

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

At the Business Meeting Thursday night Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn announced:

Knight of the Month:

SK Russ Heuer

Sir Knight and Past Grand Knight, Russell W. Heuer
Sir Knight, Russell W. Heuer, became a Knight of Columbus in March of 1981. He completed his major degree shortly thereafter in May 1981. He was exemplified into the 4th Degree April 1987. He has 33 years of service to the Knights of Columbus and is a Honorary Life member.

During the 33 years of service he has served as Grand Knight of Council #5243 Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving, Texas 2000 to 2002, where he originally took his 1st Degree. Sir Knight Russ was also Financial Secretary for Council #10671 in Zephyrhills, Florida from 2004 to 2007. Since joining Council #759, Keller Tx. He has continued with his service to the Knights of Columbus by serving as an officer, Advocate and helping at every function he has the time for. Often you will see him helping with the pancake breakfast thereby helping our San Juan Diego Assembly in their fundraising for Charity. When an event is being planned for our

Guards [Craig Wietz](#), [Brock Childress](#) [Eddie Laguana](#)

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Council or Assembly, the Chair of that program knows he can ask help from Sir Knight Russ.

Throughout the 33 years of service of Sir Knight Russell Heuer's volunteer work, it would not be possible without the support of Lady Johanne his spouse of many years.

The Robert M. Nolan Council #759 of Keller Texas recognizes and applauds with a big Thank You to Sir Knight and Past Grand Knight, by presenting him with the recognition he rightly deserves as The Knight of the Month for September, 2013, Russell W. Heuer.

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

October 2nd - Deacon Nelson and Regina Petzold

October 5th - Donald and Charity York

October 14th - Gerald and Margaret Asher

October 22nd - Nicholas and Janine Stevens

October 26th - Edward and Mary Lou Delehant

Nic Stevens was elected Chancellor of Council 759. Congratulations Nic.

At a special election held at the business meeting Thursday night. The Council elected not to re-charter BSA Troop 32 for 2014.

From the Deacon's Desk (New letter)

**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)

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:

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 5 - Saturday **Fall Fest Prep**

October 5 at 8:00 AM we will put the finishing touches on the project. We will also need to help Richard Laporte, our Fall Fest Chairman, move the cookers to the area at the Knights hall and set it up for the Fall Fest. All help appreciated, women and capable teen youth welcome also. Please consider pitching in for any amount of time that you can.

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 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.

October 14th - Monday
Columbus Day

October 19th - Saturday
TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us. The entire parish is invited. Put on your costumes and join us at 6:00PM at the KC HALL.

Hot Dogs and Chips will be provided - Donations accepted.

Parents bring candy to give to Trunk or Treaters and decorations to decorate your car. RSVP or request information: Marc Bollon: marc@blnmail.net or 817-745-2019.

October 20th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive in the KC Hall October 20th 8:30am to 1:30pm. If you can give blood please consider doing so. Your donation of blood can truly be considered a gift of life to someone in need.

October 26th - Saturday

WILL NOT BE AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be October 26th, 2013 at 8:30 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Formation Building, 8:00 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.

November 7th - Thursday

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

November 10th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday

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

December 5th - 8th

This Year's **Men's Advent Silent Retreat with the Jesuits at Montserrat** is Dec 5-8. Retreat information, including Q&A, can be found at the attached web site. The retreat director this year is well known Fr. Joe Tetlow, bio attached

below.

<http://www.montserratretreat.org/>

**February 22nd - Saturday
Vegas Night - Recorder Dan Cleary has
volunteered to again Chair the Annual Vegas
Night**

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 Brother Kelly Waugh's father.

For the health and healing of Jo Johnson.

**For the health and healing of Deputy Grand Knight Sean
Arrossa's wife Yvonne,**

**Please pray for the health and healing of Brother Terry
Peffer'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 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
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September 28th - Saturday

WILL NOT BE AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The next Saturday of Prayer will be September 28, 2013 at 830 AM. We'll be meeting at the Formation Building, 8:00 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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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.

Thanks to all the Knights who made donations to support pro-life and received the pro-life pin with their donation.

From the Deacon's Desk

Deacon Nelson Petzold

Brothers in Christ,

Yesterday was the Feast day of the Guardian Angels. We all have one and they are special, powerful and there for us.

I wanted to share this passage from the Book of Revelation, as in it we can see one of the Lord's angels at work in heaven.

If you ever wondered why we use Incense at Mass, Benediction, funerals etc., read this wonderful passage from the Book of Revelation.

Revelation 8:3-4

"An angel came in holding a censer of gold. He took his place at the altar of incense and was given large amounts of incense to deposit on the altar of gold in front of the throne, together with the prayers of all God's holy ones. From the angel's hand the smoke of the incense went up before God, and with it the prayers of God's people."

How blessed we are to have our Pastor incense every 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday. He blesses the incense with his sacred hands, brings the Blessings of Holy Mother Church upon the incense and the sacred smoke that arises from the Thurible.

I invite you always to ask God that your prayers and intentions will rise with the sacred smoke, which will indeed reach the throne of the Father.

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:

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:2-3

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

**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 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

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..

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

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

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

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

Tom Howard
thoward5604@sbcglobal.net

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:

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| 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

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.