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HIGHLIGHTS:

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.

TICKET SALES - TICKET SALES - TICKET SALES

This Saturday, September 15th, we will be working on the renovation of the containers to meet Keller code. We will be working to complete the roofing and pour the concrete for the base around the containers. Work starts at 7:30 am and will end around noonish. Please bring a pair of good work gloves.

Hope to see you there.

At the September Business Meeting past Deputy Grand Knight Mike Potts was elected as a Trustee of Council 759. Congratulations Mike!!!!

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Officers Meeting Thursday September 20th at KC Hall, 7:00PM.

CHARITY DEER HUNT

- See Charity Deer Hunt Section Below for Details. If you are a hunter this is a must see WOW deal!!!!

At the September Business Meeting there was a discussion on the funding of the modifications to the

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storage containers to meet Keller city ordinances. A special newsletter with the specifics of those funding discussions and options was sent out 9/12/2012. That letter is contained below in section called "Increase to Budget Line Item". A vote will take place at the October 4th, Business Meeting.

Ticket Sales - Ticket Sales - Ticket Sales

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.

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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.

THIS IS TICKET SALES WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!! 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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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. Kick Off at 7:00PM at the abortion mill.

(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. Please come out and help.

September 29th - Saturday

Fall Fest Prep

Fall Fest is fast approaching and we need your help. The pole barn and the stage barn need to be cleaned and hosed/pressure washed prior ro FallFest. There will be 2 Saturday cleaning events, 9/29 and 10/6 both from 7:30 AM until noonish. If you have a pressure washer and are willing to use it for this purpose, please contact Matt Kloesel (mkloesel@yahoo.com or 817-946-3903) and let him know.

October 4th - Thursday

Business Meeting at KC Hall. Rosary at 7:00PM, Business Meeting 7:30PM. Vote on increase to budget line item to fund the reface of containers.

October 6th, Saturday

Benediction and Adoration Service 8:00AM, SEAS, looking forward to seeing many of the knights and their families. Deacon Nelson.

October 7th - Sunday

Annual Life Chain along Highway 377. 2:00pm - 3:30pm. We need 6 - 8 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

January 26th - Saturday

Texas Rally For Life (Austin)

- a bus has been reserved for the day trip to the state capitol for the rally. Cost \$35 per seat.

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

For the repose of the soul of Brother Monsignor Joseph "J.O." Lorio was my late uncle's uncle. Was a priest and a Knight down in New Orleans, passed away this week. He was well loved by the family and we all looked forward to his visits at family functions. - Cary Schroeder

For the health and healing of Cheryl Radford.

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.

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, 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: Tom was awarded the Iron Man Award at the 4th Degree meeting September 12th.

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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At Planned Parenthood 301 S. Henderson, Ft. Worth. 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.

Life Chain October 7, 2pm to 3:30 pm along 377 at North Tarrant. We need 6 to 8 knight volunteers to sign people in, hand out signs and escort rally'ers along the route.

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.

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 need 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.

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:

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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.

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 8:27-35 www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Who is Jesus for you? In Sunday's gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as

the Messiah, the anointed one of God.

Jesus clearly understands that the fulfillment of his mission will lead to suffering and death. We who follow him must expect the same. Our Lord tells us that if anyone wishes to come after him, they must deny themselves and pick their cross.

Jesus will test each of us personally with the same question. "who do you say that I am?"

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)

Charity Deer Hunt

For Knights Only

Benefits the Knights of Columbus Council #759
This hunt is on a property that has not been hunted for deer in over 50 years. There is a lot of Trinity River frontage on this property and a

considerable amount of heavy woods, and for this reason it attracts the deer like crazy. This is a hunting trip you don't want to miss out on. The property is located in Wise County just north of Eagle Mountain Lake and 40 minutes from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Don't miss this hunt, get your deer and be home in time for supper, ya can't beat that!

All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus Council #759. Five 2-day hunts are available. Each hunt will have two groups for each weekend making it a total of 10 spots available (Blind A and Blind B for each hunt). Two persons per blind, 1 gun and 1 observer (1 gun per blind ONLY). Opening Day Hunts are the only ones permitted to take a BUCK, all other hunts are doe and spike only.

Following are the dates and prices per blind:
November 3rd & 4th (Opening day) \$450.00 each blind
November 10th & 11th \$350.00 each blind
November 17th & 18th \$350.00 each blind
November 24th & 25th \$350.00 each blind
December 1st & 2nd \$350.00 each blind

This hunt is being offered to Knights in good standing, only. If there are not enough Knights in this council to fill up all the spots, we will invite Knights from our neighboring councils, but we will try to fill it here first. We want all the Knights in Council #759 to have a fair chance, so if we have more applicants than spots available, we will have a drawing. To get the full details, call Buddy Austin (490-433-3981) or Jimmy Wright (817-988-0822 and they can give you any additional information you need and sign you up for the days you select. Please do this as quickly as possible so we'll know whether we need to contact another council to participate.

