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July 2, 2010

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Did you know if you click on a Topic in "Topics this Week", on the left, it will take you to that Topic!!!

THIS WEEK:

Smoker Tonight

Hall Grounds Beautification Project Saturday Morning

Please Welcome Brother Knight TJ Farina transferring from Council #6726 in South Carolina

Knight's Night Out Next Friday Night - More details to follow

Important Information:

Jack Zwit has 4 tickets available for the Sox/Rangers game on Friday July 2. Tickets are \$15 each which include a tailgate party near the park before the game. Contact Jack at john.zwit@att.net or 817-7881436

Hall Memberships Available - See Hall Management Committee

OPPORTUNITY TO WIN 2 TICKETS TO THE DALLAS SEASON OPENER vs BEARS, September 19th... Great seats, Silver Section...Parking Pass... See Tom Howard

Consider bringing a friend into the Knights, you will be doing your friend a great favor!!!

[Noah Nadeau](#)

[Bernie Vaughn Tom Sheely](#)

2Yr Trustee [Mike Steiner](#)

1Yr Trustee [Mark LeMay](#)

3 YR. Trustee [Joe Jordan](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 2nd - Friday

Fourth of July Smoker. Help Needed tonight.

July 3rd - Saturday

Vincent Smith is doing his Eagle Scout Project, the beautification of the KC Hall grounds, starting at 9:00AM. **Help Needed, Knights and Squires.** Bring your garden tools.

July 9th - Friday

Knight's Night Out - 7:00PM KC Hall - Come hang out with your brother knights

July 10th - Saturday

Smoking Chickens and Selling after the Saturday Masses. Will need Help.

Meet at 5:00AM at KC Hall. Any questions e-mail Al Obregon at obie1948@swbell.net or call at 817-528-2393. **(We sold all our chickens in June)**

July 11th - Sunday

Burrito/Sausage Sunday

Cooks plan to arrive at the parish hall at 5:00 a.m. Rollers at 6:00 a.m. Sellers needed after all Masses on Sunday.

July 14th - Wednesday

Hall Management Committee Meeting 7:00PM KC Hall.

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The 4th degree officers meeting starts at 6:15 PM. The ROSARY will start at 7:00 PM. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM. After the meeting we'll have some refreshments available for those would like to take a few moment to visit afterwards.

July 15th - Thursday

Monthly Officers Meeting KC Hall 7:30PM. All knights welcome at meeting.

July 16th - Friday

4th Degree Annual Awards Banquet at the COORS BANQUET ROOM at 2550 McMillan Pkwy, just south of Meacham Blvd on the east side of I-35W. The dress for all Sir Knights attending the Awards Banquet is TUXEDO WITH BALDRIC.

July 21st - Wednesday

DVD film on Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. 7:00 PM at KC Hall

July 24th - Saturday

We'll be going to Planned Parenthood on Henderson St. downtown Fort Worth to say the ROSARY. We'll say all twenty decades of the Rosary. We'll meet at the KC Hall at 7:00 AM, drive down to Henderson, the time spent saying the Rosary is an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast when we're returning to the KC Hall. I'm urging all members to consider joining us in prayer and helping to protect the PRE-BORN.

July 28th - Wednesday

There will be a 1st Degree Exemplification on Thursday, 7:00 PM at K of C # 759 Hall. Be there to support our new knights.

July 31st - Saturday (Moved to August 28th)

Ladies Appreciation Dinner

August 5th - Thursday

Monthly Knight's Business Meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM. Meeting starts at 7:30PM

August 15 - Sunday

Knights Blood Drive at KC Hall after Sunday Masses.

August 28th - Saturday

Ladies Appreciation Dinner

September 24-26 - Friday - Sunday

State Golf Tournament at Pecan Valley in Fort Worth

September 30th -Thursday

Squires Annual Golf Tournament

October 1-3 - Friday - Sunday

4th Degree Exemplification at Sheraton Grand Hotel in Irving

October 9 - 10 Saturday - Sunday

Fall Fest

Knights Pictures

KC759 Event Pictures

Dannie Needham has put together a web site of all the pictures he had of council events. Check it out. It's a hoot!!!! Also, if other knights have pictures they want to share Dannie will add them to the page.

www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com

Newly Elected Council 759 Officers 2010 - 2011

Grand Knight - Jim Dowling

Deputy Grand Knight - Mike Potts

Chancellor - David Nicholas

Advocate - Bill Flatley

Recording Secretary - Tom Schneider

Treasurer - Jim Obrutz

Warden - Richard Crabtree

Council Guards - Noah Nadeau, Al Obregon, Russ Heuer,

Bernie Vaughn, Cary Schroder, Tom Sheely

3 Year Trustee - Joe Jordan, PGK

Lecturer - John Zwit appointed by incoming GK

Other Changes:

Doug Bradley is stepping down as Financial Secretary and that role will be assumed Tom Howard

Andy Bahl is stepping down as Church Chairman and assuming the role of District Deputy that was held by Tom Howard

Ed Leal is taking over the Church Chairman role from Andy.

