### Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

#### Topics This Week

Council Officers Upcoming Events Prayer Requests Pro-Life Committee Church Director's Message Beautiful Feet Needs Summit Catering Event

#### **Council Officers**



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### HIGHLIGHTS:

### THE WINNER OF THE COWBOY TICKETS IS: MIKE MOORE

### Saturday Night is Saint Nick's Party

St. Nick is coming to visit us on this Saturday, at the church hall. A spaghetti dinner is being served after the 5:30 Mass, all families are invited including Grand Parents.

After dinner, St. Nick will come and visit with the children. It starts at 6:30. Jack Zewitt is the chairman with Dan Weed for this event. Setup will start at the parish hall at 3 PM. See you there.

This Sunday is Burrito Sunday. Cooks at 5AM, Rollers at 6AM. Sellers needed for all Masses.

# READ ABOUT OUR SUMMIT CATERING SUCCESS

We are having our Quarterly Blood Drive, Sunday, December 11th. PGK Dan Porter has

LifeSiteNews.com www.4thdegree2857.org. Join Our Mailing List!	<ul> <li>taken the chairman job (thanks Dan) from Ken Robinson who has done a great job with it for 4 Years. Dan is asking for two things from his Brother Knights, 1) Assistance in signing up people from the Parish after all the Masses this weekend December 3rd &amp; 4th and next weekend December 10th &amp; 11th. We have a short sign-up period this time because of the Holiday. 2) If you can not assist at the masses consider donating Blood, it not only helps with the lack of blood right now but gives an edge on getting blood if needed in the future. Giving blood is giving a gift that saves life. Below is the information on the Drive and Dan's contact info. Thanks for all you do.</li> <li>Blood Drive Knights of Columbus Sunday, December 11, 2011 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Knights Of Columbus Hall 1907 Whitley Road</li> <li>Contact: Dan Porter 817-281-8159</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>dan@portermorgan.com</li> <li>We Need Turkeys for Beautiful Feet. If you have a turkey please put it in the freezer outside by the KC Cooker.</li> <li>Details for New Years Eve are now in the calendar. Check it out!!!</li> </ul>

Thank You Dan Cleary for Volunteering to be the Vegas Night Chairman. Contact Dan to help. Event is usually around the beginning of February.

Get your 2012 dues paid by March Business Meeting and be eligible for drawing of \$120 Gift Card!!!!!!!

### GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Activity December 5th - Monday

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 this activity. All Knights are invited. I have not comfirmed 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.

#### December 11th - Sunday

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 December 12 - Monday 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.

**December 11th - Sunday Burrito Sunday.** We need cooks at 5:00AM, Rollers at 6:00AM and sellers after all Masses

**December 15th - Thursday** KC Officers Meeting 7:30 PM. All knights are invited.

#### **December 24th - Saturday**

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday December 24th. 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 24th - Saturday

**Beautiful Feet Ministries** is an independent Christian based organization which relies upon private support to conduct its faith based underprivileged and homeless ministry.

For many years Council 759 has been associated with Beautiful Feet Ministries on Hattie Street in Ft Worth by preparing a Christmas Eve banquet served by volunteers. In Addition St Elizabeth Ann Seton Youth Ministries collect / distribute clothing and toiletries to the clientele.

Again this year Council 759 will cook and serve. We will be cooking up to 22 turkeys to be taken down for serving. With that we need donations of turkeys. Most grocery stores in the area run specials with your weekly shopping. There is a freezer by the smoker where you can put your turkey any time of the day or night. Any remaining turkeys will be donated to the ministry for use later in January when supplies get short.

This is the schedule for Christmas Eve at Beautiful Feet: Wednesday Dec 21 at 5:59pm Cut turkeys for brining overnight Thursday Dec 22 at 8:03am put turkeys on smoker to cook Friday Dec 23 at 8:01am debone turkeys, cooks and prepare veggies, corn bread, potatoes and gravy Saturday Dec 24 at 7:50am breakfast at the hall 9:54am depart for Beautiful Feet 12:00pm serve the meal 1:00pm return to hall

If you have any question please contact me at thoward5604@sbcglobal.net

#### **December 31st - Saturday**

Knights of Columbus New Year Eve Party at KC Hall. We need a bunch of guys to help decorate for the dance Saturday December 31st in the PM. Party starts at 7:00PM, with dinner around 7:30, and dancing around 8:00. Dinner is choice of two Italian offerings. Beer and wine to be served with snack food table. \$30 per person, \$60 a couple. Call Dave Nicholas If you can help or want to buy tickets. 817-281-

Disc jockey is the wonderful Ed Leal

### January 1, 2012

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January 10th - Tuesday Confirmation Classes Start. Need teachers. See Joe Jordan for details. Please consider this opportunity. It could enrich your life.

