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November 5, 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:

HELP!!!!

We are missing a key to the back door of the KC Hall. If you have a key and don't what it's for it could be our key.

Get it back to Obie. Thanks.

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 817-337-0902.

NEW COWBOY TICKET RAFFLE

Dallas / Philly, December 12th, Night Game, Great Seats, Parking Pass, **\$10 a Ticket**. Great opportunity to see your home team play in the new stadium.

[Noah Nadeau](#)

[Bernie Vaughn](#) [Tom Sheely](#)

2Yr Trustee [Mike Steiner](#)

1Yr Trustee [Mark LeMay](#)

3 YR. Trustee [Joe Jordan](#)

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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**

Nov 13th - Saturday

Smoking Chickens and Selling after the Saturday Masses. Will need Help. Meet at 5:00AM at KC Hall. Any questions e-mail Al Obregon at obie1948@swbell.net or call at 817-528-2393.

November 13th - Saturday

Cooking burritos for Pro-life Meeting at SEAS. Need help at 6:00AM!!!

November 14th - Sunday

Burritos / Sausage Sunday

Cooks at 5:00 AM Rollers at 6:00 AM. Sellers needed after all Sunday Masses.

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 - **Help Needed!!!!**

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.

March 26th - Saturday

Major Degree at KC 759

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 health of the mother of Jose Cruz Jr, who has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer and is going through testing and surgery soon after. She is the widow of PGK Jose Cruz and grandmother of Brother Knights, Jose and Gabe Cruz of our council.

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

Why it's important to vote for Pro-Life Candidates

Did you know that residents and business owners of Travis County (Austin Area) will continue to be forced to fund elective abortions with their property taxes. The Travis County Commissioners Court approved the annual budgets that includes a whopping \$450,000 for elective abortions. The commissioners voted September 21, on the annual budget for Central Health (formerly known as the Travis County Healthcare District) that continues to pay for elective abortions (same as prior budget) funded by property taxes. The abortions--as many as 1,000 during the next 12months-- will be performed on demand on healthy women with healthy unborn babies. No medical reason or referral is required. Voting for the abortions were County Judge Sam Biscoe, Precinct 2 Commissioner Sarah Eckhardt, and Precinct 3 Commissioner Karen Huber. Precinct 1 Commissioner Ron Davis abstained, and Precinct Margaret Gomez was absent. Biscoe, Eckhardt, and Gomez were up for re-election in November and were re-elected. Source is Texas Alliance for life.

I'm glad I don't live in Travis County anymore - Bob Hennessey

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:

Tuesday, we celebrated All Souls Day. Please join in prayer as we pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all our deceased family members and friends during the month of November.

Almighty and Merciful God, Your Son Jesus loved us so much that He died and rose again to bring us new life.

We pray for our brothers and sisters who have died.

Grant them Your forgiveness and bring them to eternal life in the company of Your saints.

Amen.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 Seminarians

[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 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

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2600 W. Woodlawn Avenue
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floriano28@hotmail.com

4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

Sir Knights,

Last week we had two Honor Guard standings. The first one was for the Mass of Christian Burial for Paul Smith, the father of Father Dennis Smith. The second one was requested by His Excellency, Bishop Vann for the White Mass celebrated at the cathedral.

Those of you who were able to stand "THANK YOU".

Please remember we WON'T be holding a monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 10th. Instead we'll have the Memorial Ceremony on Thursday, November 11th at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Bedford at 7:00 PM.

The Memorial Ceremony will be conducted and then we'll have a potluck buffet following. We're asking all to bring a dish to the potluck buffet and bring your families.

Sir Knights are asked to invite a fellow knight and family to the ceremony and potluck buffet.

The dress for all SIR KNIGHTS is SOCIAL (TUXEDO with BALDRIC).

I forgot to mention that we've been asked to stand an Honor Guard, November 11th at 2:00 PM for St Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic School in the Formation Building. The school puts on a program honoring veterans every year and the assembly has been

asked to provide an Honor Guard for the last three years.

Saturday, November 13th, Council 759 has requested the assembly to stand an Honor Guard at the 5:30 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church.

Report time will be 5:00 PM. The Council is sponsoring a dinner for all veterans afterwards in the KC Hall. The dinner is free for the veteran and \$20.00 each for your guests.

God Bless You, Your Families and God Bless America.

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

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.