

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

July 13, 2012

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Quote:

"The challenge facing you, dear friends, is to increase people's awareness of the importance of religious freedom for society; to defend that freedom against those who would take religion out of the public domain and establish secularism as America's official faith."

Blessed John Paul II
Baltimore, October 8, 1995

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

July 23rd - Monday
We will be cooking for Beautiful Feet. Start about 3:30PM to about 7:30PM. We will need help cooking

July 28th - Saturday
The next Saturday of Prayer will be Saturday July 28th, 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.

July 30th - Monday
The Annual Priest and Religious Appreciation Dinner is being held at St. Vincent de Paul 5819, W. Pleasant Ridge Rd. Arlington, Texas. 5:30PM Social, 7:00PM Dinner, Tickets \$25. Silent and Live Auction. Dollars spent on auction will be applied against Council 759's State Goals.

Make Checks Payable to: Western Metroplex Chapter
For further information, contact Pat Henz 817-501-5197 or pghenz@yahoo.com

Send Checks to :
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August 2nd - Thursday
Monthly KC Council 759 business meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM. Business meeting at 7:30PM. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

August 11 - Saturday

Join Our Mailing List!

Major Degree

**Where - Council 6269 - 2625 South Cooper St, Arlington, TX 76013
Times - TBA**

Brothers this is a perfect opportunity to move up and become a Third Degree Knight.

August 22nd - Wednesday

A first degree exemplification will be held at Council 759 KC Hall. It will start at 7:00PM. If you have friend who you think is a good candidate get a Form 100 and start the process.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sir Knight Brother Richard Mutschler, and for his wife, Marie.

Please pray for the health and healing of Sir Knight Dr. John V. Osborne, father of Brother Robert Osborne.

For the health and healing of Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of . Omar Holguin, whose Leukemia is currently in a state of remission but is suffering from several side effects due to the heavy doses of Chemo. and radiation treatments.

For the health and healing of Dr. Klemens Gustafson grandfather of Brother Knight Patrick Gustafson.

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.

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 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](#) - Tim and Teresa Johnson

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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.

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

Sunday's Reading

Brothers:

Mark 6:7-13 www.usccb.org/bible/readings

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus tell us that if we choose to follow him, we will suffer and be rejected. Christ himself suffered for for doing the Father's will.

As good Christians, it's important to recognize that we are called by God himself. When we are faithful to our Lord's

guidance and instructions, we become living witnesses to Jesus.

Do not be afraid to follow Christ, he will provide everything you need to do his will.

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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Our Seminarians:

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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.

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.

We need people to confirm helping by emailing me at rschill@verizon.net .

Catering team

Boy Scout Troop 32

2012 Footsteps of the Saints Pilgrimage

During March 2012, Bishop Vann appointed John Ryan (KC 759) Diocesan Pilgrimage Director for the 2012 Footsteps of the Saints Pilgrimage (sponsored by St Francis Church and KC 7099 Chaplain Fr Anh) that departs August 3 and returns on August 8th, 2012. As Director, John will lead 30 Boy Scouts and 15 Scout Adults on a pilgrimage to New Mexico exploring the lives of the saints as a National Catholic Committee on Scouting program. John will be accompanied by KC 759 member, Dale Shipman, who will be managing the "3 Amigos" food operation for the entire group. Presently, there are 5 adults and 6 Scouts from Troop 32 including Michael Shipman and Nolan Ryan (sons of KC 759 members). A few of these Scouts/Scouters appeared in a story carried by the Texas Knight on their website several months ago. Scouts and Scouters from Arlington to Muenster, Wichita Falls to Keller and from 6 different Troops around the diocese will participate in this groundbreaking sojourn.

Our Footsteps Pilgrimage will include study regarding Venerated Fr McGivney as one of the subjects of our Scouts curriculum. St Juan Diego, Blessed Pope John Paul II, Blessed Fr Serra, and Blessed Katera Tekakwitha will round out the topics of our program. The 2012 Footsteps Pilgrimage is sponsored by St Francis Church and will also be attended by Fr Anh Tran as well as Diocese of Ft Worth Seminarian Thomas Jones. Fr Anh is Pastor of St Francis Church, KC 7099 Chaplain and Region Chaplain for the National Catholic Committee. KC 759 members Dale Shipman, John Ryan and their sons have participated in fund raising activities that have raised almost \$6,000 for Scout Scholarships and the expense of a commercial bus. These scholarships have allowed Scouts and Scouters attend our Pilgrimage who may not have been able to because the current economic problems... layoffs, underemployment, etc.

The Pilgrimage includes a visit to San Miguel Mission (oldest church in

America), Loretto's Chapel (the miraculous staircase), and the Church at Chimayo. In keeping with the Indian culture involved in the lives of Blessed Kateri, St Juan Diego and Fr Serra's work along the west coast, our Pilgrimage will visit the Indian cliff dwellings at Bandelier National Monument.

Finally, our Boy Scouts will visit Philmont Scout Ranch where the National Catholic Committee Conference will Occur and an opportunity for our Scouting pilgrims to conduct a Living Rosary in the mountains of New Mexico. Footsteps of the Saints is a religious adventure meant to portray inspiring role models for our Scouts to aspire to in their own faith journey.

We ask the Knights of Council 759 to please pray for the success for our Pilgrimage. For more information, please contact John Ryan at thetexaswebguy@yahoo.com