

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA !!!!

A MESSAGE FROM PGK - BURNIE VAUGHN

Brother Knights! I thank you for all the support you have shown to me as the Grand Knight of the Robert M. Nolan Council #759. The officers, directors and chairmen I worked with the last two years have been excellent people to serve with. I will treasure these years forever. We have elected a really good team of officers for the upcoming year I look forward to working with them for the upcoming years.

I have grown from my experience as Grand Knight, in many ways to numerous to mention. Carol and I have made lifelong friends along the way. I truly appreciate the Priests, Deacons, religious and the ladies who work in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church business office and Principal Kay Burrell and all of her staff. I also want to thank the Squires organization for their service and respect I was always shown when attending one of their meetings. I am proud to have been the Grand Knight for the Fraternal Organization of the Knights of Columbus and their families. Carol and I want to thank you for your confidence in allowing me to serve....

Vivat, Jesus!

Burnie Vaughn, Past Grand Knight

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT - A RECAP

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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Our Brothers and their families attended and sat together as a community at the 4:00PM Corporate Communion Mass celebrated by Monsignor Hart.

After Mass District Deputy Ken Baker installed the new officer's for Council 759. An Honor Guard was provided by our Sir Knight Brothers from the San Juan Diego Assembly.

COUNCIL OFFICERS July 2014 - June 2015

Grand Knight - Sean Arrossa

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Advocate - Pete Donnelly

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Mark LeMay

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Incoming Worthy Grand Knight Sean Arrossa

thanked everyone for their support and looks forward to working with everyone to continue the successes of the Council. He also introduced his team of Directors.

Council Directors July 2014 - June 2015:

Church - Ed Leal

Community - Dan Porter

Life - Tim and Teresa Johnson

Council - Richard La Porte

Family - Mark Bollon

Youth - Tom Schneider

Ladies Appreciation:

With the song, "The Yellow Rose of Texas" playing softly in the background each of our ladies was presented with a yellow rose by their husband and escorted to their seats. Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn told the ladies, we honor you tonight for all the contributions that you have made in our lives, to our family, supporting us in our faith journey, supporting us as Knights of Columbus. We acknowledge that without your loving support we would not be the men we are today.

Dinner:

Monsignor Hart lead us in the blessing of the meal. It was another wonderful meal prepared by Rob Schill and the Council 759 Catering team.

A Message from the Clergy

Monsignor Hart, Father Jim, Father Dennis and Deacon Nelson.

After dinner the clergy of the parish addressed the Grand Knight thanking him for his efforts over the last two years and for the support that the Council and the Knights have given to the Parish in so many different capacities.

A Message from State Representative Brother Giovanni Capriglione

Giovanni told us that Burnie has also an plays important role in the community in addition to his role of Grand Knight. He recapped the Pro-Life struggle in the Capital with Wendy Davis and her abortion supporters. His important message was VOTE!!! Your vote counts and it means something. Important issues have been have been decided by a only a vote and your vote could be that vote.

Grand Knight Appreciation:

Worthy Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn commenced the proceedings with humor and wit that would challenge any MC I've seen. He announced the following recognition awards for service to the Council.

The Life Time Achievement Award called The Tom Garvin Award, awarded to Brother Sir Knight Gerry Asher.

The Knight of the Year, 2014, awarded to Deputy Grand Knight Brother SK Sean N. Arrossa.

The Family of the Year, 2014, awarded to Brother SK Brock and Lady Sandy Childress.

The Officer of the Year, 2014. Recorder awarded to Brother Daniel F. Cleary, Jr.

The Director of the Year, 2014. Community Director awarded to Brother SK Robert E. (Bob) Hennessey.

The Chairman of the Year, 2014. Burrito Chairman awarded to Brother SK Chris D.

Woolbright

At the end of the recognition awards the trustees and Past Grand Knights recognized Burnie for his service, his accomplishments and his stewardship of Council 759 for the last two years presenting him a plaque with his gavel attached.

They also presented Lady Carol with a beautiful flower arrangement for her unwavering support of her husband and the Council.

The evening ended with a standing ovation for our outgoing Grand Knight.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 13th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday - Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:00AM and we really need sellers after all Masses if you can help out for 15 minutes after Mass it will help us optimize our sales.

July 17th - Thursday

Monthly Council 759 Officers Meeting

7:00PM at KC Hall. All Knights in good standing are invited to attend.

July 26th - Saturday **HELP NEEDED**

Council Workday will be Saturday, July 26 at 8am to 12p. List of chores and tasks are:

- Need to correct drainage on the south end of the patio. This will include some digging and replacement of the drainage grate.
- Need to move wood pile as it covers the drainage spout.
- The tree in the front of the hall needs to be trimmed off of the roof.
- The shrubs need to be trimmed in the front of the hall.
- St Michael needs to be weeded and mulched
- Concrete pavers have to be installed from the patio walk way to the black top in the rear of the hall.

If you have any experience or specialty in any of these tasks, please show up to help.

July 26th - Saturday

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be at 8:30 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Pius XII Center (PCC) (Formation Building), 8:00 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned Parenthood on John Ryan Road. The Planned Parenthood does not perform abortions at this times, and is not always open, however, our presence with show the community that something is going here that is not right. This Planned Parenthood does refer women to Dallas for their abortions.

