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September 30, 2011

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**No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted**

Aesop

## HIGHLIGHTS:

**This Saturday October 1st.**

If you can help get us get ready for Fall Fest. This weekend on Saturday from about 9-noon, we'll be power washing everything down and knocking down the dust, and picking up any loose ends that are still there after last weekend. Anyone that has time and can help, we'd appreciate you coming out to lend a hand. If you have a power washer, we could always use more of those. The more hands, the quicker it'll go.

**This Saturday October 1st.**

Tootsie Roll Drive, meet at the hall at 8 AM and proceed to the corner of Beach and Basswood.

**This Saturday / Sunday October 1 / 2.**

Bring your Baby Bottles back to Church.

**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 tickets to support our charities.**

[Schroeder](#)

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## FALL FEST - HELP NEEDED

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

The message in this parable tells us about God's generosity, patience, and justice.

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](mailto: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.**

## GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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.**

**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 15th - 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](mailto:tom@tomschneider.com).**

**October 22nd - Saturday**

**The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday October  
22nd 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.**

**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.knightsforcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com](http://www.knightsforcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com)**

## **WANT TO RENT THE KNIGHT'S HALL?**

**SEND NOTE TO: [knights759@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 Chris Baker, son of Brother Ken Baker. He had successful back surgery this week.

For the health and healing of Brother Ralph Foster, Ralph is making good progress.

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 Bingham, Brother Don Sieve's granddaughter who is going through cancer treatments.

For the health and healing of Brother Tom Sheely who is still in the hospital battling cancer of the jaw, recovering from several major surgeries, and complications. He will undergo reconstruction of the jaw, possibly on 10/3. Tom is in building B room B324, right across from the nurses station at Baylor All Saints (8th and Magnolia in Fort Worth), Tom is unable to speak, but please consider visiting him, praying with him, and sit quietly with him and keep him company  
Also keep 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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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.

**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. **This the weekend to bring your bottle back.**

**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.

## 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 [www.kellersquires.org](http://www.kellersquires.org) or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or [ajthompson@verizon.net](mailto:ajthompson@verizon.net)

## **Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal**

**Brothers:**

**"There was a landowner who planted a vineyard." - Mt 21:33**

**This Sunday, Jesus tells another parable to the religious leaders who question his authority. It's the story of the landowner and the vineyard.**

**What is the real meaning of this parable? First, the landowner is God. The vineyard is the nation of Israel. The tenants are the Jewish leaders. The servants represent the Old Testament prophets; many of whom were killed. The son is Christ, and the other tenants refer to the Gentiles who receive God and his kingdom.**

**The message in this parable tells us about God's generosity, patience, and justice.**

**At different times in your life, how have you received Jesus?**

**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](mailto: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: [GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM)

401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

## 4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

[www.4thdegree2857.org](http://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](mailto:Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org) (Alpha A-J)

817-519-8993 or [Robert.Peppers@kofc.org](mailto:Robert.Peppers@kofc.org)(Alpha K-Z)

Come visit our Council Website [KC759.org](http://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 ON**



## **TUESDAYS"**

[communitystorehouse.org](http://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](mailto: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 bargain 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](mailto:tom@tomschneider.com).