

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

February 18, 2010

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## Council Officers



Chaplain - [Fr Jim McGhee](#)

Grand Knight [Jim Dowling](#)

Deputy GK [Mike Potts](#)

**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!!!**

**When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems HE has faith in your abilities.**

**Tommorrow night is the Father / Daughter Dance Saturday February 19th - A special night for special ladies of all ages.**

**Blood Drive this Sunday. This time of year the blood bank's inventory gets critically low. It would help a bunch of people if you stopped by and made a donation.**

**See details for Vegas Night Details - Click on "Vegas Night" in purple box to the left. We are going to need many volunteers to make this a successfully event. Consider helping.**

**Major Catering Event - April 16th Click on Major Catering Event at left to see details**

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

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!!!**

Chancellor [Dave Nicholas](#)  
Advocate [Bill Flatley](#)  
Recorder [Tom Schneider](#)  
Treasurer [Jim Obrzut](#)  
Financial Sec. [Tom Howard](#)  
Warden [Richard Crabtree](#)  
Guards [Russ Heuer](#) , [Al Obregon](#) [Cary Schroeder](#)  
[Noah Nadeau](#)  
[Bernie Vaughn](#) [Tom Sheely](#)  
2Yr Trustee [Mike Steiner](#)  
1Yr Trustee [Mark LeMay](#)  
3 YR. Trustee [Joe Jordan](#)  
Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### February 19th - Saturday

A Father/Daughter Dance will be held Saturday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 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

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

### 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 21st - Monday

Cooking for Beautiful feet at the KC Hall Monday Evening.

**February 26th - Saturday**

**HALL WORKDAY** - work on completing the new KC addition to be ready for Vegas Night

**March 3rd - Thursday**

**Monthly Business Meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM. Business Meeting at 7:30PM.**

**March 5th - Saturday**

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

**March 11th - Friday**

**First Lenten Fish Fry - [HELP NEEDED!!!](#)**

**March 12th - 13th**

**KC recurring drive after all masses. Need Help contact Anthony [grayhawk2064@verizon.net](mailto:grayhawk2064@verizon.net)**

**March 16th - Wednesday**

**Hall Maintenance Committee Meeting**

**March 17th - Thursday**

**Officers meeting 7:30PM.**

**March 18 - Friday**

Lenten Fish Fry **Need Help**

**March 19th - Saturday**

Hall Workday 8:00AM

**March 23th - Wednesday**

**1st**

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

**March 25th - Friday**

Lenten Fish Fry **Need Help**

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**A Rosary will be lead by the knights before Mass**

**March 28th - Monday**

Cooking for Beautiful Feet Monday Night

**April 1st - Friday**

Lenten Fish Fry - **Need Help**

**April 8th - Friday**

Lenten Fish Fry - **Need Help**

**April 15th - Friday**

Lenten Fish Fry - **Need Help**

**April 16th - Saturday**

Catering Event - Estimated 2000 people. We will need many volunteers to provide food, catering, and Vegas type support. Mark your calendar this will be our biggest fund raiser of the year. (See Major Catering Event Section for more details)

**April 17th - Sunday**

Feed Beautiful feet

**April 21st - Thursday**

Easter Smoker - **Need help**

**April 23rd - Saturday**

Easter Egg Hunt - **Help needed**

**April 24th - Sunday**  
Easter Sunday

**May 6th - Friday**

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

**May 7th - Saturday**

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

**May 21 - Saturday**

Yard sale at KC Hall

**May 27 - Friday**

Memorial Day Smoker

**June 11th - Saturday**

Tootsie Roll Drive

**June 18th - Saturday**

Grand Knight Appreciation Night Dinner

## **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)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #759**

## 2011 Las Vegas Night Sponsorship / Ticket Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to Sponsor the following:

<u>Quantity</u> <u>Each</u>	<u>Sponsor Item</u> <u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	Grand Prize Sponsor (includes 10 free tickets)	@ \$1,000.00
_____	Food Sponsor (includes 8 free tickets)	@ \$ 800.
_____	Beverage Sponsor (includes 6 free tickets)	@ \$600
_____	Craps Table Sponsor (includes 4 free tickets)	@ \$ 400
_____	Texas Hold 'Em Table (includes 3 free tickets)	@ \$300
_____	Roulette Sponsor (includes 2 free tickets)	@\$200 -
_____	Blackjack Table Sponsor (includes 1 free ticket)	@ \$100
_____	Tickets	@ \$25

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose check made out to "K of C Council 759".

Send to: Mark LeMay, 5791 Gleneagles Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76137; E-mail - [mdlemay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mdlemay@sbcglobal.net).

