

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

June 22, 2012

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Council #759 - Officers and Directors 2012-2013

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Tom Sheely

Tim and Teresa Johnson
Dan Porter
Brian Minick
Sean Arrossa
Chris Copeland
Cary M Schroeder
Ed Leal
John F Zwit
Bob Hennessey
Joe Jordan

REMINDER

This weekend Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd and 24th, the Squires State Convention is being hosted by our Squires here at SEAS. Our Squires are always there for us, helping us with many of our fund raising events. It is now our turn to help them out. We are preparing the the Saturday meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner. In order to pull this off we need YOUR help. We are talking about feeding 150 - 175 very hungry young men. The KC Hall will be the main facility used for the event both for eating and meetings.

Here is the short version of the schedule and menu.

7:30 to 8:00 Breakfast - Burritos
11:30 Lunch - Hot Dogs and Chips
7:15 - 7:30 Dinner Start - Chicken, pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, and corn. (Bishop will be in attendance for dinner.)

Contact Rob Schill [rschill@verizon.net]. It is really important that he get a headcount of those knights who will be helping.

Grand Knight's Appreciation Dinner

The Grand Knights appreciation dinner was held last Saturday after the installation ceremony of the 2013 Officers for Council 759.

Brother Reverend Monsignor Hart and Brother Deacon Nelson Petzold and their wives were special guests at the dinner.

The following awards were presented by Grand Knight Jim Dowling:

Tom Garvin Award - Rob Schill and his wife Monique

Family of the Year - Dave Nicholas and his wife Martha

Knight of the Year - Ed Leal

Grand Knight Jim Dowling was awarded the Grand Knight

Appreciation Award by incoming Grand Knight Burnie Vaughan.

Jim thanked his officers and the council for their support over the last two years.

OFFICER'S MEETING HIGHLIGHT

At tonight's officer meeting the Council approved a \$500 donation to support Stephen Jacobsen, a life long member of SEAS, for his year of service at Christ in the City, in Denver, Colorado. Stephen is discerning a religious life and has been accepted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR) in New York about a year from now. This year of service begins August 6th and is part of the discernment process in preparation for joining the CFR Order. Congratulations and Good Luck to Stephen. Our prayers will be with you. If you wish to personally contribute we will be taking up a collection at the next meeting.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 23rd - Saturday

Squires Convention - Help Needed See Details above

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 due to a conflict with the Squires Convention**)

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

June 30th - Saturday (Heads Up - Will send out note as needs are identified,
The Bishop will ordain 6 former Anglican priests as priests of the Roman Catholic Church at 9:00 a.m. at SEAS. We are probably going to need help.

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.

September 29th - Saturday
Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner

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.

For the health and healing of Dr. Klemens Gustafson grandfather of Brother Knight Patrick Gustafson. He had a stroke today and is currently in the hospital. He is coherent and recognizes all of us but his mind is not fully there all of the time. My grandfather is a parishioner at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

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

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.

Fortnight for Freedom

The fourteen days from June 21-the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More-to July 4, Independence Day, are dedicated to this "fortnight for freedom"-a great hymn of prayer for our country. Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great

martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power-St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action will emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty. Dioceses and parishes around the country have scheduled special events that support a great national campaign of teaching and witness for religious liberty. Please pray for our country during these fourteen days.

Bishop's Pro Life Banquet is scheduled for September 29th.

Sunday's Reading

Brothers:

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - Sunday, June 24

When this Solemnity of St. John the Baptist falls on a Sunday, it takes precedence over the Sunday in Ordinary Time. Immediately we should recognize that this feast is very important for the Church and for us .

John was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, and was six months older than his cousin Jesus. He was the last and greatest of the prophets, and prepared the way for the coming of Christ.

The Apostles considered John to be a kind of reincarnated Elijah, but his message was one of baptism and repentance, Many people mistook John for the Messiah, however, he always made it clear that someone stronger was coming after him to baptize with fire and the Holy Spirit.

One of John's greatest statements about Jesus was "He must increase, while I must decrease."

St. John the Baptist pray for us.

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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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 and let him know you can help. The Catering TEAM will really appreciate the help.

Thanks to all who helped with the Grand Knights Appreciation Dinner. By all reports it was an outstanding meal appreciated by all who attended.

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 sit down 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 .

Catering team