Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Council Officers



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Deacon Nelson Petzold

Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn

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Chancellor Nic Stevens
Advocate Russ Heuer

Recorder Dan Cleary
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Childress Eddie Laguana

Trustee Bob Propp
Trustee Omar Holguin
Trustee Mark Le May
Lecturer Jack Zwit

HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month: Brother Marc C. Bollon

Family of the Month:

SK Rob Meyer and Lady Debbie

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!

Welcome Brother Jim Coles to Council 759

Hey Don't Forget the Annual Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Smoker is tonight. - Starts at 6:00PM SEE DETAILS BELOW!!!!

Saturday - Day of prayer at Planned Parenthood

Quick Links...

KC 759 Website

Hall Rental

Council 759 Catering
KC Headline Bistro
Catholics Respect Life
SEAS Home Page
Franciscan Friars Begging
List
LifeSiteNews.com

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www.4thdegree2857.org.

Sunday - Corporate Communion Mass 11:00AM

Details below. Try to be there Sunday with your families and sit with your Brothers.

Monday - Prepare meal for Beautiful Feet 4:00PM KC Hall

Wednesday - Summit - Catering

Message from Chairman of the Catering Committee - Rob Schill.

"We had another great catering event with the Colegrave wedding. I wanted to thank Tom Howard, Garey Ketchum and Mike Potts for a great job in the Kitchen and to Richard Laporte and Larry LeMoine for holding down the bar! Great group, makes you proud to be part of the team!"

Summit Catering Event - Wednesday November 25th

Each year we cater this holiday event for Summit and they have been very generous to the Knights over the years.

We will meet Wednesday morning at 8AM to begin slicing / warming the brisket and sausage. Departure time will be 10:45 AM. We will need 3-4 guys early and 7-8 guys by 10:45.

We usually arrive back at the hall about 1-1:30. Could use a couple of guys back at the hall then to help clean up and relieve those who have been at it all day.

Please consider helping out If you can.

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Transfer of Boy Scout Troop 32 to Lions Club of

Keller

On Tuesday November 19th

Brother Knight Dale Shipman and Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn attended the Troop 32 transfer of flags from Knights of Columbus to Lions Club of Keller. A very impressive ceremony was held at the First United Methodist Church, 1025 Johnson Road, Keller, Texas at 7:00 PM. Mr. Roach and Mr. Lucas accepted the transfer for the Lions Club of Keller. A Thank You plaque was presented by the Troop Leadership, to Council #759 for 86 years of sponsoring Troop 32.

GK Burnie Vaughn

We need Turkeys for Beautiful Feet:

There will be all kinds of deals on turkeys over the next few weeks. If you would get a extra turkey and drop it off at the KC Hall.

Thanks.

Deaf Ministry Bowlathon, Connie Martin

Gentlemen,I just wanted to say thank you for a wonderful day of bowling yesterday! I really had fun and I have heard from some of the deaf folks and they really had a good time as well. I know it is a lot of work in planning and preparations - you did a great job! Please thank all of the Knights on our behalf.

Peace, Connie Martin

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SOLEMN VESPERS

Brother Knights.

Over the next few weeks on Tuesdays in November at 6:30PM, I will be giving a catechesis on the Divine Mercy during Solemn Vespers.

Praying to see more of you on Tuesdays to help us celebrate this beautiful Liturgy, known as Solemn Vespers.

Deacon Petzold.

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KC Hall News

Brother Knights,

A Hall Committee meeting was held tonight at 7 PM.

I'd like to thank outgoing Hall Chairman Brother Dave Nichols for all the work and leadership he has provided to maintain and improve our Hall over the years. We would not have the Hall we have today without Dave's efforts. Thank you Dave.

The new Chairman is DGK Sean Arrossa, thank you Sean.

Elected to the committee as members at large were Richard Laporte and Omar Holguin, thank you Brother Knights.

Hall Manager remains Brock Childress.

Our meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 PM, any member in good standing can attend and are urged to do so.

