

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Council Officers



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Guards [Craig Wietz](#), [Brock Childress](#)

[Eddie Laguana](#)

Trustee [Bob Propp](#)

Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

**At the Thursday Business meeting
Worthy Grand Knight announced the
following:**

Knight of the Month:

SK Brock Childress was exemplified 1st Degree Knight of Columbus in Council #759, April 22nd 2010. Brock didn't waste any time as he was exemplified in the 2nd and 3rd Degree September 18th, 2010. Brock was exemplified a Knight in the 4th Degree in 2012, has his regalia and participates in Honor Guards.

Brock became very active in many council and assembly events, therefore making many Knight of Columbus friends. Brock was elected to the Guard position of council #759 and also was elected to the Guard position in Assembly #2857 and currently serves both positions.

SK Brock Childress wishes to be active and participates in many Knight's functions and recently volunteered to fill the position of Hall Manager for council #759.

SK Brock Childress recently retired from Hewlett-Packard/working with ATT accounts. He makes his home with his wife Sandy, in the Haslet area. Brock and Sandy have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. If you want to have a long conversation with Brock or Sandy, ask them about their

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children or grandchildren.

SK Brock Childress and spouse are very devout Catholics and are active in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Keller, Texas.

In the three short years as a Knight of Columbus, SK Brock Childress has certainly taken advantage of becoming a Knight of Columbus and sets an example for other new brothers coming into our Fraternal Brotherhood.

Family of the Month:

SK Robert L. Propp was exemplified into the First Degree 10/1/1972, He is a Honorary member with 41 years of service to the Knights of Columbus.

Before coming to Council #759, Bob was Grand Knight of Fort Worth Council 4709 (down on Yucca Ave, just west of Beach St.) He transferred to # 759 sometime in the late 1980's. Bob was Deputy Grand Knight serving with Grand Knight SK Mark Lemay. He became Grand Knight of council #759 in the early 1990's.

He has been a Faithful Navigator of the General Worth Assembly. Bob has also been a District Deputy and a Diocesan Deputy.

I am fairly certain he has held every office at the Council level at least once.

During the last 40 years in the Knights of Columbus, he has held some sort of office at either the Council, Assembly, Chapter or Diocesan level for 39 of those 40 years.

Bob is usually at all events that the Knights of Columbus holds, helping out and many times doing so with his spouse of 45 years, Lady Maxine.

Bob and Lady Maxine have 3 children, a son, who is also a Knight in the Wichita Falls council and two daughters and 6 grandchildren. Lady Maxine is a past Regent of Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

SK Bob and Lady Maxine attended the first Mass ever held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Keller, Texas in 1985. They continue to be active Parishioners today. This family has an incredible record and history of dedication to their Parish and the Knights of Columbus. Bob now serves the council as a trustee. We are proud to have this family as an important part of the Robert M. Nolan council # 759, Keller, Texas.

Beautiful Feet Ministries

P. O. Box 6212, Fort Worth, TX 76115

July 31, 2013

Dear Friends with the Knights of Columbus,

Just wanted to thank you guys for your continued support of Beautiful Feet Ministries. Your gift of time and resources each month with the prepared meal you bring to "The Feet" is such a blessing. Rob Schill, Tom Howard, Gerry Asher, J. D. Wright, and Garey Ketchum have all donated so much of their time in providing meals so that the poor and homeless will be fed. Then, of course, it seems like every time there is a specific need, Rob is only a phone call away and the need is almost all of the time met by the end of the day! At Christmas, the Knights have helped provide bikes for inner city children and youth, which is such a blessing! We just can't say enough about your generosity and faithfulness!

Thanks for joining us in reaching out to the poor and homeless of Fort Worth.

At the Foot of the Cross,

Mike and Sarah Myers

(Thank you Brothers for your continued support of the poor and homeless of Fort Worth - You do what Pope Francis has asked all of us to do. You exemplify what it means to be a Knight of Columbus and you lead by your example - God Bless You - Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn)

[Venerable Father Michael McGivney Home Page](http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html)

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>

To join to get the free newsletter go to

frmichaeljmcgivney.org

Click on JOIN THE GUILD

Fill out the registration information and click SUBMIT

ACTORS NEEDED

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 Arroza or Mark LeMay if you are

interested.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 11th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday - Cooks at 5:30 AM, Rollers at 6:30 AM. Sales after all Masses.

August 13th - Tuesday

2012 Religious Appreciation Dinner - St Francis in Grapevine

AUGUST 15th - Thursday

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Feast of the Assumption

August 15th - Thursday (NOTE MEETING MOVED TO AUGUST 22)

KC Officer's Meeting. 7:00 PM at KC Hall. All Knights in good standing are invited.

