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Council Officers



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Please keep Brother Tom Sheely, one of our council officers, in your prayers. Tom is in the hospital and is scheduled for surgery today for removal of a cancerous jaw and reconstruction of the jaw using bones from other parts of his body. He is at "Baylor All Saints" down town Ft Worth at 8th & Magnola St. Also keep his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie in your prayers.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Council needs your help!!! We can't always depend on a couple of guys to carry the load. Call Dave Nicholas at 817-253-3094 or Jim Dowling at 817-676-4762 to volunteer.

We need ticket sellers after all masses every weekend to sell raffle ticket to support our charities.

FALL FEST

Brothers, the annual St Elizabeth Ann Seton Fall Fest is rapidly approaching and we are going to need lots of help. Our council's main participation in this event is providing food for everyone to enjoy and we need lots of help to make this years festival a successful and profitable event for the council. The date is Oct 8 and 9 and we will be serving from 9 AM to 8 PM Saturday and 10 AM to 5 PM Sunday. We will need men to volunteer for the following schedule. The more volunteers I get, the less hours everyone has to work. I am confident that as always we will have people step up and do what is necessary to make this a success but this year I would like to see lots of new faces and give the regulars a hand. It is a lot

[Howard](#)

Warden [Richard](#)

[Crabtree](#)

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

[Noah Nadeau](#) [Tom Sheely](#)

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3Yr Trustee [Bob Propp](#)

1Yr Trustee [Mark LeMay](#)

2YR. Trustee [Joe Jordan](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

of fun and fellowship for everyone who works this event.

Task	# Volunteers needed/shift
Hamburgers	1
Curley Fries	2
Hot Dogs	1
Funnel cakes	1
Outside counter	2
Inside counter	3
Total	10

This is the minimum we need at any one time. We can always use help but if we had enough to keep the sifts to 3 or 4 hours it would be great. It really is a lot of fun so volunteer early and volunteer often. Please send me an email (tm1979@sbcglobal.net) if you plan to help and what time you would be available. If you're flexible on the time, I will let you know ahead of time when you're scheduled to work.

Also the fall fest committee will be cleaning the barns and festival grounds Friday 9/23, Saturday 9/24, Saturday Oct 1 and setting up Friday Oct 7. If you would like to come and help with the cleaning and set up, any time you can offer will be greatly appreciated

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE IS CANCELED - Moved to November

September 17th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive

September 24th - Saturday

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday September 24th 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 24th - Saturday

1st Degree Exemplification after 5:30 Mass

Quick Links...

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[LifeSiteNews.com](#)

[www.4thdegree2857](http://www.4thdegree2857.org)
[.org.](#)

Join Our Mailing List!

September 24th - Saturday

Bishop's Pro Life Dinner at The Hyatt Regency DFW, 2334 North International Parkway, DFW Airport.

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 2nd - Sunday

Life Chain Route 377 between Tarrant Pkwy and Watauga Rd 2:00PM - 3:00PM

October 7th - 9th - Friday -Saturday - Sunday

Fall Fest - WE WILL NEED A BUNCH OF HELP!!!!

Friday we will need help with set up!!!

Saturday - Sunday, everything from cooking, selling food, maintenance, etc

October 15nd - Saturday

KC Fall Garage Sale

October 16th - Sunday

SEAS Fall Golf Classic will be Sunday, Oct. 16, 1:00 p.m. at Champions Circle Golf Course in North Fort Worth near Texas Motor Speedway. For information, contact Tom Schneider at (817)925-9899, or tom@tomschneider.com.

October 29th - Saturday

Halloween Family Picnic

December 3rd - Saturday

Saint Nick's Party See Jack Zwit to help.

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

<https://picasaweb.google.com/joejayjordan/KCPriestReligiousAppreciationDinner>

[StFrancisGrapevine8211?authuser=0&feat=directlink](https://picasaweb.google.com/joejayjordan/KCFrancisGrapevine8211?authuser=0&feat=directlink)

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. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, our deacons, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

For the health of Brother Roger York son-in-law of Rob Meyer who has lymphoma and is currently undergoing treatments.

Latest Update on Rori, Brother Don Sieve's granddaughter. We got the miracle that everyone has prayed for these past few weeks for Rori. When we met with the doctor Wednesday morning after her examination, the surprised look on the doctor's face was most evident. The seeds in her left eye that have been the greatest concern in her diagnosis are responding to the chemo. He had not been able to give her parents much hope that chemo would reach them and that removal by any other means would leave her quite visually impaired. As the doctor had assured them, the tumor itself is getting smaller. The tumor in the right eye is significantly smaller AND it is shrinking away from the optic nerve which had been the doctor's second concern. We want to thank all of you again for your prayers, positive thoughts and kind words.

Don and Sharon

p.s. On Tuesday, September 26, all net profit from dining at Chili's will go to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital in Memphis.

For Brother Tom Sheely who has been diagnosed with cancer of the jaw. Tom is scheduled for surgery Friday Sept. 16th. This will be a very long recovery for Tom so he will continue to need our prayers and help. Please keep Tom, his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie in your prayers as Tom goes through his surgery and treatment.

For Karen Dsouza's Aunt Millie (Schick) who is fighting cancer.

Robert Osborne Family

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. The bottles are to be taken home and filled with loose change and returned on or before Oct. 2 in the front of the church.

40 Days for Life is coming in October.

This year's program is set for September 28th through November 6th, St Elizabeth Ann Seton has chosen every Tuesday to pray at the abortion mill 301 So. Henderson St. Ft. Worth. Our 1st day to cover is Tuesday Oct. 4th. A Kick-Off Rally is scheduled, at the abortion mill on Henderson St. for Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 pm to begin the Sidewalk Prayer Vigil. As always, a plea is being made to the Knights of Columbus to help with covering the nighttime hours. Please consider joining in prayer to save lives.

