

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Council Officers



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[Deacon Nelson Petzold](#)

Grand Knight [Burnie Vaughn](#)

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Trustee [Bob Propp](#)

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Worthy Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn made the following announcements at the July 11th Business Meeting:

Knight of the Month:

Richard Laporte, has been a Knight since September of 2009. He recently transferred into Council # 759. Since that transfer he jumped right into attending most all of the business meetings and volunteering his time to many of the projects Council #759 has.

Recently you would see him in front of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, helping get donors for blood drives. He helps and is very useful in the kitchen area when cooking is being done for a catering event. He even helps with serving at some of these events. He has worked with Community Director Dan Porter on many other projects for Charity in the community.

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Richard stepped up and volunteered to be Chairman of the upcoming Fall Fest for our Council, which is no small project itself.

Richard also helps at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as an usher and does so on nearly a weekly basis.

Richard may be somewhat new to Council 759 but he soon made many friends in our Parish and among his Brother Knights. We are truly thankful for all he does. The Robert M. Nolan Council wishes to acknowledge his efforts and recognize him for his great volunteer attitude and his big smile while doing so. We recognize Brother Knight Richard Laporte as Knight of the Month, for June 2013.

Family of the Month:

SK Michael J. Raffetto, Has been a Knight of Columbus for 19 years. He has been very active not only in the Knights of Columbus, but also in his church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Keller, Texas. Where he is a member of many committees in the church and counted on for success of those committees. He is always inviting someone to join the Knights of Columbus and has even been heard on the Catholic Radio Station promoting the Knights. Mike and Betsy often support the Pro-Life movement and are dedicated to ending abortion.

Often you will see Michael serving pancakes at the pancake breakfasts held monthly in the Parish Hall. He helps with the Lenten Fish Fry's each year. He is often helping out in the kitchen when a meal is being prepared. He is quick to jump into any project that needs help and is often called on to do so.

The Knights of Columbus and the Church have

flags that fly 24/7 around the pond on Church property. These flags are inspected and cared for by Michael and helpers.

Each December, Parishioners are offered a calendar usually in the Narthex of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Michael and his company have made these calendars for the parishioners for several years. Advertisers on the calendar help defray the cost and it also helps the Knights of Columbus Council #759 meet its Charity goals.

Council #759 of Keller, Texas is proud to present the Family of the Month Award along with a very sincere "Thank You" to Sir Knight Michael J. and Lady Betsy Raffetto for June, 2013.

Terry Bachman was formally recognized as [Knight of the Year](#).

Tim Johnson was recognized for receiving the [Knights of Columbus Golden ACE Wings Award](#) for his leadership in the Pro-life movement. Tim and Bishop Vann are the only two to ever receive this award in the Diocese of Fort Worth.

[BURRITO SUNDAY](#)

[Cooks at 5:30 AM. Rollers at 6:30 AM. Sellers after Masses](#)

[A Big Thank You](#) for all that donated goods and for those that helped in making the KC Garage Sale a success.

SK Patrick Jeffrey, a past financial secretary, has accepted the position of [Retention Chairman](#), with Council #759. We welcome Patrick and hope for

his success in this new and important position. SK Patrick will be starting a new career with Trinity Industries locally, next week, as he has been working in Wichita Falls for good long time.

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK:

PAPAL INDULGENCES FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

Did you ever have the urge to be a great actor and never got the chance? **Do we have an opportunity for you!!!!** We are looking for new 1st Degree Team members to fill the 1st Degree Team roles. Contact Sean Arrosa or Mark LeMay if you are interested.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 13th - July 14th - Saturday Sunday

Ice Cream for Life after all masses this weekend in the Parish Hall. Stop by have some ice cream on a really hot Texas summer day and hear about some of the exciting activities that are going on in the respect life area. There will also be tables from community organizations that support the life movement. **Free Ice Cream!!!!**

July 14th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday. Cooks at 5:30 AM. Rollers at 6:30 AM. Sellers after all Masses.

