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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!!!

READ SHORT STORY "THE ROSARY". Click in purple box on the left, on "The Rosary" to read. You will be glad you did.

Welcome our new brothers who became knights January 26th

Ramon A Munoz Scott A Clark James F Reder Robert G Auwaerter **Brian Minick**

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!

Burrito/Sausage Sunday This weekend

Mark your calendar for the Father / Daughter Dance February 19th - A special night for special ladies of all ages.

See details for Vegas Night Details - Click on "Vegas Night" in purple box to the left.

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!!!

Obregon Cary Schroeder

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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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

A Father/Daughter Dance will be held Saturday, Feb 19th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the KC Hall. Snacks and soft drinks will be served along with some groovy music. Cost is \$5 for adults and kids are free. Pay at the door. Come have a great time with that special girl of yours. For more information contact Mike Potts 817-485-6867.

February 19th - Saturday

Meet the troops at DFW

February 20th - Sunday

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

February 20th - Sunday

4th degree Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Masses

February 20th - Sunday

1st Annual SEAS Chili Cook Off - after 5pm Mass in the Parish Hall.

Proceeds go to Kath 910AM Catholic Radio. Contact Mary Swafford 817 623 2409 ext 402. Volunteers Needed.

February 21th - Monday

4th Degree Knight's - Ladies Appreciation Night

Jerry's Italian Bistro on Highway 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.

February 26th - Saturday

HALL WORK DAY - work on completing the new KC Hall addition to be ready for Vegas Night. **NEED LOTS OF HELP 8:00**AM

February 27th - Sunday

Marde Gras Party - Details to follow

March 5th - Saturday

ANNUAL LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Knights of Columbus Hall Happy Hour 6 - 7pm, Gambling 70in, Prize Drawings at 10:15pm Games: Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Texas Hold'em Table sponsorships available from \$100 to \$1000 which include tickets \$25.00 per person - includes hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, \$100 in chips Tickets on sale now from your Knights of Columbus For more information contact Jim Dowling (817-676-4762) or Mike Potts (817-675-3220)

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

March 11th - Friday

First Lenten Fish Fry - HELP NEEDED!!!

March 23th - Wednesday

1st

Degree Exemplification at KC 759 - Be there to support our new brother knights

May 7th - Saturday

Major Exemplification at KC 759 - Will need lots of help.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #759

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WANT TO RENT THE KNIGHT'S HALL?

SEND NOTE TO: knights759@verizon.net

THE ROSARY

A friend sent this to me and it was so beautiful I could not help but share it with all of you.

A SAINT INDIA CAN BE SO PROUD OF!!

... The Rosary - Simply Amazing! ...

Jim Castle was tired

when he boarded his plane in Cincinnati, Ohio, that night in 1981.

The 45-year-old management consultant had put on a week long series of business meetings and seminars, and now he sank gratefully into his seat ready for the flight home to Kansas City, Kansas.

As more passengers entered,
the place hummed with conversation,
mixed with the sound of bags being stowed.
Then, suddenly, people fell silent.
The quiet moved slowly up the aisle
like an invisible wake behind a boat.
Jim craned his head to see what was happening,
and his mouth dropped open.

Walking up the aisle were two nuns clad in simple white habits bordered in blue. He recognized the familiar face of one at once, the wrinkled skin, and the eyes warmly intent.

This was a face he'd seen in newscasts and on the cover of TIME.

The two nuns halted,
and Jim realized that his seat companion was going to be Mother

Teresa!

As the last few passengers settled in,
Mother Teresa and her companion pulled out rosaries.
Each decade of the beads was a different color, Jim noticed.
"The decades represented various areas of the world,"
Mother Teresa told him later,
and added, "I pray for the poor and dying on each continent."

The airplane taxied to the runway and the two women began to pray, their voices a low murmur. Though Jim considered himself not a very religious Catholic who went to church mostly out of habit, inexplicably he found himself joining in.

By the time they murmured the final prayer, the plane had reached cruising altitude..

Mother Teresa turned toward him.

For the first time in his life,

Jim understood what people meant

when they spoke of a person possessing an 'aura'.

As she gazed at him, a sense of peace filled him;
he could no more see it than he could see the wind but he felt it,
just as surely as he felt a warm summer breeze.

"Young man," she inquired, "do you say the rosary often?"

"No, not really," he admited
She took his hand, while her eyes probed his.
Then she smiled.
"Well, you will now."
And she dropped her rosary into his palm..

An hour later, Jim entered the Kansas City airport where he was met by his wife, Ruth.
"What in the world?" Ruth asked when she noticed the rosary in his hand.
They kissed and Jim described his encounter.

Driving home, he said. "I feel as if I met a true sister of God."

