

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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## Council Officers



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Trustee [Omar Holguin](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### Knight of the Month:

Brother Marc C. Bollon

### Family of the Month:

SK Rob Meyer and Lady Debbie

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**Love was born at Christmas,  
a star announced His birth.  
Love was born at Christmas,  
the Savior of all the Earth.**

**A Blessed Christmas to all my Brothers and their families.**

**God Bless,**

**Bob**

Trustee [Mark Le May](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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## **THIS COMING WEEK :** **THANK YOU BROTHERS FOR THE 36 TURKEYS** **CHRISTMAS EVE LUNCH AT** **BEAUTIFUL FEET SCHEDULE**

**This is the plan for Christmas Eve Lunch at Beautiful Feet.**  
**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**

- 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
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## **HELP NEEDED CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Brother Knights!**

As has been our tradition each year, the Knights step forward to support Candy Warner as she prepares for Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's beautiful Christmas liturgies. Candy is always grateful to have Knights serve as ushers and as Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

This year, Candy is asking for a Knight to step forward and volunteer to serve as usher captain for each Christmas Mass. The usher captain will assemble volunteers and coordinate usher assignments for Mass. The captain will also take care of reserved seating; help manage overflow seating in the Parish Hall, assist with flow of congregation during Communion and other assignments as required. The usher captain should have some prior experience as an usher at SEAS. Usher captains will also need to be able to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to Mass.

**SEAS Christmas Mass schedule is as follows:**

**Christmas Eve: 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m. & Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Day: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.**

I will cover the captain assignment for the 4 p.m. Mass. Brother Knights willing to serve as captains for other Mass times may contact me via email at [felix@miragroupdfw.com](mailto:felix@miragroupdfw.com), or you may sign up with Candy this weekend when you arrive for Mass. If you are not able to serve as captain, but are willing to be an usher or EM, signup sheets will be available in the Narthex this weekend or you may check in with the usher captain or Candy as you arrive for Christmas Mass.

On behalf of Candy, I want to thank you in advance for your assistance. I pray that you and your families have a joyful and safe Christmas!

God bless,

Felix Mira

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## **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY TICKETS**

Brother Knights,

Burnie just handed Craig Wietz and I tickets for the New Years Eve party. You can contact us to buy or sell tickets, or meet us in front of the church this Saturday and Sunday.

However, if you do not attend St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, please give Craig or I a call and we will make arrangements to get you the

tickets.

If you are planning to attend, but cannot purchase tickets right now, respond via phone or email so we can start getting the food prepared.

It is going to be a great time!

God bless you,

SK Timothy Johnson

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## THANK YOU - CHRISTMAS PARTY

Brother Knights,

I want to thank everyone who helped make this year's Christmas Party a huge success. We had a lot of fellowship and fun, not to mention a great meal cooked by our catering committee and the delicious dishes brought to the pot luck style buffet by our Lady Knights.

There are so many Knight of Columbus volunteers to thank that I hesitate to name all.

We had a good time and Santa and Mrs. Santa were a big hit with the many children who attended.

The attendance was about 60 to 65 and closed with an inspirational group song of "Silent Night". If you missed this event, I am sorry. Please plan to attend next year.

Carol and I want to say "Merry Christmas! to all of our Knights of Columbus Families"

Worthy Grand Knight Burnie D Vaughn

Grand Knight

[frisco1945@lscm.net](mailto:frisco1945@lscm.net)

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## THANK YOU - TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE

A Thank You to all Knights

Dear Brother Knights, because of your participation in the Catholic Troops of Saint George charity deer hunt it was a success and

brought in \$4,500 for the TSG. Almost everyone got a deer and all had a good time. Trophy bucks observed but not taken were, two very large bucks, probable 12 points or better, with extreme spreads. Numerous other trophy bucks were observed and plenty of doe's. A 9 point buck was taken and also many doe's.

Success was due to people like Greg Meldrum a lieutenant in the TSG and soon to be Knight, who did a great job coordinating the hunt on short notice and did orientations and kept up great communications. Other brother Knights were Jeremy Lustig who is also the Troop Captain of the TSG at SEAS who helped to fill spots on the hunt and gave advice, Jimmy Wright gave advice and donated the use of his deer feeders for the hunt, John Lopez gave advice and help to reset Blind (A) back at last year's original site. I am proud that brother Knights came through again by buying the largest portion of the hunts. This truly shows the Knights support for the Catholic troops of Saint George!

