Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Knight of the Month - Andy Wheaton

Andy Wheaton is one of our worthy KC Insurance Agents who not only fulfills our insurance and investment needs but is a knight who is always there to help a brother knight or the needs of the council. Andy is a fixture at the KC Hall and especially in the KC Hall kitchen creating all those wonderful culinary delights that we consume monthly at our meetings. Andy is our worthy insurance agent, a great knight and family man who lives his life serving others.

Family of the Month - Gerry and Meg Asher

Gerald (Gerry) and his wife Margaret (Meg) have been members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton since 1995 and have been very active in the parish. Gerry and Meg have two sons, Ronald (Ron) and Phillip. Ronnie is serving in the US army and Phillip is a freshman St. Louis University. Gerry been a CCD volunteer, the altar boy trainer, an acolyte and serves at the altar on a regular basis with funerals, morning mass. Gerry and Meg have served the SEAS community for a long period of time. Gerry is also one of the chairmen and cooks for Beautiful Feet Ministries which the Knights of 759 help support.

DECEMBER KC759 BUSINESS MEETING THURSDAY DEC 6th ROSARY AT 6:30PM, BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00PM

1st DEGREE COORDINATOR

Brother Knights,

Ralph Foster is the 1st Degree coordinator and makes sure all goes well for a 1st Degree exemplification in our council. As many of you know Ralph is very ill and cannot function in that capacity at this time. We pray that he will be able too soon, as he dearly loves the exemplification of new Knights.

During the interim, Mark Lemay has stepped forward to act in his place till Ralph is able to resume the position. I am very grateful of Mark's offer.

Please address any 1st Degree questions or concerns to Mark until further notice. Thanks to all the 1st Degree team members, you are a very valuable asset to the Knights of Columbus. Burnie Vaughn Grand Knight

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FIRST NOTICE OF KC 759 CHILI COOK OFF SEE SECTION CHILI COOK OFF

Brothers.

We have a very active group of brothers who support a plethora of activities and causes to make our corner of the world a better place. Our newsletter will be a little larger than usual as we highlight those activities. Now here is the thing. Maybe there is an activity that you might want to get involved in. My advice is, Go for it!!!! That is one of the best parts of being a knight. Doing things for others with your brothers. Priceless.

Catering Friday Night - Boy Scouts

Our Catering team is serving dinner tonight for the Bishops dinner with the Boy Scouts. We could use servers around 6:30PM at the KC Hall.

Walk of Gratitude

Brother Knights

1700 spouses and children of fallen military heroes are being flown into Ft Worth on December 2 to recognize them for their sacrifice. At the Walk of Gratitude with signs, flags and banners to show the families that we will never forget. Here are the details... "Walk of Gratitude" The largest gathering of Families of Our Fallen Military Heroes

Fort Worth, Texas Sunday, December 2, 2012 10:30 AM at the Stockyards (Parking will be a premium)

Come Fill the Streets to Honor Their Sacrifice Show These Families How Much You Appreciate Them Let Them Know That They Are Not Forgotten

KC 759 CHRISTMAS PARTY (AGENDA)

The Fourth Degree is donating 2 Pork Loins to our Christmas Party on December 14th. I have talked to Andy Wheaton about cooking these and I will be there early to help him. The following is the agenda for the party. 3P to 5P -- Cook Pork Loins and set up Hall Help will be needed for this 5P to 6P--Arrival & set up of the two music groups that will be playing for the party

6:30-7P-- Social Time

7P-----Invocation and Blessing of the meal by Msgr. Hart 8P-----Santa arrives (played by Brother Rick Deleon) gifts for any children

8:30-----Skit by our Grand Knight Burnie Vaughn 9P or so--With music by two groups all will close the party by singing "We wish you a Merry Christmas 10P--Clean up Hall