All applications need to be called in by October 4th, 2012. Call Buddy Austin 940-433-3981 or Jimmy Wright 817-988-0822

Deer Hunt Safety Rules That Must Be Followed

There will be a mandatory orientation at the hunt site on Saturday October 6th at 10 AM

On orientation day, hunters will provide proof of hunting license & each person shall be required to sign a release of liability form for the hunt.

No one under 16 years of age will be allowed to hunt unless accompanied by a parent (no exceptions).

Hunters must have a Hunters Education Course, if required by law. No Alcohol at all on premises or during hunt!

1 hunter and 1 observer per blind and only 1 gun.

Only the first 2 groups of the hunt (opening day) will be allowed to take a Trophy BUCK. All other hunts will be DOES & SPIKES only.

Four wheelers will be allowed, but only to retrieve the deer, no recreational riding is allowed.

Guns must be sighted in beforehand. Shooting is allowed for the hunt only, no target practicing or recreational shooting allowed.

Applicants must be Knights in good standing (dues paid).

All hunters must be a Knight or a family member of a Knight. If hunter is family member, Knight must be observer.

No overnight camping, hunts will be from before daylight until dark.

(Rules subject to change if needed)

Have a very safe and enjoyable time!

Note: We cannot guarantee that weather cooperates, being along the river there is a possibility of flooding out the hunt, though that is unlikely, if that happens, we will reschedule if at all possible.

Our Seminarians:

Seminarian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 Phone 011-39-06-68493-815 E-Mail joe keating510@hotmail.com

Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State Europe

Seminarian Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail gipicou@hotmail.com

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

Increase to Budget Line Item

Brother Knights,

Several years ago a donation of two shipping containers was made to the Knights of Columbus, we gratefully accepted the donation as we needed a secure place to store chairs, tables, work supplies and equipment.

December 2011, Keller passed a city ordinance that basically says, "No Shipping Containers are allowed within the city of Keller." The city can enforce the ordinance with a \$2000 per day fine when there is a violation, if they so desire.

The City Council can and will, refuse any building permits on our Church property until the ordinance is in compliance. Our Hall is on Church property. Therefore, the building plans of our Church are in jeopardy. Knights are now very much involved. We must, comply with the ordinance.

Some may ask that we might be able to get a waiver or be grandfathered, that has been explored with the city and the answer was "no ".

All that being said, meeting after meeting with the hall committee, council officers meeting, parking lot meetings, church meetings with Mr. Steve Howe, etc. have been held since late May to the present, to discuss all options. It was decided to try to keep the square footage the containers provide.

Discussed was removing the containers, eliminating one of the containers, moving the containers to the pole barn, selling the containers for scrap value of \$1000 if in good shape but \$250 to move or relocate, what to do with the contents of the containers if we take that option, and many other ideas. Council officers, discussed and measured the idea of building a building to house our furniture etc. The cost was approximately \$40,000 to build the same square footage using our Knight's labor. An evaluation was made to try to keep the square footage the containers allows us to have, along with the security the units placement provides to the rear of the hall. Therefore we estimated the cost to modify our containers per code. We had several Knights involved to get estimates for the work and materials. We were blessed to have one Knight associated with Lowe's who got us a 50% discount on materials. Our estimates revealed \$8500 is for the stucco or EFIS alone and is the biggest expense.\$5,000 to \$6,000 in roofing and foundation material costs and we would use Knight's labor for all work except the stucco application.

Meetings were arranged with the City of Keller to discuss our plans and we furnished a drawing of what we could do to keep what we have and meet the requirements of the ordinance. Those meetings were fruitful and consideration of our charity money was a deciding factor by the city in allowing the Knights to adjust the appearance of the containers, the city of Keller was in sympathy with our cause, however an ordinance is an ordinance and must be enforced. We can keep the containers if we make appearance changes that meet code. As information the ordinance says that the exterior of buildings of this size must be built with stone, brick or stucco. We would need to put on a roof and install a foundation and adjust the doors appearance to meet code.

At the September 6th Council Business Meeting, there was a motion to increase the line item of the budget by \$10,000.00 to cover the expense, the motion was tabled till next meeting. The motion will be voted upon at the October 4th meeting beginning at 7:30 PM. 1907 Whitley Rd. Keller, 76248.

Burnie Vaughn, Grand Knight H 817 750 0045 C 817 881 6261