It was voted and approved to add a fireplace to the patio room. A donor has contributed to this improvement.

Fraternally Yours,

GK Burnie Vaughn

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IF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE A BABY BOTTLE FROM THE BABY BOTTLE / KC WHEELCHAIR DRIVE PLEASE RETURN IT. THANKS

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November - 25th - Tuesday Solemn Vespers, 6:30PM, SEAS Church

November 22nd - Friday
The Annual Thanksgiving Smoker
will begin Friday night and will be hosted by
Brother Knight Felix Mira. Felix will need help and it

is a fun night of brotherly bonding. Let the SEAS Knights help you get a jump-start on cooking your Thanksgiving Feast during our 6th annual Thanksgiving Smoker. Drop off your Brisket, Ham, Pork, Turkey, Chicken, etc., to the K C Hall, 1907 Whitley Road, on Friday, 11/22, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Knights' Giant Smoker and expert cooks will be ready and waiting for you! Bring your item(s) thawed, prepped and spiced to your liking and the Knights will keep watch throughout the night until your feast is smoked to perfection. Items will be ready for pickup Saturday morning, 11/23 between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. No set fee, but donations will be accepted and appreciated. All proceeds go the K of C Hall operating fund. Questions email:

felix@miragroupdfw.com or call 214-912-7307.

November 23rd - Saturday AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The next Saturday of Prayer will be November 23, 2013 at 8:30 AM.

We'll be meeting at the Formation Building, 8:00 AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned Parenthood 6464 John Ryan Road in Fort Worth. Knights and Youth together.

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November 24th - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass, Feast of Christ the King. 11:00AM Mass. All Knights and there families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in the front, right side, middle aisle.

November 25th - Monday Prepare Beautiful Feet Meal 4:00 PM KC Hall **December 5th - Thursday**

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

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.

http://www.montserratretreat.org/

More info about the retreat director can be found in the Men's Advent Silent Retreat Section

December 7 - Saturday

St. Nick's Celebration at the Church Hall 6:30PM - 8:30PM. Spaghetti Dinner, Picture with St Nick. Contact Edwin 'emcgilli@juno.com' if you want to help.

December 8th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday. Cooks at 5:30AM. Rollers at 6:30AM. Need sellers after all Masses.

December 13 - Friday

Caroling Blitz

@ Beautiful Feet Ministries

Itinerary:

5:00PM - Groups Arrive and Register

6:30PM - Team Meeting in the Sanctuary

7:00PM - Hit the streets for Caroling

8:30-9:30PM - Return to The Feet for Chili

NEEDS:

Hay

New unwrapped gifts for all ages

Jackets/coats

Gloves/socks

Bibles

Soap Gift sets

Bikes

Christmas cards *with notes of encouragement (English and Spanish)

Trucks and Trailers

Spanish Speakers

Gospel Sharers

Singers

Anyone with a heart to serve

Need more information? Visit our website www.thefeet.org or email us at info@thefeet.org

December 14th - Saturday

Annual KC 759 Christmas Party at the KC Hall. Chairs Burnie Vaughn and Sean Arrossa. Saturday, December 14th. 1 PM, Prepare Hall, and set up.

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Social

The Council will furnish the meat entrées, chicken, pork, dressing, and bread. Knights of Columbus members bring pot luck as described below:
Birth Months January - April bring salads such as bean salads, veggie salads etc. be creative.
Birth Months May - August bring vegetable dishes and casseroles, such as sweet potatoes, glazed carrots, peas, potato casserole, green beans, Mac and cheese (I know this is not a veggie, put a carrot in it and we will fool 'em.

Birth Months September - December bring your best desserts, pies, cakes, puddings etc. however they must be sampled by the Council officers before putting them on the buffet line, so bring extra. J

If you have a signature dish you really would like to share, please do bring it. Please be aware we will have guests and I am thinking at least 20, so please consider that in your planning.

