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THIS WEEK:

Chicken's on Saturday, Burritos and Sausages on Sunday

Important Information:

Fall Fest is coming and we are going to need your help!!!!

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."

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

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

Council Officers



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 obie1948@swbell.net 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 15th - Wednesday

Hall Management Committee Meeting 7:00PM KC Hall.

September 16th - Thursday

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

September 18th - Saturday

Tootsie Roll Drive Fundraiser - This is a fun event that helps us fund our charities.

September 18th - Saturday

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

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September 18th - Saturday (CANCELLED TO BE RESCHEDULED, CONFLICT)

SEAS SCHOOL has a back to school picnic scheduled the same day

KC Family Picnic- At the KC Hall.

September 18th - Saturday

KC Hall Workday - Last Workday before Fall Fest

September 22nd - Wednesday

Special meeting all knights. Final vote on Capital expenditure for KC Hall improvement - Porch Cover Meeting at 8:30 PM.

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 25th - Saturday

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.

September 25th - Saturday (Moved to October 23rd)

KC 759 Garage Sale.

September 26th - Sunday

The 25th Anniversary of SEAS. Reception after the 9:00 AM Mass in the SEAS Formation and Ministry Building Auditorium. **Help Needed.**

September 27th - Monday

Cooking for Beautiful Feet - 4:00PM at the KC Hall (**HELP NEEDED!!!!**)

September 29th - Wednesday

The Fifth Annual Red Mass for judges, public officials, attorneys and their spouses, and their staffs, will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. on September 29, 2010 at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St. in downtown Ft. Worth. The Most Reverend Kevin Vann will celebrate the Mass. Members of the judiciary and other public officials have been invited by the bishop to attend this liturgical celebration.

The Red Mass is offered to invoke divine guidance and strength for the coming legal year. It is celebrated in honor of the Holy Spirit as the source of wisdom, understanding, counsel and fortitude, gifts which should shine forth preeminently in the dispensing of justice in the courtroom, and in the individual lawyer's office.

Parking will be available in the parish parking lot next to the cathedral, in the parish lot on Jennings St. immediately west of the old Larry's Shoe Store, and on the street. Parking is also available in the new parking garage north of the Omni Hotel and across the street from the cathedral (entrance is on 11th Street).

There will be a reception at the Fort Worth Convention Center immediately following the Mass.

September 29th - Wednesday

Meeting and tour of Lorrato House in Denton 7:00PM

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 7th - Thursday

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

October 9 - 10 Saturday - Sunday

Fall Fest

HELP NEEDED!!!!!!

We are going to need help for set up prior to Fall Fest.

We are going to need help Saturday and Sunday. Please consider coming out and making this year's Fall Fest a successful event.

October 10th - 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

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 23rd - Saturday

Corporate Communion Mass at 5:30 Mass. A mass for the Knight's and their families. Followed by a pot luck dinner at the KC Hall.

October 23rd - Saturday (Rescheduled from September 25th)

KC Fall Gargae Sale

October 23rd - Saturday

Hall Workday.

October 30 - Saturday

KC Family Halloween Party

November 2 - Tuesday

Election Day - Vote

November 13 - Saturday

Veterans Dinner

November 19th - Friday

Thanksgiving Smoker

November 20th - Saturday

KC Hall workday

November 25 - Thursday

A smoker will be scheduled prior to Thanksgiving.

November 28th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive

December 4th - Saturday

St Nick's Party

December 18th - Saturday

KC Hall Workday

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

Honduras Container Pictures - We make a difference

Greetings,

If you click on the link below, you will discover almost 300 pictures of the items from the Container arriving in Juticalpa and being dispersed to the different parishes.

http://juticalpa-diocesis.smugmug.com/Other/contenedor-texas-Jul10/13300716_afpFf#966636845_4Vy87

Thank you very much for helping us make this the best Container Collection our parish has sent to Manto!

Blessings,

Kirstin Kloesel

WANT TO RENT THE KNIGHT'S HALL?

SEND NOTE TO: knight759@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 repose of the soul of Tom Michaels and for his family.

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](#)

The next [4th Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill](#) will be on [Saturday, September 25th, 2010](#) Knights and other "Prayer Warriors" 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.

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, SK Burnie Vaughn, 817- 881- 6261

40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign

Brother Knights,

I am excited to share with you the news of the upcoming 40 Days for Life prayer campaign in Fort Worth. For this year, the fall 40 Days for Life prayer campaign will take place from September 22 thru October 31. If you are unfamiliar, The 40 Days for Life is a 40-day peaceful, prayer campaign focused on bringing about an end to abortion through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a 40-day, round the clock, prayer vigil kept in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 301 South Henderson Street in Fort Worth. If you need additional background information, please see the attached tri-fold brochure about the 40 Days for Life.