Mike Broom michael.broom@att.net

INNER CITY CHRISTMAS

Hey gang, I was speaking with Pastor Mike and Sarah this week in preparation of the upcoming inner city Christmas events. They are short on toys and gifts so I am sending out a HELP plea !!!! These are great events and make a big difference In people's lives and giving hope as well as showing Christ's love to those less fortunate in our area! Those of you who have participated in the past know what I mean. It's amazing to see the number of people in the neighborhoods who will not even have a Christmas without our support. The event on the 14th is awesome as you go into neighborhoods door to door and give hope to folks and smiles to the kids . lf you cannot adopt a family or attend the event on the 14th. please help us with donations. You can contact me at 817 829 9921 and I will deliver them if you cannot . You can also call Sarah or Mike at 817 536 0505. Hope to see you there ! God bless and thanks in advance !!!!!!! Rob Schill

See Inner City Christmas Section Below for Additional Details.

Guadalupe Radio Network 2012 Gift-a-Thon Special Request

The 2012 Guadalupe Radio Network Gift-a-Thon begins next week and we are still in big need for volunteers to help answer phones.

Being a volunteers is a lot of fun. We'll provide meals, snacks, drinks and a prayerful environment. You may even make some new friends while you're here!

We still need the following number of volunteers for these shifts below.

Tuesday, December 4th

Shift 1 (7am-12:30pm) 3 Volunteers Needed Shift 2 (12:30-5:30pm) 6 Volunteers Needed Wednesday, December 5th Shift 1 (7am-12:30pm) 4 Volunteers Needed Shift 2 (12:30-5:30pm) 7 Volunteers Needed Thursday, December 6th Shift 1 (7am-12:30pm) 3 Volunteers Needed Shift 2 (12:30-5:30pm) 4 Volunteers Needed Friday, December 7th Shift 1 (7am-12:30pm) 2 Volunteers Needed Shift 2 (12:30-5:30pm) 3 Volunteers Needed Our studio is located in the Comerica Bank building at 8828 N. Stemmons Fwy Suite 106 Dallas, TX 75247... on the SE corner of I-35 and Regal Row. Thanks for your generosity and help! God bless,

Dave Palmer General Manager Guadalupe Radio Network- North Texas 214-951-0132 x 1

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE 817-431-3340

The Community Store House is currently assembling food baskets for the Christmas program which serves children on the free and reduced food program. Last year, the Community provided Christmas dinner for nearly 4,200 individuals. This year, we expect to exceed those totals. This is a huge undertaking--we can't do it alone. We need your help. Here's how you can help:

- Donate food items to be used in making up the food boxes.
- Donate gift cards in \$10 and \$20 denominations to purchase turkeys or hams with.

Pledge to purchase and deliver turkeys and/or hams to Keller High on Dec. 21st.

CHRISTMAS DIAPERS DRIVE

The Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a Christmas Diaper drive on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to collect diapers for organizations that support Mom's and Babies. We need a couple of knights after each mass to remove the diapers from the church and place them in a trailer that we will have in the parking lot. After you get your plans together for the mass you will be attending please consider helping. It really shouldn't take that long. Thanks. Contact Bob Hennessey at <u>robhenn@1scom.net</u> or Tim Johnson at <u>tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net</u>

"From the Deacon's Desk"

The next K of C Hour of Adoration will be Saturday, December 15th from 8:00am to 9:00am. All Knights and their Families are invited. Two Acolytes would be appreciated.

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR CLERGY VIPS FEBRUARY MEETING OF NATIONAL CATHOLICS BIOETHICS CENTER (NCBC) SEE DRIVERS NEEDED FOR CLERGY VIPS SECTION BELOW FOR DETAILS.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!! ONE NATION UNDER GOD

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 30th - Friday Catering Event Boys Scouts with Bishop. Need Servers. Around

December 1st - Saturday KC Dues Letters will be emailed to the council membership. This is a change from last year. We are trying to save money and avoid postage.

December 6th - Thursday KC 759 Business Meeting at KC Hall. Rosary at 6:30PM, Business Meeting at 7:00PM.