Questions? Call Mark at 817-546-7200.

Complimentary tickets will be sent to you once your payment has been received.

## **MAJOR CATERING EVENT - APRIL 16th**

Event : Murco Wall Products 40th anniversary

Where : Murco Ranch outside Azle

When : April 16th from 1pm until 11pm ( Casino event from 6:30 to 10:30 )

We did this event 5 years ago. Those that went will tell you it was a great time and Murco was very appreciative and generous in their donation for our efforts .

What is needed :

Mark Lemay has setup Millineum events to host the Casino portion. We will need dealers for 15 blackjack tables, 2 poker tables , 2 Roulette and 2 craps tables.

Food - I am taking that week off to precook 50 Briskets and 50 Chickens at the hall. Plan is to have it cooked so we can cut it up Friday the 15th. Saturday we will need people by 10am to get the smokers going . ( No big blue is not going), we will be taking three smaller smokers to reheat the meat as needed during the day and cook smoked Jalapenos as well as Jalapeno sausage. We will also be serving 1500 stuffed and fried Jalapenos. My plan is to have the Jalapenos cleaned and blanched during the week. I also plan on cooking the chicken and shredding it with a mixture of Pepperjack cheese during the week so all we have to do is stuff them and fry them saturday.

Lastly, they are asking if any of us have our TABC license to serve liquor. We need two or more bartenders . Tarrant county sheriffs will be at the event .

Please let us know ahead of time if you can work this event. Contact Mark Lemay if you can deal.

Rob Schill

[rschill@verizon.net](mailto:rschill@verizon.net)

## **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 John Bennett, father of Brother Rich Bennett.

For the health of Sir Knight Dr. John V. Osborne MD father of SK Robert Osborne who continues to improve after heart surgery.



**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 **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.

### **NEWSFLASH:**

The Texas Senate on Thursday 2/17/2011 approved a measure that would require women seeking an abortion to first get a ultrasound.

**GREAT NEWS!!!!**

## 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 March 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 Christ:**

**In this Sunday's Gospel from Matthew 5:38-48, we can hear so clearly the radical call of following the Lord Jesus Christ. Being a nice person is not what the gospel is about. The Gospel is about following Jesus, becoming his disciple, spending our lives serving Him and allowing ourselves to be formed by Him. The Lord does not want us to misunderstand what it means to follow Him. We must be willing to give up**

everything.

We are called to be holy and called to be perfect. Holiness is simply living for God in every aspect of our lives. Perfection is not doing everything perfectly, but loving others in God as we love God Himself.

Let us give thanks to God today that we have been given the gift of faith. Let us become radical in our living and gentle in our loving.

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/NationalMarchForLifeWashingtonDC111?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 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

#### **CONTACT:**

Mike Potts [sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net) 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](mailto:GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM)  
401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

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

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St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Fort Worth, Texas 76104  
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## 4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

[www.4thdegree2857.org](http://www.4thdegree2857.org). Please bookmark it or add it to your favorites.

## 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

Brother Knights from K - Z,

I will be out of the office Feb. 18 -28th. I will have limited email and cell service. If you need service while I'm gone please contact [Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org](mailto:Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org) he said he will help you if he can.

Sorry if you got this a couple of times it was supposed to say K - Z.  
Thanks,  
Your brother in Christ

Terry Peffers

## Operation Welcome Home

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 bargain given the cost to rent comparable space.



## **Building Maintenance Committee Meeting Minutes February 16, 2011**

### Attendees:

Jim Jones  
Obie  
Tom Howard  
Jim Dowling  
Dave Nicholas  
Ken Robinson

No purchases for anything hall related will be reimbursed unless you have a signature from Jim Dowling and Jim Jones starting immediately. Verbal OK's are not valid.

Spaghetti Dinner had ~40 people attend  
May 6<sup>th</sup> - We will do it again

### Patio

Air conditioner is backordered to March 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Wall has been built and is ready for enclosing. Enclosure will be built over the next 2 weeks.  
Windows have been ordered  
Building Material List has been completed. Dave and Tom will go pick up material for this Saturday.

36 Table cloths were purchased for the hall as replacements for worn cloths.

Obie's son is checking to find a quote on replacement chairs for the hall. More once he has information.

On Hold - Need a flashing type Gutter for top of smoker

Budget status reviewed by Tom Howard  
Need to give Council our budget by April 20<sup>th</sup>

All bills/payments to the hall should be first placed in the Financial Secretary's inbox in the Hall Managers office. The

Financial Secretary will process and reconcile with the Hall  
Committee Financial Secretary.

Work day set for February 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00am

Work to do;

Work on Patio Area