinity; he is the great gift of the risen Christ that opens our minds and our hearts to faith in Jesus as the Son sent by the Father and that leads us to friendship, to communion with God. But I would like to dwell in particular on the fact that the Holy Spirit is the inexhaustible source of the life of God in us. Men of all times and all places want a life that is full and beautiful, just and good, a life that is not threatened by death, but that can mature and grow to its fullness. Man is like a wanderer who, crossing the deserts of life, thirsts for a living water, gushing and fresh, able to quench deeply his profound desire for light, love, beauty and peace. We all feel this desire! And Jesus gives us this living water: it is the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father, and that Jesus pours out into our hearts. "I came that they might have life and have it in abundance», Jesus tells us (Jn 10:10).

Jesus promises the Samaritan woman that he will give a "living water", superabundantly and forever, to all those who recognize him as the Son sent by the Father to save us (cf. Jn 4:5-26, 3:17). Jesus came to give us this "living water" that is the Holy Spirit, so that our life may be guided by God, animated by God, and nourished by God. When we say that the Christian is a spiritual man, we mean just that: a Christian is a person who thinks and acts according to God, according to the Holy Spirit. But I ask: and we, do we think according to God? Do we act according to God? Or do we let ourselves be guided by so many other things that are not exactly God? Each one must answer this in the depths of his heart.

At this point we can ask ourselves: why is it that this water can slake the very depths of our thirst? We know that water is essential for life; without water you die; it quenches thirst, washes, makes the land fertile.

In the Letter to the Romans we find this expression: "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (5:5). The "living water", the Holy Spirit, the gift of the risen Lord who makes its home in us, purifies us, enlightens us, renews us, transforms us because it makes us partakers of the very

life of God who is Love. For this reason, the Apostle Paul says that the Christian life is animated by the Spirit and its fruits, which are "love, joy, peace, generosity, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal 5:22-23). The Holy Spirit inserts us into the divine life as "sons in the Only-begotten Son". In another passage of the Epistle to the Romans, which we have mentioned several times, St. Paul summarises it with these words: "all those who are led by the spirit of God, are sons of God. And you... have received the Spirit that makes us adoptive children, whereby we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit itself, together with our spirit, attests that we are children of God. And if we are children, we are also heirs: heirs of God, joint-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order to participate in his glory» (8:14-17). This is the precious gift that the Holy Spirit places in our hearts: the very life of God, life as true sons, a relationship of confidence, freedom and trust in the love and mercy of God, which has as an effect also a new gaze towards others, near and far, always seen as brothers and sisters in Jesus to be respected and loved. The Holy Spirit teaches us to look with the eyes of Christ, to live life as Christ lived it, to understand life as Christ understood it. That's why the living water that is the Holy Spirit quenches the thirst of our lives, because it tells us that we are loved by God as children, that we can love God as his children and by his grace we can live as children of God, like Jesus. And we, we listen to the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit tell us? God loves you. It tells us this. God loves you, He desires your good. Do we really love God and others, like Jesus does? Let us allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit, let us allow Him to speak to our hearts and tell us this: that God is love, that He is waiting for us, that God is the Father, he loves us as a true Father [Papà], he truly loves us and only the Holy Spirit alone says this to our hearts. Let us hear the Holy Spirit, let us listen to the Holy Spirit and let us go forward on this road of love, of mercy and of forgiveness. Thank you.

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:

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Fraternally,

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