

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

August 3, 2012

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn announced the follow awards tonight.

[Knight of the Month - July -Dave Nicholas](#)

[Family of the Month - July - Dale Shipman Family](#)

[District Deputy Ken Baker was awarded the Honorary Membership Award](#)

Trustee Joe Jordan has resigned as Trustee and his resignation has been accepted by the council. Thank you for your service Joe.

Nominations are being accepted for qualified candidates. Election will be held at the next business meeting September 6th.

[A letter from Seminarian Joe Keating.](#)
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Starting with the November Business Meeting the Business Meeting will start at 7:00PM with Rosary at 6:30PM.

HELP NEEDED AFTER MASSES

Brothers,

One correction to this letter that was in last week's newsletter. With Msgr. Hart on vacation, we will not be able to obtain the needed permission to sell after mass this weekend. Hopefully we will be able to sell beginning Aug 11. But that will still give us 7 weekends to sell. Even if we are not able to sell tickets until the following weekend, we will have ample time sell to the parish. Until then, take tickets you received in the mail or picked up at the business meeting and sell outside the parish to your co-workers and neighbors. Other than the dates the message below is still valid and the need is still great.

By now you have received, and hopefully responded to the letter I sent regarding the Raffle tickets we are selling to raise funds for the emergent improvements we have to make to our storage containers. Now we need your assistance to sell after masses each weekend between August 4 and September 23. We also need you to pick up tickets to sell at work,

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around your neighborhoods and anywhere else you think we could make a sale. We hope to start selling after all masses August 11, as soon as we have permission from the church office. I can't be at every mass but if I have names of brothers who will volunteer to sell after each mass, I will make sure that there are tickets and cash to make change and a table available along with instructions on where to put everything for the next mass.

It is vital that we get as many tickets sold as possible so we can get started on the project to bring our storage buildings up to city code, but we also want to promote the hall to any potential renters. and of course, we always want to take the opportunity to invite other men to join the knights. Flyers about hall rentals and form 100's will be provided for you to give to any interested parishioners.

If you can support this effort by helping to sell after masses, see me after the August business meeting or contact me at, tm1979@sbcglobal.net. If you need tickets to sell please pick them up during the business meeting in August and get more at the September meeting.

Terry Bachman
Hall Committee

P.S. Donations are welcome to help us offset this expense. (Editor)

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

Brother Knights - - -

The free money I spoke about is only part of the great benefit of getting you a ticket. \$10 for the ticket can be worth more than \$100...or \$1000 if you really like to eat. Football sweepstakes starts October 6th and goes 8 weeks thru November 24th.

College football

11 weekly prizes starting at \$500 down to \$20

Support the Knights of Columbus

If you cannot be at either the August or September council meeting ---- last date to purchase tickets is September 6th ---- send cash, check or money order made payable To "K of C #759" and send it to me at

Andy Bahl

3921 Cedar Falls Drive

Keller 76244

And I will send you back a ticket.

Don't miss out.....get at least one ticket.

Andy Bahl PGK, PFN, FDD,

Council Football Sweepstakes Chairman

abahl@casham.com 817-335-1100 x1391

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 4 - Saturday

Special Olympics:

(8am - 4pm) at the Keller Aquatics Center on Rufe Snow near the Keller Town Hall Complex.

They are in need of volunteers to help in all areas. Just show up to volunteer.

August 11 - Saturday

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 16th - Thursday

KC 759 Officers Meeting **7:00 PM** at KC Hall. All Knights are invited.

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. **PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR NEW BROTHERS.**

August 25th - Saturday

The next Saturday of Prayer will be Saturday August 25th,, 2012 at 8AM. At Planned Parenthood 301 S. Henderson, Ft. Worth.

We'll be meeting at the Formation building at 8am on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned parenthood, Knights and Youth together.

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.

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.** dan.porter@sbcglobal.net
817-233-9924

August 27th - Monday

Beautiful Feet - We start cooking around 3:30PM and finish around 8:00PM. Come join us you won't regret it.

September 6th - Thursday

KC 759 Business Meeting at KC Hall. Rosary at 7:00PM. Meeting at 7:30PM. All knights are invited. Election of Trustee.

September 29th - Saturday

Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner (SEE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE SECTION FOR DETAILS)

September 29th - Saturday

A Major Degree Exemplification (2nd / 3rd Degree) is being held at KC 759 in Keller. Details to follow at a later date.

October 12th - 13th - 14th - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Friday is setup day. Fall Fest is quickly approaching. Felix and Terry are going to need lots of help this year. So mark your calendar and come out and help them accomplish another successful Fall Fest.

October 20th - Saturday

4th Degree Exemplification in Irving Texas.

December 8th - Saturday

St. Nick's Party at the Church Hall

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.

Update: Terry Bachman has been given a clean bill of health - Cancer Free!! Terry thanks you for your prayers and your support.

For the repose of the soul of Allison Irwin and prayers for her family.

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 Mary as she under goes chemo, blood transfusions every two weeks, for lukemia.

For the health and healing of PGK Jim Dowling who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

For the health and healing of John Meyer, son of Brother Rob Meyer.

