

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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May you have the gift of faith, the blessings of hope and the peace of His love this Christmas. God Bless and Merry Christmas.

HIGHLIGHTS:

We will be getting the Beautiful Feet Meal ready Friday morning for serving on Saturday, Christmas Eve. Check calendar below for times and details. By the way it's not too late to drop a turkey off!!!

This Saturday is rosary at the Abortion Mill.

CHRISTMAS HELP NEEDED:

Please to remember to wear your Knights of Columbus badge at the Christmas masses.

Please stop by and see Candy Warner to see if she needs help by ushering.

If you are a EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, please check with her also.

We need extra help at all the Christmas masses.

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Details for **New Years Eve** are now in the calendar. Check it out!!! Get Signed Up!!! Time is running out.

Vegas Night Planning has started in earnest. We are looking for sponsors and prizes at this point in time. Look below at calendar February 18th for details. We will also need at least 8 to 12 dealers, certified bartenders, kitchen help and ticket sellers on Vegas Night. It's a fun night please consider helping that night.

Get your 2012 dues paid by March Business Meeting and be eligible for drawing of \$120 Gift Card!!!!!!!!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 24th - Saturday

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday December 24th. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law. Knights and other "Prayer Warriors" will be going to Planned Parenthood, 301 South Henderson Ft Worth. We pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to eliminate abortion. Meet at the KC Hall at 7:30 AM, or meet us at the abortion mill at 08:00. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

December 24th - Saturday

Beautiful Feet Ministries is an independent Christian based organization which relies upon private support to conduct its faith based underprivileged and homeless ministry.

For many years Council 759 has been associated with Beautiful Feet

Ministries on Hattie Street in Ft Worth by preparing a Christmas Eve banquet served by volunteers. In Addition St Elizabeth Ann Seton Youth Ministries collect / distribute clothing and toiletries to the clientele.

Again this year Council 759 will cook and serve. We will be cooking up to 22 turkeys to be taken down for serving. With that we need donations of turkeys. Most grocery stores in the area run specials with your weekly shopping. There is a freezer by the smoker where you can put your turkey any time of the day or night. Any remaining turkeys will be donated to the ministry for use later in January when supplies get short.

This is the schedule for Christmas Eve at Beautiful Feet:

Friday Dec 23 at 8:00am debone turkeys, cooks and prepare veggies, corn bread, potatoes and gravy

Saturday Dec 24 at 7:50am breakfast at the hall

9:54am depart for Beautiful Feet

12:00pm serve the meal

1:00pm return to hall

If you have any question please contact me at

thoward5604@sbcglobal.net

December 31st - Saturday

Knights of Columbus New Year Eve Party at KC Hall.

We need a bunch of guys to help decorate for the dance Saturday December 31st in the PM.

Party starts at 7:00PM, with dinner around 7:30, and dancing around 8:00. Dinner is choice of two Italian offerings. Beer and wine to be served with snack food table. \$30 per person, \$60 a couple.

Call Dave Nicholas If you can help or want to buy tickets. 817-281-6636

Disc jockey is the wonderful Ed Leal

January 1, 2012 - Happy New Year

January 5th - Thursday

First Business Meeting of 2012. Rosary at 7:00PM. Meeting at 7:30PM. All knights are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

January 10th - Tuesday

Confirmation Classes Start. Need teachers. See Joe Jordan for details. Please consider this opportunity. It could enrich your life.

January 15th - Sunday

Financial Information Seminar - Panel of experts, Social Security, Taxes, Retirement etc.. No selling at this meeting, Info only. Open to all in the parish. Sponsored by our K of C Insurance Brothers, Terry and Andy. This may be the place to get those questions that have been nagging at you answered. At the KC Hall at 2:00PM.

**January 18th- Wednesday
KC Hall Committee Meeting, 7:00PM. All knights are welcome.**

**January 19th - Thursday
Officers Meeting, 8:30PM. All Knights are welcome.**

**January 28th - Saturday
Pro Life Bus Trip to Austin Texas to support LIFE!!!!
See Pro-Life Committee section for details. Get signed up now seats
are going fast.**

**February 18th - Saturday
Annual Vegas Night, Saturday February 18th, 2012, 6PM - 11PM
Sponsors needed! - please contact Dan Cleary at 817-917-8100 or
dcleary2@aol.com if you are interested in a sponsorship or know of
someone who would be interested.
Prize donations needed! - please let Dan or Omar Holguin (817-832-
1623) know if you can help with prizes.
We'll also need help with ticket sales and with various other activities
before and during the event. More to come.
Tickets are \$25 per person. Please mark your calendars now and plan
to support this event which benefits the charitable efforts of the
Council.**

Prayer Requests

For the health of Fr. 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 safety of all those that are traveling this
Christmas Holiday**

The repose of the soul of Ethan Eggleston, son of Tony and Debbie Eggleston and grandson of Rich and Mary Eggleston. Please keep Ethan's family in your prayers.

