

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.

IT IS HERE SATURDAY:

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.

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING WE HOLD

Trustee [Mike Potts](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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ELECTIONS!!!!

Brother Knight Ed Leal our Council's Church Director has been named Diocesan Seminarian Support Team Leader. Congratulations ED!!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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
We will be electing officers for next year.

June 14th - Friday

Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner

The meeting will start at 6:00 PM. We will have the installation of the new officers. A great meal and the Grand Knight Appreciation ceremony will follow. It will be a great night for the Knights.

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.

June 22nd - Saturday

The next **Saturday of Prayer will be June 22nd, 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.

June 23rd - Sunday

The **Quarterly KC Blood Drive at the KC Hall 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM.**

We will need Brothers after Masses to sign up people for the drive

June 8th and June 15th. Contact Dan Porter at dan.porter1@verizon.net to sign up.

If you can give blood please consider giving. I don't know of any event more important because your gift of blood can mean life or death to a person in need.

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.

Update: Greetings All, Debbie is home from rehab and is receiving therapy at home. She is doing well and still has a ways to go in recovering from her neck surgery. Please let your organizations know and update your prayer list to prayers for her continued and complete recovery.

Thank you.

Yours in Christ,
Rob Meyer

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 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 Tony Casper's granddaughter Laura Casper.

For the health and healing of Cheryl Radford.

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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The next Saturday of Prayer will be May 25th, 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.

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.

[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 .

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

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 !!

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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817 205 1122

TODAY IN SCRIPTURE:

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord."

Isaiah 55:8

Our Seminarians:

Seminarian 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 gpicou@hotmail.com Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

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,
817-750-0045

Fraternally,

Ken Baker
District Deputy
District # 13

Burnie Vaughn
Grand Knight
Council # 759

KATH 910 AM - Guadalupe Radio Network

KATH 910 AM
Special Announcement
'Early Bird Promotion'
5th Annual KATH 910 AM Summer Speaker Series Event

Greetings on this Wednesday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time.

Seven weeks from tomorrow, on July 18th, the Guadalupe Radio Network will welcome Johnnette Benkovic as the speaker for our 5th annual Summer Speaker Series event at the Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas.

Johnnette will speak on the Christian response to the many challenges we are facing in our culture today. Her talk will be called 'For Such a Time as This.' It is very important for us hear

this message of hope.

We are offering priority seating (up front!) for anyone who purchases their tickets in the next four days, through Saturday June 1st. Tickets are \$45 each now (\$50 at the door) and this includes tasty hor d 'oeuvres and beverages.

Order your tickets by June 1st by clicking on the link below to sit in the up front section and have the best view of Johnnette's talk.

Click here to buy your tickets now

(Anyone who has already purchased their tickets will also receive priority seating)

We are very excited to be joined by hundreds of our Catholic radio friends on July 19th for this wonderful event. Come be inspired and leave more hopeful about our culture and our future as Christians.

God bless,

Dave Palmer
General Manager
KATH 910 AM
Guadalupe Radio Network