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January 28, 2010

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

A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision."

Family Spaghetti Night

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring another Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, February 11th, 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will show the movie "Toy Story 3" afterwards for all to enjoy. Cost is free, donations are appreciated. Come join us for some family and friendship!

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 29th - Saturday

"Seton Moms and Balanced Families Ministries are hosting a Marriage Seminar entitled, "Growing in Love: A Day of Reflection and Exploration into the Blessed Sacrament of Marriage." January 29th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Formation and Ministry Building (2040 Willis Lane). \$20 per couple, lunch included. Please email SEASMOMS-owner@yahoogroups.com to register."

February 3rd -Thursday

Monthly business meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM, Meeting at 7:30PM.

February 6th - Sunday

[Bernie Vaughn](#) [Tom Sheely](#)

2Yr Trustee [Mike Steiner](#)

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SUPER BOWL SUNDAY AT THE KC HALL. FAMILY EVENT. POT LUCK

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February 13th - Sunday

Burrito / Sausage Sunday
COOKS 5:00 AM 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED

February 16th- Wednesday

Hall Management Committee meeting. 7:00PM.

February 17th - Thursday

Council 759 Officers Meeting, 7:30PM. All knights are welcome.

February 19th- Saturday

KC Hall workday. 8:00AM. **Help Needed.**

February 19th - Saturday

Father Daughter Dance - Details to follow at later date

February 20th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive at KC Hall 8:30AM to 1:30PM

February 21th - Monday

4th Degree Knight's - Ladies Appreciation Night

Jerry's Italian Bistro on Hiway 26. This is the same location we held it last year. Please note it is on a Monday evening instead of a Friday or Saturday, the reason is Jerry has offered to open his restaurant for our dinner that evening. He is closed on Monday's, this way our assembly will be able to have a private dinner at the restaurant.

March 5th - Saturday

VEGAS NIGHT. NEED LOTS OF HELP; DEALERS, FLOOR WALKERS, KITCHEN HELP.

March 11th - Friday

First Lenten Fish Fry - **HELP NEEDED!!!**

March 26th - Saturday

Major Degree at KC 759 - **HELP NEEDED!!!!**

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.knightsforcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com

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. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, Father Isaac, our deacons, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

For the repose of the soul of SK Tom Diehm who died this week.

For the health of SK Tony Casper who is recovering from surgery.

For the health of SK Burnie Vaugh and SK Robert Osborne who continue to recover from pneumonia.

For the health of Margie Meyer mother of SK Rob Meyer.

For the health of John Hopkins Sr. father of Karen Dsouza.

For the health of Brother Phil Leberta's mother.

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.

Pro-Life Committee/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn

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

The next **Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be 4th Saturday, February 26th, 2011**. 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.

CELL PHONE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus collect cell phones year around to support The Loreto House, a Catholic Life Center in Denton TX.

The **Texas Rally for Life**, took place in Austin on January 22nd, 2011. 4th degree Knights lead the March. A bus trip left St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's north parking lot at 7:00 am and returned at 8:00 pm, with 39 "Prayer Warriors" from 4 Parishes in the Diocese. The Catholic Daughters from SEAS were visible with their banner in the March. Governor Rick Perry announced at the March that the sonogram bill would be put on the fast track in the 82nd Congress. Many speakers enlightened and motivated the crowd. Pictures of the event can be found on the 4th degree web page.

Mike Demma, has started up a **Pro-Life organization** for parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, I encourage all Knights and spouses to become a part of the group. They will meet the 2nd **Tuesday of each month**.

Membership Director

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.

Burritos/Sausages Team (Cedric Dsouza)

Sunday February 13th COOKS 5:00 AM 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED.

