Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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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.

Congratulations to the winners of the Texas Rangers Ticket raffle.

The first prize winner was Beatriz Lazarus of Keller and the second prize winner was Arlene Allen also of Keller. Both winning tickets were purchased after mass. Thank you to all brother knights who put in time selling ticket and helped make this project a success. These funds will be used to help pay for the required improvements to our storage facilities.

SATURDAY AT KC HALL

KC MAJOR DEGREE BEING HELD BY OUR COUNCIL. It will start with a Major Degree Mass at 8:00AM at SEAS. Please join us and help out.

HEY DON'T FORGET MONDAY NIGHT IS FOOTBALL NIGHT AT KC 759

COWBOYS VS BEARS!!!!!

POTLUCK, 50/50, Prizes. Helmets and Pads are not required!!!!!

CHARITY DEER HUNT FOR KNIGHTS ONLY

See Charity Deer Hunt Section Below for

<u>LifeSiteNews.com</u> www.4thdegree2857.org.

Join Our Mailing List!

Details. If you are a hunter this is a must see WOW deal!!!!

IF YOU ARE A SERIOUS HUNTER THIS DEAL IS FOR YOU!!!! LAST SIGN UP FOR COUNCIL 759 IS THURSDAY BUSINESS MEETING OCTOBER 4th.

OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING THURSDAY

OCTOBER 4th. Rosary at 7:00PM
Business Meeting at 7:30PM. WE WILL
VOTE ON ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR
STORAGE CONTAINERS
ENHANCEMENTS.

At the September 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 was sent out 9/12/2012. That letter is contained below in section called "Increase to Budget Line Item".

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.

October 10th - Wednesday

To work at Fall Fest you must have taken the Protecting the Children course, the Code of Conduct and Behavior Standards Class. This class will be open to all who need to be to be certified. Bobby

Donahoo and Gloria Salgado are the instructors. The Class will be at the Formation Building starting at 7:30PM.

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.

REGISTER TO VOTE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 28,29

PARISH DIRECTORY

The Parish Directory team has secured additional photography dates for our parish directory. The dates are September 28 and 29.

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 to Fall Fest. 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 1st - MONDAY
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL AT THE KC HALL

COWBOYS vs BEARS WOW!!!!!!

Pot Luck!!! prizes 50/50

What a great night.

October 4th - Thursday
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Business Meeting at KC Hall. Rosary at 7:00PM, Business Meeting 7:30PM. Vote to increase budget on the enhanced container project to meet Keller City Code.

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 16-20 knights involved as volunteers to man 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. Meet at KC Hall at 12:45PM.(This yet another great event to have on your resume to earn your Knight's Ace Award.)

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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 14th - Sunday

Burrito Sunday. Cooks 5:30am, Rollers 6:30am, Sellers after all masses. Word has it that it was a great turnout last month and it was an enjoyable event.

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.

October 27th - Saturday

The next Saturday of Prayer will be Saturday October 27th 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)

October 29th - Monday Beautiful Feet Cook

November 4 - Sunday

Parish Spaghetti Dinner - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Parish Hall 6:00PM - 8:00PM.

WE NEED HELP!!!! Tim Johnson tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net

NOVEMBER 6th - TUESDAY VOTE!!! VOTE!!!! VOTE!!!!

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

November 16th - Friday Thanksgiving Smoker!!!!

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.

February 9th - Saturday VEGAS NIGHT!!!!

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

Brother Tony Casper's granddaughter Laura Casper has had 3 skull surgeries in the past 6-8 weeks. One surgery opened her skull and the doc took out part of her brain so he could remove a cyst at the front of the skull. This past few days she returned to the hospital to remove a staph infection which is life threatening. She finally made it home but is extreme pain. Need prayers desperately.

For the health and healing for Edie Dowling wife of PGK Jim Dowling.

For the health and healing of Cheryl Radford.

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.

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

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.

<u>Pro-Life Committee</u> - Tim and Teresa Johnson tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net 817- 908 -0271

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Life Chain Prayer Vigil - October 7, 2pm to 3:30 pm along 377 at North Tarrant. We need 15 - 20 knight volunteers to sign people in, hand out signs and escort rally'ers along the route.

Chain meeting October 2nd, 6:30pm.
Tim Johnson's House
5428 Canyon Lands Drive
Fort Worth, Texas

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.)

The Kick-off rally was Wednesday September 26th. Approximately 500 people showed up for the rally. Knights of Columbus members are requested to pray at the abortion mill from 9pm to morning still

openings for 1, 2 and 3 am Location: Planned Parenthood 301 South Henderson St. Fort Worth

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.. Cost is \$35 a seat.

On a first come signup basis. Contact Tim at 817 - 908 - 0271 or tnt09232001@sbcglobal.net

When you ask does it really matter what we do? Read this for the answer to that question.

September 22nd Prayer Vigil: PRO LIFE NEWS

Tim Johnson, Mike Orapeza and Gabe Gutierrez were the three Knights that showed up along with 4 youth and 6 adults from SEAS. We ended up having to split up as we were informed, a crowd of Pro-Choice college kids showed up at Whole Women's Health and there was not a Pro-Life presence on site. Myself and three adults left for WWH where we prayed with the sidewalk counselors. Two Friars showed up to pray with us. Meanwhile, at Planned Parenthood, there was a save. The woman told the sidewalk counselors the reason why she changed her mind was because she saw Gabe praying on the sidewalk. He arrived on site before 8am and decided not to wait for us in his car, he began praying in front of the abortion mill with the woman and her mother arriving a short time after. The counselors helped to direct her to Mother and Unborn Baby Care, the pregnancy help center we support in Fort Worth.

WOW!!!!

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.

CHURCH DIRECTOR - ED LEAL

Sunday's Reading

Brothers:

Mark 9:38-48 www.usccb.org/bible/readings

John and the other disciples were upset that someone

who was not part of their group was performing spiritual works is the name of Jesus.

Our Lord rebuked his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. Jesus explained that the person who heals in his name was not against him.

Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others because they seem to shine more than us?

How can we overcome envy? By understanding that it's God's love that purifies and frees us from from all envy and jealousy.

Are you grateful for God's mercy and kindness towards you?

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.

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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

Insurance Agents

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