Remember, mark your dishes for returning to you. This year we are pleased to announce a talent show as the entertainment and will be provided by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton students supported by the PSA committee and students/relatives of our Parishioners

I would hope we could do this every year at this time. It will be a wonderful thing for all of us to see the talent we have in our schools. These students are proud of what they can do and look forward to displaying their talents. The students, school staff, Priests, Deacon and religious and the parents/sponsors will be our guests at this event

and are not required to bring a dish, they can if they want to, but it is the Council's treat. Same thing with the Spanish Band.

Agenda:

5 PM guests to arrive for social till 6 PM.

6 PM Blessing and dinner served via buffet. Any special announcements will be done during this time.

7 PM talent show by Students.

8:30 Santa and Mrs. Santa arrive, pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Santa.

9:30 Close and clean up

December 19th - Thursday
Officer's Meeting - 7:00PM, KC Hall. All Knights in good standing are invited.

December 20th - Friday

We will be chopping Turkey's in half and cooking Turkeys and Christmas fixens, like cornbread and stuff for Beautiful Feet. 9:00 AM KC Hall

December 21st - Saturday
We will be de-boning all the turkeys for Beautiful
Feet. 8:00AM KC Hall

December 24th - Tuesday
Take the meal to Beautiful Feet and feed the homeless. Meet at KC Hall at 9:00AM

December 31st - Tuesday
New Year's Eve Party. Details to follow.

January 5th - Sunday
Corporate Communion Mass

Feast of the Epiphany. 9:00AM Mass. All Knights and there families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

February 22nd - Saturday

Vegas Night - Recorder Dan Cleary has volunteered

to again Chair the Annual Vegas Night. Thanks Dan.

April 26th - Saturday

Corporate Communion Mass, Divine Mercy

Sunday. 5:30PM Mass. All Knights and there
families are invited and encouraged to attend. We
will sit together in group in an assigned area.

June 15th - Sunday

Corporate Communion Mass, Fathers Day. 9:00AM

Mass. All Knights and there families are invited and encouraged to attend. We will sit together in group in an assigned area.

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 Jose Cruz.

The services for Jose Cruz will be at St Elizabeth Ann Seton at Friday November 22 beginning with rosary at 4:30 and a Memorable Communion service at 5:00.

For the health and healing for Ann Mears, daughter of Sir Knight Tom Jones, who suffered a slight stroke this week. Also for the health and healing of Tom who just had minor surgery to remove a cancerous growth.

For the health and healing of Lady Carol Vaughan wife of Grand Knight Burnie Vaughan.

For the repose of the soul of Irene Arrossa Deputy Grand

Knight's Sean Arrossa's grandmother.

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

For the repose of the soul of Caroline Fremgen, mother-inlaw of Brother Bob Hennessey.

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.

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.

<u>Pro-Life Committee</u> - 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.

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 817 205 1122

TODAY IN SCRIPTURE:

"We have seen for ourselves, and can testify, that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. When anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwells in him and he in God." - 1 John 4:14-15

Our Seminarians:

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Seminarian Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail gipicou@hotmail.com
Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

Men's Advent Silent Retreat

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. http://www.montserratretreat.org/

The retreat director this year is well known Fr. Joe Tetlow, bio attached below.

Rev. Joseph Allen Tetlow, S.J., is considered one of the world's leading experts on Ignatian spirituality and a world-renowned spiritual director. He served in Rome for 8 years as Secretary for Ignatian Spirituality on the Jesuit General's staff. He had earlier been dean of Loyola University in New Orleans and President of the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. He was associate editor of the Jesuit weekly magazine, America.

Rev. Tetlow is the former director of Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House at Lake Dallas, Texas, and he is currently professor emeritus and writer-in-residence at Saint Louis University. He received a doctorate from Brown University, and he has served on the Board of Directors of SLU, the University of Seattle, and Harvard's Institute for Educational Management. Rev. Joseph Tetlow has written numerous articles and books, including Ignatius Loyola: Spiritual Exercises, Choosing Christ in the World, and Making Choices in Christ