As is the case every year, we really need the help and the participation by the Knights of Columbus. I encourage you to sign up for a time slot on our schedule, which is a weekly commitment to be present in prayer on the sidewalk across from Planned Parenthood for that particular hour for each of the weeks of the campaign, which is only a short 6 weeks. You can participate as a Knights of Columbus council or you can come out and pray on your own as an individual. And if you are unable to participate in the prayer vigil on the sidewalk, please join us in prayer at home. Any contribution that you can make is greatly appreciated. We especially need help with the night hours (esp. midnight to 5:00 am) because we try to keep the ladies off of the streets at night.

I would like to also encourage you to attend our Kick-off Rally, which will be held on the first day of the campaign, Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm on the sidewalk in front

of Planned Parenthood. The speaker for the Kick-off will be Abby Johnson. Abby is the former director of Planned Parenthood in Bryan/College Station that had a conversion experience and left her job last fall during the 40 Days for Life. We are expecting a wonderful, powerful, and uplifting speech to kick-off our 40 Days for Life, and we don't want you to miss it!

Please join us in prayer as we continue our work to bring about an end to abortion. Thank you all for everything that you do to help bring about a culture of life. Please contact me if you need any additional information or have any questions.

God Bless,
Jeff Williams
Knights of Columbus, St Patrick Council (#14679) - Pro-Life Director
40 Days for Life, Fort Worth Recruiting Coordinator
jeffrey_m_williams3@yahoo.com
817-229-4642

[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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Major Degree Exemplification - 2nd / 3rd Degree

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Gentlemen:

Attention 1st Degree Members! Save the Date!

This is a reminder about the Knights of Columbus Major Degree Exemplification to be held at St. Joseph the Worker in Arlington on September 18. The event is an all day event starting with mass at 8:00am, the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications, and a luncheon ending around 3:00pm.

If you have not made your 2nd and/or 3rd Degrees yet, now is a great opportunity to complete your journey to full Knighthood. I think that you will find these ceremonies even more inspiring and encouraging than your 1st Degree. These events are generally held in the diocese about 3-4 times per year, with about 60-100 men attending.

We plan to carpool to the event from the KC 759 Hall, though you can drive yourself there directly if you like.

I need two things from you:

1. Let me know if you plan to go (email or cell phone will work), and if you will carpool with us (leave the KC 759 Hall at 7:00am)
2. Let me know if you plan to attend the luncheon (starts at around 2:00pm, wives, kids are invited to the luncheon, they will need to drive there separately) and how many family members are going to join us. They should plan to arrive at the luncheon no later than 2:00pm. They may have to wait a few minutes until the ceremony concludes prior to entry into the hall. The ceremony and luncheon will be held in the community center.

I need the above info as soon as possible, but at least by September 12 so the host council can plan on the total number of attendees.

Yours in Christ,

Rob Meyer

Membership Director

817 821-1541 cell

Here are the details:

MAJOR DEGREE

SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

St. Joseph the Worker Council# 13470 will host a Major Degree at St. Joseph's Catholic Community on September 18, 2010. The address is 1927 SW Green Oaks Blvd. Arlington, Texas 76017. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. in the worship space. Registration will start at 8:00 a.m. and pause for the mass at 8:30 a.m. and resume immediately after mass. Breakfast will be provided at that time also. Be sure your candidate has his membership card. The degree will begin at 10:30 a.m. SHARP. Lunch will follow the degree and candidates and spouses will eat free. All others will be charged \$5.00 per person.

Dress will acceptable mass attire. NO shorts, flip flops, tee shirts, ball caps, or tank tops, please.

[Fall Fest](#) - Felix Mira

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 www.kellersquires.org or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or ajthompson@verizon.net

Upcoming Events:

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

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brother Knights: There are many ways to appreciate Sunday's Gospel story of the Prodigal Son.

Remember how the story ends? The forgiving father pleads with the older son to come in and celebrate his brothers return. When the older son protests that he always obeyed his father, the father reassures his older son of his love. But the father tells him they must celebrate. Why? Because his brother who was lost has been found; given up for dead, he's come back to life.

The point of the story is this. Don't we often make judgments about others and miss our own need to celebrate God's unlimited mercy and forgiveness. When we behave this way, we become like the older brother in the story.

Today, let us hear the voice of the Father calling us to come in to the party!

Attend Mass frequently and pray the Rosary daily.

May God bless you and keep you and grant you His peace.

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

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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 Seminararians](#)

[New Seminararian Gary Picou](#)

August 22, 2010

Dear Jim,

Thank you for your support of the diocese's seminararians in general, and myself in particular. Below is a quick summary of what has led me to return to the seminary after 13 years.

