# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

August 31, 2012

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#### Quick Links...

### KC 759 Website **Hall Rental**

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**SEAS Home Page** 

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LifeSiteNews.com

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Knight of the Month - July - Dave Nicholas** Family of the Month - July - Dale Shipman Family

Have a safe Labor Day weekend!!!!!!

FRIDAY NIGHT IS KC SMOKER - BRING IN YOUR **GOODIES TO BE SMOKED** 

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1 AT 8:00AM REQUIRED **UPGRADE WORK WILL START ON THE TWO** STORAGE UNITS.

IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE ANY ASSISTANCE GIVEN WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PLANS ARE TO WORK UNTIL ABOUT NOON

## **SEASON KICKOFF WITH THE BOYS**

DALLAS COWBOYS VS NEW YORK GIANTS **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5 AT 7:30PM** BYOS (BRING YOUR OWN STUFF) TO SHARE.

**GAME WATCHING PARTY** 

ON THE PATIO AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HALL.

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM** 

PARK IN THE REAR OF THE HALL

TWO \$25 GIFT CARD DOOR PRIZES TO BE

GIVEN AWAY AT HALF TIME.

ONE FREE TICKET PER PERSON

**CAN BUY ADDITIONAL TICKETS FOR \$1.00** 

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

**Monthly Business Meeting** 

www.4thdegree2857.org

Thursday, 6th, KC Hall. Rosary at 7PM, Meeting at 7:00PM.

Join Our Mailing List!

### Posted until Election in September.

Nominations are being accepted for qualified candidates for Trustee. Election will be held at the next business meeting September 6th. Please contact Bob Propp <a href="mailto:pgk759@verizon.net">pgk759@verizon.net</a> if you are interested in running for this office.

### **Needed Part Time KC Hall Manager**

Council #759, 1907 Whitley Rd. Keller needs a part time Hall Manager. For more information please call the KC Hall at 817 337 0902 or send an email. This is a volunteer position and it can be a lot of fun.

### **COMING IN OCTOBER**

Deacon Nelson has initiated a Saturday morning Benediction Service and Adoration particularly for the Knights of Columbus and their families. Date will be announced.

# BUSINESS MEETING TIME CHANGE STARTING NOVEMBER

Starting with the November Business Meeting the Business Meeting will start at 7:00PM with Rosary at 6:30PM.

## **HELP NEEDED AFTER MASSES**

#### THIS IS A CRITICAL ACTIVITY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE COUNCIL

It is vital that we get as many tickets sold as possible so we can get started on the project to bring our storage buildings up to city code, but we also want to promote the hall to any potential renters. and of course, we always want to take the opportunity to invite other men to join the knights. Flyers about hall rentals and form 100's will be provided for you to give to any interested parishioners.

If you can support this effort by helping to sell after masses, contact me (Terry Bachman) at, <a href="mailto:tm1979@sbcglobal.net">tm1979@sbcglobal.net</a>.

P.S. Donations are also welcome to help us offset this expense. (Editor)

SEE TAB BELOW CALLED "FUND RAISING ACTIVITY" FOR

#### ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND ACTIVITY.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

August 31st - Friday KC Labor Day Smoker.

September 1/2 - Saturday - Sunday

Baby Bottle Campaign Kick Off. We will need knights to volunteer to hand out baby bottles after masses. We will need 8 person teams for all masses. To volunteer contact Tim Johnson at 817-205-5247 or

tnt9232001@sbcglobal .net. (This is a great opportunity to get an event for your Knights ACE Award.)

September 4 - 7 - Tuesday - Friday

The KATH 910 AM 'Year of Faith' Fall Radiothon . Volunteers are need to man the phones. (See note below in section KATH 910 for details)

September 6th - Thursday

KC 759 Business Meeting at KC Hall. Rosary at 7:00PM. Meeting at 7:30PM. All knights are invited. Election of Trustee.

**Fullness of Truth - Catholic Evangelization Ministries** 

Featuring Hector Molina Jr. and Patrick Madrid

If you would like to volunteer to help support this weekend event, please send Bob Hennessey a note at <a href="mailto:robhenn@1scom.net">robhenn@1scom.net</a>.

September 7th - Friday

Church Hall 6:30PM - 9:30PM " Conversion Testimony with Q&A's.

September 8th - Saturday

Church Hall 8:00AM - 4:00PM "Why Be Catholic? When you can be anything else! Ticket \$25

**Clergy and Religious Free** 

www.fullness of faith.org

877-218-7884

September 9th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday, Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:00AM, Sellers after all masses. We can really use some help. This is a big fund raiser for our charities.

September 14,15,21,22,28,29

**PARISH DIRECTORY** 

The Parish Directory team has secured additional photography dates for our parish directory. The dates are September 14,15,21,22,28,and 29.

