

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

February 4, 2010

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## Council Officers



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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!!!**

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble; it is a "steering wheel" that directs us in the right path throughout life.

**The Monthly KC Business meeting has been rescheduled for next Thursday February 10th. Rosary at 7PM, Business Meeting at 7:30PM**

**Click "Youth Director" at the left to see pictures and hear about about the youth trip to the National March for Life in Washington DC. A must see!!!**

## Family Spaghetti Night

**The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring another Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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!!!!!!!**

[Noah Nadeau](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### February 6th - Sunday

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

### February 10th - Thursday

**Rescheduled KC Monthly Business meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM, Meeting at 7:30PM.**

### February 11th - Friday

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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 eveing. 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.knightsofcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com](http://www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com)**

**WANT TO RENT THE KNIGHT'S HALL?**

SEND NOTE TO: [knights759@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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.

For the repose of the soul of Tracey Lepicier.

For the health of Sir Knight Dr. John V. Osborne MD father of  
SK Robert Osborne . He was put into hospital back home in  
Indiana for heart surgery. For SK Robert Osborne who will  
undergo a minor medical procedure.

For the health of Ug Garcia's wife.

For the health of SK Tony Casper who is recovering from surgery.  
Give him a call at his home phone 817 428 3205.

For the health of SK Burnie Vaugh who continues 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 and her aunt Millie Schick who has just been diagnosed with cancer.**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 82<sup>nd</sup> Congress. Many speakers enlightened and motivated the crowd. Pictures of the event can be found on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**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](http://www.kellersquires.org) or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or [ajthompson@verizon.net](mailto:ajthompson@verizon.net)

## Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brother Knights:

In Sunday's Gospel (Mt 5:13-16), Jesus teaches his disciples that their functions in the world are like salt and light. Both metaphors used in the reading raise important questions about Christian involvement in society.

How do you live and share your faith? Like salt that has lost its taste? Like a light shining on a hill? Do you share your bread with the hungry or do you hide what you have under a bushel?

Today's readings offer many images of how to live one's faith. Consider which image fits your approach to following Jesus, and how you might come closer to the ideal of a light in the darkness.

May the peace of Christ be with you!

Ed Leal  
(817) 205-1122

[eleal@itt-tech.edu](mailto:eleal@itt-tech.edu)

## Youth Activities (Joe Jordan)

Here's the link to the photos I took last week during the National March for Life that you asked about.

<http://picasaweb.google.com/joejayjordan/NationalMarchForLife/WashingtonDC111?authkey=Gv1sRgCOLGuJTq7cGBIgE&feat=directlink>

Some quick facts about the trip...

We had 28 students in our group from the Diocese of Fort Worth, including 5 students from SEAS. There were also 13 adults, including two seminarians and one of the CFR's. Bishop Vann marched with us and also lead night prayer for our group in the crypt church of the National Basilica after the vigil Mass on Sunday night. He also con-celebrated the vigil Mass along with 5 cardinals including Cardinal DiNardo, 45 bishops, about 300 priests and hundreds of deacons and acolytes. The basilica was completely full as it is every year with about 10,000 people. There were about 400,000 at the March itself on Monday.

We visited the offices of both our Senators and spoke to their health staffers and also visited with a couple of our Congressmen to encourage them to continue to support the Pro-Life positions. It was a great experience for the youth as well as all of us who went. I'd love to see more of our Knights attend with us next year.

Joe

Joe Jordan  
972-977-9949 mobile  
AIM & Yahoo: josephjayjordan  
Skype: joejayjordan

### 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](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net)



## Our Seminarians

### New Seminarian Gary Picou

GARY PICOU

CELL: 817-614-6286 GARY PICOU EMAIL: [GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM)

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

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## 4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

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 February 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](mailto:Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org) (Alpha A-J)

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

Come visit our Council Website [KC759.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.