WANT TO RENT THE KNIGHT'S HALL?

SEND NOTE TO: knights759@verizon.net

[Input to Knights of Columbus Council 759 Weekly Newsletter](#)

PLEASE SEND ALL INPUT FOR THE CURRENT WEEK NEWSLETTER TO BOB HENNESSEY AT robhenn@1scom.net by NOON THURSDAY TO HAVE YOUR INPUT INCLUDED IN CURRENT WEEK.

THE PLAN IS TO PUBLISH WEEKLY, EARLY FRIDAY.

[Prayer Requests](#)

For the health of Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. John Hennessy, Fr. Dennis Smith, Father Isaac, Deacon Klaus Gutbier, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

For the repose of the soul of Pat McGillick, father of Brother Edwin McGillick, who passed away on June 17th in Iowa. Pat was a 4th degree in the Knights of Columbus for various councils in Iowa since the 1960s.

For health of Ruth Romero, wife of Brother Knight Jorge Romero, who is having surgery July 7th.

For the health of Barbara Romanelli.

For the health of Brother Steve Vozar.

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

For our military who protect our freedom.

[Pro-Life Committee - Burnie Vaughn](#)

The next 4th Saturday of prayer at the [Abortion Mill will be on Saturday, July 24th, 2010](#). Knights and/or parishioners will be going to Planned Parenthood on Henderson St. downtown Ft Worth to pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to save the unborn. Meet at the KC Hall at 7:00 AM, drive down to Henderson. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

CELL PHONE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus collect cell phones year around to support The Loreto House, a Catholic Life Center serving women in crisis pregnancies, the elderly, and all who strive to build a Culture of Life; www.loretohouse.org. Please bring old cell phones to the Knights of Columbus Hall or give them to any Knight. Items accepted: Cellular or PCS phones, chargers, and accessories. (Please no two-way radios, walkie-talkies, or cordless phones for home use. Collected phones need not be in working order.

[News From The Catholics Respect Life Office](#)

of the Diocese of Fort Worth · 800 West Loop 820 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108
817-560-3300 ex 257 · www.fwdioc.org

[Respect Life](#) - The Bishop's 6th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet. ·September 25, 2010. Make your reservations now, at www.fwdioc.org.

[Gabriel Project](#) - Contact Debra Heron, 817-965-4885 or Burnie Vaughn 817 881 6261 for info.

[Rachel Ministries](#) - www.racheltx.org July 23-25, 2010 - Catholic Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for healing after abortion. ·Help Rachel Ministries while you shop at Tom Thumb. ·Request for Scholarships for Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Youth for Life- ·July 30-Aug 4, 2010 - Pro-Life Boot Camp - Theme: It's a Revolution-Theology of the Body.

**[For more information on Pro-Life activities contact,
SK Burnie Vaughn, 817- 881- 6261](#)**

**The Bishop's 6th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet
[September 25, 2010](#)
The Historical Hilton Fort Worth**

**For more information contact:
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P. 817.560.3300 Ext. 257
F. 817.244.8839
E-mail: cruth-killgore@fwdioc.org
or visit our website www.fwdioc.org**

Membership Directors (Rick Deleon & Rob Meyer)

Please welcome the following new knights that joined our council last Wednesday, June 23rd.

Nico Gotero shinox27x@yahoo.com
Blas Hernandez blashernandez56@gmail.com
Doug Hoernig hoernigd@gmail.com
Vincent Potts mr.broadway@yahoo.com

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In this place we call home - with all its good and bad features, it is beauty and ugliness, it is strengths and weaknesses. Every individual has a voice in shaping the world around him and every individual can make his or her voice heard. Your community and Parish offers limitless opportunities for action that can be seen, felt, and judged for its true worth. Look for something that is needed and workable in your community and Parish. No matter what you choose.... get involved!!! Council 759 is always welcoming new members to join.

