

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

July 16, 2010

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Did you know if you click on a Topic in "Topics this Week", on the left, it will take you to that Topic!!!

THIS WEEK:

[Directors Named for 2010/2011](#)

[Click Directors at Left Topics This Week](#)

Important Information:

[Our New Website, KC759.ORG, is operational.](#) Thank you, [Terry Peffers](#) and [Andy Wheaton](#), our Field Agents, for this gift to our Council. Go take it for a test drive. Update your information.

PICK UP YOUR KC 759 BEER MUGS

[Click on Beer Mugs, Topics This Week, on the left to see your name.](#)

Planning a special event or party.

The Council Meeting Hall is available for all Hall Members and Charter Hall members for new lower unbeatable rates. For Hall Membership and rental information contact Al Obregon at 817-337-0902."

Cowboy Raffle Tickets

Many of you received a Cowboy Raffle ticket last week. Please make an effort to sell at least one raffle ticket. All Proceeds will go to the Hall Capitol Improvements Fund. The next planned improvement is a Patio Cover over the back of the Hall. Your efforts will make this happen. The drawing for the Cowboy Raffle will be at the September Business Meeting Thursday September 2.

[If you are a 1st Degree Knight consider taking the](#)

1Yr Trustee [Mark LeMay](#)
3 YR. Trustee [Joe Jordan](#)
Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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next step to 2nd and 3rd Degree. Contact Rob Meyer
Home 817 - 741 - 1098
Cell 817 - 821 - 1541
Robmeyer@1scom.net

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 16th - Friday

4th Degree Annual Awards Banquet at the COORS BANQUET ROOM at 2550 McMillan Pkwy, just south of Meacham Blvd on the east side of I-35W. The dress for all Sir Knights attending the Awards Banquet is TUXEDO WITH BALDRIC.

July 18th - Sunday

Squires Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Masses

July 22st - Thursday

7:00 PM SEAS Formation and Ministry Building Auditorium.

Getting to know the Holy Spirit in your daily life. Fr. Andrew Apostoli is speaker. For information contact davepalmer@grnonline.org

July 23rd - Friday

7:00 PM SEAS Formation and Ministry Buliding Auditorioum.

Viewing of a new film "Archbishop Fulton J Sheen: Servant of All". (Archbishop Sheen was a Knight). Followed by reflections on Sheen's life from Fr. Andrew Apostoli, the Vice Postulator for "Archbishop Fulton J Sheen: Servant of All". For information contact, David Clemens at dnkt@1scom.net or go to www.sheenfilm.org

July 24th - Saturday

NEED HELP!!!! Catering event, 4:30 PM - 10:00 PM at the KC Hall. Rob Meyer's (Membership Chairman) 40th wedding anniversary. Contact Joel Stout joel.stout@yahoo.com

Home: 817-656-0770

Cell: 817-907-1020

July 24th - Saturday

We'll be going to Planned Parenthood on Henderson St. downtown Fort Worth to say the ROSARY. We'll say all twenty decades of the Rosary. We'll meet at the KC Hall at 7:00 AM, drive down to Henderson, the time spent saying the Rosary is an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast when we're returning to the KC Hall. I'm urging all members to consider

joining us in prayer and helping to protect the PRE-BORN.

July 28th - Wednesday

There will be a 1st Degree Exemplification on Wednesday, 7:00 PM at K of C # 759 Hall. Be there to support our new knights.

August 1st - Sunday

Officer Installation and Awards - 3:00 p.m. at KC Hall - All Knights and Families are welcome, bring a dish to share for dinner.

August 5th - Thursday

Monthly Knight's Business Meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM. Meeting starts at 7:30PM

August 7 - Saturday

Smoking Chickens and Selling after the Saturday Masses. Will need Help. Meet at 5:00AM at KC Hall. Any questions e-mail Al Obregon at obie1948@swbell.net or call at 817-528-2393. (We sold all our chickens in June)

August 8 - Sunday

Burrito/Sausage Sunday

Cooks plan to arrive at the parish hall at 5:00 a.m. Rollers at 6:00 a.m. Sellers needed after all Masses on Sunday.

August 13 - Friday

KC Family Movie Night - commemorating the 120 year of the death of our founding father, Father McGivney. KC Hall.

August 15 - Sunday

Knights Blood Drive at KC Hall after Sunday Masses.

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Squires Pancake Breakfast After Sunday Masses

August 15th - Sunday

Squires vs. Knights - Catholic Facts Quiz Bowl - Come out and cheer on the Squires and/or the Knights as we compete head to head on Church History, Facts, Cannon Law, etc. 3:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

August 18th - Wednesday

Hall Management Committee Meeting 7:00PM KC Hall.

August 19 - Thursday

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

August 28th - Saturday

Ladies Appreciation Dinner

September 22nd - Wednesday

There will be a 1st Degree Exemplification on Wednesday, 7:00 PM at K of C # 759 Hall. Be there to support our new knights.