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

July 27th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on July 27th. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

July 28th - Monday

Religious Appreciation Dinner:

Where - St. Vincent DePaul Parish in Arlington

Be sure to invite and purchase tickets for the Clergy and Religious of your parish(s). This dinner is to honor them.

Cost - \$25.00 per Ticket **Ticket Sale Cut Off Date July 15th**

This and all ticket sales as well as items purchased at the auctions go towards your council's charity goal.

They are also still looking for Silent and Live Auction Items.

Contact Worthy Grand Knight Sean Arrossa at

sean.arrossa@gmail.com

August 2nd - Saturday

Second Annual Hawaiian Falls Water Park Family Day

Saturday, August 2, 2014@ 10:30a

Location: 290 W. Byron Nelson Blvd., Roanoke, Tx

Admission: \$18 per person (tax free)

Food: Knights will provide sandwich cold cuts, fixins, chips, and bottled water included in price .

You may additionally purchase food wrist bands to eat the park

food: Drink Band: \$2.99 (tax free), Meal Band: \$7.99 (tax free)

RSVP by Friday, July 25, 2014

Contact Marc Bollon at marc@blnmail.net . Provide name, email, phone, and number of tickets and wrist bands.

Payment: We need to make one payment to get the pricing. Please write your check to "Knights of Columbus #759" and put "2014 Family Day" in Memo line. You can mail the check to: Knights of Columbus, 1907 Whitley Rd., Keller, Texas 76244.

August 8th - Friday

Family Night - Taco Dinner - Family Movie

SEAS Parish Members invited. KC Hall Dinner at 6:00PM, Movie at 6:45PM.

It's free but we will accept donations.

November 16th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will **need volunteers** after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on November 16th. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

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 Bishop Michael Olson, Monsignor.

E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, our Deacons, 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.

May the Lord bless and guide Bishop Michael Olson as he leads his flock.

Repose of the Soul:

Janice Fetzer Olson mother of Bishop Michael Olson.

Zdenko Matich father of Brother Roland Degrauw

Frank R. Brojanowski family member of SK Robert F. Brojanowski

Sir Knight Andy Bahl, PFN, PGK, former DD and Admiral elect of San Juan Diego Assembly. Special prayers for Lady Susan and peace and comfort Andy's family.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

SK Brother JD Wright

Margret Foster, wife of SK Brother Ralph Foster.

Lisa Althouse, family member of Brother SK Robert F. Brojanowski

SK Brother Bill Mechura, FN General Worth Assembly.

Betsy Zwit Adams, niece of Brother Jack Zwit, lost her unborn child last Friday after six months of pregnancy. There is another angel in God's arms.

Kerry Lustig wife of Brother SK Jerry Lustig

Scottie Bossert mother of SK Jim Bossert.

Max Demma 5 year old grandson of Brother Mike Demma and wife Alana.

Brother Israel Cartagena

Deacon Nelson Petzold.

Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.

Brother Ed Leal - Update 7/3 - Ed and his family attended the Saturday night affair and Ed was at the Business meeting last night. Ed is progressing nicely and thanks all for our prayers but said to keep them coming.

Jane Osmond

Sir Knight (SK) Mike Raffetto's daughter Stacy.

Eileen Copeland mother of SK Chris Copeland FN.

Jodi Lynn Johnson and Joanne Johnson.

Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones and Tom's wife Lady Moria and for Tom too.

Lady Carol Vaughan wife of Grand Knight Burnie Vaughan.

SK John Donovan's wife.

Sue Sparks wife of Brother George Sparks

Brother Ray Florez Jr.

Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.

Bob Zwit, brother of SK Jack Zwit.

Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.

SK Tony Casper.

SK Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Lady Kathy and daughter Jackie

Brother Johnny Pelzel.

Velma Garcia wife of SK Ug Garcia.

Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of SK Omar Holguin.

SK Chris Gomez.

Brother Joe Vedda Sr.

Brother Chris Baker, son of SK Ken Baker.

For those Brothers and Sisters who are suffering and need our prayers.

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.

A Message From Our Church Director - Brother Ed Leal

Always begin your prayer in silence, for it's in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God is a friend of silence - we need to listen to God because it's not what we say but what He says to us and through us that matters.

Squires Corner

If you have a male youth age 10 to 18 - please encourage them to become Knights. The first best step is to have them join the Columbian Squires. Please ask them to consider and see Brothers Dale Shipman or Kevin Bast for questions or assistance.

Squire Business Meetings - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the Knight's Hall from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The voting for Officers has completed - congratulations to the new Circle Leadership team! Officers will be installed at the July 6, 2014 Circle Business Meeting.

Congratulations to Onassis Puente and Michael Shipman for their continued State Squire responsibilities:

Onassis Puente: State Chief Squire

Michael Shipman: State Right to Life Chairman

Circle 2040 will be hosting the Texas Annual Mid-Year Convention - January 16 - January 18, 2015. Planning under way.

July 6 - Officer Installation / Business Meeting - KofC Hall, Keller

August 3 - Assistance with Hawaiian Falls Parish event

Esto Dignus.

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Seminarrian Brother Jonathan Demma, son of Brother Mike Demma.

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