Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn announced the following awards at the October Business Meeting.

Knight of the Month.....

Terry Bachman

Terry is very active in the Knights, particularly when Fall Fest comes around, he is vice chair this year. He recently chaired the Baseball Raffle ticket sales, sometimes selling all by himself after Mass. Terry volunteers for the Fish Fry every year and is a valuable member of that committee. Terry is also on the Hall Committee and helps with all things Hall related.

He is often at all work days to volunteer his time to help.

Family of the Month ...

Humberto Garcia and spouse Velma, most know Humberto as "Ug."

Ug has recently had bypass surgery, he has been a past financial secretary for the council and is a 4th Degree Knight and been a Knight for 18 years. He is helpful as a part time hall manager and promotes the hall rental with the Hispanic community.

He and his spouse have been a active within our Parish since it's beginning. They are also very active during Fall Fest and have been since it started. Velma is in charge of the the vendors in the pole barn area. She also just had a hip replacement surgery, but still coaches the volley ball team. If you ever have the time to visit with these two wonderful people you come away with the feeling that they are truly servants for the Lord and have faith abound. They have two sons, Jorge Javier Garcia (J.J.) and Humberto Garcia, Jr.

Brother Brock Childress received the Knights Ace Award at Thursday's Business Meeting.

A Special Thank You to Burnie Vaughn and Garey Ketcham for mowing the lawn at the KC Hall all summer long. Great job guys.

The Major Degree held at KC 759 was a great success by all standards. Thank you for all those knights who came out to help.

<u>List</u> LifeSiteNews.com

www.4thdegree2857.org.

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Winners of the first week hunt slots were Ashley Lopez and Samuel Lopez.

The motion to increase the budget by the \$10,000 to finish the refurbish of the storage containers to meet Keller code passed.

Saturday OCTOBER 6th, 8:00AM

Deacon Nelson has initiated a Saturday morning Benediction Service and Adoration particularly for the Knights of Columbus and their families. Try to make this special service.

Sunday October 7th, LIFE CHAIN Highway 377, 2:00PM - 3:30PM. Please come join us.

Wednesday, October 10th, KC Hall, 6:00PM The Keeping Children Safe/Safe Environment

session will allow everyone to be in compliance with the Ft. Worth Diocesan policy. The certification is good for three years and will be applicable for all parishes within the Diocese. Please attend this important session if you plan to volunteer in any ministry at your parish and have not already taken this. So that we have the correct number of prepared materials, please make your reservation (required) by contacting Suzanne Lynch at <u>SLynch@seascc.org</u> or call her at the SEAS offices at 817/431-3857 and let her know you plan to attend the Wed., Oct. 10 Safe Environment class at the Knights Hall from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

For further planning, you will need to bring with you the following information so that you may complete and provide the various forms for the diocese. The Volunteer Ministry Application will ask for three reference names and addresses. The church does mail out forms to your references, so please bring contact information (addresses, phone numbers, etc.). The references can be family, friends, coworkers, etc.

Send a note that you completed the course to Brother Jim McInnis at jim.mcinnis@yahoo.com

Building on Our Faith Campaign

As Knights we demonstrate leadership in educating our brothers and sisters and their children in the Catholic Faith. We are called to evangelize as part of our mission. Please help us build a facility to accomplish this goal. Speak positively about our parish family project and remember it is not too late to lead the way and make your pledge. An equal sacrifice. Thank you to those who have already pledged.

BUSINESS MEETING TIME CHANGE STARTING NOVEMBER

Starting with the November Business Meeting the Business Meeting will start at 7:00PM with Rosary at 6:30PM.

REGISTER TO VOTE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 6th, Saturday Benediction and Adoration Service 8:00AM, SEAS, looking forward to seeing many of the knights and their families. Deacon Nelson.

October 7th - Sunday Annual Life Chain along Highway 377. 2:00pm - 3:30pm. We need 16 -20 knights involved as volunteers to man starting stations for members of the chain and we will need a couple of knights to be crossing guards to ensure the safety of chain members crossing the streets. Meet at KC Hall at 12:45PM.(This yet another great event to have on your resume to earn your Knight's Ace Award.)

October 8th - Monday Columbus Day!!!!! October 10th - Wednesday - KC Hall - 6:00PM To work at Fall Fest you must have taken the Protecting the Children course, the Code of Conduct and Behavior Standards Class, open to all who need to be to be certified. Booby Donahoo and Gloria Salgado are the instructors.

October 12th - 13th - 14th - Friday, Saturday, Sunday Friday is setup day. Fall Fest is quickly approaching. Felix and Terry are going to need lots of help this year. So mark your calendar and come out and help them accomplish another successful Fall Fest.

October 14th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday. Cooks 5:30am, Rollers 6:30am, Sellers after all masses. Word has it that it was a great turnout last month and it was an enjoyable event.

