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Council Officers



Chaplain - [Fr Jim McGhee](#)

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:

Welcome to our newest knight, Brother David Friss

Special Olympic Aquatic - Saturday July 31st. Help Needed

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.

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

Don't forget to get your Cowboy Raffle ticket back to the Council. Did you know that the Council Meeting Hall is used on an average of 5 days per week by the Boy Scouts, Catholic Daughters, Squires, the Council, the Assembly and the Parish? Your raffle ticket will be used to improve the facility for all of the persons and groups that enjoy your meeting hall.

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 next step to 2nd and 3rd Degree. Contact Rob Meyer

Grand Knight [Jim Dowling](#)

Deputy GK [Mike Potts](#)

Chancellor [Dave Nicholas](#)

Advocate [Bill Flatley](#)

Recorder [Tom Schneider](#)

Treasurer [Jim Obrzut](#)
Financial Sec. [Tom Howard](#)

Warden [Richard Crabtree](#)

Guards [Andy Reiser](#)

[Al Obregon](#)
[Cary Schroeder](#)

[Noah Nadeau](#)

[Bernie Vaughn](#)
[Tom Sheely](#)

2Yr Trustee [Mike Steiner](#)

1Yr Trustee [Mark LeMay](#)

3 YR. Trustee [Joe Jordan](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

Home 817 - 741 - 1098

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 1st - Sunday

Squires 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 Picnic- commemorating the 120th year of the death of our founding father, Father McGivney. At the KC Hall. The Council will provide the meat, bring a dish to pass. This is a Friday; it will start at 5PM and end at 10PM. Some fun games for the kids and some movies later in the evening.

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

Quick Links...

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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

The next 4th Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be on Saturday, August 28, 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.

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 17 - Sunday

SEAS Fall Golf Classic

1:00 p.m. shotgun, Champions Circle GC, Fort Worth by Texas Motor Speedway. \$60.00 per player includes golf, dinner, prizes

Enter individually, with a friend, or put your own foursome together

Open to all, not only parishioners

Tom Schneider

(817)925-9899

tom@tomschneider.com

October 18th - 23rd - Monday - Saturday

Honduras Mission Council: Our 2010 mission trip is scheduled for October 18th - 23rd. Please join us as we spend time in prayer and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Manto! We will visit the Milk Lines, meet the students of our Education Sponsor Program, and attend the blessings of two chapels in the mountains. Cost is \$550 per person (covers all expenses), except the cost of flights. Please contact Kirstin Kloesel 817-368-6153 or kirstinkloesel@live.com

October 31 - Sunday

KC Halloween Party

November 2 - Tuesday

Election Day - Vote

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 Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Special Olympic Aquatic

We still need help. Come on out and join the fun and bring all your friends!!

**Looks like we will need 75 to 100 volunteers per shift (Information attached)
All day volunteers welcome**

Morning shift will be 8 till noon and volunteers will need to check by 7:30
Afternoon shift will be noon till 4 and the volunteers will need to check in between
11 and 11:30

Special Olympics Texas - Area 11 Aquatics Competition
Saturday, July 31, 2010

Event Location:
Keller ISD Natatorium
1000 Bear Creek Parkway
Keller, Texas 76248

Volunteer Information

Assigned volunteers must be 16 or older. Volunteers younger than 16 must be accompanied by an adult and will volunteer alongside that adult. With this said I would like to point out that this event has very limited space for extra people so the number of volunteers under 16 will be limited.

Jamie Brockway <sotxvolunteers11@sbcglobal.net>

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 safe travel of Sir Knight Robert Osborn as attends the wedding of his father, Sir Knight John V. Osborne MD to long time family friend Phyllis McNeas. Also for the safe travel of his wife and daughter, Lady Nataliya and Anna, who will return from Moscow Russia on 8 Aug.

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

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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 25th, 2010
Historic Hilton Fort Worth 815 Main Street

Fort Worth, TX 76102. Mention the KofC table when making reservations.

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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Fall Fest - Felix Mira

Al Obregon 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. Sons 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

Upcoming Events:

Officer Installation and Awards - 3:00 p.m. on August 1st at KC Hall - All Knights and Families are welcome, bring a dish to share for dinner.

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, Cannon Law, etc. August 15, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

As we reflect on Sunday's Gospel from Luke 12:13-21, Jesus invites us to ponder what are the true riches in life. In the story, Jesus tells of the man whose barn is busting with an abundant harvest. The man plans on building bigger barns. He believes that he is totally self-sufficient with all that stored up wealth.

Jesus teaches that those who solely rely on material goods, and allow them to control their existence to the point of greed are storing up treasures that will not last.

It's being rich in what matters to God that is true wealth in the Kingdom.

Examine your heart this Sunday. Have you focused on material goods, things that will not last? Or have you allowed God to fill you with HIS love - with wealth of the "richest kind?"

Last week I have the opportunity to attend a retreat at Montserrat house. It was absolutely wonderful! I want to encourage all brother Knights to strongly consider making a retreat sometime this year. If you would like to more information, please email or call me. My contact information is listed below.