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(817) 741-1098 home
(817) 821-1541 cell

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Rick Deleon
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UPCOMING DEGREE DATES

Of special note are the two Major Degrees in process of being scheduled (see below). We would like to schedule six or more Major Degrees in the next fraternal year. In particular we need to schedule one for July and one for September as soon as possible. Please check with your Councils and get back to me with your proposed dates and locations as soon as possible.

January 15, 2011	District 17	Burkburnett Council 7371
March 19 or 26, 2011	District 13	Keller Council 759

Regards and Thanks

Tony

Burritos/Sausages Team (Dan Weed)

Sunday July 11 Cooks plan to arrive at the parish hall at 5:00 a.m. Rollers at 6:00 a.m. Sellers needed after all Masses on Sunday.

Columbian Squires (Allan Thompson)

Gentlemen,

I want to tell you how very proud I am to be your chief counselor. I am sure that our other counselors will agree, but you were very worthy this weekend and all of you acted like the catholic gentlemen that you are. I know that the trip was long, I know that the meetings can be boring, but I believe that you found the trip to be both fun and enjoyable, and further that you managed to have fun without incident or concern on the part of your counselors.

I am sure that we have given our sponsoring council, Knights of Columbus Council 759, every reason to be proud of us as well.

- Recognition for the only Essay and Prayers written - regardless of the circumstances
- Recognition for the "Best Programs" in the State of Texas
- Four State Officers for 2010-11

Awesome display of our Motto - Esto Dignus

Mr. T.

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Remember: Any boys 10-18 are encouraged to join the Circle. Contact Allan Thompson for details at ajthompson@verizon.net or 817-431-9582.

Boy Scouts

Youth Activities (Larry West, Gabe Gutierrez)

Keeping Children Safe Class

Any Knights that are interacting with the youth are required to take the Keeping Children Safe class. It's our responsibility to ensure that all Knights are compliant with the Diocesan requirements. Anyone working with the Squires, Scouts or volunteering with the youth need to take the course. The course is taught multiple times a year at various locations in the diocese. You can check the [Diocesan website](#) for more information about the program and see the scheduled

classes by clicking [here](#).

Catholic Radio / Public Relations (Joe McGookin)

**Guadalupe Radio Network,
8828 N Stemmons Fwy
Dallas, TX 75247**

Subject: Guadalupe Radio Network in Washington, DC, on EWTN and GRN

[Click here: GRN Highlighted on Friday's 'World Over Live' Program](#)

Encores: Sat, 12:00 A.M. (00:00); Sun, 3 PM (03:00); Mon, 10 PM (22:00); all on EWTN Cable, Radio, Sirius, WWW.EWTN.COM.

Encores for Guadalupe Radio Network: Sat, 9 AM; Sun, 3 AM and 1 PM (North Texas only).

KATH at 910 AM. Please check your local GRN listings and that for Washington, DC, on line at the local website at WWW.GRNRADIOONLINE.com.

SEAS GOLF LEAGUE - Tom Schneider

**SEAS Golfers,
It's that great time of year; time to clean up the clubs and turn our thoughts towards the links!**

The SEAS Golf League plays on the 2nd (Sky Creek Ranch) and 4th (Champions Circle) Thursday of each month, March - September, 5:15PM shotgun, nine holes.

**Tom Schneider
Cell/Direct: (817)925-9899
tom@tomschneider.com**

Community Board

Looking for something, looking to sell something, looking to get the word out on something, this is the place to do it. Send input to Bob Hennessey at robhenn@1scom.net

[Our Seminarrians](#)

Adopted Seminarrian Pictures at KC 759 Website.

Quick Link is on the left of this newsletter.

Go to Homepage scroll down to "Our Seminarrians". Click. Go take a look.

Please support our Seminarrians by writing them (cards, letters, etc)

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[4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857](#)

Jerome Bretschneider, Faithful Captain

Fourth Degree San Juan Diego Assembly 2857 events

[WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 MONTHLY MEETING.](#)

**We'll have the officers meeting starting at 6:15 PM. The ROSARY will start at 7:00 PM. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM
After the meeting we'll have some refreshments available for those would like to take a few moment to visit afterwards.**

[FRIDAY, JULY 16 AWARDS BANQUET.](#)

We'll be holding the Annual Awards Banquet at the COORS BANQUET ROOM at 2550 McMillan Pkwy, just south of Meacham Blvd on the east side of I-35W.

