

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

November 23, 2012

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

### **Knight of the Month - Andy Wheaton**

Andy Wheaton is one of our worthy KC Insurance Agents who not only fulfills our insurance and investment needs but is a knight who is always there to help a brother knight or the needs of the council. Andy is a fixture at the KC Hall and especially in the KC Hall kitchen creating all those wonderful culinary delights that we consume monthly at our meetings. Andy is our worthy insurance agent, a great knight and family man who lives his life serving others.

### **Family of the Month - Gerry and Meg Asher**

Gerald (Gerry) and his wife Margaret (Meg) have been members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton since 1995 and have been very active in the parish. Gerry and Meg have two sons, Ronald (Ron) and Phillip. Ronnie is serving in the US army and Phillip is a freshman St. Louis University. Gerry been a CCD volunteer, the altar boy trainer, an acolyte and serves at the altar on a regular basis with funerals, morning mass. Gerry and Meg have served the SEAS community for a long period of time. Gerry is also one of the chairmen and cooks for Beautiful Feet Ministries which the Knights of 759 help support.

## NEW SECTION TO THE NEWSLETTER

### "From the Deacon's Desk"

The next K of C Hour of Adoration will be Saturday, December 15th from 8:00am to 9:00am.

All Knights and their Families are invited.

Two Acolytes would be appreciated.

## THANK YOU!!!!

Thanksgiving arrived early! Thanks to all who helped with this project. See the message below. This is just great, thank you Lord.

GK Burnie Vaughn

### **Confirmation from City of Keller**

Burnie, it passed, so we have closed out the permit and everything is now up to code. I thought you all did a fantastic job on it - it looks great and one would never know that there are

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shipping containers under there.  
Have a great Thanksgiving!

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**City of Keller, Texas**

### **November 24th - Saturday**

**Saturday of Prayer is this Saturday, November 24th at 8AM. At Planned Parenthood 301 S. Henderson, Ft. Worth.**

### **November 25th - Sunday**

**We will be celebrating a Corporate Communion Mass for all Brother Knights and their Families at the 9:00AM Mass at SEAS on the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of Ordinary time.**

### **November 26th - Monday**

**Beautiful Feet Cook at KC Hall**

### **MESSAGE from Financial Secretary**

**If you are a member that transferred into KC Council 759 and you have not receive your name badge please email Tom Howard at [council759fs@verizon.net](mailto:council759fs@verizon.net). If you are a Past Grand Knight I need to know that also so the appropriate badge can be ordered.**

**DRIVERS NEEDED FOR CLERGY VIPS FEBRUARY MEETING OF NATIONAL CATHOLICS BIOETHICS CENTER (NCBC) SEE DRIVERS NEEDED FOR CLERGY VIPS SECTION BELOW FOR DETAILS.**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!!**  
**ONE NATION UNDER GOD**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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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)

**December 1st - Saturday**

KC Dues Letters will be emailed to the council membership. This is a change from last year. We are trying to save money and avoid postage.

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Catering Event Boy Scouts. Need Servers

**December 6th - Thursday**

**KC 759 Business Meeting at KC Hall. Rosary at 6:30PM, Business Meeting at 7:00PM.**

**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](mailto:jandcmalik@earthlink.net)

**December 8th - Saturday**

**St. Nick's Party at the Church Hall**

Council 759 will host a St. Nick's Party on Saturday, December 8, 2012, starting at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We will serve a pasta and meatball dinner and St. Nick will make an appearance to take pictures with the kids. The party is free and open to all ages. **If you can help for 2, 3 or 4 hours that day (especially in the kitchen and serving the food), please contact Edwin McGillick at [emcgilli@juno.com](mailto:emcgilli@juno.com) or 817-229-8322."**

Thank you,  
Edwin McGillick

**December 14th - Friday**

**Late Breaking news there will be live entertainment that will include the Worthy Grand Knight, a choir and guitars you don't want to miss it**

**Brother Knights & Ladies**

Council 759 is having our annual Christmas Gathering on Friday December 14, 2012 at the Council Hall. We have invited our Fourth Degree Brothers and their Ladies to join us. We are asking that each family bring a dish as described below.

**Last Names Ending in A-L Hot Dish ( Meat, Chicken, Vegetables etc**

Last Names Ending in M-SSalad Dish (Garden Salad, Macaroni Salad, Bean Salad)

Last Names Ending in T-ZDeserts

The Council will furnish Beer, Wine, Tea and Water

Cocktails to begin at 6:30P and Dinner at 7P

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Christmas Gathering

December 15th - Saturday

K of C Hour of Adoration will be December 15th from 8:00 to 9:00 Am

All Knights and their Families are invited.

Two Acolytes would be appreciated.

December 22 - 24

The annual tradition of the preparation and serving of the Christmas meal at Beautiful Feet on Christmas Eve.

Saturday - 22nd Cook the Food

Sunday - 23rd Prepare the Meal

Monday -24th Transport the meal and serve at Beautiful Feet.

