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"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal , that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are LIFE, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The Declaration of Independence, In Congress, July 4, 1776

GOD BLESS THE USA!!!!

Have a Happy and Safe July 4th.

**HELP NEEDED AT THE KC HALL
SATURDAY MORNING AT 7:30AM TO RAKE
AND MOVE SOME DIRT AROUND THE KC
HALL. START EARLY LEAVE EARLY!!!!
THANKS,
DAVE NICHOLAS**

**Don't Forget Thursday July 7th is the
Monthly Business Meeting**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Warden [Richard Crabtree](#)
Guards [Russ Heuer](#) , [Al Obregon](#) [Cary Schroeder](#)

[Noah Nadeau](#)
[Bernie Vaughn](#) [Ken Baker](#)

3Yr Trustee [Bob Propp](#)

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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.

July 23rd - Saturday

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be **Saturday July 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.

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

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972-977-9949

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

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 recovery of Jacob Burley from ecoli and for his parents, Brother Shawn and wife Judy.

For the recovery of Rusty Weldon from his surgery in Rome and his safe trip with his wife Larisa to the US. Also, prayer for

Rusty's parents Brother Ron Weldon and wife Rita as they await his return.

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 and her mother Twyla Ludwig-Mrenak who has a blood clot in her lung.

For Brother Tony Casper and his family.

For Brother Robert Osborne and his family.

For the victims of the recent tornados and floods as they begin their recovery.

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 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.

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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

Brothers,

Today, I will introduce you to a new ministry called "Sharing the Good News." It's something that I started with my Why Catholic group, and now I'm expanding it to all the Knights.

This weekend's Gospel tells us that if we are troubled and burdened, all we need to do is come to the Lord and He will give us rest.

Read Matthew 11:25-30. Pray and reflect on the message. What is the Holy Spirit revealing to you?

The Good News has a clear message: follow the Lord faithfully and He will give you His peace.

If you would like to receive "Sharing the Good News" daily (Monday-Friday), please let me know and I will begin sending it to you.

Pax Domini,

Ed

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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

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

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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 to be announced

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 - 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):

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**