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May 27, 2011

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Deputy GK Mike Potts

Chancellor <u>Dave Nicholas</u>

Advocate Bill Flatley

Recorder Treasurer Jim Obrzut Financial

Sec. Tom Howard

Warden Richard Crabtree

# MEMORIAL DAY

Let us remember in our thoughts and prayers those men and women who gave their lives so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have today.

### God Bless America!!!!

## Smoker today Friday night!!!!!

Felix has asked for some help from 5:45 PM to about 6;45 because the rest of crew will not be available until 7. So if you can help for this hot period of time or want to stay for the entire time. Please let him know at feliximira@yahoo.com. Thanks

Business Meeting Thursday June 2nd.

## Seminarian Phillip Petta to be Ordained

Philip Petta, one of our council-supported seminarians is being ordained on June 4 th at St. Patrick's Cathederal at 10 AM. Lets show him our support.

Beautiful Feet is in a dire situation with food supplies. In their 25 plus years they have never seen it this bad. Please help if you can. Contact Rob Schill at <a href="mailto:rschill@verizon.net">rschill@verizon.net</a>

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Guards Russ Heuer, Al
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

#### Quick Links...

KC 759 Website Texas 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!

May 27th - Friday

The Knights Giant Smoker and expert cooks will be ready and waiting for you! Bring your item(s) thawed, prepped and spiced to your liking and the Knights will keep watch throughout the night until your feast is smoked to perfection. Items will be ready for pickup Saturday morning between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. No set fee, but donations will be accepted and appreciated.

All proceeds go the K of C Hall operating fund. Questions email: feliximira@yahoo.com

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: <a href="mailto:knights759@verizon.net">knights759@verizon.net</a>

# 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 repose of the soul of Emeterio Romero father of Brother Jorge Romero.

For the victims of the recent tornados.

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 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 iobs.

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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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.

#### PRO-LIFE PROJECT -- COUNCIL 7641

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE BABIES AND THE SOUL OF THEIR MOTHERS? -- Council 7641 has set up a bank account to receive donations for their Ultrasound Project. Women choose life 90% of the time, once they see their baby in the womb. They see and feel movements of the baby and listen to the heart beat. Be a part of this life saving project by donating to the Ultrasound Project! We are raising \$22,540.00 to fund a 4D Ultrasound machine for the CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER: "Mother and Unborn Baby Care of North Texas." We have a benefactor who will match funds which means we need to raise \$11,270.00. For further information contact Jerry Miller at 817-284-8481 or e-mail jerjo@sbcglobal.net. Or Burnie Vaughn, Frisco1945@1scom.net

Donations can be made payable to:

Knights of Columbus #7641 Ultrasound Acct. - or - K of C Ultrasound Acct.

Address -- Knights of Columbus #7641 Ultrasound, 1319 Brown Trail, Bedford, TX 76022 Should you want to have your bank wire your donation

Should you want to have your bank wire your donation directly to the bank, please contact Jerry Miller for the routing and account numbers you will need.

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 <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,

As we celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter, John's Gospel (14:15-21) tells us that the Lord was about to leave His disciples. They were filled with sorrow and confusion. How would they be able to express their love to Him? The answer was by keeping His commandments.

John's words, simply reminds us that following Jesus means being faithful to His word, to His teaching, and to His example.

We are invited to love Jesus today and listen to His word and put His word into action in

our lives. It is the Advocate; the Holy Spirit that can help us do this.

Let us Pray: Holy Spirit open my ears to hear your voice today and give me the grace of obedience. Amen

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

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.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 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**

#### 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.

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:ijjunk@att.net">ijjunk@att.net</a> before May 11<sup>th</sup>. Ballotting will be held at the Committee meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

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 (817)925-9899 tom@tomschneider.com

