

# 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.

**HAVE A SAFE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!!**

**1st Degree Exemplification** was held Last Saturday at the KC Hall. Please welcome our new Brothers to the Council.

**Justin Ryland**

**Benjamin Townsend**

**Roy Florez**

**David Holt**

**Russ Heron**

**Brett Darr**

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**Daniel Hanson**

## **Ladies Appreciation Night**

Thank you Brother Rusty and wife Larisa Weldon and all your helpers for a lovely evening.

## **From the Deacon's Desk: (See Tab Below)**

**Brother Knights;**

**Are we always aware that all Gifts come from God?**

**How best do we use them, and when we do use them, may all we do, be done, with Thanksgiving and for building the Kingdom. Deacon Petzold**

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

**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 8:30 am We should be done no later than 2 pm. HELP NEEDED!!!**

**WE PRAY AT THE ABORTION MILL THIS WEEKEND - SEE DETAILS BELOW.**

**Michael Colegrove son of Brother Mike Colegrove  
Awarded Texas State Council Education Grant**

**Brother Mike Colegrove,**

**May I be among the 1st to congratulate you and your son Michael on winning a coveted grant of \$1000 from the Texas State Council. The Texas State Council received a total of 102**

Education Grant Applications. The competition was difficult.

These grants are funded not by dues but by donations to the Cardinal Medeiros Trust Fund and the interest gained on that fund. Only one grant per diocese may be awarded per year.

I am so proud that Michael took the requirements seriously and became the winner in the Fort Worth Diocese.

Congratulations!  
Burnie Vaughn  
Grand Knight Council 759

**THERE IS A MAJOR DEGREE BEING HELD AT OUR KC HALL SATURDAY JUNE 1. ALL 1st DEGREE KNIGHTS, EVEN THE NEWEST KNIGHTS, ARE WELCOME TO BECOME THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS. SEE "**MAJOR DEGREE**" TAB FOR DETAILS.**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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 repose of the soul Ricky Blevins the son of Iris Blevins.**

**All the victims killed and wounded in the deadly storms in Texas and Oklahoma. And for all the families that have been impacted .**

**For the health and healing of Debbie Meyer, wife of Brother SK Rob Meyer.**

**Update: Debbie came through her surgery just fine and thanks everyone for their prayers. She has moved to a rehab facility in Southlake.**

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

**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.**

**For the health and healing of Father Tom Kennedy.**

**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 .**

**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.  
Update: Ralph has been given a clean bill of health.**

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

#### **[PRO-LIFE BOOT CAMP 2013](#)**

If you haven't heard, Youth-for-Life's Pro-Life Boot Camp is just around the corner. If you know a high school student who wants to become more involved in the Pro-Life please tell them and their parents about this event.

If you are an adult and want to assisting the students at the Pro-Life Boot Camp, consider joining the event as a chaperone.

For more information on Youth For Life Boot Camp, contact Youth For Life Director Jacquelyn Smith at 972-416-9591 or [jsmith@prolifedallas.org](mailto:jsmith@prolifedallas.org) .

Also, feel free to contact Sue Laux (Fort Worth Youth for Life Director)

or my wife Teresa as well.

Thank you,

Tim

Youth For Life Pro-Life Boot Camp is one of the best opportunities for young people (high school, ages 14-17) to become involved in the work of the pro-life movement.

The Catholic Pro-Life Committee, together with the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Fort Worth, is offering two Boot Camp sessions of total pro-life immersion: Session 1 is a weekend version, June 28 - 30, and Session 2 is 5 days, July 26 - 30.

Activities include praying at abortion centers, talks from experts, skits, testimonials, Mass and the sacraments, and volunteer projects. Both sessions will feature Theology of the Body Evangelization Team and The Crossroads Pursuit: Marcellino and Anthony D'Ambrosio, plus a viewing of the pro-life short film Crescendo and more!

