

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

October 1, 2010

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Did you know if you click on a Topic in "Topics this Week", on the left in purple box, it will take you to that Topic!!!

THIS WEEK:

The Fall Fest Team Needs Your Help!

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Forty Days of Life Campaign needs Volunteers

Volunteers Needed for:

Monday - Thursday 2:00AM - 3:00AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 3:00AM - 4:00AM

Thanks for all that you do.

God Bless,

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Chris Kalina '09

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cell: 817-300-3172

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

The Respect Life Program begins anew each year on **Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October. This year will be Oct. 3rd.**

I am suggesting that each of us place a small flower arrangement and or sign in front or around the monument in front of the original church, now the Parish Hall. The one that says, "Before Your Born, I Knew YOU."

[Obregon Cary Schroeder](#)
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Carol and I will do this. Pass along to others who might do the same.

Burnie Vaughn

LIFE CHAIN THIS WEEKEND

The Life Chain in Ft Worth will start at Hwy 377 and North Tarrant Parkway, signs will be provided but you are welcome to bring you own. If you make your own sign, to on the internet and put in Life Chain and see the restrictions - suggestions etc. You really don't need to have a sign just show up and stand with us. Sunday Oct. 3rd. 2:00 PM till 3:30 pm..... ask Jesus if in doubt of whether to attend or not.

SEE INFO BELOW IN "UPCOMING EVENTS" FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Important Information:

Fall Fest is coming real soon and we are going to need a lot of help, especially your help!!!! CLICK ON FALL FEST IN "TOPICS THIS WEEK", THE PURPLE BOX ABOVE AND TO THE LEFT , FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Planning a special event or party.

The Council Meeting Hall is available for all Hall Members and Charter Hall members for new lower unbeatable rates. For Hall Membership and rental information contact Al Obregon at 817-337-0902."

Consider bringing a friend into the Knights, you will be doing your friend a great favor!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 1- 3 - Friday - Sunday

4th Degree Exemplification at Sheraton Grand Hotel in Irving

October 2nd - Saturday

Fall Fest Preparation Workday 7:30AM - Noon. **HELP NEEDED!!!!**

October 3rd - Sunday

What: **Life Chain** sponsored by Respect Life

When: Sunday, Oct 3 - 2:00pm-3:00pm

Where: Corner of N. Tarrant Parkway & HiWay 377

This Sunday, October 3, is the Annual Life Chain sponsored by SEAS Respect Life, and being conducted simultaneously with several other parish Life Chains at locations throughout in the diocese. Other Christian communities in Keller will be joining us. The Life Chain will be held from 2:00pm to 3:00pm along hiway 377, starting at the corner of N. Tarrant, heading south on the sidewalk. Check in is at the bank parking lot at that corner. Look for balloons, signs, etc. Signs will be provided to those participating. The Knights of Columbus have had a good showing in the past. Let's do better this year! Families are welcome. It's just 1 hour, you can make a difference! For further information, contact Brother Mike or Alana Demma, 817 337 1721, Email address - Demmarespectlife@verizon.net.

October 7th - Thursday

Monthly Knight's Business Meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM. Meeting starts at 7:30PM.

October 8th - Friday

Fall Fest preparation... 7:30 AM until complete **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**

October 9th - 10th Saturday - Sunday

Fall Fest

HELP NEEDED!!!!!!

We are going to need help Saturday and Sunday. Please consider coming out and making this year's Fall Fest an other successful event.

October 10th - Sunday

Burrito/Sausage Sunday

**Cooks plan to arrive at the parish hall at 5:00 a.m. Rollers at 6:00 a.m.
Sellers needed after all Masses on Sunday**

October 17 - Sunday

SEAS Fall Golf Classic

**1:00 p.m. shotgun, Champions Circle GC, Fort Worth by Texas Motor
Speedway. \$60.00 per player includes golf, dinner, prizes**

Enter individually, with a friend, or put your own foursome together

Open to all, not only parishioners

Tom Schneider

(817)925-9899

tom@tomschneider.com

October 23rd - Saturday

**Corporate Communion Mass at 5:30 Mass. A mass for the Knight's and
their families. Followed by a pot luck dinner at the KC Hall.**

October 23rd - Saturday (Rescheduled from September 25th)

KC Fall Gargae Sale

October 23rd - Saturday

Hall Workday.

