Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

THIS WEEKEND: Saturday:

- There is a Major Degree being held at KC 759. This is an opportunity for a 1st Degree to make their 2nd and 3rd Degree and it is in your home Council.

See details below in Upcoming Events.

Saturday of Prayer at the Abortion Mill.

Saturday / Sunday

 There is a Pro-life Ice Cream Social being held after each Mass at the Parish Hall.
 Stop by with your family and get some

FREE!!! Ice Cream.

Outside Guards Edwin

McGillick,
Patrick McGillick

Trustee Burnie Vaughn

Trustee Omar Holguin

Trustee Mark Le May
Lecturer Jack Zwit

Quick Links...

KC 759 Website

Hall Rental

Council 759 Catering
KC Headline Bistro
Catholics Respect Life

SEAS Home Page

Franciscan Friars
Begging List
LifeSiteNews.com

www.4thdegree2857.o

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www.twitter.com/kofc75

www.facebook.com/kof c759

Join Our Mailing List!

ANNUAL FALL DEER HUNT

If you are a hunter this is hard to pass up.

We would like to give the KofCs first chance to sign up and then open it up for others after 9/1.

For Knights that are interested they can e-mail me (greg@ssg5.org)with the weekend that they are interested in or call me at 214-542-8992

Knights can stay in his barn on weekend of their hunt. Greg Meldrum

Ever wonder what happens with our State Charity dues. This will help???

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=JLcaFDzEIx0

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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August 23/24 - Saturday/Sunday

Pro-Life Ice Cream Social at the Parish Hall after each Mass. Stop in and have some nice cold, FREE, ice cream on a hot summer day.

August 23rd - Saturday

Major Degree

- WE CAN USE SOME HELP SATURDAY

Host Council: Monsignor Robert M. Nolan Council #759

Degree candidates and current 3rd degree members should arrive by 8:00 A.M. to attend Mass.

Registration of candidates to follow after Mass. The degree will start promptly at 10:00 A.M.

Candidates and members are expected to have their current membership card for admission to the degrees. This is mandatory

Dress Code: All candidates and members should wear business casual. No shorts or T-shirts please.

For additional information please contact the host District Deputy.

Ken Baker, DD

District 13

E-Mail - ddthirteen@yahoo.com

Phone - 817-428-8257

Burnie Vaughn

Host Grand Knight

Email - frisco1945@1scom.net

Phone - 817-881-6261

Event Location

Council Hall of Msgr. Robert M Nolan Council #759

1907 Whitley Rd Keller, TX 76248 US

August 26th - Tuesday

"Does the mere thought of speaking in front of a group of people or a crowd frighten you or make you feel uncomfortable? Well, there is a solution to help you. "Find Your Voice" Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is forming a Toastmasters Club here in our parish. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday Aug.26th at 7:00pm in the Catechetical Center facility. You can also contact Kathy & SK John Bergs at 817-694-0466 or Kathy.bergs@aol.com or ikbergs86@yahoo.com"

September 4th - Thursday

Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting. Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

September 6/7 - Saturday/ Sunday

Annual Pro-life Baby Bottle Drive Volunteers needed after all Masses Contact Bob Hennessey at robbenn@1scom.net

September 6th- Saturday

Council #759 will be hosting a 1st Degree Ceremony at the council hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. Candidates are requested to be at the hall for registration by 8:30 a.m. EMAIL: Frisco1945@1scom.net

Complete registration includes a complete degree kit presented by a council officer to the host council registrar. A complete kit consist of the following:

- ❖ Completed form 100, candidates will not be allowed to participate without the completed form 100, this includes the proper signatures of the respective council's GK and FS.
- **♦ KofC Rosary**
- ♣ KofC lapel pin
- ◆ "These Men They Call Knights" booklet, and
- Completed Membership Card.

The Candidate's form 100 will be returned to the council officer once registration is complete and the Candidate's council will be responsible for submitting it to the Supreme Council.

If you have a Catholic friend or family member who might be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please invite him to join by contacting your respective Membership Director and/or Grand Knight to arrange a meeting with him as soon as possible.

Brother Knights are asked to make every effort to attend.

