

# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

October 22, 2010

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## Council Officers



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Treasurer [Jim Obrzut](#)  
Financial Sec. [Tom Howard](#)  
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[Noah Nadeau](#)

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:

**Knight's Garage Sale is this Saturday KC HALL set up at 5:00AM - HELP NEEDED!!!!**

There is still time to drop stuff off for the Council Garage Sale this Saturday, October 23rd. Please bring any items to donate to the Hall in the morning. We start selling at 6:00am and finish at noon. If you want to help sell, please come by. For more info call, Dan Porter at 817-233-9924 or Mike Potts at 817-675-3220.

**Corporate Communion Mass at Saturday 5:30PM**  
**Mass - All Knights and their families are welcome.**

**Pot Luck Dinner at KC Hall after Mass.**

## Halloween Party - Coming Up

The Council is having its Halloween picnic and party on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm. We will be serving burgers, dogs, brats and soda for all. There will be a fun house-maze in a western ghost-town motive. This is a family event and we encourage all to bring their family. If you want to help build - we will do that Friday (29th) evening and Saturday (30th). All are welcome to help out as actors in the town. For more info, email Mike Potts at [sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sirknightmike2000@sbcglobal.net) or call 817-675-3220. Boo!

## Important Information:

[Bernie Vaughn Tom Sheely](#)

2Yr Trustee [Mike Steiner](#)

1Yr Trustee [Mark LeMay](#)

3 YR. Trustee [Joe Jordan](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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## 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.

## 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!!!

## GOD BLESS AMERICA

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### 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

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 6:30PM at the KC Hall

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

**November 2 - Tuesday**

Election Day - Vote

**November 4th - Thursday**

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

**November 13 - Saturday**

Veterans Dinner -

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a dinner for all Veterans on Saturday, November 13th at the Council 759 Knights Hall. The dinner will begin at 7:00pm and is FREE for all Veterans. Veteran's guest are charged \$20 each. The dinner is limited to the first 140 people. To sign up, email Mike Potts at [KCvetsdinner@yahoo.com](mailto:KCvetsdinner@yahoo.com) with the number of Veterans and guests attending, branch and years of service. The Knights thank you for your service.

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

**November 14th - Sunday**

Burrito / Sausage Sunday

Cooks at 5:00 AM Rollers at 6:00 AM

**November 17th - Wednesday**

Hall Management Committee Meeting 8:30PM KC Hall

**November 18th - Thursday**

KC Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM. All Knights are welcome

**November 19th - Friday**

Thanksgiving Smoker **Help Needed**

**November 20th - Saturday**

**KC Hall workday**

**November 28th - Sunday**

**KC Blood Drive**

**December 4th - Saturday**

**St. Nick's Party**

"The Knights of Columbus Council 759 will be hosting a St. Nick's Party on Saturday, December 4, 2010, starting at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. The Knights will serve a spaghetti dinner along with cake for dessert, and St. Nick will make an appearance to take pictures with the kids. The party is free and open to all ages. Please join us for a night of fun, fellowship and good food as we celebrate the coming of the Christ child with St. Nick."

**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](http://www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil759.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. 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.

Prays for R.C. Elliott ( Debbie Meyer's Uncle) who is in a coma and the Elliott family.

For the repose of the soul of brother Gil Valenzuela of Greenville who passed away last Friday and for the repose of the soul of his dauhgter Delia Valenzuela - Williams who passed away Sunday in San Antonio. Please keep Terri Valenzuela Gil's wife and Delia's mother and their family in your prayers.

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**. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law and respected by all. 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. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

40 days for life reached the half way point on Sunday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. The final day for the program is Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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!

Hike for Life, at Denton was a very good success. The participation by the Knight Hikers was appreciated.

When To Vote:

Early Voting Dates & Times:

Weekdays October 18th thru 22nd ~ 8:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday October 23rd ~ 7:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday October 24th~ 11:00am to 4:00pm

Weekdays October 25th - 29th~ 7:00am to 7:00pm

Election Day Voting Time:

Tuesday November 2nd 2010 from 7:00am to 7:00pm

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

Thought for this week. Do you have a copy of the Constitution of the United States of America? Do you know what it says? Do your

children/grandchildren have one?