December 6 - 9, Thursday - Sunday Advent Silent Retreat with the Jesuits at the Montserrat Retreat House at Lake Dallas. 6-9 December. http://www.montserratretreat.org/ For Questions contact Jack Malik - jandcmalik@earthlink.net

December 8th - Saturday St. Nick's Party at the Church Hall

Council 759 will host a St. Nick's Party on Saturday, December 8, 2012, starting at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We will serve a pasta and meatball dinner and St. Nick will make an appearance to take pictures with the kids. The party is free and open to all ages. If you can help for 2, 3 or 4 hours that day (especially in the kitchen and serving the food), please contact Edwin McGillick at emcgilli@juno.com or 817-229-8322."

Thank you, Edwin McGillick

December 9th - Sunday Burrito Sunday - Cooks at 5:30AM, Rollers at 6:30AM, Sellers after all masses.

December 11th - Tuesday

The committee Maria Guadalupe Mother of Light of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, is inviting you to participate in the novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe from the December 3, 2012.

We are inviting the Knights of Columbus, Catholics Daughters and Respect Life ministry's to lead the Rosary on December Tuesday 11 at 7:30 pm on the Parish.

Brothers, Our Lady of Guadalupe is inviting us to meditate on the life of our Lord Jesus Christ through the holy mysteries of the Rosary. Do not waste the opportunity to offer sacrifice in these times of great need in this world.

Recall that our mother is making a loud calling for prayer, together in Community lets present our requests, needs and joys in the nine days with faith and devotion.

December 12 - Wednesday

CELEBRATING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DECEMBER 12, 2012 PROGRAM: 5:00 P.M. PLAY, APPEARANCES OF THE HOLY VIRGIN TO JUAN DIEGO. Location: N o C (BARN) BESIDE THE HOUSE **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** 6:00 P.M. PROCESSION 7:00 PM MASS PROCESSION OUT OF CELLAR (BARN) to the church, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS escort Lady. Mariachis sing during the celebration of the Mass and Matachines dance in honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe. After Mass will be offered a snack. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY are invited to this beautiful celebration. CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12th 2012.

December 14th - Friday

Late Breaking news there will be live entertainment that will include the Worthy Grand Knight, a choir and guitars you don't want to miss it

Brother Knights & Ladies

Council 759 is having our annual Christmas Gathering on Friday December 14, 2012 at the Council Hall. We have invited our Fourth Degree Brothers and their Ladies to join us. We are asking that each family bring a dish as described below.

Last Names Ending in A-LHot Dish (Meat, Chicken, Vegetables etc Last Names Ending in M-SSalad Dish (Garden Salad, Macaroni Salad, Bean Salad)

Last Names Ending in T-ZDeserts

The Council will furnish Beer, Wine, Tea and Water Cocktails to begin at 6:30P and Dinner at 7P We look forward to seeing all of you at the Christmas Gathering

December 15th - Saturday

K of C Hour of Adoration will be December 15th from 8:00 to 9:00 Am All Knights and their Families are invited. Two Acolytes would be appreciated.

December 20th - Thursday Officers meeting. 7:00PM at KC Hall. All knights are invited.

December 22 - 24 The annual tradition of the preparation and serving of the Christmas meal at Beautiful Feet on Christmas Eve. Saturday - 22nd Cook the Food Sunday - 23rd Prepare the Meal Monday -24th Transport the meal and serve at Beautiful Feet.

December 29th - Saturday

The next Saturday of Prayer will be December 29th at 8AM. At Planned Parenthood 301 S. Henderson, Ft. Worth. We'll be meeting at the KC Hall 7:30AM on Saturday to go as a caravan to Planned parenthood, Knights and Youth together. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law. Every time we pray in front of an abortion mill we are proclaiming the Gospel of life in a public square. We are also, prayerfully, making an abortionist concerned of us and accountable to God. (An event that qualifies for your ACE Award Application)

December 31st - Monday Annual KC 759 New Year's Eve Party. Cary Schroeder Chairman.

January 11th - Friday

The holidays are over, the Christmas decorations are all away (maybe), folks are more or less slipping back into the normal routines of everyday living. Have we got a deal for you. The Knights of Columbus is holding a POST HOLIDAY FAMILY NIGHT OUT. We will have a Spagetti Dinner no cost but will will talk donations. After dinner we will have a family movie for the whole family to enjoy. All this will be at the KC Hall at 6:30PM. Come join the family fun.