For more information please contact:

NAME: Burnie Vaughn TELEPHONE: 817 750 0045

Event Location

Knights of Columbus Hall

1907 Whitley Rd. Keller, TX 76248 US

September 14th - Sunday

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion Mass, 11:00AM Mass.

The Knights and their family will attend mass together as a group in the area marked off for the Knights.

September 14th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday

The council monthly breakfast burrito & sausage sale.

Preparation begins at 5:30am

Rolling of burritos at 6:30am

We sell after all morning Masses. Please come out and help; selling only takes about 15-20 minutes. Proceeds help fund our charitable works and giving. Contact Eddie for additional details.

September 26 - 28 / Friday - Saturday

4th Degree Exemplification Weekend in Irving. Schedule as follows:

Friday September 26, 2014

6pm to Midnight - Hospitality Suites open

Saturday September 27, 2014

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Registration & ticket pickup for Banquet & Ladies Luncheon (* Candidate Registration/sign-in is MANDATORY *)

10:30 AM - Candidates assemble (* tuxedo is mandatory*)

10:45 AM - Candidate Class Photo

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM - Exemplification (no one admitted without a tuxedo - current members requested to be in full regalia)

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon & Program

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - Men's Buffet Lunch available

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Happy Hour (Photo Opportunities - Registration open for banquet ticket pickup)

6:15 PM - 8:30 PM - Banquet

8:30 PM - 12:30 AM - Dancing & Socializing

Sunday September 28, 2014

8:30 AM - Mass (in Banquet Hall)

Fee Information:

Candidate Fee - \$70.00 (Candidate Fee includes (1) banquet ticket, a Social Baldric, Lapel Pin, & Exemplification Certificate. You will need to purchase additional banquet tickets for spouse and guests)

Ladies Luncheon Tickets - \$25.00

Saturday Banquet Tickets (other than candidate) - \$35.00

All Registration Paperwork needs to be completed and returned, with payment, to your Assembly by Sept. 19. EARLIER IS BETTER. Link to Registration Form at bottom of this notice.

Event Location

Sheraton D/FW Airport Hotel 4440 West John Carpenter Fwy Irving, TX 75063 US SK Nic Stevens Faithful Navigator San Juan Diego Assembly 2857 817.514.9780-h 817-889.5409-c nicstevens47@gmail.com

September 27th - Saturday

Bishop's 10th Annual Catholic Respect Life Gala.

A Celebration of Life

Omni Hotel Fort Worth.

http://www.advancementfoundation.org/pages/respect-life-gala-registration

October 5 - Sunday

Life Chain (Peaceful Prayer to end abortion) North Tarrant and 377. Will need help for event.

November 16th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive. At KC Hall after Sunday Morning Masses. We will need volunteers after Masses for the two Saturday and Sundays prior to the drive to sign up parishioners to give blood on November 16th. Please consider giving blood you can have a profound effect on a person's life.

November 23rd - Sunday

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion Mass, 9:00AM Mass. The Knights and their family will attend mass together as a group in the area marked off for the Knights.

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 Bishop Michael Olson, Monsignor. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, our Deacons, 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.

May the Lord bless and guide Bishop Michael Olson as he leads his flock.

Repose of the Soul:

Connie Wright's mother Isabel Porredon

Lawrence (father) and Landon (son 10) Liptack killed in an airplane crash and for the family as they deal with the tragedy.

Janet Nadeau, wife of Brother Alan Nadeau and step-mother of Brother Noah Nadeau.

Samuel Joachim Rodriguez infant son of Brother Gustavo A Rodriguez and wife Nancy.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Deacon Rob Montini

Trey Reyes a student at SEAS as he battles cancer.

B J Emlong mother-in-law of Brothr Mike Oropeza.

Margret Foster, wife of SK Brother Ralph Foster.

Lisa Althouse, family member of Brother SK Robert F. Brojanowski

SK Brother Bill Mechura, FN General Worth Assembly.

Kerry Lustig wife of Brother SK Jerry Lustig

Max Demma 5 year old grandson of Brother Mike Demma and wife Alana.

Brother Israel Cartagena

Deacon Nelson Petzold.

Emily McClintick and prayers for her family.

Brother Ed Leal

Sir Knight (SK) Mike Raffetto's daughter Stacy.

Ann Mears, daughter of SK Tom Jones and Tom's wife Lady Moria and for Tom too.

