Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

December 13, 2013

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Topics This Week

Council Officers Highlights Upcoming Events Prayer Requests Pro-Life Committee Church Director Our Seminarians From the Family Guy

Council Officers



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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month: Brother Marc C. Bollon

Family of the Month: SK Rob Meyer and Lady Debbie

THIS COMING WEEK :

FRIDAY: Caroling Blitz at Beautiful Feet Ministries

SATURDAY:

Council 759 Annual Christmas Party Change in times since last newsletter. See new times in Upcoming Events Section.

THURSDAY: Officers meeting at 7:00PM

This week will feature a new

TrusteeOmar HolguinTrusteeMark Le MayLecturerJack Zwit

	will be called, "From the Family
Quick Links	Guy". Please take a minute and
KC 759 Website	check it out.
Hall Rental	
<u>Council 759 Catering</u> <u>KC Headline Bistro</u> <u>Catholics Respect Life</u> <u>SEAS Home Page</u> <u>Franciscan Friars Begging</u> List	CHRISTMAS EVE LUNCH AT BEAUTIFUL FEET SCHEDULE
LifeSiteNews.com www.4thdegree2857.org. Join Our Mailing List!	This is the plan for Christmas Eve Lunch at Beautiful Feet. All turkeys need to be at the Council Meeting Hall by December 15, 2013. THURSDAY DECEMBER 19, 2013 at 3:00pm:
	 Cut thawed turkeys up for a brine bath. Set up for Friday cooking
	FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 2013 at 9:00am:
	 Put turkeys on smoker to cook The turkeys should be ready to come off around 2pm Cook corn bread for dressing
	SATURDAY DECEMBER 21, 2013 at 8:00am:
	 Debone turkeys Cook and make Smashed Taters Cook dressing Prepare green beans Make turkey gravy Put items together for dinner Wrap flatware in napkins (need 250 sets) Plates and cups Paper towels
	CHRISTMAS EVE TUESDAY DECEMBER 24, 2013 AT 9:30am:
	Load up for transport at 9:45am
	Beautiful Feet 1709 Hattie St Ft Worth, TX 76104

monthly column from our Family

Director, Marc Bollon. The column

- Set kitchen and dining room
- Serve meal at 12:00pm
 - Need volunteers
 - Dining room set-up
 - Kitchen warmers
 - Serving line
 - Washers of pots and pans
- Clean up dining room and kitchen at 1:00pm
- Transport items back to the Meeting Hall Kitchen
- Finish up at 2:00pm
 - Need help putting everything back in proper storage

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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:** Hav 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
www.theleet.org
December 14th - Saturday
Change in times since last newsletter.
Christmas Party Saturday December 14th. 6PM,
Chairs Burnie Vaughn and Sean Arrossa.
Saturday, December 14th. 1 PM, Prepare Hall, and
set up.
6:00 PM to 7:00 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.
Birth Months September - December bring your
best desserts, pies, cakes, puddings.
If you have a signature dish you really would like
to share, please do bring it.
Remember, mark your dishes for returning to you.
Agenda:
6:00 PM guests to arrive for social till 7:00 PM.
7:00 PM Blessing and dinner served via buffet.
Any special announcements will be done during
this time.
8:00 Santa and Mrs. Santa arrive, pictures with
Mr. and Mrs. Santa.
9:30 Close and clean up.
Merry Christmas to All!
December 10th Thursday
December 19th - Thursday
Officer's Meeting - 7:00PM, KC Hall. All Knights in
good standing are invited.

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, motherin-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.

Pro-Life Committee - 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:

"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

Our Seminarians:

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From the Family Guy Family Director Marc Bollon

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Dear Brother Knights,

As the Family Director, I hope to start writing a monthly blurb on different topics regarding family. I was thinking about what I might talk about last week and had something prepared, but due to the weather, didn't have the opportunity to pass it on. So here it is.

I have been thinking lately of how I can improve my relationship with my kids. As most of us do, I work all day during the week and by the time I get home, I only have a couple of hours with the children before they go to bed. I am fortunate that during these first few years of their lives, my wife has been able to stay home so my children, ages four and six, have at least one of us there during the day. I know that not everyone is that fortunate.

One thing that I feel has deepened my relationship with my daughter and strengthened my appreciation for all children is volunteering at her school. My daughter goes to SEAS and they allow parents to volunteer to help in the lunch room so the teachers can eat somewhat in peace. You basically monitor the room and if a child needs help opening something they raise their hand and you help them. It gets noisy, but it isn't that much work. I hear a lot of teachers and parents complain about how much work it is, but quite frankly, it isn't. It is one of the most important things adults can do is being good role models to children.

I get two things from doing this. Number one, I am able to serve our community and our faith by helping be a good role model to our most precious church members, our children. The children look to us for guidance and by volunteering, they see our example.

The second thing of course is seeing how excited my daughter is to see me and also getting to witness how my daughter interacts with her friends. Seeing my daughter in different environments helps me become closer to her. Seeing her talk, laugh, and behave gives me a deeper appreciation of who she is becoming.

Most schools allow parents to go eat lunch with their children and even volunteer to help out. The term "milk mom" or "lunch mom" shouldn't discourage fathers from volunteering as well. I have Mondays off so am able to volunteer without it affecting my work schedule. I encourage all of you fathers (and maybe even grandfathers depending on school policy) of young children to do this if you can. Take a long lunch break if necessary. I'm sure at some age, your child will feel it isn't "cool" for you to volunteer, but until then, get as many opportunities in as you can.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. There are many family friendly events coming up and I hope that each of your families will be safe and together. Let us keep those families that have lost loved ones or who will not be together for the holidays in our thoughts and prayers. And most importantly, let us remember the true reason for the season.

Warm Regards,

Marc Bollon Family Director