January 26th - Saturday Texas Rally For Life (Austin)

- a bus has been reserved for the day trip to the state capitol for the rally. Cost \$35 per seat.
To purchase a seat by mail,send a check or money order to:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
Attn: Respect Life 2013 Bus Trip
2016 Willis Lane
Keller, TX 76248
Make Payable to:
SEAS Respect Life
On the MEMO line write:
2013 Bus Trip

February 2th - Saturday VEGAS NIGHT!!!! Dan Cleary Chairman As always we'll need plenty of volunteers the night of the event. Please let me know what you'd like to help with - dealers, food, bar, etc.

The real keys to the success of this event are the sponsors and prizes:

- Sponsorships start at \$100 a great way for businesses to promote themselves to the Parish community. Let me know if you'd like to be a sponsor or if you know of someone who might like to get their business some recognition. We'd love a "title" sponsor!
- We can use all the help we can get with prizes gift certificates from restaurants, stores, golf courses and hotels are great ideas. Please let me know if you can help. If every member could get us one prize we would have more than enough!

Thanks Dan - <u>dcleary2@aol.com</u>

April 6th - Saturday KC 759 Chili Fest Put your Chili Recipe to the test. Are you the best like you been saying. This is where the chili meets the mouth and now we will know for sure. You talk the talk or walk the walk.

Prayer Requests

God, our Father, walk through my house and take away all my worries and illnesses and please watch over and heal my family and friends in God's name, Amen. For the health of Monsignor. 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 of Tony Casper who will undergo his 4th back surgery December 10th.

For the Health and Healing of Tom Sheely and prayers for his wife Kathy and daughter Jackie .

Tom was transported to Ethecus (Long Term Care) Hospital today, in Room 219 4201 William D. Tate Ave. Grapevine, TX. 76051 (on 121 (east access road) between Glade & Hall Johnson)

If you can visit him, please do. We really are thankful this Thanksgiving for all of your Prayers! THANK YOU! God Bless! Kathy & Jac

Pray for the Deras family and for the health and healing of their newborn daughter Brooklyn Elizabeth.

For the good health of Deputy Grand Knight Brother Cary Schroeder's sister who is having a breast biopsy done today, Friday. Good News Benign

For the health and healing of Brother Bob Osborne.

For the health and healing of Brother Johnny Pelzel.

For the health and healing of Velma Garcia.

For the health and healing of Brother Michael Halloran. Michael is recovering from open heart surgery and is reported to be doing well with his recovery.

For the health and healing of Brother Jack Zwit and prayers for his family.

For the health and healing of Ralph Foster. Ralph has cancer and has started Chemo. Ralph still has a requirement for blood. Please keep the Fosters in your prayers.

We ask that any brothers who can, please consider giving blood in Ralph's name using sponsor #040452, Knights of Columbus, Keller.

You may donate blood at any Carter Blood Center. The closest one is Keller Donor Center, 101 Town Center Ln. Suite 111 - (Hwy 1709 & Rufe Snow)...817 337 1520, please make an appointment. Location Hours: Sunday:09:00 AM -04:00 PM, Monday: 09:00 AM - 06:00 PM, Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 08:00 PM, Wednesday: 11:00 AM -06:00 PM, Thursday: 10:00 AM - 08:00 PM, Saturday: 08:00 AM -04:00 PM.

For the health and healing of Brother Tony Casper's granddaughter Laura Casper.

For the health and healing for Edie Dowling wife of PGK Jim Dowling.

For the health and healing of Cheryl Radford.

For the health and healing of Pablo Holguin- 5 year old grandson of Omar Holguin.

For the health and healing of Brother Chris Gomez.

For the health and healing of Donna Davis, mother-in-law of Brother Ron Kaminski, as she recovers from cancer surgery.

For the health and healing Brother Joe Vedda Sr.

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

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. My nephew Jason is a Chaplain in the United States Army, currently stationed with the Special Forces in Afghanistan. Gerri Ames

For Corporal Jeff Pittman USMC deployed to Afghanistan.