SK John Donovan's wife.
Sue Sparks wife of Brother George Sparks

Brother Ray Florez Jr.

Lady Debbie Meyer, wife of SK Rob Meyer.

Lady Maxine Propp wife of SK Bob Propp.

SK Tony Casper and wife Mary Ann.

SK Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Lady Kathy and daughter Jackie

Brother Johnny Pelzel.

Velma Garcia wife of SK Ug Garcia.

Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of SK Omar Holguin.

SK Chris Gomez.

Brother Joe Vedda Sr.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

For those Brothers and Sisters who are suffering and need our prayers.

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 the Christians around the world who are being persecuted and murdered because of their faith in Jesus Christ.

For our military who protect our freedom.

For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.

A Message From Our Church Director - Brother Ed Leal

Who is the person we know as Jesus? Who do we think his is? Every individual has to answer that question. It's the most important question in our lives. There are lots of ways to interpret Christ. Each of us has to come to some sort of conclusion about him.

Jesus is Savior, Redeemer, the Son of God, the only source of sense and meaning for our human life. Who do you think Jesus is?

ED IS HAVING HIS SURGERY TODAY - Say a special prayer for him.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION

Here is information regarding the hospital that Ed will be in starting August 22nd when he has his surgery. The doctor estimates that he will be there 5-7 days.

Zale Lipshy University Hospital 5151 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75390 (214) 645-5555

Bishop's Annual Pro-Life Banquet

Brothers,

PGK and Trustee Burnie Vaughn is coordinating Council 759's tables. Any Brother Knight and guest who is planning to attend the Bishop's Banquet can send their check to Burnie made out to Knights of Columbus Council 759. Please contact Burnie at 817 750 0045 or email frisco1945@1scom.net to let him know you are planning to attend and he will let you know the best way to get your check to him.

Dear Friends,

The Diocese of Fort Worth Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner is on Saturday, September 27th. It is being held at Fort Worth's Omni Hotel with the Bishop himself as the guest speaker. The link below contains all the pertinent information.

We are sending you this note because you are a leader of an important organization within our faith community. We would like to encourage as many people as possible to consider attending this year's Annual Pro-Life Banquet. This has been a year of both tragedy as more than a million babies have been slaughtered in the name of women's rights and great hope as the abortion industry continues to be exposed to the public for what it really is, with legislators in many states including Texas passing laws to rein in the abortion industry. Planned Parenthood has committed millions of dollars to support pro-abortion candidates

here in Texas in this year's election cycle. The fight continues and the banquet is one way for us as Catholic Christians to aid in the efforts against this horrendous injustice.

There are also a couple of other ways to help. Consider taking out an advertisement in the Bishop's Banquet Program or if you can't make the event consider making a cash donation.

I'm asking that each of you pass this information on to your organization.

Thank you for your help.

God Bless.

SEAS Respect Life Committee

http://www.advancementfoundation.org/pages/respect-life-gala-about

A Message From Pro Life Director - Brother Tim Johnson

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A Career with the Knights

Dear Brother Knight & Family:

The Knights of Columbus is expanding our field operation in your area as a Field Agent. A career opportunity offering benefits, including medical, dental, vision, 401K, and a noncontributory pension plan is available. We provide a formal training program including incentive bonuses as a Knights of Columbus Field Agent in a protected territory.

We prefer to look within our organization when these opportunities become available, and we seek a recommendation from you because we value your help.

If you or someone you know, would like to find out more about working with the Knights of Columbus, please contact me at 972.599.2803 or john.regan@kofc.org.

Help us continue the vision of Father Michael J McGivney.

*A Knights of Columbus Supreme Representative and myself will be conducting interviews the week of September 2nd at the Regional Office in Plano, Texas. Please call in advance, if

you or someone you know may be interested in finding out more about the position prior to interviewing.

Sincerely,

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john.regan@kofc.org

My Agency Site

Words of Wisdom

"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
Life is beauty, admire it.
Life is a dream, realize it.
Life is a challenge, meet it.
Life is a duty, complete it.
Life is a game, play it.
Life is a promise, fulfill it.
Life is sorrow, overcome it.
Life is a song, sing it.
Life is a struggle, accept it.
Life is a tragedy, confront it.
Life is an adventure, dare it.
Life is luck, make it.
Life is life, fight for it."

