

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

HAVE A WONDERFUL SAFE LABOR DAY WEEKEND

KC BUSINESS MEETING IS NEXT

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6th. Rosary at 6:30 PM. Business Meeting 7:00PM

Last Weekend:

Family Night Taco and a Movie

If you missed this event, you really missed a good one. Brother Jim Jones and crew served up some great tasting tacos, the lady Knights provided some delicious deserts and the youngn's and adults enjoyed a great Disney movie. The fellowship with each other was outstanding.

Quick Links...

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We had several new Knights attend with their wives and children. We had some folks who just moved to the area and wanted to meet people in the Knights and the Parish. We just had fun with our families and each other. It don't get any better than that. Last count was 53, Wow! Thanks to all that helped with this event, keep up the good work, we love it.

Corporate Community Mass

We had an excellent turnout of Knights and families at the 5:30 PM Mass. We filled 6 rows up front of the church and the Sir Knights filled 2 rows in the rear of the Church. Excellent job as usual by the Color Corps.

After Mass many gathered "dutch treat" at Salt Grass, we had a room to ourselves for the most part and 32 Knights both 3rd and 4th Degree with spouses in attendance. A plus, was that SK Ralph Foster was able to stand with the Color Corps for the 1st time in a very long time due to illness. Margaret and Ralph went to Salt Grass also. It was a great time for fellowship. If you missed any of tonight's activities you missed out on a good time.

THIS WEEKEND:

Help Needed for [Baby Bottle Drive / KC Wheelchair Program](#):
Saturday 5:30 Mass Sunday 1:00 and 5:00 Masses

From the Deacon's Desk (See Below)

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:

This 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 support the Baby Bottle Drive with volunteers after all the Masses since funds from the drive will be supporting our charity.

Need volunteers for Saturday 5:30PM Mass. 1:00PM and 5:00PM Masses on Sunday

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 21st - Saturday

WILL NOT BE AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be September 21, 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. .

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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.golf registration.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 is a national event that is held annually as a silent prayer vigil to end abortion. This year the prayer vigil will start at 2:00 PM and last to 3:30 PM along HWY 3777 on the North and South side of North Tarrant Parkway. We are looking for Brother Knights to volunteer to help. Contact Tim Johnson at tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net to help.

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. We will need cooks and servers. Let Richard know if you can help.

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 Pat Needham wife of Brother Danny Needham.

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 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 health and healing of Brother Ray Florez Jr. who has just started chemo treatments for cancer.

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 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 home.](#)

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
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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.

RECAP of Last Weekends Trip to the Abortion Mill:

Tim,

Saturday's turn out at Whole Women's Health was great.

The junior high and high school ministry was out in force, thanks to (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) SEAS youth ministers, Chris, Gabe and "permanent volunteer" Randell.

Claudia and Julia from the SEAS Respect Life committee

We had a good showing from the Knights and their wives Craig/ Kathryn, Fabio/Gabrielle, Tom, Mike, Chris and myself/Teresa . Mark from Mineral Wells also joined us. Additionally, a family from Immaculate Conception in Denton and one from Holy Family Fort Worth joined us.

In all, there were almost 30 of us. That does not include the 3 evangelicals, who provided a peaceful witness to those entering the clinic.

Teresa ministered as a sidewalk counselor, reaching out to those clients entering WWH, and the workers that came out to escort.

It seemed the air conditioner in the building was not working as the front door was propped open. So, I am sure everyone inside heard our prayers. In closing our prayer vigil, we sang "Salve Regina". I hope everyone inside who heard our prayers and final hymn are led to conversion.

Gabe scouted out a Taco Cabana about a mile away, so after our prayer vigil, most of the group headed there for fellowship.

Julia took pictures. Below is the link to the album on the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton website:

<http://www.seascc.org/index.cfm?load=photoalbum&album=18>

While you are there, peruse the Respect Life page to see a list of upcoming events and links to recent news stories involving the Culture of Life.

Peace,

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From the Deacon's Desk:

Deacon Nelson Petzold

Brother Knights;

Today is Memorial of the Beheading of John the Baptist.

A few thoughts from St. Bede

In Christ,

Deacon Petzold

Beheading of John the Baptist

As forerunner of our Lord's birth, preaching and death, the blessed John showed in his struggle a goodness worthy of the sight of heaven. In the words of Scripture: Though in the sight of men he suffered torments, his hope is full of immortality. We justly commemorate the day of his birth with a joyful

celebration, a day which he himself made festive for us through his suffering and which he adorned with the crimson splendor of his own blood. We do rightly revere his memory with joyful hearts, for he stamped with the seal of martyrdom the testimony which he delivered on behalf of our Lord.

Since death was ever near at hand through the inescapable necessity of nature, such men considered it a blessing to embrace it and thus gain the reward of eternal life by acknowledging Christ's name. Hence the apostle Paul rightly says: You have been granted the privilege not only to believe in Christ but also to suffer for his sake. He tells us why it is Christ's gift that his chosen ones should suffer for him: The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed in us.

From a Homily by St. Bede the Venerable

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:

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

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 gjprou@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