Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

October 7, 2011

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Council Officers



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ANNOUNCEMENT

At the business meeting Thursday night, we decided to try some changes to the weekly newsletter, to try to better serve the council.

On the Friday after the monthly business meeting we will publish the newsletter in the current form with all the categories included. Every other week of the month we will publish a shorter version of the newsletter with just major categories such as the Highlights, Upcoming Events and Prayer Requests. This will eliminate many of the categories that tend to be static from week to week. After a few weeks I would like to hear your opinions about the changes.

Thanks,

Bob Hennessey- robhenn@1scom.net

HIGHLIGHTS:

This Friday October 7th If you can help get us get ready for Fall Fest. We will be doing Fall Fest set up starting at about 8:00AM today.

This Saturday / Sunday October 8th / 9th.

We will need all the help we can get to help with food sales and Fall Fest activities.

Saturday Hours are 9:00Am to 8:00PM

There will be a special mass for all the Fall Fest workers and their families at 9:00PM Saturday night after the close of Fall Fest activities. Sunday Hours are 10:00AM - 5:00PM plus time

<u>Schroeder</u>

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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www.4thdegree2857.org.

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after 5:00PM for break down.

If you still have your **Baby Bottle** bring it this weekend to Fall Fest, or drop it off in the back of the church or drop it off at the office. Thanks.

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.

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 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 (<u>tm1979@sbcglobal.net</u>) 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:

FALL FEST IS HERE!!!!!!

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 7:00AM - 1:00PM. Could use some help at 6:00AM for set up.

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 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.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 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. Tom has had additional surgery and will undergo reconstruction of the jaw, possibly on 10/10. 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 Life Chain was heldSunday October 2nd. in Keller, along 377 between Tarrant Pkwy & Watagua Rd, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. We had an enormous turnout, 375 almost double our previous record. Many Knights were in attendance.

40 Days for Life: This year's program began September 28th, and will through November 6th, St Elizabeth Ann Seton has chosen every Tuesday to pray at the abortion mill 301 So. Henderson St. Ft. Worth 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.

The Baby Bottle Drive: continues and bottles can be brought to Church, Parish Office or Fall Fest.

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 experiance 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 <u>www.kellersquires.org</u> or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or <u>ajthompson@verizon.net</u>

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brothers:

"Everything is ready, come!" - Mt. 22:1-14

This weekend, Jesus tells yet another parable to the Pharisee's. The message that Christ is trying to convey, is how much God wants them to share in the joy of his kingdom. He also warned the Jews what would happen if they refused to accept his son their Messiah!

The second part of the story tells us what the penalty will be if we accept the invitation unworthily. Those who do not do the will of God will be excluded from the banquet.

Are you ready to come to the party? "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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.)

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4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

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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

<u>Community Storehouse</u> (Tom Jones)

Mr. Ambassador, Brother Tom Jones

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"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

<u>Click here</u> 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

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