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March 11, 2011

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## Council Officers



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In the words of Blessed Mother Teresa, "I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much."

**Another Busy Weekend for Us Knights and Yes We Need Your Help.**

**- TONIGHT IS FIRST FISH FRY FRIDAY OF LENT**

**- KNIGHTS RECRUITING AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKENDS**

**- BURRITO / SAUSAGE SUNDAY**

**Vegas Night was a hoot. Thanks to all of you that helped out as sponsors and helpers. The folks that were there had a great time.**

**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!!! THIS THE WEEKEND YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR TO GET YOUR FRIEND SIGNED UP**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Guards [Russ Heuer](#) , [Al Obregon](#) [Cary Schroeder](#)

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### **March 11th - Friday**

**First Lenten Fish Fry - HELP NEEDED!!!**

**Setup Starts at 3:30PM**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting all-you-can-eat Fish Fry Feasts on Fridays during Lent in the Parish Hall from 5:00pm - 7:15pm. Cost is \$5 for children 6-14, \$8 for adults (15-64) and \$5 for seniors 65 and up. We will have baked and fried fish, green beans, fries, coleslaw and mac-n-cheese. Iced tea, lemonade and coffee will also be available. Please come and join us prior to attending Mass or the Stations of the Cross.

### **March 13 - Sunday**

**Sausage and Burritos - Help needed**

**Cooks 5:00AM - Rollers 6:00AM**

### **March 12th - 13th - Saturday - Sunday**

**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**

### **March 25th - Friday**

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

## **Major Carering Event - Murco Wall Products - April 16th (HELP NEEDED BIG TIME)**

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

Event : Murco Wall Products 40th anniversary

## 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](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 health of Emerterio Romero father of Brother Jorge Romero.

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 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.

Catholics United for Life and Mother & Unborn Baby Care will hold their **Annual Rosary Vigil for Life at the Planned Parenthood abortion center,**

**301 South Henderson, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM on Good Friday, April 22, 2011, so that we can raise our voices in humble supplication to Almighty God on behalf of all our precious pre-born brothers and sisters who die by abortion before they ever see the light and love of this world. "It may be the only love they know on this earth". Prayers will also be offered for the abortionists and their staffs and for all who suffer after abortion, and, in keeping with the request of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, we will also pray: In Reparation for all sins of abortion; In Thanksgiving for all the graces God gives to those who fight abortion; and In Petition for the end of abortion. Bishop Vann will again lead the Rosary, along with other priests in the Fort Worth Diocese.**

**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 - Anthony Solitario**

**Knights of Columbus Membership Drive:**

**Saturday March 12th - Sunday March 13th After all Masses**

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you and your family will enjoy many benefits, including: 12 free issues annually of the Columbia magazine, the world's largest family magazine; eligibility to join the Knight's of Columbus top ranked life insurance program; and an opportunity to make a profound difference in your community. On March 12/13 following all masses, the Knights will answer your questions about the order, provide additional information, and help you fill out your membership application. The Knights extend a sincere invitation to join them for an experience of a lifetime.

**BRING A FRIEND TO THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE YOU BOTH WILL BE GLAD YOU TOOK THE TIME.**

## **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

Peace be with you, Brother Knights:

We are once again in the season of Lent, and it's a time that we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. It's an wonderful opportunity during the next forty days where we can examine our lives and seek a deeper and more profound conversion to Christ.

Here are a few ways that we can get closer to Jesus.

- \* Receive the Sacrament of Penance.
- \* Make a resolution to attend daily Mass more frequently.
- \* Pray the Rosary every day.
- \* Make a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.
- \* Increase your prayer time each day.
- \* Spend time reading the Bible.
- \* Attend the Stations of the Cross on Friday after the KC Fish Fry.
- \* Be kind to your neighbor.

All these suggestions can help us grow in Holiness.

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

Let us pray: Jesus I believe that you are the Lord! I choose to follow you and hold fast to you this Lent. Help me to be faithful to this choice in all that I do today.

**Ed Leal**  
(817) 205-1122  
[eleal@itt-tech.edu](mailto:eleal@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](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net)

### CONTACT:

Mike Potts [sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in buying shirts with KC emblem.

## Our Seminararians

### New Seminararian 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

[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

## 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 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](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

## **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**  
**Coordinator, SEAS Golf League**  
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