October 15th - Monday

Come join your brother Knights in support of our inner city brother's and sisters in the first annual Beautiful Feet Fall Golf Classic at Sky Creek ranch here in Keller on Monday October 15th. As many of you know, Beautiful Feet has been one of the main focus's of our charity drives ! This time we can have a bit of fun and support the less fortunate of Ft Worth that need our support. Go to www.thefeet.golfregistrations.com to sign up and join us for some fun !!!

October 20th - Saturday 4th Degree Exemplification in Irving Texas.

October 21th - Sunday

The 40th Anniversary of the Deaf Ministry in the Ft Worth Diocese will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday, October 21st at 2:30pm Again, 40 years ago Council 759 helped get the Deaf Ministry started in the diocese. They have requested that 759 be well represented.

October 27th - Saturday

The next Saturday of Prayer will be Saturday October 27th at 8AM. At Planned Parenthood 301 S. Henderson, Ft. Worth. We'll be meeting at the KC Hall 7:30AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned parenthood, Knights and Youth together. 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. (An event that qualifies for your ACE Award Application)

October 29th - Monday Beautiful Feet Cook

November 3 - Saturday (Change from last week was Sunday Nov. 4th) Parish Spaghetti Dinner - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Parish Hall 5:00PM - 8:00PM. WE NEED HELP!!!! Tim Johnson tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net

NOVEMBER 6th - TUESDAY VOTE!!! VOTE!!!! VOTE!!!! VOTE!!!!

November 12th -19th - Monday to Monday Honduras Mission Council: A trip to our sister parishes in Manto and Salamá will be November 12th to the 19th. Fellowship and prayer with the congregation, visit recently completed chapel constructions and other projects, meet with the Milk Line children and also those who participate in our school sponsorship program. Cost for the week is \$700, covering all in-country expenses. 18 yrs old and over only, per the Diocese. Please contact Kirstin Kloesel at 817-368-6153, or email seasmissioncouncil@live.com to discuss flight arrangements and further details.

Thanks Matt & Kirstin Kloesel

November 16th - Friday Thanksgiving Smoker!!!!

December 6 - 9, Thursday - Sunday Advent Silent Retreat with the Jesuits at the Montserrat Retreat House at Lake Dallas. 6-9 December. http://www.montserratretreat.org/

For Questions contact Jack Malik - jandcmalik@earthlink.net

December 8th - Saturday St. Nick's Party at the Church Hall

January 26th - Saturday Texas Rally For Life (Austin) - a bus has been reserved for the day trip to the state capitol for the rally. Cost \$35 per seat. To purchase a seat by mail,send a check or money order to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Attn: Respect Life 2013 Bus Trip 2016 Willis Lane Keller, TX 76248 Make Payable to: SEAS Respect Life On the MEMO line write: 2013 Bus Trip

February 9th - Saturday VEGAS NIGHT!!!!

Prayer Requests

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

Brother Tony Casper's granddaughter Laura Casper has had 3 skull surgeries in the past 6-8 weeks. One surgery opened her skull and the doc took out part of her brain so he could remove a cyst at the front of the skull. This past few days she returned to the hospital to remove a staph infection which is life threatening. She finally made it home but is is extreme pain. Need prayers desperately. For the health and healing for Edie Dowling wife of PGK Jim Dowling.

For the health and healing of Cheryl Radford.

Please pray for Debbie Meyer as she recovers from foot surgery. She is home, and needs to take it easy for a month or so. The surgery went well, now we need successful healing.

For the health and healing of Brother Tim Walton's wife Raquel

For the health and healing of Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of . Omar Holguin, whose Leukemia is currently in a state of remission but is suffering from several side effects due to the heavy doses of Chemo. and radiation treatments.

For the health and healing of Mary as she under goes chemo, blood transfusions every two weeks, for lukemia.

For the health and healing of John Meyer, son of Brother Rob Meyer.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Gomez.

For the health and healing of Donna Davis, mother-in-law of Brother Ron Kaminski, as she recovers from cancer surgery.

For the health, healing and employment of Brother Jack Zwit and for his family.

For the health and healing Brother Joe Vedda Sr. Update: I saw Joe at the Major Degree last weekend and he is doing well recovering from his bone marrow transplant. He requested that we keep saying prayers for his recovery.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Baker, son of Brother Ken Baker.

For the health and healing of Brother Tom Sheely who is recovering from cancer of the jaw. KC 759 Guard. Update: Tom was awarded the Iron Man Award at the 4th Degree meeting September 12th. Update:Tom fell this week and has a swollen nose, eyebrow and a sore shoulder, Kathy said the good news is that nothing is broken. Keep Tom in your prayers.

Tom did make it to the monthly business meeting tonight.

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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Whole Women's Health Abortion Mill Has Moved to 3256 Lackland Road, Fort Worth, a neighborhood south of the Ridgemar Mall and I-30 on Lackland Road. It backs up to the Z Boaz municipal golf course. The location is almost 7 miles west of the former site.