September 26th - Wednesday - November 4th - Sunday

Forty Days of Life. We need volunteers. Tuesdays are SEA's days.

However, if you can make it any day that is GREAT. Look for sign up sheet in back of church.

(This is a great opportunity to get an event for your Knights ACE Award.)

September 29th - Saturday

Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner (SEE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE SECTION FOR DETAILS) We have one table filled already for Council 759. Come join us.

#### (Another event to have on your Knight's ACE Award Application)

September 29th - Saturday

A Major Degree Exemplification (2nd / 3rd Degree) is being held at KC 759 in Keller. Details to follow at a later date.

September 29th - Saturday

The next Saturday of Prayer will be Saturday September 29, 2012 at 8AM. At Planned Parenthood 301 S. Henderson, Ft. Worth.

We'll be meeting at the KC Hall 7:30AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned parenthood, Knights and Youth together.

We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law. Every time we pray in front of an abortion mill we are proclaiming the Gospel of life in a public square. We are also, prayerfully, making an abortionist concerned of us and accountable to God. (An event that qualifies for your ACE Award Application)

October 7th - Sunday

Annual Life Chain along Highway 377. We need knights involved as volunteers to man two starting stations for members of the chain and we will need a couple of knights to be crossing guards to ensure the safety of chain members crossing the streets. (This yet another great event to have on your resume to earn your Knight's Ace Award.)

October 12th - 13th - 14th - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Friday is setup day. Fall Fest is quickly approaching. Felix and Terry are going to need lots of help this year. So mark your calendar and come out and help them accomplish another successful Fall Fest.

October 15th - Monday

THE 1st ANNUAL FEET CLASSIC at SKY CREEK SEE LINK FOR ALL THE GREAT DETAILS!!!! FORE!!!!

www.thefeet.golfregistrations.com

October 20th - Saturday

4th Degree Exemplification in Irving Texas.

November 12th -19th - Monday to Monday

Honduras Mission Council: A trip to our sister parishes in Manto and Salamá will be November 12th to the 19th. Fellowship and prayer with the congregation, visit recently completed chapel constructions and other projects, meet with the Milk Line children and also those who participate in our school sponsorship program. Cost for the week is \$700, covering all in-country expenses. 18 yrs old and over only, per the Diocese. Please contact Kirstin Kloesel at 817-368-6153, or email

<u>seasmissioncouncil@live.com</u> to discuss flight arrangements and further details.

**Thanks** 

Matt & Kirstin Kloesel

December 8th - Saturday St. Nick's Party at the Church Hall

# **Prayer Requests**

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of SK Jim Depree and his family.

Please pray for Debbie Meyer as she recovers from foot surgery. She is home, and needs to take it easy for a month or so. The surgery went well, now we need successful healing.

For the health and healing of Brother Tim Walton's wife Raquel has had pneumonia for a year and has temporarily lost 80% of her lung function. Also, prayers for Tim and his daughter who have also tested positive for pneumonia.

For the health and healing of Moria Jones wife of Brother SK Tom Jones.

Please pray for the health and healing of Sir Knight Dr. John V. Osborne, father of Brother Robert Osborne.

For the health and healing of Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of . Omar Holguin, whose Leukemia is currently in a state of remission but is suffering from several side effects due to the heavy doses of Chemo, and radiation treatments.

For the health and healing of Mary as she under goes chemo, blood transfusions every two weeks, for lukemia.

For the health and healing of John Meyer, son of Brother Rob Meyer.

For the health and healing of Ug Garcia who had a triple bypass surgery. Please keep Ug, his wife Velma, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery, and his family in your prayers.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Gomez.

For the health and healing of Donna Davis, mother-in-law of Brother Ron Kaminski, as she recovers from cancer surgery.

For the health and healing of Brother Michael Broom who had surgery this week.

For the health, healing and employment of Brother Jack Zwit and for his family.

For the health and healing Brother Joe Vedda Sr. Update: Joe has finished going through chemotherapy for cancer. The chemo treatments have not destroyed all the cancer cells so Joe will have a bone marrow transplant using his own bone marrow. Keep Joe and his family in your prayers.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Baker, son of Brother Ken Baker.

For the health and healing of Brother Tom Sheely who is recovering from cancer of the jaw. KC 759 Guard. Keep Tom, his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie in your prayers. Update:

Robert Osborne Family. A prayer of thanksgiving for the nieces of Brother Bob who are expecting this fall.

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.

For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.

#### Pro-Life Committee - Tim and Teresa Johnson <a href="mailto:tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net">tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net</a>

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#### **July Prayer Warrior Report:**

Last week we had 7 knights 15 youth and other SEAS parishioners. One lady form St. Anne's parish in Coppell joined us. It was a very prayer morning. Four of us knights ate breakfast Our Place on Basswood and Beach afterwards.