January 15th - Sunday

Financial Information Seminar - Panel of experts, Social Security, Taxes, Retirement etc.. No selling at this meeting, Info only. Open to all in the parish. Sponsored by our K of C Insurance Brothers, Terry and Andy. This may be the place to get those questions that have been nagging at you answered. At the KC Hall at 2:00PM.

January 28th - Saturday Pro Life Bus Trip to Austin Texas to support LIFE!!!! See Pro-Life Committee section 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.

Robert Bergs - father of Brother John Bergs. Robert has suffered kidney failure and is not expected to survive. John has flown to Wisconsin to be with his dad. Please pray for Robert and his whole family in this difficult time.

For the health and healing Terry Peffers daughter

#### Natasha.

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. The cancer seeds that were a problem with her eye are GONE. Doctors are amazed. It is a miracle. Grandpa Don thanked all his brothers for their prayers. Don't stop praying now.

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 has been undergoing daily radiation treatment, and is at home. His wife, Kathy Sheely, is requesting visitation for Tom. Also, she is asking if anyone can visit Tom in the evening so that she and their daughter, Jackie, can do some Christmas shopping. Please contact Kathy directly if you would like to visit Tom at ANY time. (682 554-4816).

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.

#### **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

The next Saturday of Prayer at the abortion mill will be Saturday November 26, 2011. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law.We will pray 20 decades of the Rosary for God's help and forgiveness for our Country. Meet at Planned Parenthood, 301 South Henderson Ft Worth, at 8 AM.

**NOTE:** Jesus was not condemned by the power of wicked people. He was condemned because of the silence of good people. Silence always helps the oppressor, never the victim. Let us pray that we may never be silent about abortion, but rather will clearly speak up to save

babies from death.

**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.

The Choose Life specialty license plate, is on sale across the state for cars, light trucks, motorcycles, and mopeds. Proceeds will promote infant adoption as a compassionate alternative to abortion. Order your Choose Life plates online at the TxDMV website or at your county's vehicle registration site today! Promote adoption where ever you drive! Of the \$30 annual fee, \$22 goes to the Office of the Attorney General of Texas to be distributed to qualified organizations that provide counseling and material assistance to pregnant women considering placing their unborn children for adoption, including pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes, and adoption agencies. Organizations that provide or promote abortion are not eligible to receive funds. The remaining \$8 covers state and county administrative costs.

### **Sunday's Reading**

#### **Brothers:**

"One mightier that I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals." - Mark 1:7

The Gospel on the Second Sunday of Advent isalways about John the Baptist. He was the last of the great prophets, and is continually preaching about the One who is to come.

Advent is all about preparing for the coming of Christ.

This season is a time of joy and expectation because God has promised to send us a Redeemer!

Our Savior is the one who loves us and who will lead us to Heaven.

May John the Baptist point us on the right path to follow the One who is mightier than I!

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 email 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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**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!).

### **Summit Catering Event**

Jim,

Would like to recognize a successful catering event with the following if you will:

We successfully served Summit Metals, one of our smoker sponsors, their seventh straight Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday November 23 rd . Approximately 130 folks were served with the help of numerous volunteers. Thanks to those who pitched in:

Faubio Baltazar Scott Henderson Tom Howard Kyle Kapphahn Ron Kaminski Mark Moore Terry Pfeffers Mike Potts Andy Wheaton

A special thanks to Cary Schroeder for showing up not only to insure preparations were covered but again at 2:00 PM to help clean up.

Thanks to for assistance from future Catholic Daughters Melissa Kaminski and Catherine Galloway in their quest to obtain service hours.

A great showing by these brother Knights and a nice catering event for the council.

**Rob Galloway**