October 30 - Saturday

KC Family Halloween Party

November 2 - Tuesday

Election Day - Vote

November 13 - Saturday

Veterans Dinner

November 19th - Friday

Thanksgiving Smoker

November 20th - Saturday

KC Hall workday

November 25 - Thursday

A smoker will be scheduled prior to Thanksgiving.

November 28th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive

December 4th - Saturday

St Nick's Party

December 18th - Saturday

KC Hall Workday

December 23rd- Thursday

Prepare Christmas Dinner for Beautiful Feet at KC Hall

December 24th - Friday

Serve Christmas Dinner at Beautiful Feet

December 31 - Friday

New Years Eve Dinner Dance

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. John Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, Father Isaac, Deacon Klaus Gutbier, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

Br. Jerry Vaughan is a long-time Knight and friend of Joe Jordan's from Galveston. He's seeking prayers and potential help from brother Knights around the state for his niece who is in need of a kidney.

For the health of Barbara Romanelli.

For the health of Brother Steve Vozar.

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

For

our military who protect our freedom.

[Pro-Life Committee/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn](#)

Pro-Life Committee - Burnie Vaughn 817-881-6261

The next [4th Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be on Saturday, October 23rd, 2010](#)

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 save the unborn. Meet at the KC Hall at 7:00 AM, or meet us at the abortion mill. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

September 22nd at 7 pm. Several hundred "Prayer Warriors" from all over Ft Worth and from all Christian Churches, gathered at 301 So. Henderson St. to kick off [40 Days For Life](#). We were drenched with a rain storm as we gathered. Then we were blessed by Jesus with a rainbow as the program started and the rain ended. A Abby Johnson, gave her moving testimony at this year's "Kick Off Rally". Her message was basically about the apathy of all faiths, to take Pro-Life seriously and in all things both with our religious beliefs and government. Her second message was to verify that prayers do work and the numbers proved it. Please pray with us for the next 40 days. If you can't get to the abortion mill, pray at home for end to aborting of innocent children, and the lifelong misery of the mothers.

CELL PHONE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus collect cell phones year around to support The Loreto House, a Catholic Life Center in Denton TX. 50+ phones delivered to Loreto House on 9-29-2010. Thank You!

Check out the web page for [Hike for Life, Saturday, October 16, 2010, Denton, TX](#) particularly the page for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knight Hiker's web page. Donate if you can.

Vote for Pro-Life candidates in the upcoming November elections.

Thought for this week. Is God Pro-Life or Pro-Apathy. Ask HIM! There will be a meeting about this matter in your future, prepare for it.

For more information, SK Burnie Vaughn, 817- 881- 6261

[Membership Director \(Rob Meyer\)](#) _

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[In this place we call home - with all its good and bad features, it is beauty and ugliness, it is strengths and weaknesses. Every individual has a voice in shaping the world around him and every individual can make his or her voice heard. Your community and Parish offers limitless opportunities for action that can be seen, felt, and judged for its true worth. Look for something that is needed and workable in your community and Parish. No matter what you choose.... get involved!!! Council 759 is always welcoming new members to join.](#)

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[Fall Fest](#) - Felix Mira

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Fall Fest Food Booth - Help Needed!!!!

Fall Fest is coming very quickly and Oct 9 and 10 are going to be very busy for the council. We are going to need even more help in the food booth this year because Danny and his family, who have made thousands of potatoes into curly fries over the years, are going to a wedding and will not be able to help this year. He is leaving us the equipment but we are going to have to replace their huge contribution. Also, I will be overseeing the entire food operation this year, so the

council is going to have to take over the funnel cakes and fried Oreos. We are going to need about **15 workers at a time to run both in the hall serving chicken dinners and outside making all the wonderful festival food that everyone comes out to enjoy.** I will have a **sign up sheet at the 7th council meeting. Also there will be two Saturday morning work parties (9/25 and 10/2, 7:30AM - Noon) . Please show up to help.** If you would like to sign up early, drop me an email at - tm1979@sbcglobal.net and I will put you in where you want to work. I am going to have 3 shifts each day. So we have 45 positions to fill each day.

