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Deputy GK <u>Mike Potts</u>

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

Recorder Dan Cleary
Treasurer Jim Obrzut

Good actions are the invisible hinges on the doors of heaven.

Victor Hugo

HIGHLIGHTS:

Ladies Appreciation Night is Saturday Night!!

If you are in the neighborhood during the next couple of weeks please stop by and give the plants in the front of the KC Hall a drink of water. Gary is on vacation. Thanks.

Catering Event - July 15th, like tonight, Need Help - See Catering Tab below

Brother Ed Leal, our Church Director, has started a new ministry for Council 759 called "Sharing the Good News". Each day, Monday - Friday, Ed will send you a pithy scriptural email, I get the emails and I find them to be very thought provoking, helpful to your everyday life. We get so much junk email, political email, etc. why not try an email that might inspire you or perhaps make your day. Is a couple of minutes a day to much to ask? Contact

Ed at <u>ELeal@itt-tech.edu</u> to get added to the distribution list. **Bob Hennessey**

(See Church Director's Message Below)

Financial Sec. Tom Howard

Warden <u>Richard Crabtree</u>
Guards <u>Russ Heuer</u>, <u>Cary</u>
Schroeder

Noah Nadeau

Bernie Vaughn Ken Baker

3Yr Trustee Bob Propp

1Yr Trustee <u>Mark LeMay</u>
2YR. Trustee <u>Joe Jordan</u>

Lecturer Jack Zwit

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KC 759 Website

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SEAS Home Page

Franciscan Friars
Begging List
LifeSiteNews.com

www.4thdegree2857.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 16th - Saturday

Ladies Appreciation Dinner. 7:00PM at KC Hall. Italian Four Course Dinner. Need lots of help to needed. Cost \$25 per. Cooks at 5:30, Servers at 6:30, Event starts at 7:00PM.

Noah Nadeau needs an assistant to run the event. Please contact Noah if you can help. noah.nadeau@gmail.com

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

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August 2nd - Tuesday

Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St Francis in Grapevine. 5:30PM Social, Silent Auction. Dinner at 7:00PM. \$20 per, Sponser Table \$100

August 4th - Thursday

Monthly Business Meeting - Rosary at 7:00PM, Meeting at 7:30PM.

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

August 14th - Sunday

Burrito / Sausage Sunday - Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:00AM, Salesman after each Mass.

August 21st - Sunday

Blood Drive at KC Hall 8:30 - 1:30.

September 2nd - Friday Labor Day Smoker

September 17th - Saturday Tootsie Roll Drive

September 24th - Saturday
Ist Degree Exemplification after 5:30 Mass

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.

October 29th - Saturday Halloween Family Dinner

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.

Catering Event

Dear Brothers.

I am sorry I can not be with you all tonight. I talked with Rob Meyer before he departed yesterday. The Fourth Degree is having a dinner at the Hall next Friday (July 15th), and they would like for us to cook brisket for about 60 of them. I was thinking we could cook brisket on Thursday starting at 7:00 am and let them cool and cut all on Thursday. We would need to be at the hall to heat-up and serve brisket along with the other pot luck items on Frinday, starting at 5:00pm. We need at least four people for Friday night. We need at least two people for Thursday.

Friday

Social begins at 6:00 pm on Friday Dinner is at 7:00 pm (pot luck style)

Thursday

Season and cook brisket at 7:00 am When meat is cooled we will cut the brisket.

God Bless, Brother Joel Stout

Fullness of Truth Conference

Brothers,

The Fullness of Truth Conference in San Antonio is on Aug. 27-28. I've set up an ordering URL unique to our Council which will give 759 a \$5 donation from Fullness of Truth ministries for every ticket sold through it and a \$5 discount to the ticket buyer if they use the KOC promo code when they order.

The URL to order

is: http://www.eventbrite.com/event/1282350545/KC759/16497329557

And the Promo Code is: KOC

Take a look at the URL above an see all the details for the weekend. It will be a great get away and a great way to spend a weekend with like minded people.

I know there are already about a dozen of our Knights and their families going and I've had several more requests, so there's no

reason that 759 shouldn't be benefiting from the registrations.

Joe Jordan

Joe Jordan 972-977-9949 mobile

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Skype: joejayjordan

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 Margie Meyer mother of Rob Meyer.

For the recovery of Jacob Burley. Jacob is now out of the hospital and at home.

For the recovery of Rusty Weldon from his surgery in Rome. Rusty and his wife are home.

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 and rebuild their lives. 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

Life Chain: Sunday October 2nd. Life Chain in Keller, Rt 377 between Tarrant Pkwy & Watagua Rd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Baby Bottle Campaign: This project is being coordinated with the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Respect Life Committee. The donations will help build a permanent sign, to be located at Willis Lane and North Tarrant Parkway for the culture of life. Please help.

40 Days for Life is coming in October.

Please consider joining in prayer to save lives.

On the heels of the Spring 40 Days for Life campaign in Sherman, Texas, their first time to do a 40 Days vigil - the Planned Parenthood where the Sherman vigil took place has announced it will close its doors as of August 23! Prayers work, Praise 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 August 14th 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

"The Kingdom of Heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in the field." - Mt 13:24

Brothers,

The parables we hear about in the Gospel this weekend centers on the Kingdom of Heaven. This is what we are told to be interested in. Matthew gives us many images to help us understand the Kingdom.

God Himself tells us about the Kingdom and invites us to live in the Kingdom. Our challenge is to hear the "Good News" and follow the word of the Lord. How can we do this? The answer is simple. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to live within us! Let us pray: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts and our minds. Give us wisdom, and bring us in to the Kingdom. Amen

Have you received the "Good News" today? Sign up and become a member of this new ministry for the Knights of Columbus - Council 759. Ask Brother Bob Hennessey, he receives it.

Pax Domini

Ed Leal

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

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

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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

Knights of Columbus #759
Sunday, August 21, 2011
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall
Contact: Ken Robinson
817-337-0902

Click here to select a time

and sign up

Walk ins are welcome, but those with appointments will be taken first.

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 bargin 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 (817)925-9899

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