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Deputy GK <u>Mike Potts</u>
ChancellorDave NicholasAdvocateBill Flatley
Recorder <u>Dan Cleary</u>

The 10 year anniversary of 9/11 is this Sunday. Remember all those effected by the terrible events of that day in your prayers.

HIGHLIGHTS:

OK Brothers,

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. These raffles we have talked about are the two fund raising events to generate money for our charities. One is tickets to the Cowboys - Giants game with parking. December 11th, 7:20PM. \$2 per ticket, 7 tickets for \$10. Drawing December 1st at Business Meeting.

The other event is tickets to the Windstar World Casino 350 and the Cup Series Qualifying. Friday November 4th, 2011, Texas Motor Speedway. 2 tickets to each event. \$2 per ticket, 3 for \$5. Drawing October 9, 2011.

Call for assistance:

Brother Tom Sheely is going through a very serious fight against cancer. Tom's family is needing someone to mow the lawn at their house every other week until the end of October. Their address is 5821 Echo Bluff, Haltom City. If you can help, please contact Kathy Sheely at (682)554-4816, or <u>disneyroyalladies@tt.net</u> Treasurer <u>Jim Obrzut</u> Financial Sec. <u>Tom</u> Howard

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Quick Links...

KC 759 Website

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www.4thdegree2857

<u>.org</u>.

Join Our Mailing List!

THIS SUNDAY IS BURRITO SUNDAY September 11th, COOKS 5:00 AM, 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED. Also need sales people to sell after masses. You can multiplex and sell tickets too. :-)

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Brothers, Mary Swafford the Middle School coordinator asked me to see if some of the knights would volunteer to teach religious ed for the coming year. She told me that right now she is short 12 volunteers. So if you can help contact Mary at 817-623-2409 or email <u>mswafford@seascc.org</u>. Just to let you know this is just one of the small things asked of the brother knights so if you can please help Mary she is teaching our youth and really needs your help.

James D Dowling Grand Knight GK759@hotmail.com

Vocations - Angelina Corso is entering the Community of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal on Sept. 22nd. She is required to raise the first years health insurance money which is \$6000, she has done quite well but is still short of the amount she needs. Angelina is the daughter of Brother Mike Corso. Contributions may be made out to Angelina Corso, and mailed to 3909 Berrybush Lane, Ft. Worth, TX 76137 OR dropped off at the SEAS school/church office to attention of Mike Corso, and the office staff will see that it gets to Angelina. The brothers were very generous at the business meeting last night, if you didn't get a chance to donate and would like to see info above.

Fall Fest

It is getting to be that time of year again. School is back in session and believe it or not even though we have had a relentless onslaught of + 100 Degree days, cooler weather is around the corner. Which means Fall Fest is almost here. We will need help on Friday, October 7th for set and an army of brothers to help run the Fest and or our food booth an both Saturday and Sunday, October 8th and 9th. Mark your calendars and be

there to help out in the nice cool weather!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 11th - Sunday Sunday, September 11th, COOKS 5:00 AM, 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED. Also need sales people to sell after masses.

September 13th - Wednesday KC Hall Maintenance Committee Meeting 7:00PM All Knights Welcome.

September 15th - Thursday KC 759 Officer's Meeting - KC Hall, 7:30PM. All Knights Welcome.

September 17th - Saturday Tootsie Roll Drive

September 23rd - Saturday

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday September 23rd 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

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!!! 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

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<u>ciationDinner</u> StFrancisGrapevine8211?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 Repose of SPC Michael C. Roberts of Watauga, TX . He was killed in action, Kandahar, Afghanistan Saturday August 27, 2011. Funeral - Friday 11AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Keller Procession and Internment to follow after the Funeral. The Patriot Guard will lead the casket from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to the DFW National Cemetery.

For the repose of the soul of Lupe DeLeon, uncle of Brother Rick Deleon.

For the health Magdalena S. Romero mother of BrotherJorge Romero.

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

Update on Rori, Brother Don Sieve's granddaughter. Each round of chemo takes three days, several hours each day. She has completed the first of six rounds. Don and Sharon will be taking her for the second treatment the first week of September. The MRI results showed that the cancer has not spread. That was wonderful news!

On her next visit to St. Jude's, a test will be done to show how the tumors are reacting to the chemo. We are praying for the best results possible. Thanks again for your care and concern. Don and Sharon Sieve

For Brother Tom Sheely who has been diagnosed with cancer of the jaw. Tom will be going through a series of meetings with different doctors next week and will under go a very complicated surgery yet to be scheduled. 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 baby bottles will be distributed after Masses on Sept. 3 and 4. They 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.

