

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month:

Brother Marc C. Bollon

Family of the Month:

SK Rob Meyer and Lady Debbie

CANCELLED

Saturday, December 7th is the St. Nick's Celebration, at the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM, Brother Edwin McGillick is chair as always. He will need helpers to make this event it's normal success. Bring the children and have pictures taken with St. Nick and enjoy an evening meal. This event is open to the entire Parish, friends and relatives.

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CANCELLED

Sunday, December 8th is "Burrito Sunday

" we need help as always, if you have never done this event you will find it a lot of fun and fellowship along with being one of our best fundraisers for the charities we support. This is a good way for new Knights and those who have transferred into Council 759 to get acquainted with you fellow Brother Knights. Rollers at 6 AM in the Parish Hall. Then please stay to help sell after each Mass 7, 9 and 11. Then clean up and put away things. If we have some help it doesn't take that long. Chris Woolbright is Chairman.

Joseph Murphy and Harrison Lewis won K of C Council 759's \$250 scholarships for the DC March for Life on January 22, 2014. They submitted essays through the High School Youth Ministry.

Joseph and Harrison along with eight other high school youth, will be representing St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church at the March for Life. They leave January 18th and return January 23rd.

STAFF SGT. ALEX A. VIOLA
April 17, 1984 - November 17, 2013

Brothers,

The Wednesday December 4th edition of The Times - Register had a front page story, "Soldier from Keller who died in Afghanistan is laid to rest". The final sentence of the short article stated, " His funeral was at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller. This was the funeral of Army Staff Sergeant Alex A. Viola who was deployed with the Army 7th Special Forces Group.

It was factual but it captured none of the pageantry, reverence, patriotism, esprit de corps, pain or emotions that were on display that day of the funeral.

I haven't really been able to talk about what I saw and what I felt that day but maybe I can put some of it into words, I'm sure not adequately.

There were many other Brother Knights that attended the funeral last Saturday morning and I wasn't the only one who felt what I felt, I can assure you.

The reason I'm writing this and putting it in the newsletter is because sometimes what we read in the press or hear on the news has only what shall I say a clinical impact on us. It really doesn't elicit an emotional response. It is like we read it, we see it, but it doesn't hit us with the same impact as if we experienced it.

Alex's funeral elicited an emotional response on so many different level's that it is difficult to articulate.

Flag's lined the roads, the Patriot Guard lined the path to the Church, Alex's brothers in arms carried their fallen brother into the church and removed the flag from his casket in a very moving ceremony with Alex's family looking on. The casket was covered with a Pall and Monsignor Hart started the religious part of the funeral. It's difficult to remember the words because all I could feel was the emotional pain and suffering of his parents and family. I have a son just about Alex's age and I just couldn't imagine this ordeal. The casket and family moved down the aisle that was lined by his Special Forces Brothers. The funeral began, the news media camera's captured the funeral, the reading's were read, Monsignor Hart came down to Alex's parent's and family and talked to them comforting them in this time of need, comfort to a family who suffered much. The eulogy was delivered by his friend and a Special Forces Brother and it described a exceptional young man ,very determined and dedicated.

There were stories, some humorous but when this young soldier got to the end and had to say goodbye to his friend, the words stuck in his throat. It was very painful. Monsignor concluded the funeral. As the casket left the Church the bagpipes played and there were many teary eyes as people left processed to their cars. The Patriot Guard directed the traffic off the church property and the funeral processed to Blue Bonnet Hills, Alex's final resting place.

We have lost many fine young men and women and this story plays over and over and has for generations. We

should never take for granted the freedoms we have today. These freedoms have come with a very large price. Throughout the history of our country we have had soldiers who, as Monsignor Hart said, stood the wall to protect us. Men and women like Alex gave their lives for our freedom.

We must never, ever forget the debt of gratitude that we owe those who have given their lives for our freedoms, our liberty and our way of life. They are special people. We should never, ever relinquish our freedoms because of the price that has been paid. It is up to us to make sure that the sacrifice is appreciated and protected.

God Bless Staff Sergeant Alex Viola and hold him in your arms. God Bless the USA. Amen.

Yours in Christ,
Bob

We need

Turkeys for Beautiful Feet:

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 7 - Saturday - **CANCELLED**

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 - **CANCELLED**

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 28th - Saturday

AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The next Saturday of Prayer will be December 28, 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.

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.

December 31st - Tuesday

[Council 759 New Year's Eve Celebration.](#)

Dinner, Dancing and Champagne toast at midnight

**Doors Open at 7:00 PM, Dinner Served at 7:30PM
Cost: \$65/couple and \$35 single (Costs goes up at**

the door) Menu is still being worked.

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-Elect Michael Olson, 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.

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-in-law 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.

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.

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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.

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TODAY IN SCRIPTURE:

"One thing I ask of the LORD, this I seek: To dwell in the LORD's house all the days of my life. To gaze on the LORD's beauty and to visit his temple."

Psalm 27:4

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