For our veterans who have served to protect our freedom.

Pro-Life Committee - Tim and Teresa Johnson tnt9232001@sbcglobal.net 817-908-0271

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CELL PHONE DRIVE: Knights of Columbus, will continue to collect used cell phones and recycle them. This is a fundraiser for Pro-Life charities. All Knights are asked to accept the cell phones and bring to a meeting.

Texas Rally for Life is January 26th. We will be taking a charter bus to the rally again this year. Last year over 5,000 marchers attended the rally and it was a GREAT TRIP... testimonials available by our own brother knights who made last year's trip.. Cost is \$35 a seat. On a first come signup basis. Contact Tim at 817 - 908 - 0271 or tnt09232001@sbcglobal.net KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application tkofc.org/uploads/downloads/9_Ace_Pro-Life_Award.pdf File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - Quick View The Knights of Columbus Pro-Life ACE Wings Award is earned by participating in five (5) or more Public Pro-Life activities in any 12month period.

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

DEACON NELSON PETZOLD

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CHURCH DIRECTOR - ED LEAL

IF YOU NEED COMMUNION:

If any Brother Knight, or family member is ill or in the hospital I will make arrangements to bring them Holy Communion.

Ed Leal edleal7751@gmail.com 817 205 1122

Our Seminarians:

Seminarian Joseph Keating Birthday 05/10 Phone 011-39-06-68493-815 E-Mail joe keating510@hotmail.com Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State Europe

Seminarian Gary Picou Birthday 01/04 Phone 817-472-5181 E-Mail gjpicou@hotmail.com Pastoral Internship St. Joseph Arlington

Catering Team:

KC COUNCIL 759 CATERING EVENTS:

Catering Events for Council 759 are a major source of income in the support of our Council and our charity objectives every year. Please try to help out when you can to support the catering team. Contact Rob Schill at <u>rschill@verizon.net</u> and let him know you can help. The Catering TEAM will really appreciate the help.

November 30th - Friday

Boy Scouts Annual Dinner. Need servers. Around 6:00PM.

December 15th - Saturday -

Council 7264 Weatherford. Christmas Party. We will cook at Weatherford site.

June 15th - Saturday

McDonnell wedding We will cook for the wedding reception on June 15th next summer. That night. 150 people. We will need bartenders and servers.

We need people to confirm helping by emailing me at <u>rschill@verizon.net</u>.

Catering team

LETTER OF THANKS:

Thanks to all the Knights who helped with a successful catering event for Summit Metals in Boyd, on the 21st. The food was excellent and we Knights, were thanked many times by the employees and management of Summit Metals. Rob Gallaway and Andy Wheaton co-chaired the event. Catering is one of our most successful fund raiser events that provides funds for our many worthy charity causes.

Burnie D Vaughn Grand Knight frisco1945@1scom.net

Insurance Agents

Terry Peffers - <u>tpefferspgk@sbcglobal.net</u> Andy Wheaton - <u>andrew.wheaton@kofc.org</u>

1st Notice of A Chili Cook Off

A challenge is being issued. There are many chili cooks within our Parish, many organizations have claimed and as yet unproven "The Best Chili " title. Dessert dishes are also a topic of bragging rights. Now comes the Challenge: On April 6th 2013, the Knights of Columbus are challenging any and all groups within our Parish to officially claim the prize of the "Traveling Trophy" of "The Best Chili" and "Best Dessert".

The event will be held April 6th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1907 Whitley Rd. Keller, 76248. Bring your Chili already cooked in a crock pot or other dish.

We also will have a judgment on The Best Dessert. Again bring your best dessert and meet the challenge.

The Knights and your organization should promote this event. There will be other foods available such as hot dogs, hamburgers available for those who do not care for Chili, yet will want to participate in such an exciting event. The Knights will provide those choices as well as the drinks at the cook off.