Hike for Life Joe Jordan

The Hike for Life will not happen in October. The committee is working to get a date that will work with all of the stakeholders involved. Watch this space details.

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 experiance of a lifetime.

Burritos/Sausages Team (Cedric Dsouza)

Sunday, September 11th, 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 <u>www.kellersquires.org</u> or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or <u>ajthompson@verizon.net</u>

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brothers:

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how many times must I forgive him?" - Mt 18:21 Today's Good News is all about forgiveness! Jesus answers Peter's question by telling him that he should be ready to forgive seventy- seven times! Then, to clarify his meaning The Lord tells the disciples the parable of the unforgiving servant.

Read reflect and respond to Matthew's Gospel; 18:21-35. <u>www.usccb.org/bible</u>.

The lesson to be learned from the story is this: No forgiveness we might show can compare to the forgiveness shown by God. If we are not willing to forgive, we will find no forgiveness from God.

Do we always forgive others? This is the challenge we face in our lives. If we do not forgive, how can we possibly ask forgiveness?

Today, ask God for the grace to forgive others.

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

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.

NEED MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The Middle School Youth are looking for volunteers to help lead them closer to Christ. You do not need to be an experienced teacher to come learn about our beautiful faith with our incredible young people! Our volunteers are often heard saying how they intended to volunteer to help our young people but instead have found themselves richly blessed through God's incredibly generosity. We still in dire need of volunteer help in the following capacities:

- 2 men needed to assist with the Pure Love Club, our new Middle School chastity club. Training will be provided by TOBET (Theology of the Body Evangelization Team) on how to talk to youth about chastity. Time commitment is minimal as this group only meets once a month.
- Several adults needed to assist with middle school Bible Study. This year's theme: "Why do Catholics do *That*?" Time commitment is minimal as this group only meets twice a month.
- 7 teachers, 8 aides, and 5 hall monitors for our 4:45 Religious Education class. This year's focus is Sacraments & Prayer, and the entire first semester will be spent on the Mass. Training, lesson plans and continual support are provided. This class meets every Wednesday.
- 6 teachers and 6 aides for our 6:45 Religious Education class. This year's focus is Sacraments & Prayer, and the entire first semester will be spent on the Mass. Training, lesson plans and continual support are provided. This class meets every Wednesday.

If anyone would like more information they are more than welcome to contact me and/or visit our webpage at <u>setonyouth.org</u>. There is information under the adult volunteer tab. All classes and programs begin in September.

Thank you and God bless,

Mary Swafford Coordinator of Middle School Religious Education & Youth Ministry St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church 2016 Willis Lane Keller, TX 76248 817-623-2409 ext 402 fax: 817-431-9568 http://www.setonyouth.org

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 postulatency 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 <u>sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net</u> 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: <u>GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM</u> 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.Peffers@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 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.

<u>Community Storehouse</u> (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. <u>Kroger form</u>

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 bargin 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. SEAS Golf League Information 2011 The SEAS Golf League plays nine holes on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month, from the end of March through September. We do a shotgun start at 5:30 p.m. We play at Sky Creek Ranch in Keller (\$25.00 plus tax) on the second Thursday of the month, and we play Champions Circle GC in north Fort Worth across 114 from the Texas Motor Speedway (\$20.00 plus tax) on the fourth Thursday of the month. This is an informal league; we don't turn in scorecards, and you need not be present each time we play. I collect \$2.00 per player before play begins for the closest to the pin on one of the par 3's. Winner buys the first round or couple of pitchers after golf!

Sign up for each league night the week before by responding to my e-mail to the group whether or not you are "in" for the next league night. We have been asked by the courses we play to please play only nine holes on league night, per our contract.

Our league schedule this year is (tentative, subject to change):

We go out to eat and have a beverage or two at a local establishment after golf. After golf at Sky Creek, we either stay at the Sky Creek clubhouse, or go to Mi Pueblo(by Wal-Mart at North Tarrant Parkway and Davis), or Buffalo Wild Wings on 377 in Keller. After playing at Champions, we head to Roanoke and meet at Gerhard's, Cowboy Chow, Twisted Root, or one of the other fine Roanoke establishments.

We round out the year with an 18 hole scramble tournament on a Sunday afternoon in mid October. The venue for this year's outing has yet to be determined.

To sign up to be placed on the e-mail roster, simply send me an e-mail with your name, e-mail address, and cell phone number.

Tom Schneider Coordinator, SEAS Golf League (817)925-9899 tom@tomschneider.com