

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

November 18, 2011

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A Thought:

Father McGivney conceived the idea of an organization of Catholic men who would band together to solve problems that faced both Catholics and the Church. The date may have changed but there are still serious problems that face Catholics and the Church today. Just turn on the television or the radio and you don't have to wait long to hear another attack on Christianity or the Sanctity of Life.

Father thought that the benefit of a group of Catholic men would be:

- To strengthen themselves and each other in the Faith.
- To strengthen families and family life.
- To be a strong pillar of support for their priests and bishops.
- To be of service to Church and Community by coming to the aid of those most in need in society.

These are all noble goals. However, they can only be achieved by participation. If you have some time, you could make a difference, come join us in our activities.

HIGHLIGHTS:

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

There have been a number of activities that have been added to the newsletter this week. Please take the time to look at the entire newsletter. Thanks!

DON'T FORGET THE SMOKER IS TONIGHT!

The Council needs your help!!!

Don't forget to get your sold tickets back to the Council by December 1st for the drawing of the Cowboy Tickets at the December Business Meeting. Good Luck!!!!

[List](#)
[LifeSiteNews.com](#)
www.4thdegree2857.org

Join Our Mailing List!

We need a Vegas Night Chairman. You will have an experienced support team to help. Contact DGK Mike Potts.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 18th - Friday / November 19th Saturday

Thanksgiving Smoker will start at 5:30PM. Smoke the good birds all night. Pick up at 6:00AM to 9:00AM. We will also be selling smoked turkeys after mass on Sunday November 20th.

November 26th - Saturday

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday November 26th. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law. 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 at 08:00. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

December 1st - Thursday

Knights of Columbus monthly business meeting, 7:00PM Rosary, Business Meeting 7:30PM... DRAWING FOR COWBOY TICKETS!!!! Salvation Army / Bike Ride needs toys for kiddos. Because of the economy the need for toys has really spiked this year. If you can help please bring a toy to the business meeting tonight. Also, we will be collecting paperback books for USO for our troops. If you have any books you can donate bring them to the meeting.

December 3rd - Saturday

Saint Nick's Party after 5:30PM Mass. Need Help start cooking a 3:00PM, Setup at 4:00PM, Show time 6:30PM, Cleanup at 8:00PM. See Jack Zwit or Dan Weed to help and we do need help.

December 11th - Sunday

December 12th - Monday

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ACTIVITY

Sister Lara has asked if the Knights of Columbus can assist in the Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe. She would like us to lead the Rosary on Monday, December 5, 2011 at 7:00 pm

We will need 6 Knights (3 in Spanish) that can assist in this activity. All Knights are invited. I have not confirmed the location at SEASCC.

Sister has also asked me to invite all the Knights and their families to attend the masses for Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Sunday (12/11/2011) program-

6:00pm Procession begins at the Barns on the west side of the Saint Elizabeth Campus.

6:45pm Procession into the church

7:00pm Reenactment of the Apparitions of Lady of Guadalupe

7:45pm Mass

9:00pm Reception

Monday (12/12/2011) program-

5:30am Mañanitas Our Lady Guadalupe

6:00am Mass

7:15am Small reception

We hope to count on the participation of the Knights of Columbus on this Celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe.

David Vasquez * dvasquez@msn.com * 817-676-5695 *

December 11th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive at the KC Hall 8:30AM - 1:30PM. Consider giving blood if you can. This is a donation, a gift, that can save lives.

January 10th - Tuesday

Confirmation Classes Start. Need teachers. See Joe Jordan for details. Please consider this opportunity. It could enrich your life.

January 28th - Saturday

Pro Life Bus Trip to Austin Texas to support LIFE!!!!

Contact Burnie Vaughn for details.

Prayer Requests

For the health of Fr. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, our deacons, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

For the health and healing Terry Peffers daughter Natasha who is at Baylor Grapevine Hospital with an ecoli infection.

For the health of Sabrina Ticknor daughter of Jim Harris, who is having complications in her pregnancy.

For the health and healing of Rita Weldon wife of Brother Ron Weldon.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Baker, son of Brother Ken Baker.

For the health and healing of Brother Ralph Foster.

For the health and healing of Velma Garcia wife of Brother Ug Garcia.

For the health and healing of Brother Roger York son-in-law of Rob Meyer.