[Click here to register for Pro-Life Boot Camp TODAY!](#)

**Below are the important dates for Boot Campers, plus much-needed Chaperones and Junior Staff:**

- **June 5: Jr. Staff Applications Due**
- **June 14:**
  - **Deadline for early youth registration for Sessions 1 and 2**
  - **Chaperone applications requested for Session 1**
- **June 21: Final day for youth to register for Session 1 (provided there is still room)**
- **June 27: Mandatory Staff Training for Session 1**
- **June 28 - 30: Boot Camp Session 1**
- **July 12: Chaperone applications requested for Session 2**
- **July 19: Final day for youth to register for Session 2 (provided there is still room)**
- **July 25: Mandatory Staff Training for Session 2**
- **July 26 - 30: Boot Camp Session 2**

For more information, visit [prolifedallas.org/bootcamp](http://prolifedallas.org/bootcamp)

**KNIGHT'S CATERING - Rob Schill**

[rschill@verizon.net](mailto: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 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 Gary 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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817 205 1122

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." - John 3:16

**Our Seminarrians:**

Seminarrian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 Phone 011-39-06-68493-815 E-Mail [joe\\_keating510@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_keating510@hotmail.com)  
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Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

**FROM THE DEACON'S DESK**

**Deacon Nelson Petzold**

Brother Knights;

Are we always aware that all Gifts come from God?  
How best do we use them, and when we do use them, may all we do, be done,  
with Thanksgiving and for building the Kingdom.

Deacon Petzold

From the book of Ecclesiastes  
5:9-6:8  
The Vanity of Riches

The covetous man is never satisfied with money, and the lover of wealth reaps no fruit from it; so this too is vanity. Where there are great riches, there are also many to devour them. Of what use are they to the owner except to feast his eyes upon? Sleep is sweet to the laboring man, whether he eats little or much, but the rich man's abundance allows him no sleep.

This is a grievous evil which I have seen under the sun: riches kept by their owner to his hurt. Should the riches be lost through some

misfortune, he may have a son when he is without means. As he came forth from his mother's womb, so again shall he depart, naked as he came, having nothing from his labor that he can carry in his hand. This too is a grievous evil, that he goes just as he came. What then does it profit him to toil for wind? All the days of his life are passed in gloom and sorrow, under great vexation, sickness and wrath.

Here is what I recognize as good: it is well for a man to eat and drink and enjoy all the fruits of his labor under the sun during the limited days of the life which God gives him; for this is his lot. Any man to whom God gives riches and property, and grants power to partake of them, so that he receives his lot and finds joy in the fruits of his toil, has a gift from God. For he will hardly dwell on the shortness of his life, because God lets him busy himself with the joy of his heart.

There is another evil which I have seen under the sun, and it weighs heavily upon man: there is the man to whom God gives riches and property and honor, so that he lacks none of all the things he craves; yet God does not grant him power to partake of them, but a stranger devours them. This is vanity and a dire plague.

Should a man have a hundred children and live many years, no matter to what great age, still if he has not the full benefit of his goods, or if he is deprived of burial, of this man I proclaim that the child born dead is more fortunate than he. Though it came in vain and goes into darkness and its name is enveloped in darkness; though it has not seen or known the sun, yet the dead child is at rest rather than such a man. Should he live twice a thousand years and not enjoy his goods, do not both go to the same place?

All man's toil is for his mouth, yet his desire is not fulfilled. For what advantage has the wise man over the fool, or what advantage has the poor man in knowing how to conduct himself in life?

## **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](mailto:frisco1945@1scom.net),  
817-750-0045

Host District Deputy - Ken Baker; [kjbakersr@yahoo.com](mailto:kjbakersr@yahoo.com),  
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Host Field Agent - Andy Wheaton; [andrew.wheaton@kofc.org](mailto:andrew.wheaton@kofc.org),  
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Officer of the Day - Burnie Vaughn; [frisco1945@1scom.net](mailto:frisco1945@1scom.net),  
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Fraternally,

Ken Baker  
District Deputy  
District # 13

Burnie Vaughn  
Grand Knight  
Council # 759

## Oklahoma Relief Efforts

Worthy State Deputy,

Following a devastating tornado in suburban Oklahoma City, Okla., the Knights of Columbus has initiated local disaster response efforts to help those affected.

The Knights of Columbus Oklahoma State Council has begun organizing relief efforts in and around Moore, Okla., to assist those displaced or otherwise negatively impacted by the storm. In addition,

the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council sent an initial donation of \$10,000 in support of the Oklahoma Knights' response.

As it did following Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy, and the explosion in West, Texas, the K of C is accepting online donations to assist relief and recovery through Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., at [kofc.org/relief](http://kofc.org/relief).

At the request of the Oklahoma State Deputy, please ensure that donations are sent through Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., at the website mentioned above. Donations may also be mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.  
Oklahoma Fund  
P.O. Box 1966  
New Haven, CT 06509-1966

One hundred percent of all donations collected by Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. will be sent to those affected by the disaster. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. As you know, Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

For updated information, please visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) or contact Thomas Perretta in my office at 203-752-4173

Fraternally,

George Hanna,  
Supreme Warden  
Senior Vice President - Fraternal Services