July 18th - Thursday

KC 759 Officers Meeting - 7:00 PM KC Hall. All knights are welcome.

July 24th - Wednesday

1st Degree Exemplification.

Council #759 will hold our First Degree Ceremony (induction ceremony) at our Council Hall located at 1907 Whitley Road Keller, Texas 76248 on Wednesday July 24th, your candidates will arrive by 6:30 p.m., the ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. This will last about 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours. This is only open to the candidates and current members of the Knights of Columbus.

July 27th - Saturday (**Venue Change**)

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be July 27th, 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 6464 John Ryan Drive Fort 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. (**Park on the Street not in Hospital Parking**)

July 29th - Monday

Cooking meal for Beautiful Feet Street Ministry. We can use your help. Meet at KC Hall at 4:00 PM.

August 13th - Tuesday

2012 Religious Appreciation Dinner - St Francis in Grapevine

August 23rd - Friday

FAMILY NIGHT - TACO DINNER / FAMILY MOVIE

Get out of the hot summer air for a cool night at the KC Hall. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Cool Movie to Follow!!!!

August 31st - September 1st - Saturday / Sunday

3rd Annual Baby Bottle Drive - "Change for Life"

After all Masses. Need lots of volunteers to give out bottles. Would love to have Knights with badges. Contact Bob Hennessey to sign up.

September 28th - Saturday

"A Celebration of Life", The Bishop's 9th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet

At the Omni Fort Worth Hotel. Check-in: 4:30 PM, Silent Auction 5:00 PM, Dinner: 7:30 PM, Live Auction 8:30 PM, Raffle 9:00 PM.

Guest Speaker - Pam Tebow mother of NFL quarterback Tim Tebow. Tickets \$85. Council 759 would like to have 2 tables at the banquet. See GK Burnie Vaughn for details.

October 12th and 13th - Saturday / Sunday

FALL FEST - Brother Richard LaPorte KC Food Chairman.

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 the father of Brother Knight Tom Botsios' His dad passed away after a long illness this past Saturday and Tom and his wife Janet have driven to N. Chicago (Waukegan) to be with his family.

For the health and healing of Brother Joe McGookin who was slightly injured in auto accident in Arlington Va.

Prayer of thanksgiving the surgery was a success. For health and healing of Natalie Robbins, 5 year old granddaughter of SK Brother Rob Meyer and daughter of Brother Stan Robbins.

For the health and healing of Weston Luke.

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 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 HOME.**

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 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.

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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.

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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TODAY IN SCRIPTURE:

"Give thanks to LORD for he is good, for his love endures forever."

Psalm 118:1

Our Seminarians:

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

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From The Deacon's Desk:

Deacon Nelson Petzold

PAPAL INDULGENCES FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

Vatican City, 9 July 2013 (VIS) - According to a decree made public today and signed by Cardinal Manuel Monteiro de Castro and Bishop Krzysztof Nykiel, respectively penitentiary major and regent of the Apostolic Penitentiary, Pope Francis will grant Indulgence to the faithful participating in celebrations for 28th World Youth Day, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 22 to 29 July on the theme "Go and make disciples of all nations".

The young people and the faithful who are adequately prepared will obtain the Plenary Indulgence, once a day and under the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer in accordance with the intentions of the Holy Father), applicable also to the souls of deceased faithful.

The faithful who on account of a legitimate impediment cannot attend the aforementioned celebrations may obtain Plenary Indulgence under the usual spiritual, sacramental and prayer conditions, in a spirit of filial submission to the Roman Pontiff, by participation in the sacred functions on the days indicated, following the same rites and spiritual exercises as they occur via television or radio or, with due devotion, via the new means of social communication.

Partial Indulgence will be conceded to all the faithful who, in any place and between the indicated days, with a contrite heart raise devout prayers to God, concluding with the official prayer of the World Youth Day and invoking the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Brazil, with the title "Nossa Senhora da Conceicao Aparecida" as well as other patrons and intercessors of the same meeting, that they may encourage the young to reinforce their faith and lead a holy life.