#### Tim=

CELL PHONE DRIVE: Knights of Columbus, will continue to collect used cell phones and recycle them. This is a fundraiser for Pro-Life charities. All Knights are asked to accept the cell phones and bring to a meeting.

# **Bishop's Pro Life Banquet is scheduled**

# for September 29th.

Tim will have table registration forms at the business meeting, so those who want to go to the banquet can pay and sign up then.

AS THE THREATS TO HUMAN LIFE MOUNT, NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE MUST STAND UNITED!

- Check-in 4:30 PM
- Silent Auction 5:00 PM
- Dinner 6:30 PM

#### Location:

The Hyatt Regency DFW 2334 North International Parkway DFW Airport, TX 75261

Here is the link for the Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet on 9/29/2012:

http://www.fwdioc.org/ministries/respectlife/bishopsprolifebanquet/Pages/default.as px

Council 759 currently has one full table. Father Mcghee and his wife Ann will be sitting at that table along with Deacon Petzold, his wife and 4th degree Sir Knights and their ladies. I've started a new table. My wife and I are sitting at this table, with eight more seats to fill.

Prices go up from \$80 to \$100 per seat starting September 19th.

Interested Knights can contact Tim or Johnson at the email address above or cell (806) 570-6827.

#### 40 Days for Life (September 26 thru November 4th.)

SEAS has been assigned TUESDAYS for prayer vigils at the Planned Parenthood on Henderson. We'll volunteers from the Knights to cover the late night and early mornings. Contact Tim Johnson to sign up.

Texas Rally for Life is January 26th. We will be taking a charter bus to the rally again this year. Last year over 5,000 marchers attended the rally and it was a GREAT TRIP... testimonials available by our own brother knights who made last year's trip..

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application**

tkofc.org/uploads/downloads/9 Ace Pro-Life Award.pdf

File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - Quick View

The Knights of Columbus Pro-Life ACE Wings Award is earned by participating in five (5) or more Public Pro-Life activities in any 12-month period.

# A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP

Bishop Vann's Invitation to the Knights of Columbus

### **Brother Knights:**

Since its inception, our diocese has been blessed to have a number of councils involved in the Annual Pro-Life Banquet. Please know how sincerely grateful I am to all of you for your past support. I am writing to you this year to ask those of you who have supported us in the past to please do so again and to those who have not been involved to make this the year you join us.

The reason for my request is this. As we have all seen in recent months, never has the sanctity and dignity of human life been so trivialized. Those who would have us think and act differently have challenged our core beliefs, beliefs that define us as Catholics. I am proud to say that we have not stood idly by. Along with a number of dioceses, the Diocese of Fort Worth has taken a leading role in defending our beliefs. This will be a long struggle, but an important one.

In the past, when our moral beliefs have come under attack, the faithful have rallied together to show their support and solidarity. If we are to prevail again, we must do the same. This year's Annual Pro-Life Banquet provides a forum for us, as Catholics, to come together to challenge this affront to human life and send a powerful message to all that we will defend our moral beliefs. My brothers, your attendance is crucial and your support is vital.

It is my fervent prayer that your council will be represented at this year's event. For further information or to answer any questions you may have, please free to contact Michael Messano, Director of Advancement at <a href="mailto:mmessano@fwdioc.org">mmessano@fwdioc.org</a> or by phone at 817-560-2452 ext. 174.

In closing, I wish to thank our District leaders for their help and support of our efforts. I pray for God's continued blessings on your council as well as your loved ones.

Vivat Jesus

Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann, JCD, DD Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth

# **Sunday's Reading**

#### **Brothers:**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 www.usccb.org/bible/readings

In Sunday's gospel, the scribes and Pharisees confront Jesus because he allowed his disciples to eat with unclean hands.

Jesus accuses them specifically of two things. First, of hypocrisy. They appeared to obey God's word, but instead they pursued their own intentions. Secondly, he rebukes them for abandoning God's word and substituting their own interpretations for what God required.

Only God can change our hearts and make them clean through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Do you believe in the power of God's love to change your heart?

The Lord be with you.

Ed

Ed Leal (817) 205-1122 eleal@itt-tech.edu

#### IF YOU NEED COMMUNION:

If any Brother Knight, or family member is ill or in the hospital I will make arrangements to bring them Holy Communion. Ed Leal

edleal7751@gmail.com 817 205 1122

#### **BIBLE STUDY CLASS:**

#### **Brothers:**

I have started a bible study class. It is held in the John Paul II house (behind the church), and class starts at 6:30 PM on Sunday. All materials will be supplied, and I invite all Knights to be part of this new and exciting program.

For more information please contact me at <a href="mailto:edeal7751@gmail.com">edleal7751@gmail.com</a> or 817-205.1122.

