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September 23, 2011

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Chaplain - Fr Jim McGhee

Grand Knight Jim Dowling

Deputy GK Mike Potts

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Advocate <u>Bill Flatley</u>

Recorder <u>Dan Cleary</u>
Treasurer <u>Jim Obrzut</u>
Financial Sec. Tom Howard

Warden <u>Richard Crabtree</u> Guards <u>Russ Heuer</u>, <u>Cary</u>

<u>Schroeder</u>

# A good way to to repay a kindness shown is to pass it on.

#### **Martha Kinney**

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

If you can help get us get ready for Fall Fest we will be cleaning the barn this Friday and Saturday as well as next weekend. Time 9:00AM - 5:00PM. Thanks.

There will be a First Degree Exemplification after the 5:30 PM Mass at the KC Hall. Please come out and support the new knights.

Just added to the calendar. Tootsie Roll Drive on Oct. 1 meet at the hall at 8 AM and proceed to the corner of Beach and Basswood.

## The Council needs your help!!!

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 to sell raffle ticket to support our charities.

## SEE THANK YOU NOTE FROM ANGELINA CORSO FAMILY

**FALL FEST** 

Brothers, the annual St Elizabeth Ann Seton Fall Fest is rapidly

Noah Nadeau Tom Sheely
Bernie Vaughn Ken Baker

3Yr Trustee Bob Propp

1Yr Trustee Mark LeMay

2YR. Trustee Joe Jordan

Lecturer Jack Zwit

#### Quick Links...

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#### **Hall Rental**

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www.4thdegree2857.org

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approaching and we are going to need lots of help. Our council's main participation in this event is providing food for everyone to enjoy and we need lots of help to make this years festival a successful and profitable event for the council. The date is Oct 8 and 9 and we will be serving from 9 AM to 8 PM Saturday and 10 AM to 5 PM Sunday. We will need men to volunteer for the following schedule. The more volunteers I get, the less hours everyone has to work. I am confident that as always we will have people step up and do what is necessary to make this a success but this year I would like to see lots of new faces and give the regulars a hand. It is a lot of fun and fellowship for everyone who works this event.

Task	# Volunteers needed/shift
Hamburgers	1
Curley Fries	2
Hot Dogs	1
Funnel cakes	1
Outside counter	2
Inside counter	3
Total	10

This is the minimum we need at any one time. We can always use help but if we had enough to keep the sifts to 3 or 4 hours it would be great. It really is a lot of fun so volunteer early and volunteer often. Please send me an email (tm1979@sbcglobal.net) if you plan to help and what time you would be available. If you're flexible on the time, I will let you know ahead of time when you're scheduled to work.

Also the fall fest committee will be cleaning the barns and festival grounds Friday 9/23, Saturday 9/24, Saturday Oct 1 and setting up Friday Oct 7. If you would like to come and help with the cleaning and set up, any time you can offer will be greatly appreciated

## **GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

September 23rd -24th Clean up the Barns for Fall Fest.

September 24th - Saturday

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday September 24th 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

Tootsie Roll Drive Meet at the KC Hall at 8:00AM and proceed to Beach and Basswood.

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 up!!!

Saturday - Sunday, everything from cooking, selling food, maintenance, etc

October 9th - Sunday

Burrito / Sausage Sunday, Cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:00AM and sellers after Sunday Masses

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

### 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 health and healing of Brother Ralph Foster.

For the health and healing of Velma Garcia wife of Brother Ug Garcia.

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

For the health and healing of Rori, Brother Don Sieve's granddaughter who is going through cancer treatments.

For the health and healing of Brother Tom Sheely who is recovering from his cancer and reconstructive surgery. 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.

For the health and healing of Brother Tony Casper.

For the health and healing of Terri Bossert wife of Brother Jim

Bossert.

For the Health of John Radford.

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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in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 bottles 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.

#### Subject: Angelina Corso - Thank you

Please pass on our sincere thank you to your groups! I have attached a thank you letter since Angelina was not able to get them done before she left at 7am today. As much as I wished she'd been able to get individual/group thank you's done, we're very proud that she remained true to her calling throughout the process. In addition to working at SEAS School Extended Day in August, Angelina continued volunteering at the CFR's Mission every Tuesday and would not miss their Saturday Lay Associate's Day. She spoke to groups regarding her vocation and at the last minute stepped in and taught a 6th grade Religious Ed class that needed a teacher. It's been a busy but blessed time.

Please keep Angelina and our family in your prayers. Your financial support helped get her where she needed to be, and now we just need prayers for a smooth transition and to put everything and each other in God's hands.

Mike and I know we are blessed to be a part of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and School.

God Bless, Linda Corso

P.S. I didn't know Catholic Daughter's of America's e-mail. If someone does, can you please forward our thanks?

**September 22, 2011** 

Dear Benefactors,

Please excuse my generic greeting. I am writing on behalf of my daughter, Angelina, who left at 7am today to start her life with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal which your donation helped make possible.

We are eternally grateful for the generosity and support received! While there are too many individuals and families to acknowledge by name, we are astounded by the financial support received from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School families and employees, the Columbian Squires Council #2040, the Knights of Columbus Council #759, the San Juan Diego Assembly #2857 and the Catholic Daughter's of America. Not only was Angelina able to raise the \$6,000 medical insurance required but an onslaught of donations and birthday monetary gifts were received within the last two weeks and she was able to take the Sisters an additional donation of over \$2,200. Thus, she was elated and overwhelmed. I've no doubt the Sisters will also be eternally grateful.

Angelina had hoped to hand write everyone an individual thank you and did attempt to while preparing for her new life and ridding herself of worldly possessions. While I nagged about being proper and she would agree, every time she felt overwhelmed she would return her focus to preparing her soul to answer God's call. She assures me she will work on individual thank you's as she has time (her home visit in December?), but to satisfy my worldly ways I'm writing on her behalf without her knowledge.

For those of you whom Angelina did not have time to see or acknowledge before leaving know that it wasn't because she didn't want to. We realize time goes too quickly. Angelina gets a two week home visit in December and once we know the dates we hope to have a party so everyone can come to her instead of her trying to not leave anyone out.

If you would like to receive updates on Angelina please let me (or Mike) know and provide an e-mail address. Angelina's only communication now is two phone calls (20 minutes each) a month and mail. My thought is to scan her letters and send mass e-mails to those interested. If you would like her address to write let us know as well.

Our sincere thanks to each and every one of you again for your generosity! Please continue to keep Angelina, the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (and Friars too), and our family in your

prayers. You are in ours.

God Bless, Linda Corso

## **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 experience of a lifetime.

## Burritos/Sausages Team (Chris Woolbright)

Sunday, October 9th, 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 <a href="https://www.kellersquires.org">www.kellersquires.org</a> or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or <a href="mailto:ajthompson@verizon.net">ajthompson@verizon.net</a>

## Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

#### **Brothers:**

St. Matthew has a familiar Gospel this weekend. It's the parable of the two sons. This simple story is about making good choices and doing the will of God. Jesus is clear about his message. Good intentions are not enough. We must examine our conscience and ensure that are actions are pleasing to God's ways. The choices we make now will not only affect our lives today, but also our chances of getting to heaven.

Read and reflect on the Good News; Mt 21:28-32. www.usccb.org

Let us do the Lord's will!

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 Director - 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.

## **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

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## 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

## **Community Storehouse** (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

**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.