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Prayer is the mortar that holds our house together.
St. Thersa of Avila

Knights of Columbus - MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE **Help Needed**

Saturday, May 21st, 7am-noon in the Knights of Columbus parking lot off Whitley Road Tables available for rent or you can donate items to the Knights. For more information or to rent a space to sell, call Dan Porter at 817-233-9924.

We need someone with a truck to help pick up items. Contact Dan, 817-233-9924, if you can help us with this task. Thank you.

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 21 - Saturday

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May 27 - Friday
Memorial Day Smoker

[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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May 28th - Saturday

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 08:00. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

June 2nd - Thursday

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

June 11th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive

June 12th - Sunday

Burritos / Sausage Sunday COOKS 5:00 AM, 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED.

June 15th - Wednesday

Monthly Hall Committee Meeting 7:00PM KC Hall.

June 16th - Thursday

Monthly Officers meeting 7:30PM at KC Hall. All knights are welcome

June 18th - Saturday

Grand Knight Appreciation Night Dinner

June 26th - Sunday

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

2011 Slate of Officers Knights

Grand Knight - Jim Dowling

Deputy Grand Knight - Mike Potts
Chancellor- Dave Nicholas
Treasurer - Jim Orbzut
Recorder - Dan Cleary
Advocate - Bill Flatley
Warden - Richard Crabtree
Guards - Russ Heuer
 - Cary Schroeder
 - Ken Baker
 - Burnie Vaughn
 - Noah Nadeau
3 Year Trustee- Bob Propp
2 Year Trustee - Joe Jordan
1 Year Trustee - Mark LeMay

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

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.

Cary Schroeder's mother-in-law, Hellon Kirkland, passed away Sunday morning at 3 AM. Had a small funeral Monday afternoon. Thank everyone for their prayers, she is no longer suffering from the pain of Alzheimers. Please keep Cary, his wife Kathy and family in you prayers and pray for the repose of the soul of Hellon.

Garey Katcham's younger brother David passed away unexpectedly, Friday, in Rawlins, WY. Please pray for the repose of the soul of David and keep Garey and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

For the health of Brother Rob Meyer.

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 of 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.

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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I often wonder if any individuals in the general population, who are pro-choice have ever seen videos or pictures of abortions.

Babies silently screaming in the womb, trying to escape the vacuum or tools, that tears their bodies into pieces. Their heart rates go up. They die in horror and pain.

Do they have a choice? No! and their bloody remains lie in buckets in an abortion clinic. They will never smile or take their first steps or say "Hi Mommy". Sometimes, they are alive when aborted, gasping for air and are killed by doctors after the procedure. Who will protect them? This Knight will, if I can, I hope you will too. Please help us pray for the end of abortion in our State and America and the World. This message was very apparent and supported at the Knights of Columbus, Texas State Convention in Dallas May 13th through May 15th. Thank God.

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.

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

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brothers,

John's Gospel this Sunday (14:1-12) speaks about following Jesus on the way. The apostles stated that they did not know the way. Jesus is very clear: He is the way. We must remain close with the Lord. How do we do that? By striving to obey His word, and

responding to His love for us.

Following the Lord is not something all that hard to do. It becomes difficult only when He asks more of us. Jesus will ask more of us as we come to know Him. The more we respond to His love and trust in Him, the more He will ask of us.

May we give our lives out of love for Him.

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 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
401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017**

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

Philip Petta

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Fort Worth, Texas 76104
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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

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 21st.

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.

The year for the Building Committee is June 30th. 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 jjunk@att.net before May 11th. Ballotting will be held at the Committee meeting on May 18th.

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):

May 26 Champions

Sky Creek

June 23 Champions

Sky Creek

July 28 Champions

Sky Creek

August 25 Champions

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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tom@tomschneider.com