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

## **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

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## **Burritos/Sausages Team (Dan Weed)**

**Saturday November 14th at COOKS 5:00 AM 6:00 AM 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](http://www.kellersquires.org) or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or [ajthompson@verizon.net](mailto: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 from Luke (LK 18:9-14) continues its reflection on prayer. Prayers of petition are usually the easiest to pray. We often say that prayer doesn't change God; rather it changes us. Our gospel story is the parable of two men who went to the temple to pray. One was filled with his own self-righteousness; the other humbly acknowledges his need.**

**This parable helps us to see where we must first begin: with a change of heart. Coming before the Lord with our need, our sinfulness, our openness to God must be the starting point for our prayer. Since all prayer is first the work of the holy Spirit in us, we can see how beginning our prayers in humility is already God working to change our hearts.**

**Come, let us place all that we have in His hands. Let us come into the presence of the Lord, for He loves us.**

**Pray the Rosary daily and attend Mass frequently.**

**Peace be with you.**

**Ed Leal**

**(817) 205-1122**

**[eleal@itt-tech.edu](mailto: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](#).

## 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](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net)

## Our Seminarians

### New Seminarian Gary Picou

GARY PICOU

CELL: 817-614-6286 GARY PICOU EMAIL: [GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM)

401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

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

Philip Petta

St. Mary of the Assumption

509 W. Magnolia Ave.

Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Phone: 817-228-4734

[ppetta8262@yahoo.com](mailto:ppetta8262@yahoo.com)

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[floriano28@hotmail.com](mailto:floriano28@hotmail.com)

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## 4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

Sir Knights,

**We held our monthly fund raiser breakfast this past Sunday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, and we did well this month. My personal Thanks to those of you who helped make the breakfast a success.**

**The assembly has been asked by Council 759 to stand an Honor Guard at the 5:30 PM Mass Saturday, October 23rd at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church for their Corporate Communion. Report time will be 5:00 PM at the church, and if you can please support the council by participating in the standing, if you don't have regalia please come in social (tuxedo and baldric) and serve as a extraordinary minister or usher.**

**Our Faithful Comptroller asked the officers to consider sending out our yearly dues notice via e-mail. This was presented to the membership at the meeting on Wednesday October 13th, a motion was made and seconded to that effect. The Faithful Comptroller will be e-mailing the dues notices to the membership between December 1st and 15th. We're hoping this will help the assembly hold it's postage cost down. Any member who has questions regarding this motion can either contact the Faithful Navigator at; [jarb6246@msn.com](mailto:jarb6246@msn.com) or the Faithful Comptroller, Dave Tyrone at; [dtyrone@swbell.net](mailto:dtyrone@swbell.net) .**

**Our Brother Knights in Council 759, Keller, TX has asked me to pass the following information on to you all. They also asked that we share this with the councils that we draw our members from.**

**"The Knights of Columbus are hosting a dinner for all Veterans on Saturday, November 13th at the Council 759 Knights Hall. The dinner will begin at 7:00 PM and is FREE for all Veterans. Veteran's guests are being charged \$20 each. The dinner is limited to the first 140 people. To sign up, email Mike Potts at [KCVetsdinner@yahoo.com](mailto:KCVetsdinner@yahoo.com) with the number of Veterans and guest attending, branch and years of service. The Knights thank you for your service."**

**As the Faithful Navigator of this assembly, I want to THANK the officers and members of Council 759 for the invitation.**

**They have also requested that the assembly stand an Honor Guard at the 5:30 PM Mass November 13th, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church.**

**This Saturday we'll be saying the ROSARY at planned parenthood on Henderson, Fort Worth at 7:30 AM for those victims of abortion and of course asking that Our Lord will close the center forever.**

**Forty (40) Days for Life is still on going, my wife and I are still making a prayer vigil on Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM. We take that hour to say the ROSARY for the victims of abortion and of course asking The Lord to close the center forever. We're inviting you to join us this Sunday evening, all are welcome. You're welcome to bring a lawn chair to sit in while saying the ROSARY.**

**Days to Fly the Flag,**

**October 27th -- Navy Day  
November 10th -- Marine Corps Birthday  
November 11th -- Veterans Day  
November 25th -- Thanksgiving Day**

**Upcoming Events**

**October 23rd -- Honor Guard 5:30 PM Mass, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church. Report time 5:00 PM  
November 10th -- NO MONTHLY MEETING  
November 11th -- Color Guard @ 2:00 PM request by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School in the Formation Center  
November 11th -- District Honor Guard at the DFW Nation Cemetery -- details will be forthcoming from the District Marshall or District Master  
November 11th -- Memorial Ceremony and potluck buffet @ St. Micheal's  
November 13th -- Veterans Dinner being hosted by Council 759 & a Honor Guard 5:30 PM Mass  
November 20th -- Meet the TROOPS at DFW, Terminal D  
November 21th -- Monthly Fund Raiser Breakfast  
November 25th -- Thanksgiving Day...have an Honor Guard request by Father Hart @ S. Elizabeth Ann Seton.**

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

**In Christ,  
SK Jerome Bretschneider  
Faithful Navigator  
San Juan Diego Assembly 2857**

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## **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

## **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](http://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](mailto: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.