Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

Topics This Week

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Council Officers



Chaplain - <u>Fr Jim</u> <u>McGhee</u>

Grand Knight <u>Jim</u> <u>Dowling</u>

Deputy GK <u>Mike</u> Potts Did you know if you click on a Topic in "Topics this Week", on the left in **purple box**, it will take you to that Topic!!!

THIS WEEK:

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New 3rd Degree Members

Seven of our Council #759 members completed their journey to full knighthood on Saturday, September 18. They were exemplified in both the 2nd and 3rd Degrees at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Community in Arlington. Please congratulate the following brothers on becoming full fledged knights in our order: Al Obregon Jr., Anthony Salutario, Brock Childress, Joel Stout, Brandon Vennel, Jerry Schroy, and Gil Wong. If you are a 1st degree member, please watch the newsletter for future major degree exemplifications. They are usually given about 4 times per year in the diocese.

New 1st Degree Members

At the First Degree Exemplification held Wednesday September 22, 2010, at Council #759 the following fine gentleman have become our newest brothers. Please welcome and congratulate:

Sujan Kakkanatt William Lawrence Tim Fontenot David McKenna Joe Vedda Sr Joseph Vedda Jr

Forty Days of Life Campaign needs Volunteers

Chancellor <u>Dave</u> <u>Nicholas</u> Advocate <u>Bill</u> <u>Flatley</u> Recorder <u>Tom</u> Schneider	Hello great night last night. We had someone sign up for the 1:00am spot on Tuesday. Is there any way you can get some Knights to sign up for the 12 midnight or 2 or 3 am slots those are the only ones we are missing at this time I have sent out an email but so far have not gotten a response. Thanks God Bless
Treasurer <u>Jim Obrz</u> <u>ut</u> Financial Sec. <u>Tom</u> <u>Howard</u>	Alana DemmaRespectLife@verizon.net
Warden Richard Crabtree	Important Information:
<u>Noah Nadeau</u> Bernie Vaughn Tom	Fall Fest is coming real soon and we are going to need a lot of
Sheely	help, especially your help!!!!! CLICK ON FALL FEST IN "TOPICS
2Yr Trustee <u>Mike</u> <u>Steiner</u>	THIS WEEK", THE PURPLE BOX ABOVE AND TO THE LEFT
1Yr Trustee <u>Mark Le</u> <u>May</u>	, FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS
3 YR. Trustee <u>Joe</u> Jordan	
Lecturer <u>Jack Zwit</u>	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
Quick Links	information contact Al Obregon at 817-337-0902."
KC 759 WebsiteTexas	
Knights	
Hall Rental	Consider bringing a friend into the Knights, you will be
Council 759 CateringKC	doing your friend a great favor!!!
Headline Bistro	
Catholics Respect	UPCOMING EVENTS:
SEAS Home	OPCOMING EVENTS.
Page	September 25th - Saturday
Franciscan Friars Begging List	Fall Fest Preparation Workday 7:30AM - Noon. HELP NEEDED!!!!
LifeSiteNews.com	September 25 - Saturday
	The 4th degree Catering Event has been cancelled.
Join Our Mailing List!	
	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 Buliding Auditorioum. 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 <u>www.22q13golfclassic.org</u>

October 1-3 - Friday - Sunday

4th Degree Exemplification at Sheraton Grand Hotel in Irving

October 2 - Saturday

Fall Fest Preparation Workday 7:30AM - Noon. HELP NEEDED!!!!

October 7th - Thursday

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

October 8th - Friday

Fall Fest preparation... 7:30 AM until complete WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!

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 an other 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 parisioners 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

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 <u>robhenn@1scom.net</u> 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. John Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, Father Isaac, Deacon Klaus Gutbier, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

For the health of JM's mother who had a heart attack and under went surgery last week. The surgery was successful and his Mom is recovering. Keep JM and his family in your prayers.

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

Pro-Life Committee - Burnie Vaughn 817-881-6261

The next 4th Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be on Saturday, October 23rd, 2010 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 save the unborn. Meet at the KC Hall at 7:00 AM, or meet us at the abortion mill. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

September 22nd at 7 pm. Several hundred "Prayer Warriors" from all over Ft Worth and from all Christian Churches, gathered at 301 So. Henderson St. to kick off 40 Days For Life. We were drenched with a rain storm as we gathered. Then we were blessed by Jesus with a rainbow as the program started and the rain ended. AAbby Johnson, gave her moving testimony at this year's "Kick Off Rally". Her message was basically about the apathy of all faiths, to take Pro-Life seriously and in all things both with our religious beliefs and government. Her second message was to verify that prayers do work and the numbers proved it. Please pray with us for the next 40 days. If you can't get to the abortion mill, pray at home for end to aborting of innocent children, and the lifelong misery of the mothers.

