Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

September 7, 2012

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Quick Links...

KC 759 Website Hall Rental

Council 759 Catering KC Headline Bistro

Catholics Respect Life SEAS Home Page

Franciscan Friars
Begging List
LifeSiteNews.com

www.4thdegree2857.org

HIGHLIGHTS:

At Thursday's Business Meeting Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn announced the following awards.

Knight of the Month.... Edward Yrisarri, Jr. for his prison ministry work for the last 11 years. He has been a Knight of Columbus for 63 years.

Family of the Month ... Michael A.& Linda Corso and family for all they do for the Knights, Squires, Parish and school.

Friday September 7th we need help building out the balance of trusses needed for the roof. Once this is completed we will start the actual installation of the trusses on the container roof. We plan to start work at 8 AM each morning and stop by 12 noon to avoid heat. If you have the time to donate please help us. Tom Howard, Dave Nicholas and others are leading the effort to complete this project as soon as possible.

A Special Thanks to all the good folks who came out last Saturday. (And there was a bunch of folks.) With all the help we had we were able to accomplish building trusses for the roof, built the foundation frames, completed electrical work, move sprinkler heads from the foundation footings and completed additional prep work for the project. Again thanks!!!!

Also special thanks to the folks who smoked all the goodies for Labor Day weekend.

September 9th - Sunday

Join Our Mailing List!

(TIME CHANGES)

Burrito Sunday, Cooks at 5:30AM, Rollers at 6:30AM, Sellers after all masses. We can really use some help. This is a big fund raiser for our charities.

At the Thursday Business Meeting there was a discussion on the funding of the modifications to the storage containers to meet Keller city ordinances. A special newsletter with the specifics of those funding discussions and options that will be sent out shortly and the funding of the project will be voted on in the October Business Meeting.

Needed Part Time KC Hall Management

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 OCTOBER 6th, 8:00AM

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

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, tm1979@sbcglobal.net.

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

DRAWING SEPTEMBER 23rd

INSURANCE AGENTS:

Terry Peffers - tpefferspgk@sbcglobal.net Andy Wheaton - andrew.wheaton@kofc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fullness of Truth - Catholic Evangelization Ministries

Featuring Hector Molina Jr. and Patrick Madrid

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

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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 20th - Thursday

KC Officers Meeting. 7:00PM KC Hall. All knights are invited.

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 22th - Saturday

The next Saturday of Prayer will be Saturday September 22, 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)

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.

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

Come join your brother Knights in support of our inner city brother's and sisters in the first annual Beautiful Feet Fall Golf Classic at Sky Creek ranch here in Keller on Monday October 15th. As many of you know, Beautiful Feet has been one of the main focus's of our charity drives! This time we can have a bit of fun and support the less fortunate of Ft Worth that need our support. Go to www.thefeet.golfregistrations.com to sign up and join us for some fun !!!

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

seasmissioncouncil@live.com to discuss flight arrangements and further details.

Thanks

Matt & Kirstin Kloesel

December 6 - 9, Thursday - Sunday

Advent Silent Retreat with the Jesuits at the Montserrat Retreat House at Lake Dallas. 6-9 December.

http://www.montserratretreat.org/

For Questions contact Jack Malik - jandcmalik@earthlink.net

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.

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 tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net

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August Prayer Warrior Report:

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:

 $\frac{http://www.fwdioc.org/ministries/respectlife/bishopsprolifebanquet/Pages/default.as}{px}$

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 mmessano@fwdioc.org 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

CHURCH DIRECTOR - ED LEAL

Sunday's Reading

Brothers:

Mark 7:31-37 www.usccb.org/bible/readings

In Sunday's Gospel we see reaction of the people to Jesus and and his miracles. He fulfills the prophets - the deaf hear and the mute speak. His wonderful acts are signs of what he does for all of us.

Jesus never turned anyone away who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated the goodness of God in all his actions. Nothing is impossible for the Son of Man!!

How do expect the Lord to treat you when you ask for his help?

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 edleal7751@gmail.com or 817-205.1122.

Your servant in Christ,

Ed Leal (Church Director)

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Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

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 rschill@verizon.net 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.

October 20th - Saturday

Bennett's going away party. About 75 people. Will need help starting at 5:00PM.

December 15th - Saturday -

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

We need people to confirm helping by emailing me at rschill@verizon.net .

Catering team