# Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

November 12, 2010

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#### **Council Officers**



Chaplain - Fr Jim McGhee

Grand Knight Jim Dowling

Deputy GK <u>Mike Potts</u>

Chancellor <u>Dave Nicholas</u>

Advocate Bill Flatley

Recorder <u>Tom Schneider</u> Treasurer <u>Jim Obrzut</u>

Financial Sec. Tom Howard

Warden Richard Crabtree
Guards Andy Reiser Al
Obregon Cary Schroeder

Noah Nadeau

Bernie Vaughn Tom Sheely

2Yr Trustee Mike Steiner

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:

## **Veterans Dinner - Saturday KC Hall**

## Saturday Morning KC Hall - Help Needed

We will be having a work day at the hall for setting forms for concrete ramp for the table and chair container. Would like assistance Saturday morning. Come one come all.

## 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.

Consider bringing a friend into the Knights, you will

1Yr Trustee <u>Mark LeMay</u> 3 YR. Trustee <u>Joe Jordan</u> Lecturer <u>Jack Zwit</u>

#### Quick Links...

# KC 759 WebsiteTexas Knights

#### **Hall Rental**

Council 759 CateringKC Headline Bistro

Catholics Respect Life

#### **SEAS Home Page**

Franciscan Friars
Begging List
LifeSiteNews.com

Join Our Mailing List!

## 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 <a href="mailto:KCvetsdinner@yahoo.com">KCvetsdinner@yahoo.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:obie1948@swbell.net">obie1948@swbell.net</a> 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.

**Event:** Knights of Columbus Council 759 NewYears Eve Dinner

and Dance

Date: Friday December 31, 2010 Location: Knights of Columbus Hall

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Schedule: 7:00 pm-Appetizers(cheese/crackers, wine and beer)

7:45 pm- Buffets styleDinner

(Lasagna and a chicken style choice)

9:00 pm- Finger food (cheese/crackers, sweets)

9:00 pm -Music / Dancing

11:30 pm-Distribution of Champaign / party favors 11:59:59 pm-Old year exit - New Year entrance 1:00 am/01Jan- go home

March 26th - Saturday

Major Degree at KC 759

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# **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 <a href="mailto:robhenn@1scom.net">robhenn@1scom.net</a> 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 iobs.

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

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The next 4th Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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: We successfully finished the program on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> with one save that we know about in Ft Worth. Myself and others witnessed the save. The effort will continue. Per the local 40 Days for Life, leadership, there were 2300 hours of prayer at the Ft Worth location. There were 451 babies saved nationwide. A Maryland abortion mill was closed.

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!

2011 March for Life, January 24, 2011. Washington DC. More than 100,000 will be there as in the past. Joe and Valerie Jordan are planning to make the event. I encourage others to do the same.

The Texas Rally for Life, will take place in Austin on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. The actual anniversary of Roe v. Wade, 2PM to 3PM. 10,000 attended in 2010. Burnie and Carol Vaughn are planning to make the event. I encourage others to do the same. Joe and I will report back to the membership about both events.

November 13, St Elizabeth Ann Seton, will sponsor the Diocese Pro-Life parish coordinators meeting, 10:00 AM in the Formation building, the Knights will provide breakfast burritos for about 40 coordinators.

Mike Demma, a Knight, has started up a Pro-Life organization for parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, I encourage all Knights and spouses to become a part of the group. They will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

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

## Membership Director

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.

# **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 <a href="www.kellersquires.org">www.kellersquires.org</a> or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or <a href="mailto:ajthompson@verizon.net">ajthompson@verizon.net</a>

#### **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 <a href="http://seassquires.org/donate.htm">http://seassquires.org/donate.htm</a>

Squires are selling Firewood Contact Allan if interested.

# Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

#### **Brother Knights in Christ:**

The Liturgical year for the Church is coming to an end, and the readings for this Sunday reminds us that life is full of struggles; therefore unless we work hard we will no obtain the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus tells us that nothing of this world is eternal. Luke's Gospel reminds us not to prepare a defense when we are accused because God Himself will give us the necessary things to say. Even when we are handed over to our adversaries, not a hair on our head will be

destroyed.

The lesson of all this is to persevere in trusting God. Keep trusting in His love and His presence.

As we prepare for the coming of Advent, let us continue to pray the rosary daily and attend Mass frequently.

May God bless you and keep and grant you His peace.

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: <u>GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM</u> 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

Edwin Floriano Assumption Seminary 2600 W. Woodlawn Avenue San Antonio, TX78228-5196 Phone:210-734-5137

floriano28@hotmail.com

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### 4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

Sir Knights,

Saturday, Novemeber 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 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.Peffers@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 suport 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 bargin given the cost to rent comparable space.