For the repose of the soul of Eddie Cleaver, brother of Sandy Childress and brother-in-law of Brother Brock Childress.

**For the health and healing Terry Peffers daughter
Natasha.**

For the health of Sabrina Ticknor daughter of Jim Harris, who is having complications in her pregnancy.

For the health and healing of Lorraine Hennessey wife of Brother Bob Hennessey.

For the health and healing of Rita Weldon wife of Brother Ron Weldon.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Baker, son of Brother Ken Baker.

For the health and healing of Brother Ralph Foster.

For the health and healing of Velma Garcia wife of Brother Ug Garcia.

For the health and healing of Brother Roger York son-in-law of Rob Meyer.

For the health and healing of Rori Bingham, Brother Don Sieve's granddaughter who is going through cancer treatments. Update:

Dec 9, 2011 05:33:48 PM, doncv@verizon.net wrote:

Rori received her last chemo treatment today.

She will continue to be checked every 4 to 6 weeks for the development of new tumors. Any new tumors would be treated with cryotherapy and/or laser.

She has 20/20 vision in her left eye and peripheral vision in her right eye.

We pray there will never be any new tumors.

We want to thank any of you that have ever contributed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. You helped make Rori's treatment possible. Thanks to all of you that have contributed since hearing of Rori' cancer. It is truly an incredible place.

The dentist Andrea works for is sponsoring a golf tournament with all proceeds going to St. Jude's. The date has been set for Saturday, April 28 in San Antonio The course is yet to be determined. Let us know if you are interested in playing and we will get more information to you.

Thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers for Rori and our family. We have been blessed.

Merry Christmas

Don and Sharon

For the health and healing of Brother Tom Sheely who is recovering from cancer of the jaw, recovering from several major surgeries, and complications. Keep Tom, his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie in your prayers.

Update: Tom has been undergoing daily radiation treatment, and is at home. His wife, Kathy Sheely, is requesting visitation for Tom. Also, she is asking if anyone can visit Tom in the evening so that she and their daughter, Jackie, can do some Christmas shopping. Please contact Kathy directly if you would like to visit Tom at ANY time. (682 554-4816).

For the health and healing of Brother Tony Casper.

For the health and healing of Terri Bossert wife of Brother Jim Bossert.

For the health and healing of John Radford.

Robert Osborne Family

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/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn

[Pro-Life Committee](#) - Carol & Burnie Vaughn 817-881-6261

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NOTE: As we come closer to the time where we adore the precious Baby Jesus born in a manger, we are reminded of those babies in danger of not being born at all.

NOTE: A helpful resource, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. www.fathersforgood.org Check It out.

BUS FOR LIFE JAN. 28TH, 2012

Bus Trip going to the Texas Rally for Life, Saturday, January 28th 2012. Austin, Texas The Knights of Columbus are pre-registering for seats on the next Bus for Life, leaving St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Catholic Church, 2016 Willis Lane, Keller, TX 76248 in the north parking lot on Saturday, January 28th 2012 about 7 am and going to Austin TX to participate in the 2012 Texas Rally for Life. We will return approximately 8 pm the same day. This cost will be \$35 per seat and this is not a fundraiser. We will have a stop going down and one coming back for snacks etc. You are encouraged to bring a sack lunch however. Pre-Register with Burnie Vaughn, organizer at email Frisco1945@1scom.net or by calling 817 750 0045. This is a 48 passenger chartered bus leased from Lone Star Coaches, <http://lonestarcoaches.com/> and seats are Pre-Registering fast. You should send checks made out to Burnie Vaughn. Mail to 13817 Spring Way Drive, Haslet, TX 76052. I must pay the bus company by January 13th, 2012.

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.

Sunday's Reading

Brothers:

Sunday, we celebrate the birth of Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

God has chose to live among us!

God is saving us!

God has sent His Son!

God loves us!

The Lord is bringing comfort to us, His people.

May you find joy in the gift of this tiny baby who has the power to change our lives forever.

Have a blessed Christmas!

Your servant in Christ,

Ed Leal

Tell everyone about "Sharing the Good News", and encourage them to become part of this faith filled ministry. Send me an e-mail to get added to the every growing list of folks who receive a short reflection like the one above Monday - Friday.

The purpose of this ministry is to "bring people to Jesus and Jesus to people."

Ed Leal

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