

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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[Eddie Laguana](#)
Trustee [Bob Propp](#)
Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)
Trustee [Mark Le May](#)
Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month:

SK Brock Childress

Family of the Month:

SK Robert L. Propp and Lady Maxine

BURRITO UPDATE:

Brothers,

A really good job in the hot weather.

The day started a little slow with only me and Fabio as rollers, then several more brothers showed latter. Mike Potts with help from Jack Zwit did an excellent job of cooking and then Mike had to go home and clean up to come back for Mass, with his family, thank you Mike and Jack.

Brother Fabio did the sausage on the stick at the last minute, thank you Fabio.

Several Knights stopped and helped after their Mass, thank you all.

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Brother Eddie Laguana helped roll in the early morning and then worked the sales booth after all Masses, disappointingly he was abandoned for the close and clean up after the 11 Mass. Myself and Tim and Teresa Johnson helped clean up and put away. Thank You Eddie, Tim and Teresa.

Brother Marc Bollon helped roll burritos and then worked the Family Day booth after all Masses and helped Eddie at the burrito sales booth when needed. Thank you Marc.

All in all we had a good Sunday and the effort benefits our Charity programs, and we had fun doing it.

God Bless,
GK Burnie Vaughn

What are you doing???

Summer is almost over the school bells will soon be ringing and activities for Council 759 are really picking up. Come join us as a volunteer or take your family to a KC family event. Get involved!!!!

THIS WEEKEND: UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Day at Hawaiian Falls - Saturday
Special Olympics - Saturday

Thursday - Officers Meeting
7:00PM KC Hall
All Knights invited.

A Note From Seminarian Gary Picou
Look below under Our Seminarrians

ACTORS NEEDED

YOU COULD BE DISCOVERED!!!!

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:

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

WILL NOT BE AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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 **Whole Women's Health**. Knights and Youth together.

At 3256 Lackland Road, Fort Worth (south of the Ridgmar Mall). If you are driving on your own, parking is available at Christ the King Episcopal Church just south of WWH, on the right side of the road. .

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 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. This is a great event that qualifies for those of you working on your KC ACE Award and set of wings. See Pro-Life Committee section for details.

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!!!!** This qualifies for KC ACE Award.

Brother Knights and Sir Knights,
There is no more important matter than the effort to promote human dignity and the respect for life than the effort our councils and assemblies talk about. The talking has gone really far but the financial part of the information is much harder to disseminate. However, the funding by the Knights of Columbus goes a long ways to helping our diocese get the information to many. We will enjoy a like minded group of people with determination to change laws and serve those who may have fallen to misconceptions of respecting life. Attend the banquet and get rejuvenated to help our cause.

God Bless,
Burnie Vaughn
Frisco1945@1scom.net

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.

September 30th - Monday

Annual Beautiful Feet Fall Classic Golf Tournament at Sky Creek.

Benefits the Beautiful Street Ministry of Fort Worth.

Cost is \$100 per individual, or \$360 to register a 4 man team.

1:00PM Shotgun. Golf, cart, dinner, prizes, good fun all included.

To sign up go to www.thefeet.golfregistration.com

Contact Brother Rob Schill at rschill@verizon.net if you have questions or would like to be a sponsor for this worthy cause.

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 11th - Friday (**HELP NEEDED**)

Brother Tom Howard, has accepted the chair position of holding a Texas Holdem Tournament during Fall Fest, on October 11th, Friday night at the KC Hall. He will need 8 to 10 helpers to pull this off. I am asking for your help and support as we move forward on this project. This would help us very much in meeting our Charity goals.

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 health and healing of Pat Needham wife of Brother Danny Needham. Update: Brother Dannie Needham's spouse Pat, went to their regular doctor today, he reported that Pat had to have the breaks in her wrist reset, they also discovered a crack in her collar bone. She is also being treated for a concussion. Her recuperation period will be 2 and half months. She will not be able to work and will be resting during this time frame. He reported she is getting the best of care. Please include her in your prayers.

For the Health and healing of SK Bob Osborne recovering from a stay in the hospital with kidney stones and a serious infection. Also, prayers for his wife Lady Nataliya who takes her last step in the immigration process by appearing before Homeland Security for citizenship papers.

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 Roanoke Va. and pray for the heal and healing of his wife Adele as shee recovers from blood clots.

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 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 has been admitted to Baylor Grapevine, room 1315, that is buliding 1 and room 315.

I and Carol visited with brother Tom today and he is having numerous tests run for complications of various medical problems. He seems in good spirits and appreciated the visit. If you have time, he would be glad to see you also.

Burnie Vaughn

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.

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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TODAY IN SCRIPTURE:

"Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7

Our Seminarians:

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

**Seminarian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 Phone 011-39-06-68493-815 E-Mail joe_keating510@hotmail.com
Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City
State Europe**

**Seminarian Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail gpicou@hotmail.com
Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington**

Message From Gary:

Dear Knights,

Thank you for your support over the years. I have been called to the order of diaconate by the diocese on September 14th at 10 am at St. Michael in Bedford. It's rather short notice, and I have a planning meeting on this Monday, so I will have more detail afterwards. Please keep me and the diocese in your prayers as we prepare for the ordination of Raul Martinez and myself.

Sincerely,

Gary Picou

Catering Team:

Rob Schill - rschill@verizon.net

Here we go.....

August 29th - We will start at 8:00 AM Smoking all day for Lupe Santoy's party at his house that weekend. 8 briskets. (as a note , you may want to throw a message out to the assembly that if anyone wants Anything smoked for that weekend to let us know). We will also cook extra for father Dennis. It has been a while.

September 30th - Beautiful Feet Golf Tournament - 1pm Sky Creek Ranch

October 5th - Cooking for Brother Russ Adam's daughter Ashley's wedding. Details to follow.

We have more that are being finalized .

Rob