Nine months later,
Jim and Ruth visited Connie, a friend of theirs for several years.
Connie confessed that she'd been told she had ovarian cancer.
"The doctor says it's a tough case," said Connie,
"but I'm going to fight it. I won't give up."
Jim clasped her hand.

Then, after reaching into his pocket,
he gently twined Mother Teresa's rosary around her fingers.
He told her the story
and said, "Keep it with you, Connie. It may help."
Although Connie wasn't Catholic,
her hand closed willingly around the small plastic beads.
"Thank you," she whispered. "I hope I can return it."

More than a year passed before Jim saw Connie again.

This time her face was glowing,
she hurried toward him and handed him the rosary.

"I carried it with me all year," she said.

"I've had surgery and have been on chemotherapy, too.
Last month, the doctors did second-look surgery,
and the tumour's gone. Completely!"

Her eyes met Jim's.

"I knew it was time to give the rosary back."

In the fall of 1987, Ruth's sister, Liz,
fell into a deep depression after her divorce.
She asked Jim if she could borrow the rosary,
and when he sent it, she hung it over her bedpost in a small velvet
bag.
"At night I held on to it, just physically held on. I was so lonely and
afraid,"
she says, "yet when I gripped that rosary, I felt as if I held a loving
hand."
Gradually, Liz pulled her life together,

and she mailed the rosary back.
"Someone else may need it," she said.

Then one night in 1988, a stranger telephoned Ruth.

She'd heard about the rosary from a neighbour and asked if she could borrow it to take to the hospital where her mother lay in a coma.

The family hoped the rosary might help their mother die peacefully.

A few days later, the woman returned the beads.

"The nurses told me a coma patient can still hear," she said,
"so I explained to my mother that I had Mother Teresa's rosary and that when I gave it to her, she could let go; it would be all rosary in her hand."

"Right away, we saw her face relaxed.

The lines smoothed out until she looked so peaceful, so young.

A few minutes later, she was gone."

Fervently, the woman gripped Ruth's hands. "Thank you."

Is there special power in those humble beads?

Or is the power of the human spirit simply renewed in each person who borrows the rosary? Jim only knows that requests continue to come, often unexpectedly. He always responds though, whenever he lends the rosary, "When you're through needing it, send it back. Someone else may need it."

Jim's own life has changed, too, since his unexpected meeting on the airplane.

When he realized Mother Teresa carries everything she owns in a small bag,

he made an effort to simplify his own life.

"I try to remember what really counts not money or titles or possessions, but the way we love others," he says.

May God bless you abundantly..
May Mother Mary ask her Son Jesus to shower you with grace.

I know the power of the prayers of these simple beads and I wanted to share it with you. Every sacrifice has a fruitful reward. Every failure has a second chance.

We only have to be strong through God's grace and persevere in life's many tests!

May God bless you always!

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 health of Sir Knight Dr. John V. Osborne MD father of SK Robert Osborne who continues to improve after heart surgery. For SK Robert Osborne and his family who are all ill.

For the health of Ug Garcia's wife Thelma.

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 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 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.

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Dear Friends of Loreto House,

In November I sent out a prayer request for a young woman who was in fear for her life if she was sent back to her homeland. Her concern was that her parents would be ashamed of her and send her back to the country of origin where she would be stoned to death. Many of you responded with prayer and support but she went silent on us and we lost contact...until now.

She called me today and is still carrying the baby, however there are many obstacles for her at this time. She will come to see us on Friday.

It may become necessary for us to find a "Holy Respite" for her, which would be a family who is willing to consider sheltering her through the pregnancy. She is approximately 5 months along. Please contact me if you may be able to help. Randy@loretohouse.org 214-850-4073 God Bless, Randy Our website 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

Brothers in Christ:

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week (Mt 5:17-37) that he come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the Prophets.

His message reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. Jesus offers us a challenging representation of the commandments, explaining the notions of murder, adultery, and swearing falsely to help us reflect on a deeper meaning of loving God.

God never asks more of us than we are capable. By his life, death and resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep his commandments.

Jesus, our "new Moses" is calling us to a radical way of living; a life of love and service to him.

May the peace of Christ be with you!

Ed Leal (817) 205-1122 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=Gv1sRgCOLGuJTq7cGBlgE&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 postions. 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

CONTACT:

Mike Potts <u>sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net</u> if you are interested in buying shirts with KC emblem.

Our Seminarians

New Seminarian Gary Picou

GARY PICOU

CELL: 817-614-6286 GARY PICOU EMAIL: GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM

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

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floriano28@hotmail.com

4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

Sir Knights,

Sir Knights

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.

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

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 injuried 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.Peffers@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 suport 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

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