I am originally from Houston, Texas. In addition to my parents, my family consists of a younger sister and two younger brothers. We have lived in Texas and Louisiana depending on where my dad's company sent us. In 1988, I graduated from Tomball High School in Tomball, TX, and then went to the University of Houston for mechanical engineering. I graduated from U of H in 1993. During college, I was discerning whether or not to enter seminary. After college, I elected to submit my application to the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. I was accepted by the Diocese and started my pre-Theology at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, Texas. After two years of pre-Theology, I attended St. Mary's seminary in Houston, Texas. After my Clinical Pastoral Education experience (a lay hospital chaplain) at St. Luke's Hospital in the Houston Medical Center, I left seminary. Some of the reasons were that I questioned what was the role of a parish priest, could I live that role, and what did it mean for me to be a priest. I felt that I could not answer that in seminary, and with the faculties approval, I took a leave of absence. I was only intending about six months to a year for this. Little did I know, it would be thirteen years. After the seminary in 1997, I moved up to the DFW area.

Since I had a degree in engineering, I applied for some jobs in the metroplex. In late 1997, I began my first job as a design engineer. After two years working as a design engineer for a small machine manufacturer, I was laid off. God was watching over me, and led me to an engineering sales support job for a German automation company. I worked for this company for almost nine years in various roles: applications engineer, lead district engineer, and finally as a sales engineer. During this time, I picked St. Michael's parish in Bedford as my home parish. I volunteered in youth ministry, and have stayed involved for the past thirteen years as one of the adult leaders. I have also helped lead Little Rock Scripture Study for the past six years.

In late 2008, my company started having layoffs. These continued through the Spring of 2009. I had survived these, but also had more work after each one. In May of 2009, the company offered a voluntary severance package. My boss called me to let me know that he intended to take the package. Of the eight people in my local sales office, seven of us took the package. I had a choice to make: stay with the company and give up my

work at church or take the package. I took the package. I was looking at transitioning into youth ministry or teaching, so the timing was good for me. But, as I prepared to take the package, God started to direct me to reconsider my life choices. I had been looking at some job websites in my local school districts, and found a job that I would really like. Once I informed my company that I was taking the package, I went back to the website, but the job had been filled. I started asking what was my calling. Some of the youth at my parish, and the adults from bible study had mentioned that I ought to consider the priesthood. I contacted some close friends to ask them to help me discern my future direction. Through them and a priest friend from my seminary days, I contacted Fr. Kyle in the Fort Worth vocation office. With his direction, I visited some seminaries to see if this is where God was calling me at this time.

After visiting three seminaries, and much prayer and support, in November of 2009, I began the application process. I continued to volunteer at St. Michael's, but I informed the staff and the youth group that I had applied. I received much support from them, and this also helped to validate my choice. I completed the application in February of 2010, and in May was accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Fort Worth. I will be attending Theological College in Washington, DC for the next few years.

The previous year has been one of much growth. I noticed that for me, the priesthood is about being in a particular relationship with God's people. I cannot wait to return to the Diocese and begin ministering as a priest there.

Sincerely yours,
Gary Picou

GARY PICOU

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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,

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)**

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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 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 attend. The payment for the luncheon and banquet have 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 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 Store House (Tom Jones)

Mr. Ambassador, Brother Tom Jones

communitystorehouse.org

817-431- 3340

4574 Keller-Hicks Road

Keller Texas 76248

Update: Run in the Dark

The Community Storehouse grew by 50% in total clients serviced, as compared to August of last year. Overall, the organization has already serviced 69% over the total amount for the end of last year. To date, we have expended \$1,002,298.08 which represents a 29% growth in monies expended as compared to August of last year.

Again, it is evident the organization is growing significantly! For us to remain at this funding level the success of the Run is critical!

Here's to us all, strapping on our running shoes!

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<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

KNIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE - Ken Robinson, Chairman

WOW!!!

Thank you so much for your hard work! YOU FOLKS ROCKED!!!!!! Summer is extremely tough on us and we are so grateful for your support during this time.

Participation is lower due to vacations and such, but patients continue to use blood during the summer!

You had an AWESOME turnout. We saw a total of 39 donors and collected 31 units of whole blood and 5 red cells. That is wonderful! Since each donation saves 3 lives, 123 patients will benefit from your efforts. ! And when you figure each donation impacts 6 babies, that is some powerful stuff! (246 babies)

As you know, those units we collected will soon be transfused to patients in need throughout our service area.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your church family. Giving blood is a meaningful way to show your support and also touch the lives of others in need. Also, you can remind your donors that they can go to www.carterbloodcare.org and check on their cholesterol and blood type.

Our next Blood Drive will be on Sunday, November 28th 2010 8.30 am-1.30 pm

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

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