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March 4, 2011

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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!!!

JUST GETTING STARTED

Lord, I have been so good today: I haven't raised my voice to anyone: I haven't called anyone rude names; I haven't yelled and screamed or ranted or raved at anyone; I haven't even broken anything or hurt anybody.

Buy Lord, I'm getting out of bed in about five minutes, and I will probably need you then.

A Message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brothers in Christ,

The Council is about to embark on a very busy schedule over the next few months. In addition to our normal events and activities we have the following major events:

- Vegas Night, Saturday, March 5th
- Fish Fry, every Friday, March 11th - April 15th
- A First Degree Wednesday, March 23rd
- A Major Catering event in Argyle for 2,000 people, with Vegas Night activities, Saturday, April 16th
- Easter Smoker on Holy Thursday night to Good Friday, April 21st - 22nd
- Major Degree Exemplification event that we are hosting at our facility, Saturday, May 7th
- Council yard sale on Saturday, May 21st

In order to successfully run these events, we are going to need the help of many of the knights of our council. Check the weekly newsletter AND the council website

(<http://kofcknights.org/Council.asp?CNO=759>) for more information and who to contact to help.

Treasurer [Jim Obrzut](#) Financial

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I do realize the many demands on your time, but please consider helping and working on some of these events with your brothers. It will help the council meet its goals and I'm sure it will be an enjoyable experience.

Thank you for your support,
Jim Dowling
Grand Knight Council 759

VEGAS NIGHT!!!!!! March 5th

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

NEW CATERING SECTION CREATED TO TRACK CATERING EVENTS AND DATES AND TIMES THAT WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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 13 - Sunday

Sausage and Burritos - Help needed

March 12th - 13th

**KC recurring drive after all masses. Need Help contact Anthony
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 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

June 26th - Sunday

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

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

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

_____ 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.
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

Upcoming Catering Events - Help Needed See Work Schedules

Here are the up-coming catering events for the next three months. Time, place and type of meal are listed. Please let me know if you need any more information:

Friday March 18th - Bar-B-Que Rehearsal Dinner for Martinez family at the Hall

Season meats on Tuesday at Hall at 6:00 pm

Smoke meats on Wednesday at Hall at 8:00 am

Cut meats on Thursday at Hall at 6:00 pm

Prep for Dinner on Friday at Hall at 3:30 pm

Saturday April 16th - Casino night and catered Dinner at Murco

Whole week of prep from Monday through Saturday for event

Season meats on Monday at Hall at 5:00 pm

Season meats and cut meat on Tuesday at Hall at 5:00 pm

Cut meats and mix ingredients for chili peppers on Wednesday at Hall at 5:00 pm

Smoke meats on Thursday and Friday all-day at 8:00 am

Cook meats on Saturday all-day in Argle at 8:00 am

Saturday April 16th - Fajitas Rehearsal Dinner for Ketcham family at the Hall

Season meats on Wednesday at Hall at 6:00 pm

Smoke meats on Thursday at Hall at 8:00 am

Cut meats on Friday at Hall at 6:00 pm

Prep for Dinner on Saturday at Hall at 3:30 pm

Sunday April 17th - Bar-B-Que Reception Dinner for Ketcham family at the Hall

Season meats on Wednesday at Hall at 6:00 pm

Smoke meats on Thursday at Hall at 8:00 am

Cut meats on Friday at Hall at 6:00 pm

Prep for Dinner on Sunday at Hall at 3:30 pm

Friday May 13th - Bar-B-Que Dinner for Keller ISD Gymnastics teams Banquet at the Hall

Season meats on Tuesday at Hall at 6:00 pm

Smoke meats on Wednesday at Hall at 8:00 am

Cut meats on Thursday at Hall at 6:00 pm

Prep for Dinner on Friday at Hall at 3:30 pm

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 Phillip Schill, uncle of Rob Schill. He was a past member of the knights in Napa California.

For the repose of the soul of Mary Pfirman widow of Brother Tom Pfirman.

For the health of Brother Mike Colegrove.

For the repose of the soul of John Bennett, father of Brother Rich Bennett.

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, March 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.

Friday, March 25, 2011 is the Feast of the Annunciation. The Knights of Columbus will lead a "Rosary for Life", at 6:00 P.M. before the 6:30 evening Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this Rosary for the "Day of the Unborn Child." The "Rosary for Life" is for anyone who has lost a child, born or unborn, but especially including those lost to abortion, miscarriage, or stillbirth.

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

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 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 or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or ajthompson@verizon.net

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brother Knights:

This Sunday's Gospel (Mt 7:21-27) takes us to the end of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. We're not certain, but Jesus may have known the value of a sound foundation; after all he was a carpenter.

He tells a parable about two houses - one withstood a storm, and the other did not. The difference was in the foundation. Our Lord's point? The need to make sure that our faith is founded in actions, and not just in words.

"Doing the will of the Father" - as Jesus asks us to do, means sacrifice and a denial of self. Such "foundational living" isn't always visible to others. But with God's help, we can weather life's storms.

Don't forget. Lent begins this Wednesday (Ash Wednesday), March 9. Attend Mass, receive Communion, and pray for God's blessings.

Peace be with you!

Ed Leal
(817) 205-1122
eal@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.

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 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
401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

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

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4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

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 (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

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 June 26th 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:

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 6th - We will do it again

Patio

Air conditioner is backordered to March 15th.

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 20th

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 19th 8:00am

Work to do;

Work on Patio Area

GOLF LEAGUE NEWS

SEAS Golf League Information 2011

The SEAS Golf League plays nine holes on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month, from the end of March through September. We do a shotgun start at 5:30 p.m. We play at Sky Creek Ranch in Keller (\$25.00 plus tax) on the second Thursday of the month, and we play Champions Circle GC in north Fort Worth across 114 from the Texas Motor Speedway (\$20.00 plus tax) on the fourth Thursday of the month. This is an informal league; we don't turn in scorecards, and you need not be present each time we play. I collect \$2.00 per player before play begins for the closest to the pin on one of the par 3's. Winner buys the first round or couple of pitchers after golf!

Sign up for each league night the week before by responding to my e-mail to the group whether or not you are "in" for the next league night. We have been asked by the courses we play to please play only nine holes on league night, per our contract.

Our league schedule this year is (tentative, subject to change):

March 24 or 31 Champions
April 14 Sky Creek
April 28 Champions
May 12 Sky Creek
May 26 Champions
June 9 Sky Creek
June 23 Champions
July 14 Sky Creek
July 28 Champions
August 11 Sky Creek
August 25 Champions
Sept 8 Sky Creek
Sept 22 Champions

We go out to eat and have a beverage or two at a local establishment after golf. After golf at Sky Creek, we either stay at the Sky Creek clubhouse, or go to Mi Pueblo(by Wal-Mart at North Tarrant Parkway and Davis), or Buffalo Wild Wings on 377 in Keller. After playing at Champions, we head to Roanoke and meet at Gerhard's, Cowboy Chow, Twisted Root, or one of the other fine Roanoke establishments.

We round out the year with an 18 hole scramble tournament on a Sunday afternoon in mid October. The venue for this year's outing has yet to be

determined.

To sign up to be placed on the e-mail roster, simply send me an e-mail with your name, e-mail address, and cell phone number.

Tom Schneider
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tom@tomschneider.com