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Recorder <u>Tom Schneider</u>

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Sec. Tom Howard

Warden Richard Crabtree
Guards Russ Heuer, Al

WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES; it takes away today's PEACE.

TONIGHT IS FISH FRY FRIDAY!!!!!

Wednesday night the following fine men joined our council. Please welcome.

John Bergs

Wayne Clay

Mark Stockstill

Matthew O'Connor

Timothy Johnson

William Miller

James Wheaton

Michael Heath

Major Catering Event - April 16th Click on Major Catering Event at left to see details. WE WILL MANY, MANY, MANY BROTHERS TO PULL THIS OFF.

NEW CATERING SECTION CREATED TO TRACK CATERING EVENTS, 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!!!!!!!

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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LifeSiteNews.com

www.4thdegree2857.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 25th - 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 25th - Friday

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.

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March 28th - Monday

Cooking for Beautiful Feet Monday Night

April 1st - Friday

Lenten Fish Fry - Need Help

April 7th - Thursday

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

April 8th - Friday

Lenten fish Fry - Need help

April 16th - Saturday

March 26th - 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 - CANCELLED

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

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:

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 meets 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 meets 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

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

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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 health of Brother Burnie Vaughn.

For the health of Maxine Propp wife of PGK Bob Propp.

For the health of Debbie Meyer wife of Brother Rob Meyer.

For the health of Kay Burrell's father Ed.

For the health of Brother Bob Nelson.

For the repose of the soul of Amalia Cisneros mother of Brother Ruben Cisneros and prayers the Cisneros family.

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 Karen Dsouza's 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.

The victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan

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

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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

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 April 10th 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:

The third week of Lent begins this Sunday, and as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ; now is the perfect time to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

There are "profound reasons" for individual confession, the Catechism explains, and chief among them is the fact that Jesus addresses every sinner individually and restores them to friendship with God, the church, and themselves.

All sacraments bring each of us divine joy and peace, but the special happiness received here is the removal of sin and guilt. We are released to the freedom of grace.

This sacrament is about pardon, mercy, and second chances!

Ed Leal

eleal@itt-tech.edu

Marriage Retreat

Hello my brothers and sisters

Tammy and I are soliciting your help in getting the word out to others that there is a one day marriage retreat on April 2 2011 from 8:30am to 3:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church at the Formation and Ministry Building. The purpose of this day is to take this time of Lent and to focus on our marriages in the Light of Christ. We will not think twice about getting our cars serviced or maintain things in our homes that require care yet for all of us it has been a long time that we have taken a step back to reflect on our marriages and how we can be better husbands and wives. In this day and time that marrige as intended by God is under attack we can do something about it by becoming that true outward sign of love. I know that many of the men may be hesistant and so I especially reach out to you and ask you to love your wives as Christ loves the Church and commit to this day retreat. All three of our priests have committed to being available over lunch for confessions and we have Fr. Hart and Lucas Pollice from the Diocese that will start off the day as well as Tammy and myself. Please pray about attending and pass on the word. Sign ups will be after all

Masses this weekend and the only cost is \$5 each for lunch. Any questions can be addressed to this email or call us at 817-602-8828.

Deacon Larry Sandoval
"Come to the water all you who thirst..."

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 <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: <u>GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM</u> 401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

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

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floriano28@hotmail.com

4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

<u>www.4thdegree2857.org</u>. Please bookmark it or add it to your favorites.

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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

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 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

A. I Dannie Noodnan

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 bargin given the cost to rent comparable space.

Building Maintenance Committee Meeting Minutes March 16, 2011

Attendees:

Jim Jones
Burnie Vaughn
Danny Needham
Jim Dowling
Dave Nicholas
Tim Johnson

Spaghetti Dinner - Will schedule another date. Tom Marzano, Bob Hennesey

Air conditioner is in transit Patio has been put on hold. Waiting on City of Keller for permits.

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

Need to give Council our budget by April 20th Tom and Jim will present at April meeting.

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 Cancelled for March 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.

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