Your servant in Christ,

**Ed Leal (Church Director)** 

### **Our Seminarians:**

Seminarian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 Phone 011-39-06-68493-

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Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

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# **Catering Team:**

KC COUNCIL 759 CATERING EVENTS:

Catering Events for Council 759 are a major source of income in the support of our Council and our charity objectives every year. Please try to help out when you can to support the catering team. Contact Rob Schill at <a href="mailto:rschill@verizon.net">rschill@verizon.net</a> and let him know you can help. The Catering TEAM will really appreciate the help.

#### October 12th Friday

Deacon Nelson's daughter's rehearsal dinner at the KC Hall. Cooking at 5:00PM, Dinner at 8:30PM.

#### December 15th - Saturday -

Council 7264 Weatherford. Christmas Party. We will cook at Weatherford site.

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We need people to confirm helping by emailing me at <a href="reschill@verizon.net">rschill@verizon.net</a> .

Catering team

'Year of Faith' Fall Radiothon September 4th-7th

Greetings on this Feast Day of St. Maximillian Kolbe

Three weeks from today the KATH 910 AM 'Year of Faith' fall Radiothon will begin. The purpose of the radiothon is to raise funds to keep Catholic Radio on the air across North Texas while celebrating how Catholic radio plays a vital role in helping countless people grow in their faith.

We are now seeking volunteers and meals for the radiothon.

Regarding meals, we'll need breakfasts, lunches and dinners each of the four days of the Radiothon for approximately 15 volunteers and staff. Please let me know if you can either provide a meal from a restaurant or prepare the food yourself.

We will also need six volunteers for two shifts each day of the radiothon as explained below. Please let me know asap if you can help as some of the shifts fill up quickly!

Tuesday, September 4th

Shift 1 8:00am-1:30 pm Shift 2 1:30pm-7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 5th

Shift 1 8:00am-1:30 pm Shift 2 1:30pm-7:00 pm

Thursday, September 6th

Shift 1 8:00am-1:30 pm Shift 2 1:30pm-7:00 pm

Friday, September 7th

Shift 1 8:00am-1:30 pm Shift 2 1:30pm-7:00 pm

The radiothon will take place at our studio which is located in the Comerica Bank building at 8828 N. Stemmons Fwy Suite 106 Dallas, TX 75247... on the SE Corner of I-35 and Regal Row... there is a Whataburger on the same corner.

We will provide breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks and drinks each day. Plus a fun, prayerful environment.

Please let me know right away via email if you can help as a volunteer or by

donating a meal.

Thanks and God bless!

Dave Palmer

General Manager

Guadalupe Radio Network- North Texas

214-951-0132 x 1

#### **FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES**

### **HELP NEEDED AFTER MASSES**

Brothers,

One correction to this letter that was in last week's newsletter. With Msgr, Hart on vacation, we will not be able to obtain the needed permission to sell after mass this weekend. Hopefully we will be able to sell beginning Aug 11. But that will still give us 7 weekends to sell. Even if we are not able to sell tickets until the following weekend, we will have ample time sell to the parish. Until then, take tickets you received in the mail or picked up at the business meeting and sell outside the parish to your coworkers and neighbors. Other than the dates the message below is still valid and the need is still great.

By now you have received, and hopefully responded to the letter I sent regarding the Raffle tickets we are selling to raise funds for the emergent improvements we have to make to our storage containers. Now we need your assistance to sell after masses each weekend between August 4 and September 23. We also need you to pick up tickets to sell at work, around your neighborhoods and anywhere else you think we could make a sale.

We hope to start selling after all masses August 11, as soon as we have permission from the church office. I can't be at every mass but if I have names of brothers who will volunteer to sell after each mass, I will make sure that there are tickets and cash to make change and a table available along with instructions on where to put everything for the next mass.

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If you can support this effort by helping to sell after masses, see me after the August business meeting or contact me at, <a href="mailto:tm1979@sbcglobal.net">tm1979@sbcglobal.net</a>. If you need tickets to sell please pick them up during the business meeting in August and get more at the September meeting.

Terry Bachman Hall Committee

P.S. Donations are welcome to help us offset this expense. (Editor)

### **ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY**

Brother Knights - - - -

The free money I spoke about is only part of the great benefit of getting you a ticket. \$10 for the ticket can be worth more than \$100...or \$1000 if you really like to eat. Football sweepstakes starts October 6th and goes 8 weeks thru November 24th.

College football
11 weekly prizes starting at \$500 down to \$20
Support the Knights of Columbus

If you cannot be at either the August of September council meeting ---- last date to purchase tickets is September 6th ---- send cash, check or money order made payable To "K of C #759" and send it to me at Andy Bahl 3921 Cedar Falls Drive Keller 76244 And I will send you back a ticket.

Don't miss out.....get at least one ticket.

Andy Bahl PGK, PFN, FDD,

Council Football Sweepstakes Chairman

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