

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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**May the New Year be filled with God's blessings for you and your family.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!**

HIGHLIGHTS:

New Years Eve Party starts at 7:00PM!!!

Thursday January 5th is our first Business Meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM, Meeting 7:30PM.

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 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.

January 28th - 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.

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 New Year's Weekend.

For the repose of the soul of Manuela E Salas mother-law of Brother John Giovenco.

For the repose of the soul of Robert and Theresa Bergs, father and mother of Brother John Bergs.

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

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 of Rori Bingham, Brother Don Sieve's granddaughter.

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: [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

BUS FOR LIFE JAN. 28TH, 2012

The next **Saturday of Prayer** will be **Saturday January 28th 2012**. On the Bus for Life. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law

NOTE: The Holy Innocents were the male babies who were put to death by King Herod in an effort to destroy the One (Jesus) who was to be King of the Jews. In the present world, the curse of abortion continues to destroy the Holy Innocents in our day. Let us pray for an end to this devastating evil in our society.

Bus Trip going to the Texas Rally for Life, Saturday, January 28th 2012. Austin, Texas The Knights of Columbus are 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, at 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:

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

What is the importance of a name?

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear about the circumcision and naming of Jesus.

For the Jewish people, when a name was given it represented what that person should be in the future.

The name given to Mary's child is Jesus, and the Hebrew translation means the Lord saves. This name signifies the identity and mission of Jesus.

In the birth and naming of this baby, we see the wonderful plan of salvation that God has for us.

Read the Good News from Luke; 2:16-21.

www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Do you recognize and praise the name of Jesus?

As we prepare to celebrate the beginning of a new year, may it be filled with many happy memories for you and your family.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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."

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