

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

Trustee [Mike Potts](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month:

James E. Jones, Treasurer, Council #759,

Grand Knights Appreciation Dinner

Brother Knights,

Once per year we get to gather our families in a dinner and celebration in a festive atmosphere by installing the new officers for the upcoming fraternal year and recognizing those responsible for the successes of the year past. We do not like to "toot our own horn" except for this night amongst ourselves.

I encourage every Knight and their families, to attend this event, enjoy the fellowship 6 to 6:30 PM at the Knights Hall, 1907 Whitley Rd. Keller, 76248. Friday June 14th. The officer installation will be from 6:30PM to about 7 PM. Then dinner will be served, prepared by our own catering committee, and they are good. Then the fun starts. We should be done with all at around 9 PM.

I would appreciate a rsvp in regards to numbers attending so we can be better prepared.

Vivat Jesus!

Worthy Grand Knight Burnie D Vaughn

Grand Knight

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June 15th - Saturday

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June 23rd - Sunday

The Quarterly KC Blood Drive at the KC Hall 8:30 AM - 1:30 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 or call at 817-233-9924 for more information.

If you can give blood please consider giving. This is an important event because your gift of blood can mean life to a person in need.

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK:

The Ten Commandments are Indications of Freedom - Pope Francis

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

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Donors receive Buy-One-Get-One-Free Vouchers to a Texas Rangers game. Plus enter to win suite tickets to a Ranger game. For details go to backyardrewards.org

June 29th - Saturday

KC Garage Sale at the Formation Building parking lot. 7:00 AM - 1:00

PM. We are looking for donations that we can sell. A good time to clean out the attic, garage, shed and house. Contact Dan Cleary at

dcleary2@aol.com.

July 11th - Thursday

JULY BUSINESS MEETING IS MOVED TO 2nd THURSDAY DUE TO 4th of JULY.

August 13th - Tuesday

2012 Religious Appreciation Dinner - St Francis in Grapevine

September 28th - Saturday
9th Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet

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 Marilyn Bachman, mother of Brother Terry Bachman.

For the health and healing of Brother Ray Florez Jr. who has just started chemo treatments for cancer.

For the health and healing of Frank Adinolfi father of Brother Franl Adinolfi.

For the repose of the soul of Sir Knight Bob Osborne's mother on the 5 year anniversary of her death and for Bob and his family.

For the health and healing of Debbie Meyer, wife of Brother SK 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 . [Update: Tom is now at Harrison At Heritage Trace \(Skilled Nursing Facility\) Heritage Trace Parkway at North Beach.](#)

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.

[Update: This is a great article about Laura, a great kid. Please take a minute to read.](#)

http://www.theeagle.com/news/local/article_31542f88-9332-5dbb-80b5-8bf4fb3c7d52.html

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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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.

An Update from Tim:

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

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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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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.

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

edleal7751@gmail.com

817 205 1122

TODAY IN SCRIPTURE:

"You can make many plans. but the LORD's purpose will prevail." - Proverbs 19:21

Our Seminarrians:

At the June business meeting the Chancellor read letters from the seminarrians thanking KC 759 for all our support.

**Seminarrian 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**

**Seminarrian Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail gpicou@hotmail.com
Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington**

From the Deacon's Desk:

Deacon Nelson Petzold

TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE INDICATIONS FOR FREEDOM

Vatican City, 9 June 2013 (VIS) - "The Ten Commandments are not a limitation, but an indication for freedom." This was the heart of Pope Francis' video message that was broadcast yesterday at 9:40pm local time to the thousands gathered in Milan's Cathedral Square to participate in the "Ten Squares for Ten Commandments" initiative promoted by the "Renewal in the Spirit" movement in collaboration with the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization as part of the Year of Faith.

"The Ten Commandments," the pontiff affirmed, "are a gift from God. The word 'commandment' isn't fashionable. To today's persons, it recalls something negative, someone's will that imposes limits, that places obstacles to our lives. ...

Unfortunately history, even recent history, is marked by tyranny, ideologies, mindsets that have been imposed and oppressive, that haven't sought the good of humanity but rather power, success, and profit. The Ten Commandments, however, come from a God who created us out of love, from a God who established a covenant with humanity, a God who only wants the good of humanity. Let us trust in God! ...

The Ten Commandments show us a path to travel and also constitute a sort of 'moral code' for building just societies that

are made for men and women. How much inequality there is in the world! How much hunger for food and for truth! How much moral and material poverty resulting from the rejection of God and from putting so many idols in his place! Let us be guided by these Ten Words that enlighten and guide those seeking peace, justice, and dignity."

"It is important to remember when God, through Moses, gave the people of Israel the Ten Commandments. At the Red Sea the people had experienced great deliverance. They had seen first hand the power and faithfulness of God, the God who liberates. Now God himself, upon Mount Sinai, indicates to his people and to all of us the way to remain free, a path that is engraved upon the human heart as a universal moral Law. We shouldn't see the Ten Commandments as restriction upon our freedom; no, not that way. We should see them as signs for our freedom. ...

They teach us how to avoid the slavery to which the many idols that we ourselves build reduce us. ... They teach us to open ourselves to a wider dimension than the material one; to live with respect for others; overcoming the greed of power, possessions, and money; to be honest and sincere in our relationships; to protect all of creation and to nurture our planet with high, noble, and spiritual ideals.

Following the Ten Commandments means being faithful to ourselves, to our most authentic nature, and walking towards the true freedom that Christ taught us in the Beatitudes."