Columbian Squires

(Allan Thompson)

The Squires are always accepting young Catholic Men between 10 and 18 years of age. Son's of Knights are also welcome, for more information please see www.kellersquires.org or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or ajthompson@verizon.net

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brother Knights:

In Sunday's Gospel Matthew opens with the Sermon on the Mount, and Jesus giving the people the eight Beatitudes. These blessings set forth the ideal person in God's Kingdom. They reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All of us should be striving for these virtues - to be poor in spirit and

clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace. Jesus proclaims that our suffering, our poverty, and our grieving can make us "blessed." Our search for justice and our humility makes us "blessed." Let us rejoice this weekend and be glad!

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Ed Leal
(817) 205-1122
eleal@itt-tech.edu

[Youth Activities \(Joe Jordan\)](#)

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](#).

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 Seminarians](#)

[New Seminarian Gary Picou](#)

GARY PICOU
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Please support our Seminarians by writing them (cards, letters, etc)

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Sir Knights,

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I want to say THANK YOU for the your fantastic participation these past couple of weeks. We stood Honor Guards at four different Pro-Life masses last week. One at St Michael's, Bedford, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fort Worth and two at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Keller. We had members who were a part of the Pro-Life Bus trip to Austin, they marched in the Pro-Life March to the Capital Building and attended the Pro-Life Rally at the Capital.

Our Faithful Comptroller sent out the first dues notice for 2011 during month of December He tells me that about half of our members have paid dues for 2011. He'll be sending out the second notice toward the end of the month to those who haven't paid your dues.

The assembly held the RE-OB ceremony January 9th in the KC Hall at Keller. We invited the squires of Squires Circle 2040 to participate with us. The Faithful Master had them repeat their oaths at the ceremony. The weather did hamper us some, the turnout was good. I want to say THANK YOU to those who were able to attend.

I've sent out the information announcing the LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER which will be held on Monday Febraury 21st at Jerry's Italian Bistro, 7012 Boulevard 26, Richland Hills, TX. I've received reservations from a number of the Sir Knights and their Ladies, and what they have picked from the menu. The dinner is R.S.V.P. and we're requesting that we have all the RSVP's by February 11th. I'm to meet with the owner on the 16th of February to give him the list of how many are attending and

their orders. The assembly will cover the cost for our Ladies and the cost for all Sir Knights is \$20.00. The dress for all Sir Knights attending is Social (Tuxedo with Baldric). I was asked just this week why we're having the dinner on a Monday. The reason is because our assembly will have the restaurant to ourselves. Jerry's is closed on Mondays and has agreed to open for the assembly and we'll be able to have a private dinner. Those Sir Knights who have already sent me your dinner request, I'll be e-mailing you to verify your dinner request next week. I want to make sure all get what they've requested. If there is anyone who does not have the list of meal choices, please contact me and I will resend it to you.

We'll be holding our monthly meeting on February 9th at the KC Hall in Keller.

PLEASE MARK YOU CALENDARS THE MONTHLY MEETING FOR MARCH IS GOING TO BE HELD THURSDAY MARCH 10th AT 7:30 PM THE REASON WE'RE NOT HOLDING IT ON THE WEDNESDAY THE 9th OF MARCH IS BECAUSE THAT JUST HAPPENS TO BE ASH WEDNESDAY.

In Your Prayers, please Prayer for

**The repose of the soul of SK Tom Diehim
SK Burnie Vaughn who has been ill this past week
SK Tony Casper who is recovering from surgery
SK Al Obergon who is recovering from knee surgery
Johnny Barmore who was injured in an accident while at work.
All the VICTIMS of abortion.**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILIES AND MAY 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)

Come visit our Council Website KC759.org sponsored by our field agents Andy and Terry

[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 \(Tom Jones\)](#)

Mr. Ambassador, Brother Tom Jones

communitystorehouse.org

817-431- 3340

4574 Keller-Hicks Road

Keller Texas 76248

<http://www.communitystorehouse.org>

<http://www.minipagesites.com/minipages/commstore/commstore.html>

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill

KNIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE - Ken Robinson, Chairman

Our next Blood Drive will be on Sunday February 20th 8.30 am-
1.30 pm at KC Hall

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:

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