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October 8, 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!

We will have set up on **Friday, 10/8, from 7:30 a.m. until finished.** We can use all the help we can get on **Saturday, 10/8 and Sunday, 10/9.** Reminder -- Students can get service hours -- Any help you and yours can provide would be appreciated. Questions call: Felix Mira 214-912-7307 or email:felixjmira@yahoo.com

Fall Fest is HERE!!!! 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

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Important Information:

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-

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NEW COWBOY TICKET RAFFLE

Dallas / Philly, December 12th, Night Game, Great Seats, Parking Pass, \$20 a Ticket, 6 for \$100. Great opportunity to see your home team play in the new stadium.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 9th - Saturday

Burrito / Sausages

Cooks plan to arrive at the parish hall at 5:00AM and Rollers at 6:00PM

October 10th - Sunday

Burrito/Sausage Sunday

Cooks plan to arrive at the parish hall at 4:00 a.m. Rollers at 5:00 a.m.

Sellers needed after all Masses on Sunday

October 10th - Sunday

Father Hart will be installed as the pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church by His Excellency, Bishop Vann at the 11:00 AM Mass. Sir Knights please come and stand the Honor Guard, should you not have regalia please attend in Social (tuxedo with baldric) and help out as a extraordinary minister and usher. Let us show our

support for our NEW PASTOR and OUR BISHOP by having a great turnout for this standing.

October 12th- Tuesday

Columbus Day

October 13th - Wednesday

Rosary at 7:00 PM and the monthly meeting at 7:30 PM.

October 17th - Sunday

4th Degree will serve a pancake breakfast after Sunday masses.

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

KC Fall Gargae Sale - **NEED HELP!!!**

AT KC HALL

Set up at 5:00AM ... Sale 6:00AM to Noon

Bring any Donations to sell at 5:00AM

You can rent a table to sell your own stuff for \$10 Discount for multiple tables

October 23rd - Saturday

Hall Workday.

October 30 - Saturday

KC Family Halloween Party

Haunted House **Help Needed / Scary Actors** - Family Picnic

November 2 - Tuesday

Election Day - Vote

November 13 - Saturday

Veterans Dinner -

Free for all veterans , \$20 per Guest

Steak or Chicken Choice - **Help Needed 5 - 6 folks to work**

November 19th - Friday

Thanksgiving Smoker

November 20th - Saturday

KC Hall workday

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

Catered, Music . A good time for one and all.

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: knight759@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

Dear Burnie & Knights,

We have a new office space and we need help getting it cleaned up and set up for Open House on October 28th. Will any of the Knights or their wives help? I will be at the new office on Thursday, October 7th from approximately 10:30am to 3:30pm. I will also be there in the weeks to come. This is the new Respect Life Office for the Diocese of Fort Worth, 1404 Hemphill Ave., Fort Worth. We are in a former Catholic Charities building, next door to Cassata High School. We have so much to do and not enough people to get it all done.

Some of our to do list:

Mounting racks and pictures, etc. to walls

Placing brochures in the racks.

Putting up books, etc. on shelves.

Placing office supplies in cabinets and in desks, in appropriate rooms.

Washing walls and doors.

Cleaning all glass doors and windows, window ledges.

Cleaning a bathroom.

Vacuuming all carpet twice

Washing carpet

Cleaning all linoleum floors.

We have one tree in the front that the lower branches are hanging so low, that when one goes to pull out of the parking lot that obstruct one's view. We need tree branches trimmed. We have a couple of beds on

each side of the porch entrance that need to be cleaned out from weeds that have grown up in them and from , trash -also the bushes need a little shaping. There is trash in the large parking lot and spots of glass that need to be picked up and disposed of. There is a small strip of grass that needs to be mowed.

I hope some will come and help! Thank you for your assistance!

May Jesus bless you!

Debra Heron
Gabriel Project Coordinator
Catholics Respect Life Office
Diocese of Fort Worth
817-741-7296

Membership Director (Rob Meyer) _

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.

Rob Meyer
robmeyer@1scom.net
(817) 741-1098 home
(817) 821-1541 cell

Please welcome William Thomas who transfered into Council 759 from Ohio.

Fall Fest _ Felix Mira

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 \(Dan Weed\)](#)

**Saturday October 9th at 5:00 AM and Sunday October 10th at 4:00 PM,
COOKS AND ROLLERS NEEDED.**

[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 Collecting for Holiday Meals.

\$40.00 per Meal

You can write your check to "Columbian Squires"

Mail to 725 Overland Trail Southlake, Tx 76092

Or donate at <http://seassquires.org/donate.htm>

Squires are selling Firewood Contact Allan if interested.

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brother Knights in Christ:

This Sunday's Gospel gives us a story that is simple, and easy to remember. Luke (17:11-19) tells the reader about the ten lepers that are cured and only one that returns to thank Jesus. What's amazing about this is that the one who returns is a *Samaritan* and not a Jew. The Samaritans and the Jews had much conflict, and dislike for each other.

What are the daily gifts that we receive in our lives? Do we remember to give thanks? If we don't thank other people for their goodness to us, will we thank God?

Everyday all that happens is a gift from God. Do we remember to say "Thank You", Lord? At the beginning and end everyday we have the opportunity to give thanks to our Creator.

Jesus invites us to faithfulness. He is always faithful. Let us strive to be thankful and faithful today.

God Bless 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

SEAS Fall Golf Classic

Sunday, October 17, 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
Prudential Texas Properties
(817)925-9899
tom@tomschneider.com

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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 Seminarian Gary Picou

GARY PICOU

CELL: 817-614-6286 GARY PICOU EMAIL: GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM

401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

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,

The 4th exemplification was held last weekend and Council 759 had four members go through and become Sir Knights.

Alonzo Watkins

Andy Wheaton

Bob Hennessey

Ron Weldon

We also had two members of Council 7641 become Sir Knights.

Jim Zitrick

Patrick Gustafson

On behalf of San Juan Diego Assembly 2857, we WELCOME and CONGRATULATE them.

We'll be holding our regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 13th. The finance meeting will start at 6:00 PM, officers meeting at 6:15 PM, Rosary at 7:00 PM and the monthly meeting at 7:30 PM. The finance meeting is the Faithful Trustees, Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Purser, Faithful Captain and Faithful Navigator to go over the finances of the assembly. The Faithful Comptroller will conduct the finance meeting.

We'll be serving breakfast in the parish hall, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, Keller, Sunday October 17th.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, the assembly will be standing an Honor Guard at the 11:00 AM. Father Hart will be installed as the pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church by His Excellency, Bishop Vann. We're asking all Sir Knights who can to come stand the Honor Guard, should you not have regalia to please attend in Social (tuxedo with baldric) and help out as an extraordinary minister and usher. Let us show our support for our NEW PASTOR and OUR BISHOP by having a great turnout for this standing.

I want to remind all to fly the flag on TUESDAY OCTOBER 12th, COLUMBUS DAY, in honor of whom our Order (Knights of Columbus) is named after.

GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILIES AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

In Christ,

**Jerome Bretschneider, Faithful Navigator
San Juan Diego Assembly 2857**

Forty Days for Life will be on going through October 31st. Mrs. Bretschneider and myself will be at planned parenthood on Henderson St. Sunday evenings praying the ROSARY from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM during Forty Days for Life. We're inviting anyone who would like join us in saying the ROSARY to do so.

GOB BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILIES AND 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.