For the health and healing of Rori Bingham, Brother Don Sieve's granddaughter who is going through cancer treatments. Update: just about finished with treatments and she is doing real well.

For the health and healing of Brother Tom Sheely who is recovering from cancer of the jaw, recovering from several major surgeries, and complications. Keep Tom, his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie in your prayers. Update: Tom's is back in the hospital. He has a long process to go through in his recovery process.

For the health and healing of Brother Tony Casper.

For the health and healing of Terri Bossert wife of Brother Jim Bossert.

For the health and healing of John Radford.

For the repose of the soul Karen Dsouza's Aunt Millie (Schick).

Robert Osborne Family

May God's grace be with all those in their time of need.

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 that they see the truth

For our military who protect our freedom.

For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.

Pro-Life Committee/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn

[Pro-Life Committee](#) - Carol & Burnie Vaughn 817-881-6261

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NOTE: When a newly born child holds your finger in his/her little fist, you're hooked for life, and you realize abortion has no place in the Gospel of Life.

CELL PHONE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus collect cell phones year around to support The Loreto House, a Catholic Life Center in Denton TX. I delivered approximately 70 phones to Loreto House last week.

BUS FOR LIFE JAN. 28TH, 2012 Bus Trip going to the Texas Rally for Life, Saturday, January 28th 2012. Austin, Texas The Knights of Columbus are pre-registering for seats on the next Bus for Life, leaving St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Catholic Church, 2016 Willis Lane, Keller, TX 76248 in the north parking lot on Saturday, January 28th 2012 about 8 am and going to Austin TX to participate in the 2012 Texas Rally for Life. <http://www.texasrallyforlife.org/> We will return approximately 7 pm the same day. We accomplished getting new laws concerning abortion passed last year and we are turning up the heat to do more this year. This cost will be \$35 per seat and this is not a fundraiser. We will have a stop going down and one coming back for snacks etc. You are encouraged to bring a sack lunch however. Pre-Register with Burnie Vaughn, organizer at email Frisco1945@1scom.net or by calling 817 750 0045. This is a 48 passenger chartered bus leased from Lone Star Coaches, <http://lonestarcoaches.com/> and seats are Pre-Registering fast. Do Not Send Money at this time, you will be notified when to do so.

Sunday's Reading

Brothers:

This Sunday is the feast of Christ the King. In Matthew's Gospel, we read what the final judgement will be like for all of us. The entire parable is a message on how we are to live in this earthly life.

Jesus will judge us how well we loved our neighbor. When we see someone hungry or thirsty, did we give them something to eat and drink? If they were naked, did we clothe them? When we saw someone ill or in prison, did we visit them? It's all so very easy!

Jesus tells us clearly what he expects. Read the Good News. Matthew 25:31-46. www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Do you treat your neighbor with mercy and love as Christ has treated you?

Pax Domini,

Ed Leal

Tell everyone about "Sharing the Good News", and encourage them to become part of this faith filled ministry. Send me an e-mail to get added to the every growing list of folks who receive a short reflection like the one above Monday - Friday.

The purpose of this ministry is to "bring people to Jesus and Jesus to people."

Ed Leal

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WEBSITE UPDATE REQUEST

Fellow Brother Knights:

Please take a moment to follow the link below and update your contact information on the council's website. We have recently merged email lists to increase efficiency in our communications. You will be prompted for your member number to enter the member list. Find your name on the role and click update. Also if you see a member that we have no contact information for let him know to

update it or give us his information and I will be happy to do so.

Your cooperation is much appreciated. This allows you and your families to be aware of and take advantage of all our KC functions/events going forward.

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilMembersList1.asp?CNO=759>

God Bless

Andrew J Wheaton
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Beautiful Feet

**Contact Rob Schill at
rschill@verizon.net To Help**

With the economy being what it is , Beautiful Feet is having to turn people away . I hope you will consider helping this year. For those of you who have taken part with us in the past you know how much this means to so many people. Sarah Myers is Reverand Mikes wife. See her note and attached notices.

In Christ !!

Rob

Hey, Rob!

