

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month:

SK Brock Childress

Family of the Month:

SK Robert L. Propp and Lady Maxine

ANOTHER FUN PACKED WEEKEND:

FRIDAY NIGHT

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!!!! **ALL ARE INVITED.**

Saturday Morning

CANCELLED

Move Father Gary's stuff.

Saturday morning 9 AM at the KC Hall. We will go to St. George Church, 3500 Maurice Ave. Fort Worth, TX. Behind the church is the rectory per Fr. Gary. He is donating stuff to the KC. We will decide what to do with the "stuff" when we see what it is. We volunteers and 3 pickup.

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See Upcoming Events Section for Details

SATURDAY EVENING

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August 26th - Monday

Cooking meal for Beautiful Feet.

We can use your help. Meet at KC Hall at 4:00 PM.

See From the Deacon Desk: BELOW

Last Weekend:

Brothers,

This last weekend was very busy and a very successful weekend of events. First was a Special Olympics Aquatics Competition at the Keller ISD Natatorium from 8 am til 5 pm. Attending this most worth while event were several Knights of Columbus from several Councils. From #759 was Community Director Dan Porter, Roland DeGraauw, Burnie Vaughn. There were many in competition, we volunteers were really the ones who benefited by being a part of such a great event. If you have never volunteered and helped with such an event you are missing out. Also Brother Roland DeGraauw has taken on the roll of Chairman of Special Olympics for Council #759, thank you Brother Roland, we look forward to working with you.

Next was the Family event at Hawaiian Falls, Roanoak, the event was from 10:30 am til 6:00 pm. The Council was granted a rate of nearly half the price of a regular ticket. Family Director Marc Bollon organized the successful event with help from his family, Andy Wheaton and Dale Shipman. The council furnished sandwiches and drinks and the entire parish was invited whether they were Knights or not. We had a great time and the children loved all of it. We will make this an annual event 1st Saturday in August. 59 were in attendance and we signed up a new Knight of Columbus during the event. I truly enjoyed a full weekend with my Brother Knights and Families.

GK Burnie Vaughn

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:

TONIGHT!!!!!!

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NEXT WEEKEND

August 31st - September 1st - Saturday / Sunday
3rd Annual Baby Bottle Drive - "Change for Life"

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Brothers, KC 759 has been working with the Respect Life Committee and the Respect Life Committee has embraced the Knights Wheelchair Program as part of the Baby Bottle Drive because a person's mobility is a life issue. It is really important that we as Knights get all hands on deck to support the Baby Bottle Drive with volunteers after all the Masses since funds from the drive will be supporting our charity.

Need lots of volunteers to give out bottles..
Contact Bob Hennessey to sign up for a Mass.
robhenn@1scom.net.

Thanks to all the Brothers who signed up already we 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 repose of the soul of Brother SK and Faithful Navigator Chris Matera and prayers for his wife Lady Noreen and the rest of Matera family.

For the health and healing of Brother Dennis Jeffrey's, a Knight for 46 years, who is having a pacemaker installed. Dennis is the father of Brother Pat Jeffrey.

For the health and healing of Pat Needham wife of Brother Danny Needham.

Health and healing of Broth Terry Peffers' father-in-law.

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

For 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 she recovers from blood clots.

For the health and healing of Weston Luke.

[See page 5 of the September / October copy of the North Texas Catholic](#) to see Weston's story and what your Brother Knights have done to support this family.

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 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 Cheryl Radford who had experimental surgery on her knee in an effort to help her to walk and save her leg.

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
tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net 817- 908 -0271**

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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.

From the Deacon's Desk:

Deacon Nelson Petzold

Knights in Christ

Today, August 22nd, is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary;

Jesus proclaimed her as Queen of Heaven, the Angels, the Church and the Clergy.

Never hesitate to seek her for comfort and counsel.

In Christ,

Deacon Petzold

From a homily by Saint Amadeus of Lausanne, bishop

Queen of the world and of peace

Observe how fitting it was that even before her assumption the name of Mary shone forth wondrously throughout the world. Her fame spread everywhere even before she was raised above the heavens in her magnificence. Because of the honor due her Son, it was indeed fitting for the Virgin Mother to have first ruled upon earth and then be raised up to heaven in glory. It was fitting that her fame be spread in this world below, so that she might enter the heights of heaven in overwhelming blessedness. Just as she was borne from virtue to virtue by the Spirit of the Lord, she was transported from earthly renown to heavenly brightness.

So it was that she began to taste the fruits of her future reign while still in the flesh. At one moment she withdrew to God in ecstasy; at the next she would bend down to her neighbors with indescribable love. In heaven angels served her, while here on earth she was venerated by the service of men. Gabriel and the angels waited upon her in heaven. The virgin John, rejoicing that the Virgin Mother was entrusted to him at the cross, cared for her with the other apostles here below. The angels rejoiced to see their queen; the apostles rejoiced to see their lady, and both obeyed her with loving devotion. Dwelling in the loftiest citadel of virtue, like a sea of divine grace or an unfathomable source of love that has everywhere overflowed its banks, she poured forth her bountiful waters on trusting and thirsting souls. Able to preserve both flesh and spirit from death she bestowed health-giving salve on bodies

and souls. Has anyone ever come away from her troubled or saddened or ignorant of the heavenly mysteries? Who has not returned to everyday life gladdened and joyful because his request had been granted by the Mother of God?

She is a bride, so gentle and affectionate, and the mother of the only true bridegroom. In her abundant goodness she has channeled the spring of reason's garden, the well of living and life-giving waters that pour forth in a rushing stream from divine Lebanon and flow down from Mount Zion until they surround the shores of every far-flung nation. With divine assistance she has redirected these waters and made them into streams of peace and pools of grace. Therefore, when the Virgin of virgins was led forth by God and her Son, the King of kings, amid the company of exulting angels and rejoicing archangels, with the heavens ringing with praise, the prophecy of the psalmist was fulfilled, in which he said to the Lord: At your right hand stands the queen, clothed in gold of Ophir.

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:

"Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord." - Hebrews 12:14

Our Seminarrians:

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

Seminarrian 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

Seminarrian 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