December 31st - Monday

**Annual KC 759 New Year's Eve Party.** Cary Schroeder Chairman.

January 11th - Friday

The holidays are over, the Christmas decorations are all away (maybe) , folks are more or less slipping back into the normal routines of everyday living. Have we got a deal for you. The Knights of Columbus is holding a **POST HOLIDAY FAMILY NIGHT OUT**. We will have a Spagetti Dinner no cost but will talk donations. After dinner we will have a family movie for the whole family to enjoy. All this will be at the KC Hall at 6:30PM. Come join the family fun.

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 2th - Saturday

**VEGAS NIGHT!!!!** Dan Cleary Chairman

As always we'll need plenty of volunteers the night of the event.

Please let me know what you'd like to help with - dealers, food, bar, etc.

The real keys to the success of this event are the sponsors and prizes:

- Sponsorships start at \$100 - a great way for businesses to promote themselves to the Parish community. Let me know if you'd like to be a sponsor or if you know of someone who might like to get their business some recognition. We'd love a "title" sponsor!

- We can use all the help we can get with prizes - gift certificates from restaurants, stores, golf courses and hotels are great ideas. Please let me know if you can help. If every member could get us one prize we would have more than enough!

Thanks Dan - [dcleary2@aol.com](mailto:dcleary2@aol.com)

April 6th - Saturday

[KC 759 Chili Fest](#)

Put your Chili Recipe to the test. Are you the best like you been saying. This is where the chili meets the mouth and now we will know for sure. You talk the talk or walk the walk.

## [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

For the Health and Healing of Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie .

**Update:**

**Tom was transported to Ethecus (Long Term Care) Hospital today, in Room 219 4201 William D. Tate Ave. Grapevine, TX. 76051 (on 121 (east access road) between Glade & Hall Johnson)**

**If you can visit him, please do so as no one has gone to see him, other than Fr Jim & Ann God Bless them!**

**We won't see the Drs. until Friday, so there is no news to tell, other than I got his weight from the bed and it said 127, IF that is correct (beds sometimes aren't), he's up from 110-115!**

**We really are thankful this Thanksgiving for all of your Prayers! THANK YOU!**

**God Bless!**

**Kathy & Jac**

**Pray for the Deras family and for the health and healing of their newborn daughter Brooklyn Elizabeth.**

**For the good health of Deputy Grand Knight Brother Cary Schroeder's sister who is having a breast biopsy done today, Friday.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Bob Osborne.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Johnny Pelzel.**

**For the health and healing of Velma Garcia.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Michael Halloran. Michael is recovering from open heart surgery and is reported to be doing well with his recovery.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Jack Zwit and prayers for his family.**

**For the health and healing of Ralph Foster.**

**Ralph has cancer and has started Chemo. Ralph still has a requirement for blood. Please keep the Fosters in your prayers.**

**We ask that any brothers who can, please consider giving blood in Ralph's name using sponsor #040452, Knights of Columbus, Keller.**

**You may donate blood at any Carter Blood Center. The closest one is Keller Donor Center, 101 Town Center Ln. Suite 111 - (Hwy 1709 & Rufe Snow)...817 337 1520, please make an appointment. Location Hours: Sunday:09:00 AM - 04:00 PM, Monday: 09:00 AM - 06:00 PM, Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 08:00 PM, Wednesday: 11:00 AM -06:00 PM, Thursday: 10:00 AM - 08:00 PM, Saturday: 08:00 AM - 04:00 PM.**

**For the health and healing of Brother Tony Casper's granddaughter Laura Casper.**

**For the health and healing for Edie Dowling wife of PGK Jim Dowling.**

**For the health and healing of Cheryl Radford.**

**For the health and healing of Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of Omar Holguin.**

**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 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.**

**My nephew Jason is a Chaplain in the United States Army, currently stationed with the Special Forces in Afghanistan. Gerri Ames**

**For Corporal Jeff Pittman USMC deployed to Afghanistan.**

**For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.**

**[Pro-Life Committee](mailto:tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net) - 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.

**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](mailto:tnt09232001@sbcglobal.net)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application**  
[tkofc.org/uploads/downloads/9\\_Ace\\_Pro-Life\\_Award.pdf](http://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.**

## **FROM THE DEACON'S DESK**

### **DEACON NELSON PETZOLD**

**December 15th - Saturday**

**K of C Hour of Adoration will be December 15th from 8:00am to 9:00am.**

**All Knights and their Families are invited.**

**Two Acolytes would be appreciated.**

#### **What is Eucharistic Adoration?**

Catholics believe that during the Mass which we attend each week (for some of us daily), the priest (during the consecration) speaks these words as he holds the communion host, "...He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take this all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you". When the priest says "this my body", it is at that instant when, through the miracle of transubstantiation, the bread and wine which we offer as the bloodless sacrifice to our Lord truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. It is His true Presence in the form of bread and wine. It is Christ.

