

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

**Knight of the Month:**  
**Brother Edward A. Leal**

**Family of the Month:**  
**SK Kenneth J. Baker and Lady Therese**

### Burritos Sunday

Thank all of you that helped with burrito Sunday. The cooks did a great job as usual and thank you. We had several rollers come in to help thank you. We had several more who helped at all Masses to sell our product, thank you. A great time by all and great fellowship.

**Saturday is a Major Degree Exemplification starting with Mass at the Formation Building**

**SOFTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED:**

Guards [Craig Wietz](#), [Brock Childress](#)  
[Eddie Laguana](#)  
Trustee [Bob Propp](#)  
Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)  
Trustee [Mark Le May](#)  
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Join Our Mailing List!

Calling all members interested in playing Friday night softball. All games are Friday night in NRH, and game times range from 7:00-10:00PM. The games last about an hour and are always a good time. We only play games...no practicing (doesn't mean that we don't need it). This is a great opportunity to be active and enjoy other brother Knights and their families. If you would like to join the softball team please contact Andy Wheaton, 817.706.6879 and [andrew.wheaton@kofc.org](mailto:andrew.wheaton@kofc.org)

## From the Deacon's Desk (See Message Below)

### Scouts of St. George Charity Deer / Turkey Hunt (SEE SECTION BELOW FOR DETAILS AND DATES)

(If you want application forms sent me a note at [robhenn@1scom.net](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net))

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:

September 14th - Saturday

**MAJOR DEGREE** will be hosted by Council 759. It will be held at the Formation Building at SEAS. Mass will be at the Formation at 8:00AM. For all you 1st Degree Knights, here is an opportunity to make your Major Degree without leaving your parish.

September 28th - Saturday

**WILL NOT BE AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be September 28, 2013 at 8:30 AM.

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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. 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](mailto: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](http://www.thefeet.golfregistration.com)

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

**October 3rd - Thursday**

**KC Monthly Business Meeting**

Rosary at 6:30 PM. Business Meeting 7:00 PM.

#### **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](mailto: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 377 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](mailto: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.

**(SEE DETAILS IN TEXAS HOLD'EM SECTION BELOW )**

#### **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.

#### **October 13th - Sunday**

##### **Burrito Sunday**

Cooks at 5:30 AM . Roller at 6:30 AM. Sellers after all Masses.

## **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 Mary Brothers aunt of Carol Vaughn.**

**For the repose of the soul of Dan Grieco PGK and an active member of St Mark's parish also keep Dan's family in your prayers.**

**For the repose of the soul of Jeanine Rhoads sister of Dennis Helgeson, Major Degree Team Captain. Please keep Dennis and his family in your prayers.**

**The good news is we have another new member to the Knights of Columbus Family here in Council #759. Born yesterday a baby boy "John" born into the family of brother John DeVivo. One of God's gift to this family, congratulations!**

**Prayers Needed,  
Deputy Grand Knight Sean Arrossa has need for prayers for his spouse Yvonne, he took her back to the hospital early Monday morning due to some complications. Please include them in your prayers for a speedy return to good health.**

**Please pray for the health and healing of Brother Terry Peffers's mother,who had a heart procedure done.**

**Health and healing of Maria Montini she is at home recovering from her Right Knee Replacement**

**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.**

**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  
[tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

### **Election of New Council Chancellor**

Nic Stevens has been nominated and appointed by the Grand Knight and Trustees to fill the vacancy of Chancellor until elections next month. If you wish to be nominated please inform the trustees to include you in the list of nominees for a vote for Chancellor at the October Business Meeting.

**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

[edleal7751@gmail.com](mailto:edleal7751@gmail.com)

817 205 1122

**TODAY IN SCRIPTURE:**

Your love must be sincere. Detest what is evil, cling to what is good. Love one another with the affection of brothers. Anticipate each other in showing respect. Do not grow slack but be fervent in spirit; he whom you serve is the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer.

Romans 12:9-12

**Our Seminarrians:**

At the September Business Meeting Joe Keating stopped in to personally thank the Knights for their support. Joe joined us for the meeting and stayed for our after meeting meal. It was real pleasure for us to meet Joe face to face.

Seminarrian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 E-Mail  
[joe\\_keating510@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_keating510@hotmail.com)

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Seminarrian Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail [gpicou@hotmail.com](mailto: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 10am 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](mailto:rschill@verizon.net)**

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

**We have more that are being finalized .**

**Rob**

## **TEXAS HOLD'EM**

Come have fun playing Texas Hold'em and support the Council.

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Don't know how to play Texas Hold'em no problem, the dealers are there to teach you.

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Friday October 11 at the Council Meeting Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Play starts at 7:00pm.