September 24-26 - Friday - Sunday

State Golf Tournament at Pecan Valley in Fort Worth

September 30th -Thursday

Squires Annual Golf Tournament

Trophy Club www.22q13golfclassic.org

October 1-3 - Friday - Sunday

4th Degree Exemplification at Sheraton Grand Hotel in Irving

October 9 - 10 Saturday - Sunday

Fall Fest

October 31 - Sunday

Halloween Party

November 2 - Tuesday

Election Day

November 13 - Saturday

Veterans Dinner

November 25 - Thursday

A smoker will be scheduled prior to Thanksgiving.

December 4th - Saturday

St Nick's Party

December 23rd- Thursday

Prepare Christmas Dinner for Beautiful Feet at KC Hall

December 24th - Friday

Serve Christmas Dinner at Beautiful Feet

December 31 - Friday

New Years Eve Dinner Dance

Beer Mugs

This is the list of mugs that were purchased in the past, they need to be picked up by the Knights who own them. Pick them

up at the next meeting or contact Michael A. Steiner
[mailto:mas_kss377@hotmail.com. Arrangements can be
made to mail them. We need to clean these up or dispose of
them. We are out of room!!!!

Thanks

Here is the list with the names selected by the Knights:

SK Tom Kennedy
Terry
Chris Woolbright
Greg Torres
Howie
K2
Mike Mauter
Rob
Kluge - 2 mugs
Mac Jarrell
JUAN
SK Jack Malik
Tim Boyd
Ric Deleon
John Williams
SK Robert Galloway
Bill
Pee Wee
JFG
Byron Griggs
Garey
Jorge
Robert Dorough

Directors 2010 - 2011

The following have accepted Program Director positions for
2010 - 2011.

Pro-Life - Bernie Vaughn

Pro- Life Couple - Bernie and Carol Vaughn

Council - Felix Mira

Membership - Rob Meyer

Church - Ed Leal

Community - Dan Porter

Family - Terry Peffers

Youth - Joe Jordan

Please give all our directors support in fulfilling their roles.

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. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. John Hennessy, Fr. Dennis Smith, Father Isaac, Deacon Klaus Gutbier, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

For the health and recovery of Louis Puente's nephew, Mark Puente, a former St Andrew and Nolan Student, who was

injured in an auto accident last Sunday and is currently in a coma.

For the repose of the soul of Dave Nicholas' stepmother who passed away last Saturday. Also, prayers for Dave and his family

For the repose of the soul of Ruben Martinez and continued prayers for his family. Ruben was a robbery victim shot in the neck a month ago. He died Monday night and leaves behind his wife Lisa, son Diego (SEAS student) and unborn son Mateo Ruben. Ruben was employed by the Ben E. Keith Company, and the company is planning a fundraiser to help the Martinez family. There will be a benefit concert August 8 at Billy Bob's Texas in Fort Worth, along with an auction of such items as Super Bowl tickets, Tickets are \$25 at Billy Bob's or through Ticket Master. You can also donate to the Ruben Martinez Family Fund at any Chase bank branch.

For the health of Judy Burley who is having surgery.

For the health of Barbara Romanelli.

For the health of Brother Steve Vozar.

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

**For
our military who protect our freedom.**

[Pro-Life Committee/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn](#)

The next 4th Saturday of prayer at the [Abortion Mill will be on Saturday, July 24th, 2010](#). Knights and/or parishioners will be going to Planned Parenthood on Henderson St. downtown Ft Worth to pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to save the unborn. Meet at the KC Hall at 7:00 AM, drive down to Henderson. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

CELL PHONE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus collect cell phones year around to support The Loreto House, a Catholic Life Center serving women in crisis pregnancies, the elderly, and all who strive to build a Culture of Life; www.loretohouse.org. Please bring old cell phones to the Knights of Columbus Hall or give them to any Knight. Items accepted: Cellular or PCS phones, chargers, and accessories. (Please no two-way radios, walkie-talkies, or cordless phones for home use. Collected phones need not be in working order.

[Info: The Catholics Respect Life Office](#)

of the Diocese of Fort Worth · 800 West Loop 820 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108 817-560-3300 ex 257 · www.fwdioc.org

[Respect Life - Bishop's Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet](#) Saturday, September 25 th, 2010

Historic Hilton Fort Worth 815 Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

5:00 PM - Check-In and Silent Auction Begins

6:30 PM - Dinner will be Served

This Year's Speaker Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.

Founding Member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Vice Postulator of the cause for canonization for Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

Reservations contact Chanacee Ruth-Killgore

Director of Catholics Respect Life

(817) 560-3300, Ext. 257

cruth-killgore@fwdioc.org

[Gabriel Project](#) - Contact Debra Heron, 817-965-4885 or Burnie Vaughn 817 881 6261 for info.

[Rachel Ministries](#) - www.racheltx.org July 23-25, 2010 - Catholic Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for healing after abortion. Help Rachel Ministries while you shop at Tom Thumb. Request for Scholarships for Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Youth for Life- July 30-Aug 4, 2010 - Pro-Life Boot Camp - Theme: It's a Revolution-Theology of the Body.

