

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

June 15, 2012

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## Highlights:

### Council 759 Officers - 2013

Grand Knight - Burnie Vaughn  
Deputy Grand Knight - Cary Schroeder  
Chancellor - Jim McInnis  
Warden - Noah Nadeau  
Treasurer - Jim Jones  
Financial Secretary - Tom Howard  
Recorder - Dan Cleary  
Advocate - Russ Heuer  
Three Year Trustee Omar Holquin  
Two Year Trustee - Bob Propp  
One Year Trustee - Joe Jordan  
Guards - Brock Childress, Chris Woolbright, Tom Sheely

### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RALLY - Update

In last week's newsletter we highlighted the upcoming Religious Freedom Rally which was held last Friday and MC'ed by our own Brother Knight Joe Jordan. (He did a great job). I'd like to report that the event was well attended. There was a whose who of speaker's who spoke at the event and their message was loud and clear, we are with you in this fight for religious freedom. One of the speakers who spoke Friday at the rally, spoke at the Republican Convention later that afternoon. He articulated the attack upon the Catholic Church and religious freedom and asked who was in support of Catholics in their fight for their religious freedom. Literally the entire arena of thousands of delegates rose to their feet in thunderous ovation. To be a Catholic and see this cross section of Texans from across our great state rise up in our support was quite humbling and made me feel very proud of who we are and what we stand for as Texans. I wish you could have been there to feel the energy. God Bless the Catholic Church. God Bless America. God Bless Texas.

Bob Hennessey

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 16th - Saturday  
Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner and New Officer Installation.  
At the KC Hall. Installation of Officers is at 6:30 PM with dinner following the installation.

June 21th - Thursday  
KC Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM at KC Hall. All knights are invited.

June 23rd - Saturday - **ALERT: LOCATION BACK TO HENDERSON**  
Saturday of prayer at an abortion mill, will always be the 4th Saturday of each month at 8:00 AM. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law. Knights and other "Prayer Warriors" meet at **Planned Parenthood, 301. So. Henderson**, Ft Worth. We pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to eliminate abortion. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

June 24th - Sunday ( **HAS BEEN MOVED TO AUGUST 26th** )  
KC Parish Blood Drive.

June 25th - Monday  
We will be cooking for Beautiful Feet. Start about 3:30PM to about 7:30PM. We will need help cooking

July 5th - Thursday  
KC Monthly Business Meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM. Meeting at 7:30PM. Please plan on attending.

July 8th - Sunday  
Burrito Sunday!!!! Cooks at 5:00PM. Rollers at 6:00PM. Sellers after all Masses. **WE REALLY NEED SOME MORE BROTHERS TO VOLUNTEER. THIS IS A BIG FUND RAISING ACTIVITY FOR THE COUNCIL.**

July 19th - Thursday  
KC 759 Officers Meeting. All Knights are invited.

July 30th - Monday  
Clergy Appreciation Dinner at Most Blessed Sacrament in Arlington.

August 26th - Sunday  
KC Parish Blood Drive. Blood Donations can be made 8:30AM - 1:00PM at the KC Hall. Please considering a donation. Dan Porter will need help after Sunday Mass getting folks signed up. Please consider giving him a hand.

## [Prayer Requests](#)

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.

Stephen Howard, Father of Brother Tom Howard- passed away Friday, June 8, in Jasper, Indiana, leaving his wife, 10 children, and 21 grandchildren. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the comfort of the entire Howard family. For Stephen's Obituary:

<http://www.duboiscountypress.com/stephen-howard-84/>

**For the health and healing of Mary as she under goes chemo, blood transfusions every two weeks, for lukemia.**

**For the health and healing of GK Jim Dowling who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.**

**For the health and healing of John Meyer, son of Brother Rob Meyer. He has been given several tests regarding his abnormal heart rhythm and chest pains. His chest pains have subsided and his heart rhythm is more normal. Still having other issues. We are still awaiting the results of his nuclear stress test and to find out if he will continue to be hospitalized.**

**For the health and healing of Ug Garcia who had a triple bypass surgery. Please keep Ug, his wife Velma, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery, and his family in your prayers. Update:**

**Ug was at the June 7th KC Business Meeting and he was doing great. He has a ways to go but seeing him was a very pleasant surprise.**

**For the health of Brother Richard Mutschler.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Chris Gomez.**

**For the health and healing of Donna Davis, mother-in-law of Brother Ron Kaminski , as she recovers from cancer surgery.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Michael Broom.**

**For the health, healing and employment of Brother Jack Zwit and for his family.**

**For the health and healing Brother Joe Vedda Sr who is going through chemotherapy for cancer.**

**For the health and healing of Rita Weldon wife of Brother Ron Weldon**

**For the health and healing of Brother Chris Baker, son of Brother Ken Baker.**

**For the health and healing of Velma Garcia wife of Brother Ug Garcia recovering from hip replacement.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Tom Sheely who is**

recovering from cancer of the jaw. **Tom was just re-elected as KC 759 Guard. Way to go Tom!!!** Keep Tom, his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie in your prayers. Update: **Please contact Kathy directly if you would like to visit Tom at ANY time. (682 554-4816).**

**Robert Osborne Family. A prayer of thanksgiving for the nieces of Brother Bob who are expecting this fall.**

**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](#) - Carol & Burnie Vaughn 817-881-6261**

The next **Saturday of Prayer will be Saturday June 23rd, 2012 at 8AM.** 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.

**NOTE:** Vote accordingly , that Caesar may never sit where God sits. Run Off elections July 31st.

**[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=D9vQt6lXXaM&hd](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=D9vQt6lXXaM&hd)**

**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.

## **Sunday's Reading**

**Brothers:**

Sunday's Gospel tells us a great deal about the power of God. Just like the mustard seed, God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word.

Just as a seed has no power to grow until it's planted, we as believers cannot change until God gives us the power of his Spirit. The Lord is always ready to transform us and give us his grace and love.

Do you believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit?

The Lord be with you.

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**NOTICE:**

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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## Brother Mariano Demma, CFR

### KC COUNCIL 759 CATERING EVENTS:

Catering Events for Council 759 are a major source of income in the support of our Council and our charity objectives every year. Please try to help out when you can to support the catering team. Contact Rob Schill at [rschill@verizon.net](mailto:rschill@verizon.net) and let him know you can help. The Catering TEAM will really appreciate the help.

Saturday June 16th - GK Appreciation Dinner and Installation of Officers. We will start cooking at noon.

Saturday June 23rd - Breakfast, lunch and dinner for the squires convention. We will need multiple people at each. Breakfast will be Burritos ,,,,, hopefully from our burrito team, lunch will be hot dogs and then we will do a sitdown dinner that night. Hopefully we can get a lot of the council to help and show support for our Squires !!! . All Day event so help when you can!!!!

Friday July 27th.....Rehearsal dinner for brother Bill Browns granddaughter Audra and her intended Tristan. Dinner for 50 people. Smoke brisket all day on the 26th. Setup, reheat etc. at 1:00PM the 27th.

Friday June 27th - Chapter Meeting Start cooking at 1:00PM. Serving the meal at 7:00PM. The meeting starts at 8:00PM.

We need people to confirm helping by emailing me at [rschill@verizon.net](mailto:rschill@verizon.net) .

Catering team