Tournament entry is \$40.00 which gets you \$1,500 in playing chips as well as snacks and beverages.  
additional chips can be purchased..

- . First Prize - \$400.00 gift card
- . Second Prize - \$200.00 gift card
- . Third Prize - \$100.00 gift card

. Sponsorships are available for \$120.00.  
Each sponsorship gets 2 entry tickets to enjoy.

. Attached is the flyer for you to print and hand out to your co-workers, family, friends and neighbors.

. If you have any questions or want to get involved:  
Tom Howard [thoward5604@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thoward5604@sbcglobal.net) 817-919-0974  
Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn

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## **The Catholic Scouts of Saint George Charity Deer/Turkey Hunt For Catholic's Only**

**Benefits the local Scouts of St. George Troop #5 from St.  
Elizabeth Ann Seton  
<http://ssg5.org/>**

**This hunt is on a property that has not been hunted for deer in over 50 years. There is a lot of Trinity River frontage on this property and a considerable amount of heavy woods, and for this reason it attracts the deer and turkey like crazy. This is a hunting trip you don't want to miss out on. The property is located in Wise County just north of Eagle Mountain Lake and 40 minutes from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Don't miss this hunt, get your deer and be home in time for supper, ya can't beat that! All proceeds will go to the Scouts of St. George Troop #5. Six 2-day Deer hunts are available. Each deer hunt will have two groups for each weekend making it a total of 12 spots available (Blind A and Blind B for each hunt). Two persons per blind, 1 gun and 1 observer (1 gun per blind ONLY). Opening Day Hunts are the only ones permitted to take a BUCK, all other hunts are doe and spike only. In addition, Deer hunters may take a turkey for an additional \$100.**

Following are the dates and prices per blind for Deer Hunts:

November 2nd & 3rd (Opening day) \$450.00 each  
blind Additional \$100 if you plan on a Turkey

November 9th & 10th \$350.00 each  
blind Additional \$100 if you plan on a Turkey

November 16th & 17th \$350.00 each  
blind Additional \$100 if you plan on a Turkey

November 23rd & 24th \$350.00 each  
blind Additional \$100 if you plan on a Turkey

November 30th & December 1st \$350.00 each  
blind Additional \$100 if you plan on a Turkey

December 7th & 8th \$350.00 each  
blind Additional \$100 if you plan on a Turkey

For Turkey Hunts Only, these will be held on Tuesday afternoons. We will be using the same blinds, with 1 hunter and 1 observer per blind. These hunts are \$150. Here are the dates:

November 5th \$150.00 each blind  
November 12th \$150.00 each blind  
November 19th \$150.00 each blind  
November 26th \$150.00 each blind  
December 3rd \$150.00 each blind  
December 10th \$150.00 each blind

This hunt is being offered to Catholics in good standing, only. We will invite Knights, Scouts of St. George, Encounter, and SEAS Catholic Home School Parents, we will try to fill spots these groups first before extending to other Catholic groups. We want all the hunters to have a fair chance, so if we have more applicants than spots available, we will have a drawing. To get the full details, call Greg Meldrum (214-542-8992) and sign up for the days you select. Please do this as quickly as possible so we'll know whether we need to contact other Catholic groups to participate.

All applications need to be called/emailed in by October 3rd, 2013, 5:00 PM. Call Greg Meldrum (214-542-8992) or email [Greg@ssg5.org](mailto:Greg@ssg5.org)

#### Deer Hunt Safety Rules That Must Be Followed

1. There will be a mandatory orientation at the hunt site on Saturday October 5th at 10 AM.
1. On orientation day, hunters will provide proof of hunting license & each person shall be required to sign a release

of liability form for the hunt.

1. Hunters must have a Hunters Education Course, if required by law.
1. No one under 16 years of age will be allowed to hunt unless accompanied by a parent (no exceptions).
1. No Alcohol at all on premises or during hunt!
1. 1 hunter and 1 observer per blind and only 1 gun.
1. Only the first 2 groups of the hunt (opening day) will be allowed to take a Trophy BUCK. All other hunts will be DOES & SPIKES only.
1. Four wheelers will be allowed, but only to retrieve the deer, no recreational riding is allowed.
1. Guns must be sighted in beforehand. Shooting is allowed for the hunt only, no target practicing or recreational shooting allowed.
1. Applicants must be Catholic in good standing.
1. No overnight camping, hunts will be from before daylight until dark.

Rules subject to change if needed)

Have a very safe and enjoyable time!

Note: We cannot guarantee that weather cooperates, being along the river there is a possibility of flooding out the hunt, though that is unlikely, if that happens, we will reschedule if at all possible.