August 17th - Saturday

Family Day at Hawaiian Falls

Payment: Bring payment to meetings on August 1 or August 15, mail them to treasurer by August 15, or as last resort bring check or cash the day of the event.

Cost: \$13.99 per person (2 and under are free). \$2.99 for drink wristbands. \$7.99 for food wristband (choice of pizza slice, hamburger, or hotdog and bag of chips).

Food Provided: The council will provide cold cut sandwiches, chips, and bottled water (donations will be accepted)

Upcoming Family Day at Hawaiian Falls Overview

Date: Saturday, August 17

Time: 10:30am

Location: Hawaiian Falls Roanoke. 290 W. Byron Nelson Blvd., Roanoke, Texas 76262. (817) 853-0099

Website: <http://hfalls.com/roanoke/>

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, August 14.

How to RSVP: Goto the link 2013hwfe.mcbln.com to register or email Marc Bollon at marc@blnmail.net

Contact: Family Director, Marc Bollon. marc@blnmail.net, (817) 675-2019

Payment Address: Knights of Columbus Council 759, 1907 Whitley Rd., Keller, Tx 76248. Attn: Financial Secretary

August 17th - Saturday

Special Olympics Texas - Area 11

You are invited to **volunteer** at the following event:

2013 Area 11 Aquatics Competition

Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:
Saturday, August 17, 2013 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (CDT)
Morning and afternoon shifts
Keller ISD Natatorium
1000 Bear Creek Parkway
Keller, TX 76248

COUNCIL 759 NEEDS A CHAIRMAN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS - IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CONTACT DAN PORTER. dan.porter1@verizon.net

August 22nd - Thursday

(NOTE MEETING MOVED FROM AUGUST 15)

KC Officer's Meeting. 7:00 PM at KC Hall. All Knights in good standing are invited.

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 24th - Saturday

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be August 24th, 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)

August 24th - Saturday

Corporate Communion Mass 5:30 PM Mass. This is a special Mass where the Knights and their families attend Mass together as a group. There will be a special section just for the Knights and their families to sit. Please come and join us.

August 26th - Monday

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

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. robhenn@1scom.net. Thanks to all the Brothers who signed up to help tonight, I really appreciate your help.

September 5th - Thursday

KC Monthly Business Meeting. Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM. All Knights in good standing are welcome.

September 14th - Saturday

MAJOR DEGREE will be hosted by Council 759. It will be held at the Formation Building at SEAS. For all you 1st Degree Knights, here is an opportunity to make your Major Degree without leaving your parish.

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. **ONE TABLE "Council 759" HAS BEEN BOOKED LOOKING FOR A SECOND TABLE!!!!**

September 28th - Saturday

Fourth Degree Exemplification. If you are a Third Degree Knight who would like to take the next step, this is very important date to remember.

October 5th - Saturday

Trinity Habitat invites you to volunteer during **Fort Worth's Cowtown Brush Up event** on Saturday, October 5, 2013, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cowtown Brush Up "CTBU" is one of the most successful revitalization programs in Fort Worth. In 1991, 33 homes in low-income neighborhoods were given a fresh coat of paint, which in turn enhanced the image of the neighborhoods. As of today, more than 2,300 homes have been painted. This rewarding opportunity is a wonderful way to give back to the community while partnering with Trinity Habitat for Humanity. **Contact Jim Mcinnis -**

JIM.MCINNIS@YAHOO.COM

to sign up on the KC759 PAINT TEAM

October 6th - Sunday

Life Chain details to follow:

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.

Brother Terry Peffers has asked for prayers for his spouse's father who is in Harris downtown and needing bypass surgery. **Update: Surgery was successful but still needs prayers for**

health and healing.

For the health and healing of SK John Donovan's wife who is having kidney problems and is undergoing tests.

For the health and healing of Caroline Fremgen, mother-in-law of Brother Bob Hennessey, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

For the repose of the soul of the father of Brother Knight Tom Botsios'. His dad passed away after a long illness.

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.

Pro-Life Committee - Tim and Teresa Johnson
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(Venue Change)

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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.

Hispanic Pro-Life Congress - Aug 16 to 18 at the Plano Center, Plano, Texas <https://www.prolifedallas.org/pages/HispanicCongress2013> \$30 registration for session and materials

The Congress is hosted by Bishop Kevin Farrell of the Diocese of Dallas and the Diocese of Fort Worth (temporarily under the guidance of Msgr. Stephen Berg, Diocesan Administrator) organized by the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas, with assistance from the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. It is presented every two years to invite Hispanics in the Americas to begin networking and uniting to defend and promote life, marriage and religious liberty and to become effective witnesses of the Gospel of Life to the Church and to all people.

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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817 205 1122

TODAY IN SCRIPTURE:

"We are the clay and you are the potter; and all of us are the work of your hand." - Isaiah 64:8

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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