The dress for all Sir Knights attending the Awards Banquet is TUXEDO WITH BALDRIC.

**Our outgoing Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Bill Jackson is planning the menu and is going to prepare the meal.
He has requested that all SIR KNIGHTS who will be**

attending R.S.V.P. the dinner with the number of people in your party.

I'm asking all SIR KNIGHTS who plan to attend the Awards Banquet to R.S.V.P. no later than FRIDAY, JULY 9TH.

When you R.S.V.P. for the AWARDS BANQUET please do so by replying to this Assembly Update and I'll forward to Sir Knight Bill Jackson.

Sir Knights if you are planning to attend the Awards Banquet PLEASE R.S.V.P. no later than FRIDAY, JULY 9TH. Sir Knight Bill Jackson needs an accurate count so he can plan and prepare the meal.

THANK YOU.

SATURDAY, JULY 17 MEET THE TROOPS.

We'll MEET THE TROOPS at Terminal D, DFW. I encourage all of you to consider being a part of this worth while project. The smiles that you receive from those troops who are returning from their deployment to the WAR ZONES will bring a tear or two your eyes and lump in your throat.

Days to Fly the Flag.

July 4th, Independence Day.

I use The Veterans of Foreign War flag pamphlet as my source of information to determine when to fly the flag.

OUR LADY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, PATRONESS of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Protect our nation from all harm , physical and spiritual.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

O GOD, the author and lover of peace, to know whom is to live, to serve whom is to reign; shield Thy suppliants from all assaults, so that we who trust in Thy protection may fear no foe. Amen.

May GOD Bless You, Your Families and GOD Bless America.

**In Christ,
Jerome Bretschneider
Faithful Navigator
San Juan Diego Assembly 2857**

KC INSURANCE

Call me - let's talk.

817-706-6879 or Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org (Alpha A-J)

817-519-8993 or Robert.Peppers@kofc.org (Alpha K-Z)

Operation Welcome Home (Tom Jones)

Remember our dedicated service personnel arrive and depart everyday, they deserve our support!

Call the military support office at DFW 972.574.0392 for daily arrival/departure times to greet them. You can also call me at 817.773.2131 for information or car pooling.

Community Store House (Tom Jones)

Services provided are counseling, money, food, clothing, dental/medical care.

This is a great organization and deserves our continued support!

Mr. Ambassador, Tom Jones

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

communitystorehouse.org

817-431- 3340

4574 Keller-Hicks Road

Keller Texas 76248

KNIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE - Ken Robinson, Chairman

Thank you so much for your help and support. We ended up seeing 61 donors and collect 47 whole blood units and 8 red cells! Thank you!
I show our next drive is scheduled for:

Sunday, August 15th, 2010 8:30 am-1:30

TO ALL AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-KELLER

**WHEN A TEASPOON OF BLOOD CAN SAVE A BABY'S LIFE,
IMAGINE WHAT THE PINT YOU DONATED WILL DO!**

**DEEPEST APPRECIATION FROM ALL OF US AT CARTER
BLOODCARE FOR HELPING US SAVE LIVES
IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

**WE SAW 61 DONORS AND DREW 47 WHOLE BLOOD UNITS
AND 8 RED CELL UNITS**

YOU HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING LIVES OF 189 PATIENTS.

THANK YOU !

[Beautiful Feet \(Rob Schill\)](#)

Beautiful Feet is seeing a downturn with the economy and they are out of perishable groceries. We need meat and grocery cards so they can buy what they need. If you can help, please contact Br. Rob Schill at rschill@verizon.net

**Beautiful Feet Ministries
1709 East Hattie
Fort Worth, Tx 76115
Phone : 817 536 0505**

[Hall Maintenance Committee](#)

**Chairman - Jim Jones
Treasurer - Mike Steiner
Manager - Al Obregon
At large - Burnie Vaughn
At large - Dannie Needham
At large - Dave Nicholas**

[Council Hall Membership Available:](#)

**Offered to any Member in Good Standing
Initiation fee designated for Capital Improvements Only
\$300.00 initiation fee
\$150.00 rental fee (no other fees)
\$300.00 Lock in rental fee (no other fees)**

**For Current Charter Hall Membership
\$100.00 rental fee (no other fees)
\$300.00 Lock in Fee (no other fees)**

This an outstanding bargin given the cost to rent comparable space.

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