Attend Mass frequently, receive the sacraments, and pray the rosary daily. Be a saint - what else is there!

Peace be with you.

**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 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

SEAS Fall Golf Classic

Sunday, October 17, 1:00 p.m. shotgun
Champions Circle GC, Fort Worth by Texas Motor Speedway
\$60.00 per player includes golf, dinner, prizes
Enter individually, with a friend, or put your own foursome together
Open to all, not only parishioners

Tom Schneider
Prudential Texas Properties
(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 Seminararians

Adopted Seminararian Pictures at KC 759 Website.

Quick Link is on the left of this newsletter.

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

Please support our Seminarians 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

Sir Knights,

Monthly Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be August 11th at the KC Hall, Council 759, Keller, TX. The officers meeting will start at 6:15 PM, Rosary at 7:00 PM and regular meeting at 7:30 PM.

MISSING AWARD

Our assembly was awarded the RSVP Award a few years back, this award is given to assemblies who are supporting a seminarian. The award is missing; I'm asking if anyone has the award please return it to the assembly. Thank you.

15TH ANNUAL PRIEST AND RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Western Metroplex Chapter is holding its Annual Appreciation Dinner for our Priest and Religious, Tuesday, August 10, 2010. The dinner is being held St. Vincent de Paul, 5819 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd, Arlington, TX. The social hour and silent auction starts at 5:30 PM and dinner starts at 7:00 PM. This is an opportunity to join our fellow Roman Catholics saying "THANK YOU" to those who have answered GOD'S calling to serve his church.

The cost is \$20.00 per person or if you want to sponsor a table the cost is \$100.00. Tickets have to be ordered by August 1st.

One can send their payment to; Pat Henz, 7420 Gibson Cemetery Rd., Mansfield, TX 76063. For further information, contact

Pat Henz @ 817-501-5197 or one can e-mail him at (lower case)

pghenz@yahoo.com.

ASSEMBLY COMPTROLLER

Dave Tyrone is our Faithful Comptroller for the assembly and he has asked me to provide the members with his address and phone number in case anyone needs to get in touch with him.

Dave Tyrone

7512 Dana Lane

North Richland Hills, TX 76182

Phone: (817) 656-2529 (home)

(817) 360-5674 (cell)

E-mail: dtyrone@swbell.net

MEET THE TROOPS, SEPTEMBER 18th,

The next scheduled MEET THE TROOPS will be Saturday, September 18th, at Terminal "D" DFW.

Below I'm sharing a note that I received from Luis Rivera, Warden of Council 7641 regarding support of our troops.

I encourage all members and their families to consider participating in either meet the troops or helping an organization working with the DFW/USO at GATE B-14.

My personal "THANKS" to the KNIGHTS from Council 7641.

Jerome:

This is an FYI and does not require a response.

Today for the 2nd time in 3 months, we have delivered paperback books and other sundries items for our departing Troops out of the DFW/USO Gate B-14. Members from 7641 graciously donated these items during a 3 month span.

There were 3 of us from council 7641 (which happen to be 4th Degree) delivering these goods. Once again, It was a great experience meeting a few of these brave Men/Women who are on their way back to conflict areas such

as Iraq and Afghanistan.

Rgds

Luis Rivera/Warden

Also there:

Dick Norgaard - GK

Rudy Radwan - Membership Director

Exemplification

The Third Texas District 4th Exemplification Weekend, October 1 - 3, 2010.

The Exemplification will be held at the Sheraton grand Hotel DFW Airport, 4400 W. John Carpenter Freeway (Hwy. 114 at Ester Blvd.), Irving, TX 75063. Phone: 972-929-8400.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Each person is responsible for making their own hotel reservation.

RESERVATION may be made by phone to the Sheraton Grand Hotel at (972) 929-8400, or through the following online link:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1004230790&key=46E1F>

Be sure to mention FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, and make reservations early to insure space and rate. (50) rooms for Friday night and (125) for Saturday night are blocked with a guaranteed rate of \$89.00 per night. Additional rooms at this rate are subject to availability & all rooms MUST BE RESERVED BY SEPTEMBER 17th, 2010 TO GUARANTEE THE RATE.

I have reservation forms for the Ladies Luncheon and Saturday Banquet for those who would like to attend. The payment for the luncheon and banquet has to be submitted no later than September 24th. Please e-mail me at jarb6246@msn.com or call me at 817 504 1545, so I can get the information to you.

Days to Fly the Flag:

Labor Day, September 6th, First Monday of the month.

I use the VFW flag pamphlet as my source of information when to fly the flag.

OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, PATRONESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Protect our nation from all harm, physical and spiritual.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, the author and lover of peace, to know whom is to live, to serve whom is to reign; shield Thy suppliants from all assaults, so the we who trust in Thy protection may fear no foe. Amen.

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 every day, 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 carpooling.

[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

I show our next drive is scheduled for:

Sunday, August 15th, 2010 8:30 am-1:30

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 is an outstanding bargain given the cost to rent comparable space.