The judgment rules are being discussed at this time. The time of the event is being discussed also. Any and all ideas about how to hold this event should be forwarded to Chairman, Omar Holguin, email <u>hooluhan@hotmail.com</u> or Co-Chairman, Burnie Vaughn, email <u>Frisco1945@1scom.net</u>. This promises to be a fun event.

Burnie Vaughn Grand Knight, Council #759

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR CLERGY VIPS.

The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) meets bi-annually in February in Dallas. The NCBC has selected Dallas for their 2013 Bishop's workshop to be held from February, 4th to February, 7th 2013. The workshop to be held at the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas located at 221 E. Las Colinas Blvd, Irving, Texas. The Knights of Columbus in the Dallas and Fort Worth Dioceses have been coordinating transportation for this workshop for many years. The meeting will involve as many as 200 Bishops from the United States, Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

Drivers are needed to transport the Bishops, Archbishops, and Cardinals between the airport and the hotel. The majority of drivers are required on Monday, February, 2013. Drivers are also needed to assist in return transportation on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th and 7th. If drivers have a van, please indicate that on the volunteer form (which will be available online at <u>www.bpup.us</u>) as well as the number of passengers each driver can accommodate. If you should require a hard copy volunteer form please contact Bob Hennessey at <u>robhenn@1scom.net</u>.

All forms are to be completed and returned to the address shown on the form or by email to <u>dkerr65361@aol.com</u>, by no later than January 10, 2013. Drivers assignments will be sent to you no later than January 25, 2013.

If you have any questions please feel free to call: Craig Modrzynski at 972-263-5287 (h) or 214-263-5275 (c).

If you prefer email you can reach me at <u>craigmod@gte.net</u> An alternate contact is Grant <u>Beagles@verizon.net</u>

North Texas Toy Run

I need your help! As you may remember, each year the motorcycle group I ride with, coordinates the North Texas Toy Run, which I am a part of.

We get families in which we sponsor and purchase gifts for the children to ensure they get a brighter Christmas. Now last year we had about 67 families that we sponsored. This year we have received over 120 Families!

This Toy Run is a bit different than the big Toy Run that is associated with the Marine Corp. This Toy Run directly benefits the Salvation Army of Ft Worth and Arlington. We take all the toys and money, donated, to the shelter for those that would otherwise not have a Christmas. The children get to sit on Santa's lap and walk away with a Teddy Bear and picture of them with Santa.

So, this email is to ask for your help in making a child's Christmas brighter.

If you can take a family to sponsor, please contact me at <u>jjfam1@att.net</u>.

For more information you can visit our web site at http://www.northtexastoyrun.org/

Thanks in advance for your help.

Jim Jones Treasurer jjfam1@att.net

Inner City Christmas - Beautiful Feet

2012 Christmas Outreach Information

Friday Night, December 14 Christmas Caroling/Hayride Meet at the Feet at 1709 East Hattie to go Christmas caroling on flatbed trailers loaded with bales of hay and gifts. We go door-todoor on pre-planned routes through the inner city, singing Christmas carols, praying for individuals and families, and giving gifts to all family members.

What we need: gifts for children, teens, and adults (new, unopened toys, footballs, basketballs, wallets, purses, umbrellas, gloves and scarves, blankets-any gift that would interest a child, teen, or adult), flatbed trailers with trucks to pull them, bales of hay to borrow with unbroken bales returned the next day.

Come back when your route is finished and join us for chili, cornbread, Christmas cookies, and hot chocolate! Friday Night, December 21 Secret Agent Christmas/Birthday Party for Jesus 2012 Beautiful Feet Ministries Information about Secret Agent Christmas

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 21. Your commitment to this family is to provide a MINIMUM of 1 outfit and 1 fun gift per child in the home. Feel free to provide more if you can or to bless any adults in the home, 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 21. 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!). If you or a group you are a part of would like to be involved in one or both of these outreaches, please contact Sarah Myers at <u>streetfeet@aol.com</u> or by calling (817)536-0505. If you want to be a part of one of these outreaches but can't do the shopping, you can make a donation at P. O. Box 6212, Ft. Worth, TX 76115, or online at thefeet.org. Make sure you designate your gift for "Christmas Outreaches."