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

Check out the web page for Hike for Life, Saturday, October 16, 2010, Denton, TX

Vote for Pro-Life candidates in the upcoming November elections.

Thought for this week. Is God Pro-Life or Pro-Apathy. Ask HIM! There will be a meeting about this matter in the future, prepare for it.

For more information, SK Burnie Vaughn, 817-881-6261

Membership Director (Rob Meyer) _

In this place we call home - with all its good and bad features, it is beauty and ugliness, it is strengths and weaknesses. Every individual has a voice in shaping the world around him and every individual can make his or her voice heard. Your community and Parish offers limitless opportunities for action that can be seen, felt, and judged for its true worth. Look for something that is needed and workable in your community and Parish. No matter what you choose.... get involved!!! Council 759 is always welcoming new members to join.

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

Fall Fest - Felix Mira

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Fall Fest Food Booth - Help Needed!!!!

Fall Fest is coming very quickly and Oct 9 and 10 are going to be very busy for the council. We are going to need even more help in the food booth this year because Danny and his family, who have made thousands of potatoes into curly fries over the years, are going to a wedding and will not be able to help this year. He is leaving us the equipment but we are going to have to replace their huge contribution. Also, I will be overseeing the entire food operation this year, so the council is going to have to take over the funnel cakes and fried Oreos. We are going to need about 15 workers at a time to run both in the hall serving chicken dinners and outside making all the wonderful festival food that everyone comes out to enjoy. I will have a sign up sheet at the 7th council meeting. Also there will be two Saturday morning work parties (9/25 and 10/2, 7:30AM - Noon). Please show up to help. If you would like to sign up early, drop me an email at - tm1979@sbcglobal.net and I will put you in where you want to work. I am going to have 3 shifts each day. So we have 45 positions to fill each day.

There are no major changes to the menu this year and the set up should be the same as last year. We will be able to take advantage of the new covered patio so I hope to be able to use the tents to provide shade for some of the areas that were in the sun last year. A group from

the 1:00 Spanish mass will be offering Mexican dinners in the hall along side our chicken dinners. They approached the Fall Fest committee about joining in this year and wanting to get more people from the 1:00 Mass to come to the festival and this is what they wanted to do. So we will have a little more variety in the kitchen without more work for us.

I have no doubt that everyone will step up and I thank all of you in advance for the hard work that you will put into making this event successful.

Terry Bachman Fall Fest - KC Food Chairman

Burritos/Sausages Team (Dan Weed)

Sunday October 10th, 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 <u>www.kellersquires.org</u> or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or <u>ajthompson@verizon.net</u>

Upcoming Events:

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

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

My Brothers in Christ:

Luke's Gospel this Sunday is one we all know. It's the story of the rich man and Lazarus the beggar (Lk 16:19-31). In today's world, cities would build shelters to hide the man, but would they do anything to change his condition? Would we?

The challenge for many of us is that we don't see the poor and prefer not to see them. If we saw them consistently, we might actually do something.

Charity, compassion, love...where are you? The more God gives to men, the more they continue their injustice to the poor. The poor will always be in the world to give an opportunity to those who have more than them to be generous and to show their love. Most of us know where we could meet the poorest of the poor. Do we

ever go there?

True love for your neighbor is the best way to show your love for Jesus. It's never too late to amend your lives and begin a life full of charity.

Just one small encounter might change our lives forever.

May the lord give each of us the courage.

"Blessed are the poor, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven." - Mt 5:3

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 Fall Golf Classic

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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

New Seminarian Gary Picou

GARY PICOU CELL: 817-614-6286 GARY PICOU EMAIL: <u>GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM</u> 401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

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

4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

Jerome Bretschneider, Faithful Captain

Fourth Degree San Juan Diego Assembly 2857 events

Sir Knights,

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

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 <u>jarb6246@msn.com</u> or call me at 817 504 1545, so I can get the information to you.

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 <u>Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org</u> (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)

Mr. Ambassador, Brother Tom Jones

communitystorehouse.org 817-431- 3340 4574 Keller-Hicks Road Keller Texas 76248

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.

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

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 <u>rschill@verizon.net</u>

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.