Good to talk to you! So thankful for your help in coordinating the Christmas outreaches through the Feet! We still needs lots and lots of gifts for the caroling on December 9, as well as flatbed trailers and trucks. Ben is the contact person for the trailers and trucks. Also, for Secret Agent Christmas on December 16th, we have well over 100 families who have applied for help with Christmas

gifts and food, which will be delivered on the evening of December 16th. We have probably turned away almost as many as we have tried to help. Still, we have over 30 families left. Many of these families are large, blended families, with a grandmother raising grandchildren or two mothers raising children together. I can attach the family's information to an email easily if any individual, family or group wants to adopt a family. We will have plenty of help for shopping, so monetary donations to Beautiful Feet Ministries designated for Christmas Outreaches are thankfully accepted! I am attaching a couple of information sheets.

Thanks for passing along to any interested people.

At the Foot of the Cross,

Sarah

**2011 Beautiful Feet Ministries
Information about Secret Agent Christmas**

Friday Night, December 16

Secret Agent Christmas/Birthday Party for Jesus

Meet at the Feet at 1709 East Hattie to deliver gifts to specific families who have been "adopted". While the children are at the Feet at a party, others will deliver gifts to their homes for the parent(s) to give their children on Christmas morning.

You will deliver to the family you have "adopted" on Friday night, December 16. Your commitment to this family is to provide a MINIMUM of 1 outfit and 1 fun gift per person in the home. Feel free to provide more if you can, especially in the area of shoes, coats, underclothes, etc. These gifts need to be wrapped with the person's name on the gift but not who it is from. The gifts will be delivered for the parent(s) to give their children on Christmas morning.

You will also need to provide a food box with a minimum of 1 frozen turkey, an aluminum pan to cook it in, a bag of potatoes, canned veggies, etc.-all the fixings for the family to prepare a Christmas dinner.

If you would like to adopt one or more families and cannot

deliver on that night, we will have folks here who want to help deliver. Just get the gifts and food to us prior to Friday night, December 16. Please put all gifts in large garbage bags, tie the bags securely, and put the family name on the outside (large enough so we can easily see who to deliver to!).

HIKE FOR LIFE:

CONTACT: JOE JORDAN

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Dear Joe,

As many of you know there was not a Hike for Life Denton in 2011. This is due to several reasons, but I have some good news to share. Hike for Life Denton was started to assist Loreto House with its Life Saving Mission in the Denton area. While the Hike failed to materialize in Denton this year the need for funds has never been greater. Loreto House is just like every Crisis Center I work with in that funds this year have been harder to come by. So Hike for Life Keller has been created to fill in and continue serving Loreto House.

While we are busy getting Hike for Life Keller up and running for a Spring 2012 event I have lots of extra Hike for Life 2011 t-shirts to offer. So here is the deal. Sign up and do a Personal Hike, collect a minimum of \$25, find a place to Hike and I will send you a Hike for Life t-shirt while supplies last. Bump that total donation to \$150 and I will send you a t-shirt and one of these:

Can't see the picture? Then please go to
www.hikeforlifetexas.org/documents/cross.pdf

It is a Meditation Cross, about 5" tall and it fits nicely in the palm of your hand. It is made of Olivewood and comes from the Holy Land. Here is the official description: Made of Bethlehem olivewood, crafted in the Holy Land, this smooth cross fits comfortably in the palm of your hand. The center contains a small bronze display case with a piece of cloth that touched Jesus' tomb, the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem. Cross is approx. 4-3/4" tall and includes information card.

To Register simply follow this link:

<http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=491542>

Once registered you will have access to your own Hike web page and a special e-mail tool that you can use to gather sponsorship. To help you learn how to use the e-mail tool I have a video you can watch. Once you view it there is a second video on how to update your personal Hike Website. Everyone gets a website once they register, did you know that?

To learn how to use the e-mail tool:

<http://youtu.be/NYKVLAA5oaw>

To learn how to change your personal H4L Website:

<http://youtu.be/EgHUnT-zKuM>

One last thing before I say goodbye... Here is a very important item you all must know before proceeding: The Hike for Life Board of Directors, Chairpeople, and Volunteers are all 100% volunteer. We do not have any paid staff and your donations, minus the expenses of the website and the expenses with putting on the Hikes themselves, go directly to the Crisis Centers and Pro Life Ministries that we support. , get registered, and start getting sponsors.. this way we can save many lives together, and have a great time doing it!!!!

**God's blessings,
Tom Clark
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The Hike for Life mission is to provide Crisis Pregnancy Centers and Pro Life groups with the funds needed so that they can carry out their life saving mission.

To prevent mailbox filters from deleting mailings from Tom Clark, add tomc@hikeforlifetexas.org to your address book.