For more information on Pro-Life activities contact,

SK Burnie Vaughn, 817- 881- 6261

[Membership Director \(Rob Meyer\)](#) _

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[In this place we call home - with all its good and bad features, it is beauty and ugliness, it is strengths and weaknesses. Every individual has a voice in shaping the world around him and every individual can make his or her voice heard. Your community and Parish offers limitless opportunities for action that can be seen, felt, and judged for its true worth. Look for](#)

something that is needed and workable in your community and Parish. No matter what you choose.... get involved!!! Council 759 is always welcoming new members to join.

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UPCOMING DEGREE DATES

July 24th - 3rd Degree Mineral Wells

July 28th - 1st Degree KC Hall 759

Oct 1 - 3 - 4th Degree Sheraton Grand Hotel, Irving

Fall Fest - Felix Mira

Al Obergon is the KC Chair

Joe Jordan is the Facility Chair

There will be a 5K run this year

Next Planning session is July 27th, we need enthusiastic volunteers.

Burritos/Sausages Team (Dan Weed)

Sunday August 8 Cooks plan to arrive at the parish hall at 5:00 a.m. Rollers at 6:00 a.m. Sellers needed after all Masses on Sunday.

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

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Sunday July 18th Squires Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Masses

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Sunday August 15th Squires Pancake Breakfast After Sunday Masses

Squires vs. Knights - Catholic Facts Quiz Bowl - Come out and cheer on the Squires and/or the Knights as we compete head to head on Church History, Facts, Canon Law, etc. **August 15, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.**

Squires Golf Tournament - Thursday September 30, 2010 - Trophy Club
www.22q13golfclassic.org

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 by clicking [here](#).

Catholic Radio / Public Relations (Joe McGookin)

**Guadalupe Radio Network,
8828 N Stemmons Fwy
Dallas, TX 75247**

SEAS GOLF LEAGUE - Tom Schneider

SEAS Golfers,

It's that great time of year; time to clean up the clubs and turn our thoughts towards the links!

The SEAS Golf League plays on the 2nd (Sky Creek Ranch) and 4th (Champions Circle) Thursday of each month, March - September, 5:15PM shotgun, nine holes.

**Tom Schneider
Cell/Direct: (817)925-9899
tom@tomschneider.com**

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

Our Seminarrians

Adopted Seminarrian Pictures at KC 759 Website.

Quick Link is on the left of this newsletter.

Go to Homepage scroll down to "Our Seminarrians". Click. Go take a look.

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

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4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

Jerome Bretschneider, Faithful Captain

Fourth Degree San Juan Diego Assembly 2857 events

FRIDAY, JULY 16TH, AWARDS BANQUET.

We will hold the Annual Awards Banquet at the Coors Banquet Room at 2550 McMillan Pkwy just south of Meacham Blvd on the east side of I-35W. The social hour will begin at 6:00 PM and dinner will begin at 7:00 PM.

SATURDAY JULY 17, MEET THE TROOPS.

We'll MEET THE TROOPS at Terminal, DFW. I encourage all of you to consider being a part of this worth while project. The smiles that you receive from those troops who are returning from their deployment to the WAR ZONES will bring a tear or two to your eyes and lump in your throat.

October 1st - 3rd, Forth Degree Exemplification.

Fourth Degree Exemplification is October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, any Third Degree Knight who has been a knight for six months is eligible to become a Fourth Degree Knight. Should you have any questions please contact me at 817 504 1545. The exemplification will be held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, DFW Airport.

Raffle

The Third Texas District Exemplification Raffle this year is for 5-day Caribbean cruise for two (2). The Prize Value is \$1,500.00 travel certificate. The drawing will be October 2nd, at the banquet. The cost is 5.00 per ticket or 3 for \$10.00.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILIES and GOD BLESS AMERICA.

In Christ,
Jerome Bretschneider
Faithful Navigator
San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

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](#) (Tom Jones)

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 \(Tom Jones\)](#)

Services provided are counseling, money, food, clothing, dental/medical care.

This is a great organization and deserves our continued support!

Mr. Ambassador, Tom Jones

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

communitystorehouse.org

817-431- 3340

4574 Keller-Hicks Road

Keller Texas 76248

[KNIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE - Ken Robinson, Chairman](#)

Thank you so much for your help and support. We ended up seeing 61 donors and collect 47 whole blood units and 8 red cells! Thank you!
I show our next drive is scheduled for:

[Sunday, August 15th, 2010 8:30 am-1:30](#)

TO ALL AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-KELLER

**WHEN A TEASPOON OF BLOOD CAN SAVE A BABY'S LIFE,
IMAGINE WHAT THE PINT YOU DONATED WILL DO!**

**DEEPEST APPRECIATION FROM ALL OF US AT CARTER
BLOODCARE FOR HELPING US SAVE LIVES
IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

**WE SAW 61 DONORS AND DREW 47 WHOLE BLOOD UNITS
AND 8 RED CELL UNITS
YOU HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING LIVES OF 189
PATIENTS.**

THANK YOU !

[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.