# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

August 8, 2010

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Grand Knight Jim
Dowling

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:

Family Picnic moved from August 13th to September 18th due to heat wave.

# **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 BoyScouts, 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 yourmeeting 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

Deputy GK <u>Mike</u> Potts

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

Recorder <u>Tom</u> Schneider

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ut Financial Sec. Tom
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Crabtree
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Reiser Al
Obregon Cary

Schroeder Noah Nadeau

Bernie Vaughn Tom Sheely

2Yr Trustee <u>Mike</u> <u>Steiner</u>

1Yr Trustee Mark Le

3 YR. Trustee <u>Joe</u> Jordan

Lecturer <u>Jack Zwit</u>

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## SEAS Home

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Join Our Mailing List!

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Robmeyer@1scom.net

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

# **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

## **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 <a href="mailto:obie1948@swbell.net">obie1948@swbell.net</a> 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 12 - Thursday**

Film Screening - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen: Servant of All, Thursday, August, 12, 2010 at 7pm in the Education and Formation Building of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. For more information please contact 877-263-1263. This event is sponsored by the offices of Catechesis and Respect Life of the Diocese of Fort Worth. There will be no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.

## August 13 - Friday

KC Family Picnic Moved to Saturday, September 18th due the extreme heat projected for the next couple of weeks)

#### August 15 - Sunday

Knights Blood Drive at KC Hall after Sunday Masses.

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Squires Pancake Breakfast After Sunday Masses

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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.

## September 18th - Saturday

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 19th - Thursday**

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

#### August 21st - Saturday

KC Hall Workday. 7:00AM start because if the heat. Help make your hall a better place.

## 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. This is a fun event and your wifes will love it.

A great night by the knights. A special note will be coming out shortly asking for your participation.

## September 2nd- Thursday

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

## September 18th - Saturday

MAJOR DEGREE (2nd and 3rd degree Exemplification) 8:00AM at Saint Joseph the Worker, Arlington. Watch for Details.

## 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 26th - Sunday

The 25th Anniversary of SEAS. Reception after the 9:00 AM Mass in the SEAS Formation and Ministry Buliding Auditorioum.

September 24-26 - Friday - Sunday

State Golf Tournament at Pecan Valley in Fort Worth

September 25th - Saturday

KC 759 Garage Sale. Details to follow.

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 parisioners

**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 Years Eve Dinner Dance** 

# **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 <a href="mailto:robhenn@1scom.net">robhenn@1scom.net</a> by NOON THURSDAY TO HAVE YOUR INPUT INCLUDED IN CURRENT WEEK.

THE PLAN IS TO PUBLISH WEEKLY, EARLY FRIDAY.

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## **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's 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 crisispregnancies, the elderly, and all who strive to build a Culture of Life; <a href="www.loretohouse.org">www.loretohouse.org</a>. Please bring oldcell 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**

- <a href="www.racheltx.org">www.racheltx.org</a> 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)

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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Rob Meyer robmeyer@1scom.net (817) 741-1098 home (817) 821-1541 cell

**UPCOMING EXEMPLIFICATION DATES** 

8/10 - District 17 at Burkburnett Council 7371 at 7:00PM 8/14 - District 16 - Knight in a Day - 1st - 2nd - 3rd in one day at Muenster Council 1459 starting at 8:00AM 8/15 - District 15 - at Bishop Dunne Council 2813 on Columbus Trail at 2:00PM 8/27- District 20 at Saint Rita Catholic Community in Fort Worth Council 11423 at 7:00PM **Major Degree:** Saturday 9/18/10 8:00AM Major Degree at Saint Joseph the Worker Fall Fest - Felix Mira Al Obergon is the KC Chair Joe Jordan is the Facility Chair There will be a 5K run this year **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 aithompson@verizon.net **Upcoming Events:** 

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** 

This Sunday is the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and Gospel from Luke 12:32-48; speaks about being prepared and having our priorities straight. Jesus is telling us that all we have to do is follow Him. Trust in Him, remain in His love, and He will help us overcome all of our obstacles. Christ is also reminding us that if we treasure Heaven, our hearts will be in Heaven. Let your heart be purified by His words and be ready for His coming. Share your physical and spiritual riches. Let us be accountable and responsible. According to the parable in Luke's Gospel, a few servants took advantage of their master's absence; those who did, endured the consequences. The question we must ask ourselves is "What motivates me to act with accountability"? Let us be faithful to our calling to be accountable and responsible. Much will be asked of us because we have been given much.

Let us pray: Almighty God, We thank You for all you have given us. Let us use our possessions, our abilities, and our lives to glorify You. Take us and use us to serve all your people in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Brother Knights; attend Mass frequently, receive the Sacraments, pray the rosary daily and consider making a retreat. 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
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Open to all, not only parisioners
Tom Schneider
Prudential Texas Properties
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## **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 Seminarians**

Adopted Seminarian Pictures at KC 759 Website.

Quick Link is on the left of this newsletter.

Go to Homepage scroll down to "Our Seminarians". 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 it's 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 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)

#### **ASSEMBLY COMPTROLLER**

pghenz@yahoo.com.

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: <u>dtyrone@swbell.net</u>

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 form 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 booksand 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 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&ke y=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 attend. The payment for the luncheon and banquet have to be submitted no later than September 24th. Please e-mail me at <a href="mailto:jarb6246@msn.com">jarb6246@msn.com</a> 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

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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.Peffers@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 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)

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**

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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 <a href="mailto:rschill@verizon.net">rschill@verizon.net</a>

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 bargin given the cost to rent comparable space.