Life Chain Prayer Vigil - October 7, 2pm to 3:30 pm along 377 at North Tarrant. We need 15 - 20 knight volunteers to sign people in, hand out signs and escort rally'ers along the route.

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.

40 Days for Life (September 26 thru November 4th.)

The Kick-off rally was Wednesday September 26th. Approximately 500 people showed up for the rally. Knights of Columbus members are requested to pray at the abortion mill from 9pm to morning still openings for 1, 2 and 3 am

Location: Planned Parenthood 301 South Henderson St. Fort Worth

Texas Rally for Life is January 26th. We will be taking a charter bus to the rally again this year. Last year over 5,000 marchers attended the rally and it was a GREAT TRIP... testimonials available by our own brother knights who made last year's trip.. Cost is \$35 a seat. On a first come signup basis. Contact Tim at 817 - 908 - 0271 or tnt09232001@sbcglobal.net

THE SERVICE to LIFE AWARD:

At the 8th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet, September 29th, Bishop Kevin Vann, presented "The Service to Life Award" to Worthy Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn and his wife Carol.

Each year, Catholics Respect Life recognizes an outstanding person, couple or group for their service and commitment to the defense of the sanctity and dignity of human life.

This year, for true dedication, loving service and unwavering commitment to living out the Gospel of Life through the witness of public prayer and as a devoted instrument of charity to women and families in crisis, we recognize:

BURNIE & CAROL VAUGHN

Burnie in accepting the award said he was accepting the award on behalf of all the warriors who fight for the sanctity of life.

Congratulations Burnie and Carol !!!!!!!

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 12month period.

A Message from Chaplin - Deacon Nelson

Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

1. You are greatly needed!

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae)

2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. "Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Canae)

3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.

"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of Love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due Him shall be given back "love for love and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.

"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicai Cenae)

5. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to Him!

"Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the Invisible Heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by Him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, Mysterium Fidei)

6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to Mass on Sunday.

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!

"Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man) 8. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

9. Just as you can be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the Divine Rays of His Grace, His Love, His Peace.

"Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, His is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

10. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome Him, but He remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of Bread, because He is calling us to faith, that we many come to Him in humility.

"The Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, Whom they cannon see." (Pope Paul VI, Credo of the People of God)

11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with His.

"He proposes His own example to those who come to Him, that all may learn to be like Himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus Himself bestows upon you with the Invitation of spending one hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

CHURCH DIRECTOR - ED LEAL

Sunday's Reading

Brothers:
Mark 10:2-16 www.usccb.org/bible/readings
The Pharisee's question on marriage was not just an innocent inquiry by confused believers. The Pharisees were looking for a way to trap Jesus in his own words.
Jesus however, did not allow himself to become caught in the trap. Instead, he sought to raise the discussion to a higher level and spoke to the Father's desire to unite us in love.
The Pharisees missed the whole point about God's plan for human marriage.
Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking the Jewish leaders back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race.
Our Lord revealed that marriage is a wonderful gift from God; so intimate that it must not be broken by anyone.
Let us pray for all marriages today that they be protected and be raised up to become wonderful signs of God's love.
The Lord be with you.
Ed
Ed Leal (817) 205-1122 <u>eleal@itt-tech.edu</u>
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 817 205 1122
BIBLE STUDY CLASS:
Brothers:
I have started a bible study class. It is held in the John Paul II house (behind the church), and class starts at 6:30 PM on Sunday.

All materials will be supplied, and I invite all Knights to be part of this new and exciting program. For more information please contact me at <u>edleal7751@gmail.com</u> or 817-205.1122.

Your servant in Christ,

Ed Leal (Church Director)

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Catering Team:

KC COUNCIL 759 CATERING EVENTS:

Catering Events for Council 759 are a major source of income in the support of our Council and our charity objectives every year. Please try to help out when you can to support the catering team. Contact Rob Schill at <u>rschill@verizon.net</u> and let him know you can help. The Catering TEAM will really appreciate the help.

October 12th Friday Deacon Nelson's daughter's rehearsal dinner at the KC Hall. Cooking at 5:00PM, Dinner at 8:30PM.

October 20th - Saturday

Bennett's going away party. About 75 people. Will need help starting at 5:00PM.

December 15th - Saturday -

Council 7264 Weatherford. Christmas Party. We will cook at Weatherford site.

We need people to confirm helping by emailing me at rschill@verizon.net .

Catering team

I would like to extend my apology to those who were looking forward to seeing the Obama documentary. My usual reliable source proved to be a very big hoax.

I would also like to apologize to those who were offended because they felt I had violated the Knights premise of not being involved in politics. I feel strongly that this election is about moral and civil issues that are very important to me and our church, and should be to all Catholics.

Discussing issues is allowed, and it was only my intention to bring those issues to the forefront ---- especially for those who need to again be confronted with the consequences of the establishment of those policies. Whenever possible, God our faith and moral values must be #1.

But I assure you I will never do it again.

Andy Bahl PGK, PFN, FDD

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