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. **Update: Joe has finished going through chemotherapy for cancer. The chemo treatments have not destroyed all the cancer cells so Joe will have a**

bone marrow transplant using his own bone marrow. He will start heavy chemo treatments today Friday Aug 3rd and continue for 6 days to wipe out his bone marrow. He will be given his bone marrow that was harvested before the chemo treatment on or about Aug 10th. Keep Joe and his family in your prayers.

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. **KC 759 Guard.** 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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A NOTE FROM TIM:

All,

I just picked up Teresa, my wife, from the Pro-Life Boot Camp 2012 at the University

of Dallas, where she was a chaperone. I was there for a few hours today and got to see the fire of the Holy Spirit in the 50 kids from all around the country (one from Canada), that attended the 5 days of camp. Sue Laux and Jacquelyn Smith and their company of young adults put on one heck of an event, which was established ten years ago. We all know that To be Pro-Life we have to keep God close to our hearts. The kids prayed at abortion mills everyday, volunteered at senior centers, heard from prominent Pro-Life speakers and engaged in Pro-Life apologetics. Seeing our youth on fire is seeing God at work. Seeing their supportive parents engaged with them lives on this issue is also awesome in itself.

Praise be to God!

Tim

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.

Tim will have table registration forms at the business meeting, so those who want to go to the banquet can pay and sign up then.

**AS THE THREATS TO HUMAN LIFE MOUNT,
NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE MUST STAND UNITED!**

- Check-in - 4:30 PM
- Silent Auction - 5:00 PM
- Dinner - 6:30 PM

Location:
The Hyatt Regency DFW
2334 North International Parkway
DFW Airport, TX 75261

Here is the link for the Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet on 9/29/2012:

<http://www.fwdioc.org/ministries/respectlife/bishopsprolifebanquet/Pages/default.aspx>

Sunday's Reading

John 6:24-35 www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Brothers:

What do you hunger and thirst for in life? In Sunday's Gospel Jesus cautions us not to work for bread that perishes, but rather to work for

bread that provides everlasting life.

Christ tells us with assurance that he is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger and thirst that every person has in their life.

Only God can satisfy the spiritual hunger in our heart and soul - the hunger that we have for truth, life, companionship and love.

Do you hunger for the bread that brings us everlasting life?

The Lord be with you.

Ed

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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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Subject: Re: Knights of Columbus Seminarian Update from Jim McInnis KOC759

Dear Jim,

Thanks for contacting me; it is great to hear from you on behalf of the Knights in Keller. Things are going really well here in Europe. I just completed my first year of theology studies, making it 3 years down, 4 years to go until priesthood. I finished my final exams on June 22, which is pretty late compared with final exams in the States. After exams I took the next week to travel around the city of Rome and see some of the places I had been meaning to visit. Especially, I had been wanting to visit Tre Fontane, where St. Paul was beheaded. Providentially, the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul happened to fall during my week off, so I decided to make a Pauline pilgrimage from the basilica of St. Paul's outside-the-walls to Tre Fontane, then back

to the basilica for the vigil Mass. This feast is especially meaningful for me, since Paul is my Confirmation saint. I had just returned to the Basilica to pray before Mass when, to my surprise, the MC asked me to be the second lector at the Mass. I was both surprised and honored to have the opportunity to read St. Paul's letter to the Galatians on his feast day in his basilica, just a few yards from his tomb. It was truly an amazing honor to be asked to serve in this way.

The next day, the North American College hosted a reception for our three newest Archbishops: Chaput of Philadelphia, Lori of Baltimore, and Aquila of Denver. Of course, you know Archbishop Lori as the chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. It was a blessing to host them, and it gives me hope to see the strength of our Church leaders. We can all be proud of them and we should certainly pray hard for them.

At the present moment I am in Avila, Spain taking summer courses in Spanish and on Spanish mysticism, where we are reading St. Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross. I am really enjoying this chance to be immersed in the Spanish language and in the spiritual theology of the Saints, in the very places where they walked. I am learning so much that I can't wait to share with everyone back in Fort Worth. In addition to my classes, we have taken several excursions to various towns which have some religious and cultural significance. So far I have been to Salamanca, Fontiveros, Alba de Tormes, Segovia, and the enormous monastery El Escorial. All of these places have some tie to the lives of Sts. Teresa and John. This coming Friday we will go to Toledo, and I am planning to spend one or two days in Madrid. Spain is a wonderful place, with a great Catholic heritage, and it is encouraging to find the old churches filled with the faithful here in Avila.

On July 28th I will go up to France for three weeks of parish ministry before returning to Rome. I am excited, but a little nervous because I haven't used my French much in the last 12 years. I am going to try and stay focused on sharing the hope and love of Christ with others and leave the rest up to the Holy Spirit. I'll be in a parish in Carnac, which is in the Brittany region, i.e. the NW coast of France. After that, I'll return to Rome to serve on the orientation team for the new men. I'll be in charge of cantoring at Mass as well as photography throughout orientation.

I plan to send y'all a more formal letter when I return to Rome, but I am glad we can communicate through email in the meantime. For now, I will leave you with some pictures from Spain. May God bless you and perfect you in charity. I will pray for you especially on this day, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

In Christ,

Joe Keating

Seminarian Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail gjprou@hotmail.com

Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

Pray for safety of the Scouts as the travel August 3 - August 8th.

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 Katera, St Juan Diego and Fr Serra's work along the west coast, our Pilgrimage will visit the Indian cliff dwellings at Bandolier 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