CELL PHONE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus collect cell phones year around to support The Loreto House, a Catholic Life Center in Denton TX.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS ACT ON KOMEN LINKS TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD

(Washington, D.C.) - Roman Catholic bishops in Ohio have ordered a ban on raising funds in their dioceses' institutions for a leading foundation that battles against breast cancer-Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The decision began making pro-life news on the heels of American Life League releasing its third research report last week revealing that 18 Komen affiliates gave more than half a million dollars in grants to Planned Parenthood in 2010.

"Our latest year figures show that Komen is hurting its own mission. Not only is Planned Parenthood the world's largest abortion chain, it is also the largest purveyor of hormonal contraceptives, which are classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)-part of the UN's World Health Organization-as Group 1 carcinogens for breast and other cancers," said Judie Brown, president of American Life League.

"On behalf of ALL and Catholics everywhere, we thank our Church leaders in Ohio for boldly taking a stand for life. We hope that this action may provide enough clarity to leadership at Komen to prompt its administration to disentangle its fine efforts from a destructive relationship with Planned Parenthood," Brown continued. "We also pray that such courage and discernment will embolden other Catholic bishops to act."

ALL's Stop Planned Parenthood Project (STOPP) issues a variety of scientifically validated research and educational reports on the consequences of abortion, contraception, and other life issues.

Membership Director -

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. The Knights extend a sincere invitation to join them for an experience of a lifetime.

Burritos/Sausages Team (Cedric Dsouza)

Sunday, October 9th, COOKS 5:00 AM, 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED. Also need sales people to sell after masses.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

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:

"The kingdom of heaven is like the landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard." - Mt 20:1

St. Matthew tells us the parable of the workers in the vineyard.

This wonderful story is all about the mercy, love, and generosity of Jesus.

The main point to remember is this: God's grace does not contradict the standards of fairness, but exceeds them.

**Read and reflect on this Gospel. Matthew 20:1-16.
www.usccb.org/bible.**

God is generous and will always give us better than we deserve! How has God been generous in your life?

Pax Domini,

Ed Leal

Tell everyone about "Sharing the Good News", and encourage them to become part of this faith filled ministry. Send me an e-mail to get added to the every growing list of folks who receive a short reflection like the one above Monday - Friday.

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

Ed Leal

(817) 205-1122

eal@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.

Vocations

Angie Corso, daughter of Br. Mike & Linda Corso, has just accepted an invitation to join the CFR Sisters order and will be giving away all her "stuff" and then heading to the Bronx, NY to start her postulancy on Sept. 22. Angie is a wonderful young lady and we're thrilled to be sending her off in our name to join the CFR Sisters. In addition to having to give away all her things before she enters the order, she's also required to "beg" \$6000 to pay for her first year's insurance as a requirement to join the order. It would be a very nice and worthwhile gesture if we offered to help her with this financial burden as she dedicates her life to serving Christ and our Church. Just a thought....

In addition to Angie, **Lilly Northy**, is also discerning which order she'll be entering soon. And our Chief Squire, **Jason Allen**, announced during the large group sharing time at Camp Fort Worth that he's seriously discerning the priesthood now. The Holy Spirit is working mighty works among our youth! We should be VERY THANKFUL!!

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 Seminarian

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

GARY PICOU

CELL: 817-614-6286 GARY PICOU EMAIL: GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM

401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

www.4thdegree2857.org. Please bookmark it or add it to your favorites.

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

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 Storehouse (Tom Jones)

Mr. Ambassador, Brother Tom Jones

" WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AT THE FOOD PANTRY"

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

Pantry News....

Our Food Pantry is moving to a new home off Katy Road to make room for Client Services' staff relocating from Roanoke. Beginning Monday, August 1, our pantry will be located in our new, air conditioned warehouse off Katy Road. The address is 12073 Katy Road, Suites 601 and 605. The entrance is via the drive immediately north (next to) Image Plus Printing, and the warehouse is in the farthest back building. All Pantry volunteers should report to the new space starting next week.

It is also time to rescan your Kroger card for the 2011-2012 year. Print out this form and take it with your frequent shopping card next time you shop at Kroger. [Kroger form](#)

Pantry Needs:

Hamburger Helper, Canned Meats, Pasta Sides, Rice Sides, hygiene items; such as, toilet paper, paper towels, soap, deodorant, shampoo and razors.

KNIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE - Chairman

Knights of Columbus #759

Sunday,

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall

[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 August, 2011

Hall Management Committee Minutes August 17, 2011

More discussion on hall rental charges and fees. We have established new rules and fees that are in the process of being written. They will be enacted as soon as they are written and needed for the next time we have a rental request. It is also needed that a receipt be written for all moneys we collect.

We are in the process of talking to the Keller Police to establish a system to call for a guard at some parties we rent out for. We will have the discretion to require a guard at some events and the renter will be responsible for the charges.

We will control the hours of the rentals and the noise levels at events. We have had problems with the hall being left in need of extensive cleanup and have had complaints about noise levels during events.

This will also affect the rental by members, if the committee deems it necessary.

We have a no gun allowed notice on the front door. We need no complaints from members, as this is mostly for the outsiders that rent the hall or are guests. We know we have members that carry, but we hope they have enough discretion to leave them outside as we require others to do.

GOLF LEAGUE NEWS

SEAS Fall Golf Classic will be Sunday, Oct. 16, 1:00 p.m. at Champions Circle Golf Course in North Fort Worth near Texas Motor Speedway. For information, contact Tom Schneider at (817)925-9899, or tom@tomschneider.com.