**Perpetual Adoration** is when the priest takes a consecrated host, such as the one described above, and places it in a monstrance. (monstrance comes from the Latin "monstrare" to show, to expose to view.) The monstrance is then placed in front of the tabernacle (an ornate box which holds the monstrance and any consecrated hosts) or on the altar of the church or chapel for adoration.

**What do you actually do during adoration?** You may sign up to be an "adorer" which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours per week to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.



## **Twelve Biblical Reasons For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament**

**1.** He is really there!

"I myself Am the Living Bread come down from Heaven." (Jn 6:35)

**2.** Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you!

"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is My affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

**3.** The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend one quiet hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

**4.** When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.

"Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

**5.** Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His Divine Life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him.

"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in Him shall bear much fruit because without Me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

**6.** Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of you anxieties upon the One who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; 5:7; Jn 14:17)

**7.** Jesus will give you all the Graces you need to be happy!

"The Lamb on the Throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)

**8.** Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He has done for our salvation.

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." (Rev. 5:12)

**9.** For Peace in our country!

"When My people humble themselves and seek My Presence... I will revive their land." (2Chr 7:14)

**10.** Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!

"They who humble themselves shall be exalted..." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into His very image." (Lk 18:14; 2Cor 3:18)

**11.** Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)

**12.** Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart!

"My joy, My pleasure, My delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

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### **Eucharistic Adoration By: Pope John Paul II**

I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. In contemplation, Christians will perceive ever more profoundly the mystery at the heart of Christian life.

## **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

## **Our Seminarists:**

Seminarist Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 Phone 011-39-06-68493-815 E-Mail [joe\\_keating510@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_keating510@hotmail.com)  
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State Europe

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Seminarist Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail [gpicou@hotmail.com](mailto:gpicou@hotmail.com)  
Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

## 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 [rschill@verizon.net](mailto:rschill@verizon.net) and let him know you can help. The Catering TEAM will really appreciate the help.

#### **November 30th - Friday**

Boy Scouts Annual Dinner. Need servers. Around 6:00PM.

#### **December 15th - Saturday -**

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

#### **June 15th - Saturday**

McDonnell wedding

We will cook for the wedding reception on June 15th next summer. That night. 150 people. We will need bartenders and servers.

We need people to confirm helping by emailing me at [rschill@verizon.net](mailto:rschill@verizon.net).

Catering team

## Insurance Agents

Terry Peffers - [tpefferspjk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tpefferspjk@sbcglobal.net)

Andy Wheaton - [andrew.wheaton@kofc.org](mailto:andrew.wheaton@kofc.org)

**DRIVERS NEEDED FOR CLERGY VIPS.**

The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) meets bi-annually in

February in Dallas. The NCBC has selected Dallas for their 2013 Bishop's workshop to be held from February, 4th to February, 7th 2013. The workshop to be held at the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas located at 221 E. Las Colinas Blvd, Irving, Texas. The Knights of Columbus in the Dallas and Fort Worth Dioceses have been coordinating transportation for this workshop for many years. The meeting will involve as many as 200 Bishops from the United States, Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

Drivers are needed to transport the Bishops, Archbishops, and Cardinals between the airport and the hotel. The majority of drivers are required on Monday, February, 2013. Drivers are also needed to assist in return transportation on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th and 7th. If drivers have a van, please indicate that on the volunteer form ( which will be available online at [www.bpup.us](http://www.bpup.us) ) as well as the number of passengers each driver can accommodate. If you should require a hard copy volunteer form please contact Bob Hennessey at [robhenn@1scom.net](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net).

All forms are to be completed and returned to the address shown on the form or by email to [dkerr65361@aol.com](mailto:dkerr65361@aol.com), by no later than January 10, 2013. Drivers assignments will be sent to you no later than January 25, 2013.

If you have any questions please feel free to call:  
Craig Modrzynski at 972-263-5287 (h) or 214-263-5275 (c).

If you prefer email you can reach me at [craigmod@gte.net](mailto:craigmod@gte.net)  
An alternate contact is Grant [Beagles@verizon.net](mailto:Beagles@verizon.net)

### **North Texas Toy Run**

I need your help! As you may remember, each year the motorcycle group I ride with, coordinates the North Texas Toy Run, which I am a part of.

We get families in which we sponsor and purchase gifts for the children to ensure they get a brighter Christmas. Now last year we had about 67 families that we sponsored. This year we have received over 120 Families!

This Toy Run is a bit different than the big Toy Run that is associated with the Marine Corp. This Toy Run directly benefits the Salvation Army of Ft Worth and Arlington. We take all the toys and money, donated, to the shelter for those that would otherwise not have a Christmas. The children get to sit on Santa's lap and walk away with a Teddy Bear and picture of them with Santa.

So, this email is to ask for your help in making a child's Christmas brighter.

If you can take a family to sponsor, please contact me at [jjfam1@att.net](mailto:jjfam1@att.net).

For more information you can visit our web site at <http://www.northtexas toyrun.org/>

Thanks in advance for your help.

Jim Jones  
Treasurer  
[jjfam1@att.net](mailto:jjfam1@att.net)