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October 29, 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 funeral mass for Paul Smith, father of Father Dennis Smith, will be at St. Patricks Cathedral at 2 PM on Friday. Please remember Father Dennis and his family in your prayers during this time of grief. God Bless

Jim Dowling
Grand Knight Council 759

Halloween Party - Saturday

The Council is having its Halloween picnic and party on Saturday, October 30th 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 or call 817-675-3220. Boo!

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-

[Bernie Vaughn Tom Sheely](#)

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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!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON
TUESDAY - November 2nd**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 30 - Saturday

KC Family Halloween Party 6:30PM at the KC Hall

Haunted House **Help Needed / Scary Actors**

October 30, Saturday

White Mass at 7:00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral in Ft Worth. This mass is for all Medical Personnel in the Ft Worth Dioceses.

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 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

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.

For the repose of the soul of

Paul Smith, father of Father Dennis Smith. Please remember Father Dennis and his family in your prayers during this time of grief.

Many thanks to my brother knights who prayed for my wife's uncle, RC Elliott, and his family. He received a severe head injury while helping his son load cattle. He passed away last Friday without regaining consciousness. He was 86 years old. Thank you again, Rob Meyer

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

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

The next 4th **Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill** will be on **Saturday, November 27th, 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 will be completed on **October 31st**. A gathering for payer will be at 2PM at the abortion mill, 301 South Henderson.

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!

Election Day Voting Time:

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

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

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 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:

In this Sunday's Gospel from Luke (19:1-10) we have the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector. A rich man who has apparently gained his living by fraud.

The good news is that Zacchaeus' faith brings salvation to his house. He expresses his faith by his desire to see Jesus, even humbling himself to climb a tree to watch Jesus pass by

Zacchaeus is not like the other rich men Jesus meets or tells stories about. He repents, vowing to pay restitution to those he has cheated and to give half his money to the poor.

By his humility he is exalted, made worthy to welcome the Lord into his house. By his faith he is justified.

This story gives you and me an important reminder: God is at work in the most unlikely of ways, and in people we may least expect to change.

Repentance is the mission of Jesus. Let us welcome His invitation to stay with us, in our daily lives.

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](#).

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 Seminarrians

New Seminarrian Gary Picou

GARY PICOU

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

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

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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 or the Faithful Comptroller, Dave Tyrone at; 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 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**

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

2010 Thanksgiving Program

Just wanted to remind you all of our Thanksgiving Program. This year we are partnering with The Met Church to distribute food to families in the Keller and Northwest ISD whose children are on the Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

We just got word last week that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church will be collecting food and turkeys on Sunday, November 21 for our 2010

Thanksgiving Food Distribution. The Met Church is also collecting food items.

THANKS!!

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 bargain given the cost to rent comparable space.

