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April 29, 2011

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Chaplain - Fr Jim McGhee

Grand Knight Jim Dowling

Deputy GK Mike Potts

Chancellor <u>Dave Nicholas</u>
Advocate <u>Bill Flatley</u>

Recorder Tom Schneider

Treasurer Jim Obrzut Financial

He who serves his brother best Gets nearer God than all the rest.

**Alexander Pope** 

Major Exemplification, 2nd and 3rd Degrees, May 7th at KC Hall - If you are 1st degree this is the perfect opportunity to become a 3rd degree knight. Details below.

In need of help with our refrigeration system at KC Hall if you have those skills and can help call Obie at 817 - 337 - 0902

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!!!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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 <u>Joe Jordan</u>

Lecturer Jack Zwit

#### Quick Links...

KC 759 WebsiteTexas Knights

#### **Hall Rental**

Council 759 CateringKC

Headline Bistro

Catholics Respect Life

#### **SEAS Home Page**

<u>Franciscan Friars Begging</u> List

LifeSiteNews.com

www.4thdegree2857.org.

#### Join Our Mailing List!

#### April 29th - Friday

#### **Dinner and Dancing**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Keller) Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring 'Dinner on the High SEAS' April 29th at the Knights of Columbus hall 1907 Whitley Rd. Keller TX. Join us for an amazing evening of dinner and dancing. There will be tantalizing food from our port of call catered by Tastefully Yours Catering, A romantic evening of dancing in our ships (USS SEAS) grand ballroom. No packing, no passport, no rushing to the airport, just step out for a night with your mate to socialize with other Catholic couples. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. For information please call Cyd Nunley 817-439-0983. Checks may be made payable to CDA #2513. Semi-formal attire. Beer, Wine and Tea provided.

#### May 5th - Thursday

Monthly KC Business Meeting at KC Hall for all knights. Rosary at 7:00PM. Business meeting a 7:30PM.

#### May 7th - Saturday

Major Exemplification at KC 759, 2nd and 3rd Degree - Will need lots of help.

The schedule is as follows:

- 8:00 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church (2016 Willis Lane Keller, 76248)
- 9:00 AM Registration and donuts at Council #759 hall (1907 Whitley Road Keller, 76248)
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#### May18th - Wednesday

**Hall Committee Meeting** 

The year for the Building Committee is June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will need to elect a new Treasurer to replace Michael Steiner, we will also be needing to elect a new Chairman. Jim Jones has put his hat in to take on Treasurer and Dave Nicholas has put his name in for Committee chairman. If Dave is elected to Chair the Committee, then we will need to elect another "At Large" member. If you are interested in any of these offices, please send your name to Jim Jones at <a href="mailto:jijunk@att.net">jijunk@att.net</a> before May 11<sup>th</sup>. Ballotting will be held at the Committee meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### May 19th - Thursday

KC Officers Meeting 7:30PM at KC Hall. All knights welcome.

#### 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

## **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 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 meets 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 <a href="mailto:robhenn@1scom.net">robhenn@1scom.net</a> 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 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 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 and her Uncle Otto Schick who had triple bypass surgery.

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 May 28th, 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 08:00AM. 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.

## 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.

## **Major Exemplification - May 7th**

This is a reminder that the Knights of Columbus Council #759, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is having a Major Degree on Saturday, May 7, 2011.

The schedule is as follows:

- 8:00 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church (2016 Willis Lane Keller, 76248)
- 9:00 AM Registration and donuts at Council #759 hall (1907 Whitley Road Keller, 76248)
- 10:00 AM 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications at Council #759 hall (1907 Whitley Road Keller, 76248)
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Mass is being held at 8:00 because our Pastor Fr. Hart has commitments for First Communion during the mid-morning. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton can be easily reached by going north from North loop 820 on US 377 (Denton Hwy)

--- or south from 114 --- to N. Tarrant Parkway. Itâ?Ts located between Target on the south and Home Depot on the north. Go east on N. Tarrant Parkway to Willis Lane (stop sign after signal light). Turn left and the Church is the second building on your left.

The Council #759 hall is located on the west side of the parish property. A road going due west along the athletic fields will take you there. Or turn right on Willis, right on N. Tarrant, and then right on Whitley at the signal to the hall on your right.

Your families are invited to attend the 2:00 meal. The meal is complementary for candidates and their guests, \$5.00 for Members.

Please attend and support your fellow brothers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the below number.

Thank You, Anthony J. Solitario Membership Director Cell# 817-913-8042

## Burritos/Sausages Team (Cedric Dsouza)

Sunday June 12th 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 <a href="www.kellersquires.org">www.kellersquires.org</a> or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or <a href="mailto:ajthompson@verizon.net">ajthompson@verizon.net</a>

## Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brothers,

Have you ever used some of these expressions? "Unless I see, I will not believe." I'll need to see some proof." "How can I be certain?" This is what Thomas said to the apostles in Sunday's Gospel from John 20: 19-31!

We always want validation for everything that cannot be explained, but Jesus said "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

The question I pose to everyone is "Where is your faith?" All of us have a path to faith in their life. Faith is a wonderful gift! We can either choose to accept it, or question it. It's totally our decision.

This Sunday when we here the Gospel, Lets us believe and rejoice in the resurrection because Christ has truly risen!

Ed Leal (817) 205-1122 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

#### 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

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### 4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

<u>www.4thdegree2857.org</u>. 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.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 <a href="mailto:rschill@verizon.net">rschill@verizon.net</a>

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 bargin given the cost to rent comparable space.

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

#### Attendees:

Jim Jones
Burnie Vaughn
Jim Dowling
Dave Nicholas
Richard Crabtree
Ken Robinson
Tom Howard
Mark LeMay

Hall Management Committee Budget was reviewed and approved for presentation to the Council Officers.

Spaghetti Dinner - Will schedule another date.

Air conditioner is in transit. Set for delivery on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Patio is in final stages of completion. Need to paint inside with dry lock. Get white and paint this Saturday. Jim Dowling will get paint for Saturday.

Need to finish ceiling in Patio. Ceiling will be wainscot. It will be stained a light color.

Obie has asked for \$150 to stripe the parking lot. Expense was approved not to exceed \$150.

Gary Ketchum is wanting \$100 for flowers for the front yard. Expense approved.

Statue is having some deterioration problems. Burnie will speak with Steve to see if the church can clean up and fix.

Supplies for the hall need some money. Approved up to \$100.

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

#### **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):

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** (817)925-9899 tom@tomschneider.com