Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

February 17, 2012

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HIGHLIGHTS:

IT IS HERE!!!! VEGAS NIGHT IS SATURDAY NIGHT!!!! SEE YOU THERE!!!!

Church Director Announces KC Retreat Council 759 is having a one day retreat at Montserrat Retreat House, 600 North Shady Shore Dr. in Lake Dallas. The date is March 18th. Time is 8 - 4 and the \$35 fee includes lunch in the retreat dining room.

If you have never been to the Montserrat Retreat House, it is a beautiful setting on the shore of Lake Dallas ---- a wonderful place to spend some time with God and your Brother Knights. Past one day retreats have been very rewarding. The agenda is specifically for us, and of course, Mass is included.

Go to http://montserratretreat.org/ to get a view of the campus. This will be a day to be enjoyed and shared. And what better a time than at the beginning of the fourth full

www.4thdegree2857.org.

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week of Lent.

Reservations are necessary so that the retreat master has sufficient materials available for all attendees. The gratuity will be paid on the day of the retreat.

To make your attendance known, please e-mail the Council 759 Church Director no later than March 12th at edleal7751@gmail.com.

2012 DUES ARE DUE!!!!

Get your 2012 dues paid by March Business Meeting and be eligible for drawing of \$120 Gift Card!!!!!!!! Yes \$120!!!!

Anyone who has not paid their 2012 dues may do so by mailing a check to:
Knights of Columbus Council 759

1907 Whitley Rd Keller, TX 76248

As of today the Council has added the ability to accept additional forms of payment for items such as dues and hall rentals using PayPal. We have added the link to the Council Website.

Just Click on the following link

http://kofcknights.org/Council.asp?CNO=759

From the home page where it says:

"We now accept PayPal for your donations and payment of dues. Click Here." Click

This takes you to PayPal icons: Council Dues (Buy Now) and Donate.

These links go to the PayPal secure website. Just complete the form. That is all there is to it.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

February 22nd, Wednesday Ash Wednesday

February 24th, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd, March 30th - All Fridays in Lent except Good Friday. Lenten Fish Fry

Help Needed - Set up and meal prep at 3:00PM. Meal serving 5:00PM - 7:00PM. Break down and clean up 7:00 PM - 8:00PM. We will need lots of help to prepare and serve the parish. Look forward to seeing all the familiar faces that make this happen every year.

February 25th - Saturday

The Corporate Communion Mass for council 759 will be held Saturday, February 25 beginning at 5:30 pm. The 4th degree will provide an honor guard.

The Knights of Columbus celebrate a Corporate Communion to bring all Knights together to demonstrate unity for the celebration of the Mass and Eucharist.

February 25th - Saturday LOCATION CHANGE!!!!

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday February 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 Whole Women's Health 1717 South Main, 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 27th - Monday

Beautiful Feet Next cook with be February 27th. Anyone interested can contact Rob Schill at 817 829 9921, Gerry Asher at 817 581 0304 or Tom Howard at 817 919 0974.

March 1 - Thursday

Monthly Business Meeting at KC Hall, Rosary 7:00PM, Meeting 7:30PM

March 11th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday, Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers 6:00AM, sellers needed after all Masses.

March 14th - Wednesday

Hall Management Meeting 7:00PM at the KC Hall.

March 15th - Thursday

Officers Meeting 7:30 PM at KC Hall. All knights are invited.

March 17th - Saturday

St Patrick's Day Party at the KC Hall. Details to follow.

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March 24th & March 25th - Saturday and Sunday KC Membership Blitz will need help after all masses.

March 28th - Wednesday 1st Degree Exemplification

April 5th - Thursday

Easter Smoker need help to smoke meats Thursday night.

April 12th - Thursday

PLEASE NOTE!!!! KC Monthly Business meeting is the 2nd Thursday because of Easter.

May 12th - Saturday

Annual KC Spring Garage Sale at KC Hall.

May 12th - Saturday

Ladies Appreciation Night

June 9th - Saturday

Father Daughter Dance at KC Hall 6:30PM

June 16th - Saturday

Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner and New Officer Installation.

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.

The repose of the soul of Serveriano Deras, father of Brother Franco Deras.

For the health and healing of Brother Michael Broom who recently returned from the hospital, recovering from pneumonia. He has now suffered a stroke and has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Some damage was done to his right side as a result of the stroke.

For the health, healing and employment of Brother Jack Zwit.

For the health and healing of Patrick O'Sullivan, brother-in-law of Brother Mike Murphy, who has just been diagnosed with cancer.

For the health and healing of Ciquio Vasquez father of Brother David Vasquez who is suffering fro congestive heart failure.

For the health and healing of Nick Meyer, grandson of Brother Rob Meyer, who is healing from a broken jaw and a concussion.

For the health and healing Brother Joe Vedda Sr who is going through chemotherapy for cancer.

For the health and healing of Jose Garza who is recovering from cancer surgery.

For the health and healing of Moragh Jones wife of Brother Tom Jones.

For the health and healing of Brother Joe Rustand son of Deacon Jerry Rustand.

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). Tom's wife, Kathy, just lost her step father, Edward Mrenak, unexpectedly. This, just within a couple of months of losing her father, Andrew Pirhalla, and while her mother is recovering from shoulder surgery following a fall. She and her extended family need or prayers now, and pray for the repose of the soul of her father and step father.

For the health and healing of Brother Tony Casper.

For the health and healing of Terri Bossert wife of Brother Jim Bossert.

Robert Osborne Family. A prayer of thanksgiving for the nieces of Brother Bob who are expecting this fall.

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

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NOTE: Register to Vote by March 5, 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:

Sunday's Gospel is the story of the paralytic. This is an outstanding example of faith and forgiveness.

Jesus not only proved that His authority came from God, but He showed the great power of God's mercy by healing the cripple.

Our Lord not only cured him physically, but spiritually as well.

Jesus can also heal us from sin and restore us to health if we only have faith in him

How do you interpret this miracle? Read the passage; Mark 2:1-12. www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Believe, have faith, and experience the healing power of God!

The Lord be with you.

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Tell everyone about "Sharing the Good News", and encourage them to become part of this faith filled ministry. Send me an email 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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