There are no major changes to the menu this year and the set up should be the same as last year. We will be able to take advantage of the new covered patio so I hope to be able to use the tents to provide shade for some of the areas that were in the sun last year. A group from the 1:00 Spanish mass will be offering Mexican dinners in the hall along side our chicken dinners. They approached the Fall Fest committee about joining in this year and wanting to get more people from the 1:00 Mass to come to the festival and this is what they wanted to do. So we will have a little more variety in the kitchen without more work for us.

I have no doubt that everyone will step up and I thank all of you in advance for the hard work that you will put into making this event successful.

Terry Bachman
Fall Fest - KC Food Chairman

[Burritos/Sausages Team \(Dan Weed\)](#)

Sunday October 10th, Cooks plan to arrive at the parish hall at 5:00 a.m. Rollers at 6:00 a.m. Sellers needed after all Masses on Sunday.

[Columbian Squires \(Allan Thompson\)](#)

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 or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or ajthompson@verizon.net

Upcoming Events:

Squires Golf Tournament - Thursday September 30, 2010 - Trophy Club
www.22q13golfclassic.org

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brother Knights in Christ:

In the Gospel from Luke this Sunday, the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith. Jesus tell us that nothing is impossible for those you have faith. To have faith in Christ, one must start with humility. We must understand that He has called all of us to learn from Him because He is meek and humble of heart. Those who appreciate who Jesus really is, feel profound humility of heart because they understand who they are in comparison to Him.

This is the beginning of true faith, accepting Christ as the Son of God with complete humility. Once we put our trust in Him, our faith will be rewarded.

May we be aware this week that we all belong to the same family: those who trust in the Lord. May that trust grow in us and draw others to the Lord Jesus.

Peace be with you!

**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 by clicking [here](#).

Catholic Radio / Public Relations (Joe McGookin)

**Guadalupe Radio Network,
8828 N Stemmons Fwy
Dallas, TX 75247**

SEAS GOLF LEAGUE - Tom Schneider

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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

Our Seminararians

New Seminararian Gary Picou

GARY PICOU

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Please support our Seminararians by writing them (cards, letters, etc)

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4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

Jerome Bretschneider, Faithful Captain
Fourth Degree San Juan Diego Assembly 2857 events

Sir Knights,

San Juan Diego Assembly has seven candidates going through the exemplification tomorrow, Saturday October 2nd. We have candidates coming from the three councils we draw our members from that is 759, 7641 and 8512.

Father Hart has requested a Honor Guard, Sunday October 3rd at the 11:00 AM mass in support of Pro-Life Sunday. SK Andy Bahl will command the Honor Guard if we don't have a Color Corps Commander available.

October 10th, Father Hart will be installed as the pastor here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, by His Excellency, Bishop Vann at the 11:00 AM. We'll be standing a Honor Guard showing our support for both the Bishop and our new Pastor.

The assembly will hold it's monthly meeting on Wednesday October 13th at the KC Hall (Council 759). The officer's meeting starts at 6:15 PM, Rosary at 7:00 PM and the business meeting at 7:30 PM.

This coming Sunday October 3rd all Knights and family members are invited to join My wife, Shirley and I at planned parenthood at 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM to say the ROSARY and other prayers asking OUR LORD to close the place forever.

May God Bless You, Your Families and May God Bless America,

In Christ,
Jerome Bretschneider, Faithful Navigator

San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

KC INSURANCE

Call me - let's talk.

817-706-6879 or Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org (Alpha A-J)

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

Come visit our Council Website KC759.org sponsored by our field agents Andy and Terry

[Operation Welcome Home](#) (Tom Jones)

Remember our dedicated service personnel arrive and depart everyday, they deserve our support!

Call the military support 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.

[Community Store House](#) (Tom Jones)

Mr. Ambassador, Brother Tom Jones

communitystorehouse.org

817-431- 3340

4574 Keller-Hicks Road

Keller Texas 76248

The Community Storehouse grew by 50% in total clients serviced, as compared to August of last year. Overall, the organization has already

serviced 69% over the total amount for the end of last year. To date, we have expended \$1,002,298.08 which represents a 29% growth in monies expended as compared to August of last year.

<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 - Ken Robinson, Chairman

Our next Blood Drive will be on Sunday, November 28th 2010 8.30 am-1.30 pm

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 - Jim Jones
Treasurer - Mike Steiner
Manager - Al Obregon
At large - Burnie Vaughn
At large - Dannie Needham
At large - Dave Nicholas**

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.