Hunters brought there, sons, daughters and wives, some after getting a deer on the first day came back the second day to sit in the blind and just observe the deer and watch the sunrise.

Kathy and I were amazed and pleased at how much everyone enjoyed it. We heard a lot from fathers about bonding with their sons and other family members on their hunt. A, very special thanks again to Greg Meldrum, Jeremy Lustig, Jimmy Wright, John Lopez and all the Knights that bought hunting spots to support the Catholic Troops of Saint George.

God Bless,  
Buddy Austin

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**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**December 24th - Tuesday**

**Christmas Eve**

**- Christmas Dinner at Beautiful Feet**

- Bring your gift for Jesus to Mass and place in bin in back of church. Diapers, Wipes, etc

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December 25th - Wednesday

**Christmas Day** - Our Savior's Birth

December 28th - Saturday

Whole Women's Health Abortion Clinic (**Venue Change**)

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 Whole Women's Health Abortion Clinic at 3256 Lackland Road, Fort Worth ( south of the Ridgmar Mall ). If you are driving on your own, parking is available at Christ the King Episcopal Church just south of WWH, on the right side of the road.

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 PRIME RIBS, 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)

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER MASSES**

January 1st - Wednesday

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!**

January 2nd - Thursday

**Council 759 Monthly Business Meeting** at KC Hall.

**Rosary at 6:30PM. Business Meeting at 7:00 PM**

**January 3rd - Friday**

**Family Night - Taco Night / Movie Night at the KC Hall.**

**Parish is invited.**

**Dinner will be served at 6:00PM and will be followed by the movie, Monster University. It is suggested that kids bring their favorite pillow to get comfy to enjoy the movie.**

**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.**

**January 12th - Sunday**

**Burrito Sunday. Cooks at 5:30AM. Rollers at 6:30AM.**

**Need sellers after all Masses.**

**January 18th - Saturday**

**Knights of Columbus Council 759 Free Throw**

**Competition. Nolan High School. We are going to need about 30 volunteers for the day. Exact times will be posted as soon as available.**

**January 18th - Saturday**

**Life March Dallas**

**January 22nd - Wednesday**

**Life March Washington D.C.**

**January 25th - Saturday**

**4th Annual Texas Rally for Life Bus Trip to Austin Texas**

**Price \$30 per seat.**

**The bus is a 56 seat luxury line and will leave SEAS at 7am and plans to return between 8 and 9 pm. If you have junior high and high school children, who want to participate in the Pro-Life movement, this is a great way to start.**

**Timothy M Johnson**

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**February 1st - Saturday**

**1st Degree Exemplification** will be held at 9:00AM at the KC Hall. Gentlemen becoming Knights arrive by 8:45AM.

Please come out and support new Brothers.

**February 2nd - Sunday**

**Super Bowl Party at KC Hall.** Brother Mike Potts  
Chairman

**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.

**May 2nd - 4th - Friday - Sunday**

**Knights of Columbus State Convention.** Fort Worth Diocese Knights of Columbus will host the Convention. Will need may volunteers.

**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.

**August 2nd - Saturday**

**Second Annual Hawaiian Falls Water Park Family Day**

**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.**

**SK Mike Raffetto's daughter Stacy is undergoing surgery in the near future and he would appreciate your prayers for her hasty recover.**

**For the Health and healing Eileen Copeland mother of SK Chris Copeland FN. She was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and is having surgery today, Friday.**

**For the repose of the soul of Brother Jose Cruz.**

**For the health and healing of Jodi Lynn Johnson and Joanne Johnson.**

**For the health and healing for Ann Mears, daughter of Sir Knight Tom Jones, and for Tom too.**

**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**

**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 .**

**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](mailto:tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net)  
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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](#)**

**Brother Knights,**

**The Texas Rally for Life is on January 25, 2014, so I am getting ready for the 4th annual Bus Ride to Austin for the rally.**

**This year two buses are planned to leave Fort Worth. One from St. Patrick's Cathedral and, of course, one from SEAS. Mike Demma is going to be the prime coordinator for the bus from St. Pat's while I will coordinate the bus leaving from SEAS.**

**We received our rental quote today and looks like the price per ticket will be \$30. The bus is a 56 seat luxury line and will leave SEAS at 7am and plans to return between 8 and 9 pm. If you have junior high and high school children, who want to participate in the Pro-Life movement, this is a great way to start.**

**More details later.**

**Please reply if would like to go on the Bus Trip to Austin.**

**Peace,**

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## **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**

### **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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