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June 17, 2011

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## Council Officers



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Advocate [Bill Flatley](#)

Recorder [Dan Cleary](#)

Treasurer [Jim Obrzut](#) Financial

I pray thee O God, that I may be beautiful within.

Socrates

We need 4 to 6 guys to serve dinner at Council 8512 ( St John's ) Grand Knight's Appreciation Dinner this Saturday night June 25th. Time would be from 6 until 10pm. Anyone who can help should call Jim Dowling or Rob Schill at 817 829 9921.

This Sunday is the **Blood Drive** at KC Hall  
8:00AM - 1:30PM - This activity saves lives!!!!

**God Bless America!!!!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 25th - Saturday

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be **Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 26th - Sunday

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

Sec. [Tom Howard](#)  
Warden [Richard Crabtree](#)  
Guards [Russ Heuer](#) , [Al Obregon](#) [Cary Schroeder](#)  
[Noah Nadeau](#)  
[Bernie Vaughn](#) [Ken Baker](#)  
3Yr Trustee [Bob Propp](#)  
1Yr Trustee [Mark LeMay](#)  
2YR. Trustee [Joe Jordan](#)  
Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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[www.4thdegree2857.org.](#)

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**July 7th - Thursday**  
Monthly Business meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM. Business Meeting at 7:30 PM

**July 10th - Sunday**  
Burrito / Sausage Sunday Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:00AM.

**July 16th - Saturday**  
Ladies Appreciation Dinner. 7:00PM at KC Hall. Italian Dinner. Noah Nadeau needs an assistant to run the event. Please contact Noah if you can help.

**July 20th - Wednesday**  
KC Hall Committee Meeting 7:00PM. All knights are welcome.

**July 21st - Thursday**  
KC 759 Officers Meeting at 7:30PM. All knights welcome.

**August 2nd - Tuesday**  
Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St Francis in Grapevine.

**August 13th - Saturday**  
Something to add to your calendar. I'm working with the Covenant Keepers & Fr. Hart on a men's retreat for Sat. Aug. 13, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fr. Hart will kick it off with Mass and we've got Patrick Coffin from Catholic Answers confirmed as our main speaker.

<http://www.catholic.com/seminars/coffin.asp>  
This is designed to be a retreat for ALL the men of the parish, so we're trying to get all the men's organizations involved, not just the Knights or the Covenant Keepers.

Joe Jordan  
Marketing & Development Director  
Fullness of Truth Catholic Evangelization Ministries  
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**September 24th - Saturday**  
Bishop's Pro Life Dinner.

**October 1st - Saturday**  
4th Degree Exemplification in Irving Texas. Contact Rob Meyer for a Form 400 in you are interested in becoming a Sir Knight.

## 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](http://www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com)

## **WANT TO RENT THE KNIGHT'S HALL?**

**SEND NOTE TO:** [knights759@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 Brother Tom Sheely who has been diagnosed with cancer of the jaw. Please keep Tom, Kathy and Jackie in your prayers as Tom goes through surgery and treatment.**

**For the healing of Tom Sheely's Father in Law - Kathy's Dad: Andrew F. Pirhalla complications after 2 brain surgery's.**

**For Brother Tony Casper and his family.**

**For Brother Robert Osborne and his family.**

**For the victims of the recent tornados and floods.**

**For the health of Brother Bob Nelson.**

**For the health of Brother Mike Colegrove.**

**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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**Bishop's Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet**

Saturday, September 24, 2011, at The Hyatt Regency DFW, 2334 North International Parkway, DFW Airport, TX 75261

**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 July 10th COOKS 5:00 AM, 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED.**

# Come Hear

Fr. Andrew Apostoli,  
C.F.R.

