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August 13, 2010

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Grand Knight Jim

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:

Don't Forget to Please RSVP for Ladies' Appreciation Night to MikePotts,sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net or to Jim Dowling, (gk759@hotmail.com) by tonight, Friday, August 13th. Thanks!!!

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

**Dowling** 

Deputy GK Mike

Potts

Chancellor <u>Dave</u>

Nicholas Advocate Bill

Advocate <u>B</u> Flatley

Recorder <u>Tom</u> <u>Schneider</u>

Treasurer Jim Obrz

ut Financial Sec. Tom

Howard

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<u>Crabtree</u> Guards <u>Andy</u> <u>Reiser Al</u>

Obregon Cary Schroeder

Noah Nadeau

Bernie Vaughn Tom Sheely

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

1Yr Trustee <u>Mark Le</u> May

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

Lecturer <u>Jack Zwit</u>

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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.

MAJOR DEGREE ( 2nd and 3rd degree Exemplification) September 18th 8:00AM at
Saint Joseph the Worker, Arlington

**Contact Rob Meyer for additional information** 

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:**

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.** 

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 17th - Tuesday

2010 Fall Fest Planning Meeting 7:00PM Parish Hall. Come learn how you can help by becoming a volunteer. Felix Mira felixmira@yahoo.com

August 18th - Wednesday

Hall Management Committee Meeting 7:00PM KC Hall.

#### 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 11th - 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)

#### September 12th - 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.

#### September 18th - Saturday

MAJOR DEGREE (2nd and 3rd degree Exemplification) 8:00AM at Saint Joseph the Worker, Arlington. Contact Rob Meyer

# robmeyer@1scom.net

(817) 741-1098 home

(817) 821-1541 cell

#### September 18th - Saturday

KC Family Picnic- At the KC Hall. The Council will provide the meat, bring a dish to pass. It will start at 5PM and end at 10PM. Some fun games for the kids and some movies later in the evening.

# 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 Building 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

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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.

# **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 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

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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 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, walkietalkies, 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> . Help Rachel Ministries while you shop at Tom Thumb. Request for Scholarships for Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. 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

**Building a Culture of Life Through Technology** 

#### Saint Ann's Catholic Church presents a . Building a Culture of Life through Technology

Recognizing that education is critically important for changing "hearts and minds" regarding the sanctity of life, the White Rose Women's Center developed Window Into Life™, a dynamic presentation that allows youth a view of developing human life, while emphasizing Catholic values regarding purity and marriage. Personnel from the White Rose will be on hand to deliver this message and answer your questions at the following times: August 21 following 5:00 PM Mass

The Window into Life presentation:

- A brief introduction about White Rose
- · A video presentation of the three trimesters of pregnancy using real footage

- · A talk on responsible sexuality (i.e. chastity) centered on Catholic values.
- \* A video presentation of the three trimesters of pregnancy using real footage will be shown throughout the day. Saint Ann's Center, Room 304

A second collection will be held during all masses the weekend of August 21 and 22 to support the White Rose's Window into Life program.

August 22 11:30 AM and 3:30 PM

The Window into Life presentation:

- · A brief introduction about White Rose
- Two live, real-time sonogram demonstrations with pregnant volunteers \*
- · A talk on responsible sexuality (i.e. chastity) centered on Catholic values.

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

#### **UPCOMING EXEMPLIFICATION DATES**

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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

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Fall Fest - Felix Mira

Planning meeting, Tuesday, August 17th, at the Parish Hall

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 September 12th, 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 <a href="www.kellersquires.org">www.kellersquires.org</a> or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or ajthompson@verizon.net

**Upcoming Events:** 

Sunday August 15th Squires Pancake Breakfast After Sunday Masses

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

**Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal** 

Sunday, is the Solemnity of the Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary. It's a day that was celebrated long before the dogma of the Assumption was proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in 1950. The early Church Fathers wrote about the Assumption as far back as the ninth century.

This feast celebrates our Catholic belief that Mary, when her earthly life was ended, was taken body and soul into heaven.

Along with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Assumption is a principal feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and a Holy Day of Obligation - one of the most important feasts in the Church year.

Just as Christ rose from the dead, so also Mary is taken bodily into heaven - but only in the view of the merits of her Son.

Let us pray today for a deeper understanding of the body, and a strong respect for bodily reality.

Pray the Rosary daily, receive the sacraments, and attend Mass as often as possible.

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

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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)

Philip Petta St. Mary of the Assumption 509 W. Magnolia Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76104 Phone: 817-228-4734

ppetta8262@yahoo.com

Edwin Floriano
Assumption Seminary
2600 W. Woodlawn Avenue
San Antonio, TX78228-5196

Phone:210-734-5137 floriano28@hotmail.com

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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,

#### **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.

#### 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 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

# **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)**

The Community Storehouse fed a total of 5590 children a hot lunch this summer at our Warm Tummies program, educated 130 children at our summer reading camp, coordinated the passing out of 1300 school supplies, fed 567 families a month summer lunch and gave 171 individuals comprehensive case management! These numbers represent children and families are being taken care of at the Community Storehouse!

This is a great organization and deserves our continued support!

Mr. Ambassador, Bother Tom Jones

#### PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS

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 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 bargin given the cost to rent comparable space.