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Chaplain - [Fr Jim McGhee](#)

Grand Knight [Jim Dowling](#)

Deputy GK [Mike Potts](#)

Chancellor [Dave Nicholas](#)

**He who provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever.
John Tillotson**

TONIGHT IS FISH FRY FRIDAY!!!!

**Saturday, April 2nd, 8:00AM, Hall
Workday, Final Stages of completion of
Patio Room.**

Need your Help!!!

Thursday, April 7, Business Meeting

Message From The Financial Secretary

**Major Catering Event - April 16th Click on Major
Catering Event at left to see details. SIGN UP SHEET
>>>IMPORTANT>>> NEED MANY BROTHERS >>>
LARGEST FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR**

**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!!!!!!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 1st - 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

April 2nd - Saturday

Hello Brothers,

We are in the final stages of completing the Patio Room for the Knights Hall and need your help. This Saturday we will be at the Hall to complete the work and need anyone who is willing to do some Manual Labor to help. Please show up around 8:00am to start work. We should be done before lunch.

Thanks, in advance, for your help.

Hall Maintenance Committee

April 7th - Thursday

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

April 8th - Friday

Lenten fish Fry - Need help

April 10th - Sunday

Burrito / Sausage Sunday

Sunday April 10th COOKS 5:00 AM, 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED.

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 20th - Wednesday

Officers Meeting moved to Wednesday due to Holy Thursday. 7:30 PM.

April 21st - Thursday

Easter Smoker - Need help

April 23rd - Saturday
Easter Egg Hunt - **Help needed**

April 24th - Sunday
Easter Sunday

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

Message From the Financial Secretary - Tom Howard

Subject: Membership Dues Recap for 2011

Brother Knights of Council 759,

We are 3 months into the calendar year of 2011.

This is just a quick overview of the membership and dues for the Council. All of you should be aware of the \$60.00 dues assessment breakdown. As a reminder \$53.00 of the \$60.00 is for Supreme, State and Local association assessments.

That leaves \$7.00 for the Council to support itself. The Council relies heavily on your participation in its Charity works.

The Council has 545 members on its official Roll. Of that 422 members has met their obligation to pay their dues. 123 members have not. This leaves the Council a shortfall of

\$8735.00 that must be made up somewhere.

Thanks goes out to the 422 members who have met their obligation to support the Council. Charity does being at your home Council.

If you have not met your 2011 dues obligation please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable due to financial or physical issues the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary will make allowances. All you need to do is let one of them know.

If you have not been to the Council Meeting Hall lately there have been numerous changes due to the generosity of some members. Soon the patio enclosure will be completed, This will be followed by a 6ft picket fence in the rear of the property. If you are able to assist financially that would be greatly appreciated. Contact the Hall Committee Chairman or Grand Knight.

The Hall is available to use at a very minimal fee to Hall Members. If you are not a member, see the Hall Manager or Hall Committee Chairman.

Fraternally
Tom Howard
Financial Secretary
Council 759

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)

The Murco event is coming up fast. I have attached the directions to the party. Starting wednesday the 13th we will be precooking 50 briskets and 50 chickens as well as 20 briskets for the beautiful feet palm sunday service. Below is the times we will need people for the event. Please sign up when you can be there. We will have two different serving area's. I would hope we could have at least 10 people at all times cooking and serving . We will also need 15 dealers from 6 to 11 that night . Lastly we will have two bars to work. I would prefer that our guys be TABC certified. Last time at this event they had officers from both the sheriffs office as well as highway patrol. To that end we have Jack Malik and Mike Moore so far. If you have had your license in the past , it is my understanding you can renew it on line. Look forward to seeing you there !!! Rob 817 829 9921

COOK TIMES

10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM
2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM
6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM

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BARTENDERS (1PM TO 11PM)

- 1. JACK MALIK**
- 2. MIKE MOORE**
- 3.**
- 4.**
- 5.**
- 6.**

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 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, our deacons, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

For the health of Brother Terry Peffers who had several stents put in today. He is recovering fine and is expected to be released from the hospital tomorrow.

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 Emeterio Romero father of Brother Jorge Romero.

For the health of Brother Mike Colegrove.

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

The next Saturday of **prayer at the Abortion Mill** will be **Saturday, April 23rd, 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.

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 experiance of a lifetime.

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:

Peace be with you, Brother Knights:

Sunday's Gospel from John; 9:1-41 is very important to us in this time of Lent. The question that is put before us is the question of our own ability to see. Do we see everything in the light of Christ? Too often we don't because our eyes are blinded for various reasons. All we need to do is ask ourselves: " am I looking at this situation in the way I think Christ would look at it"?

Just as the blind man begins to see, we begin to see. Doing what is pleasing to the Lord is living in the light. The more we walk with the Lord, the more light we have and the better our choices are.

May this Lent be a time of increasing light for

all of us. May our vision become strong and clear. May Christ's light become our light.

Your brother in Christ,

Ed Leal
(817) 205-1122
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 marriage 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 hesitant 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 sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in buying shirts with KC emblem.

Our Seminarians

New Seminarian Gary Picou

GARY PICOU

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401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

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

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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
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.

Tom Schneider
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