Speak On

**Fatima For Today**

**The Urgent Marian Message of  
Hope**

Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R. is a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, author of numerous books, frequent host on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), and is the vice-postulator for the cause for the canonization of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

**Fr. Andrew will speak on the subject of his new book;  
Fatima For Today - The Urgent Marian Message of  
Hope**

Confessions will be available following Fr. Andrew's talk  
Our day will conclude with Fr. Andrew celebrating Mass  
**St. Mark Catholic Church**

2800 Pennsylvania Drive, Denton TX

**Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm**

**1:30pm - Fr. Andrew's talk on Fatima**

**3:00pm - Confession available**

**5:00pm - Mass**

## **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](http://www.kellersquires.org) or contact Allan

Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or [ajthompson@verizon.net](mailto:ajthompson@verizon.net)

**Please keep our Columbian Squires and Counselors in your prayers as we travel to Humble for the Columbian Squires State Convention at St. Mary Magdalene parish this Friday - Sunday. About a dozen Squires are planning to attend as well as about 6 of our faithful counselors. Please pray for safe travels, inspirational & educational activities, no injuries or sicknesses, and no forest fires or tornadoes along I-45 this weekend!**

## **Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal**

Brothers,

"I am the living bread come down from heaven." - John 6:51

This weekend the church celebrates the feast of Corpus Christi.

The Eucharist is the sacrament that contains the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, through the appearance of bread and wine. The Eucharist is the most important sacrament in the church.

Although Christ is present in the Gospel and in prayer, He is most present in the Eucharist.

Simply stated: The Eucharist IS a real and actual Jesus!

The church honors profoundly, the blessing and the gift of this most holy sacrament.

Jesus makes it clear to us the He is the "Bread of Life."

Let us bow down in adoration!

Pax Domini

Ed Leal  
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[eleal@itt-tech.edu](mailto: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.

### **Youth**

Congratulations to the nearly 200 youth who were confirmed this week at SEAS. Bishop Vann did an outstanding job on Monday night and although he was unable to make it on Wed. night, he gave his authority to Fr. Hart who also did a wonderful job of conferring the sacrament. I want to especially thank the 4th Degree for providing a wonderful standing for both Masses. It was hot & I'm sure tedious to do two standings in a row, but I know the Bishop, Fr. Hart and especially the kids being confirmed and their families appreciated the show of



Knightly support. Thanks

## 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](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net)

**CONTACT:**

Mike Potts [sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in buying shirts with KC emblem.

## Our Seminararians

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

**GARY PICOU**

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## 4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

[www.4thdegree2857.org](http://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](mailto:Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org) (Alpha A-J)

817-519-8993 or [Robert.Peppers@kofc.org](mailto:Robert.Peppers@kofc.org)(Alpha K-Z)

Come visit our Council Website [KC759.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:rschill@verizon.net)

Beautiful Feet Ministries  
1709 East Hattie  
Fort Worth, Tx 76115  
Phone : 817 536 0505

## **Hall Maintenance Committee**

Chairman - Dave Nicholas  
Treasurer - Jim Jones  
Manager -  
At large - Burnie Vaughn  
At large - Ken Baker  
At large - Terry Bachman

### **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**

**Building Maintenance Committee Meeting Minutes  
June 15, 2011**

### **Attendees:**

**Jim Jones  
Jim Dowling  
Bob Propp**

**Terry Peffers  
Terry Bachman  
Tom Howard  
Ken Baker**

**For the interim Ken Baker, Jim Jones and Dave Nicholas will coordinate the Hall Manager's duties. We still need to get a permanent Hall Manager.**

**The Fence is complete and French Drains and Sprinklers will be in this Saturday.**

**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.**

**Current Hall Committee Officers are:**

**Chairman - Dave Nicholas  
Treasurer - Jim Jones  
Manager - Open  
At large - Burnie Vaughn  
At large - Terry Bachman  
At large - Ken Baker**

#### **CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

- 1. NARTHEX - \$4000.00**
- 2. FENCE - \$4000.00**
- 3. PARKING LOT LIGHTING - \$7,501.**
- 4. CEILING FANS IN MAIN HALL - \$2000.00**
- 5. STRIPING IN PARKING LOT - \$1,000.00**
- 6. SIGNAGE BY ROAD - Eagle Scout Project**
- 7. CEILING - \$12,000.00**

#### **MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP**

- 1. KITCHEN FLOOR - \$400.00**
- 2. SIDEWALKS TO CONTAINER - \$600.00**
- 3. EXHAUST FAN IN STORAGE ROOM - \$500.00**
- 4. EMERGENCY LIGHTS IN KITCHEN AND STORAGE ROOM - \$600.00**

#### **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):

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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