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July 29, 2011

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He who provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever.

John Tillotson

HIGHLIGHTS:

This coming Thursday August 4th is our Monthly Business Meeting.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

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.

ELeal@itt-tech.edu to get added to the distribution list.

To date many of your Brothers are now enrolled and the list continues to grow. These are not junk emails but a way to spend a couple of minutes each day focused on the Good News.

Be sure and check out the KC Insurance tab for some eye opening, thought provoking information.

BE COOL !!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Financial Sec. [Tom Howard](#)

Warden [Richard Crabtree](#)

Guards [Russ Heuer](#) , [Cary Schroeder](#)

[Noah Nadeau](#)

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Join Our Mailing List!

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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August 14th - Sunday

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

August 17th - Wednesday

Hall Maintenance Committee Meeting 7:00PM, KC Hall

All knights are welcome.

August 18th - Thursday

Council Officers Meeting 7:30PM, KC Hall

All knights are welcome.

August 21st - Sunday

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

August 27 - 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.

September 2nd - Friday

Labor Day Smoker

September 17th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive

September 24th - Saturday

1st 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.

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 and 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

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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.

An update on Patrick Nadeau, infant son of Noah and Michaela Nadeau - Patrick is still in the intensive care unit with jaundice, his mom is home. Let us continue to pray for him and his parents as they go through this difficult period.

Burnie Vaughn will undergo an angiogram this morning at 9:00am at Baylor Grapevine. Depending on the results of the angiogram, he may require

cardiac intervention of one or more stents or bypass surgery. Please pray for him to have a safe test and successful outcome on his angiogram .

For the health of Jerry Schneider who under went surgery for cancer.

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.

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

Brothers:

"They all ate and were satisfied." - Mt. 14:20

The gospel this weekend is one we all know and remember; the feeding of the 5,000. It's the only miracle which is found in all four Gospels.

Matthew also wants us to see this story as a sign of the Eucharist. If you notice closely Jesus takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it and gives it. Just like the sequence in the Last Supper.

Are you hungry today? Come and eat this food that has been sent from heaven. It doesn't cost you any money, and it will fill your soul!

God is full of surprises.

The purpose of this ministry is to "bring people to Jesus and Jesus to people."

Tell everyone about "Sharing the Good News", and

encourage them to become part of this faith filled ministry.

Pax Domini,

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 sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in buying shirts with KC emblem.

Our Seminarrians

Please support our Seminarians 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

Time In Force

Months, Days, Occupation, Age, Cause of Death, Amount Paid

1 10 Maintenance Worker 55 Cardiovascular Disease \$ 25,000.00

1 18 Customer Service 41 Motor Vehicle Accident \$ 7,500.00

2 30 Food Service Director 42 Cancer \$ 316,000.00

3 9 Custodian 66 Cardiovascular Disease \$ 11,000.00

3 11 Customer Accts. Mgr. 51 Cancer \$ 150,000.00

3 12 Stage Hand Worker 21 Motor Vehicle Accident \$ 358,468.75

3 28 Public Works 59 Motor Vehicle Accident \$ 79,841.53

4 7 Waitress 49 Cancer \$ 50,000.00
 4 10 Homemaker 55 Blood Diseases \$ 10,000.00
 4 10 Retired 56 Accidental \$ 100,000.00
 4 19 Hotel Owner 41 Accidental \$ 1,000,000.00
 4 19 Unemployed 60 Cerebrovascular Disease \$ 10,000.00
 4 21 Auto Mechanic 24 Motor Vehicle Accident \$ 25,000.00
 4 28 Landlord 74 Respiratory Disease \$ 5,000.00
 4 29 Mail Handler 72 Cerebrovascular Disease \$ 5,000.00
 4 29 Sales Representative 63 Cardiovascular Disease \$ 25,000.00
 6 6 Superintendent 54 Cardiovascular Disease \$ 115,000.00
 6 8 Farmer 34 Motor Vehicle Accident \$ 800,000.00
 6 9 Retired 59 Cancer \$ 10,000.00
 6 14 Construction 73 Cardiovascular Disease \$ 5,390.00
 6 17 Retired 64 Cardiovascular Disease \$ 10,000.00
 6 21 Temp Agency Worker 59 Digestive Disease \$ 10,000.00
 6 25 Retired 69 Cancer \$ 10,000.00
 6 29 Waste Coordinator 31 Motor Vehicle Accident \$ 15,000.00
 7 3 Entry Specialist 64 Motor Vehicle Accident \$ 15,000.00
 7 7 Nurse 52 Cancer \$ 100,000.00
 7 12 Computer Analyst 59 Cerebrovascular Disease \$ 40,000.00
 7 22 Sales 57 Cardiovascular Disease \$ 100,000.00
 7 29 Funeral Director 36 Natural Causes \$ 50,000.00
 8 7 Retired 65 Motor Vehicle Accident \$ 5,000.00
 8 9 Floral Designer 41 Cancer \$ 5,000.00
 8 15 Homemaker 35 Accidental \$ 750,000.00
 8 20 Deliveryman 59 Cardiovascular Disease \$ 100,000.00
 8 22 Sheet Metal Mechanic 68 Gento-Urinary Disease \$ 10,000.00
 8 24 Retired 64 Cardiovascular Disease \$ 10,000.00
 8 28 Service Technician 26 Motor Vehicle Accident \$ 25,000.00
 9 2 Seismic Driller 34 Accidental \$ 5,000.00
 9 3 Taxi Driver 66 Natural Causes \$ 5,000.00
 9 25 Janitor 61 Natural Causes \$ 10,000.00
 10 8 Student 18 Motor Vehicle Accident \$ 10,000.00
 10 9 Manager 56 Natural Causes \$ 100,000.00
 10 13 School Bus Driver 49 Cancer \$ 176,552.27
 10 26 Retired-Inspector 70 Nervous System Disease \$ 20,000.00
 11 15 Retired 61 Cancer \$ 10,000.00
 11 19 Retired 68 Nervous System Disease \$ 15,000.00

* Death proceeds payable from the Order's Fraternal Benefits are excluded

Let Me Think About It

Many times people will delay the purchase of needed life insurance because they assume there is no rush. A recent study of claims paid on Knights of Columbus life policies reveals that in 2010 there were a number of claims paid on plans that were in force less than 12 months*. The leading causes of death were accidents, heart disease and cancer.

The claims paid were from 20 states and six provinces of Canada.
 Policies In Force Less Than Twelve Months

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

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 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
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