-- Mother Teresa

Squires Corner

If you have a male youth age 10 to 18 - please encourage them to become Knights. The first best step is to have them join the Columbian Squires.

Please ask them to consider and see Brothers Dale Shipman or Kevin Bast for questions or assistance.

Squire Business Meetings - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the Knight's Hall from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The voting for Officers has completed - congratulations to the new Circle Leadership team! Officers will be installed at the August 10th 2014 Circle Business Meeting.

Circle 2040 will be hosting the Texas Annual Mid-Year Convention - January 16 - January 18, 2015. Planning under way.

Esto Dignus.

Our Seminarians:

Seminarian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail

joe keating510@hotmail.com

Ordination Date: Summer of 2016

Seminarian Brother Jason Allan

maroonmadness12@sbcglobal.net

Seminarian Brother Jonathan Demma, son of Brother Mike Demma. jonathan.demma@live.com

TEXAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application

Pro-Life without Apology, without Compromise, and without Exception

Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site, www.tkofc.org.

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. Form may be submitted at any time. Upon receipt the State Pro-Life Chairman will review and, if approved, a set of ACE Wings will be sent to the applicant's District Deputy for presentation. Please describe the five events below, obtain the signature of your Grand Knight and submit the form to the address listed at the bottom. Applications for Priest, non-Knights, or replacement wings do not need to have events listed.

The ACE Wings are 2" wide and 5/8" high and are metallic. The "Precious Feet" are the exact size and shape of an unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks after conception.

Requirements for Receiving the Pro-Life ACE Wings Award

A minimum of 5 Public Pro-Life events are required to qualify for the Texas State Council Pro-Life ACE Wings Award. While some Items can be repeated (see items with *) it is preferred that a Knight work as many different items as he can.

4 out of the 5 must have to do with the unborn, such as;

Pro-Life Masses
Counseling*
Volunteer at Crisis Preg. Center*
Pro-Life Parades
Hike For Life
Pro-Life Rosary Processions
Pro-Life Award Dinners
Pro Life Presentations to Youth*
Rosaries Outside Abortion Clinics*

Sidewalk 40 Days for Life*

(These are not the only Pro Life items you can do, these are only some suggestions. Please feel free to add other items to your list, just make sure that the items deal with the unborn and are public in nature)

Private Pro-Life events (such as saying the Rosary privately, or offering up a private intention at Mass), while always encouraged, do not count as ACE Award items.

The 5th item can be either a Pro Life item as described above, or it can be an item such as;

- Special Olympics Volunteer
- Providing entertainment, working/volunteering at a hospice, nursing home, or Veterans hospital
- Being part of any of the American Wheelchair events.
- Our Holy Father has called us to be Pro Life, from conception to natural death, therefore we must include those who are forgotten and left to die. Since it is legal to kill a baby in the womb we must keep this in the forefront, this is why in order to obtain the ACE Award one must complete 4 items that deal with our most vulnerable, the unborn. Volunteering for Special Olympic events is included because many abortions are performed once it is discovered that the baby might have Down Syndrome, or some other defect. People that work in the Special Olympics arena must also be commended.
- A member may request a set of wings for his spouse, the member will be required to pay \$5 (includes shipping) for the wings. The member will not have to pay for his original set of wings.

- A Council may present the ACE Award once a year to a non-Knight in their local community that has demonstrated a strong Pro Life stance. The Council will be billed for the wings. The Council will submit an ACE Award form to the Pro Life Chairman for tracking purposes.
- Councils may elect their Parish Priest to receive the ACE Award. For a priest the Councils does not need to list 5 events/items that the Priest has done... if he is Pro Life he deserves the ACE Award.
- Forms may be submitted at any time during the Fraternal Year.
- The ACE Wings will be presented to the recipient by the District Deputy, Grand Knight or by mail.
- We encourage everyone to continue to support Pro-Life events, however, only one set of ACE Wings will be awarded to a Brother Knight. Lost or damaged ACE Wings can be replaced for \$5.
- This Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site, www.tkofc.org.
- Complete the Form and mail to the State Pro-Life Chairman listed on the Form.

Form: ProLifeACEWingsAward(4/2010b)