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HIGHLIGHTS:

Don't forget we are still looking for folks to help with the Bishop's Dinner Friday. 3:30PM Cooking, 5:00PM Hall Setup, 7:00PM Serve dinner and cleanup.

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

ALSO THIS SUNDAY:

We are having our **Quarterly Blood Drive**, Sunday, December 11th. We need help signing up people this weekend **December 10th & 11th**. 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.

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

Join Our Mailing List!

Contact: Dan Porter
817-281-8159
dan@portermorgan.com

We Need Turkeys for Beautiful Feet. If you don't have have a turkey, get one, and please put it in the freezer outside by the KC Cooker.

Details for **New Years Eve** are now in the calendar. Check it out!!!

Vegas Night Planning has started in earnest. We are looking for sponsors and prizes. Look below at calendar February 28th for details.

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

PICTURES FROM ST NICK'S PARTY

Picture Gallery:

<http://knightsofcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com>

Instructions to print your picture:

- * Click on Site above
- * Click on the album "KC759 2011 St. Nicks"
- * Find your picture and click on it to view Larger
- * Move your mouse over the picture; a menu of options will appear; select "Download Picture"

- * Save your picture to your computer
- * Print pictures on 4x6 paper.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 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.

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. 817-281-6636
Disc jockey is the wonderful Ed Leal

January 1, 2012 - Happy New Year

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.**

February 28th - Saturday

**Annual Vegas Night, Saturday February 18th, 2012, 6PM - 11PM
Sponsors needed! - please contact Dan Cleary at 817-917-8100 or dcleary2@aol.com if you are interested in a sponsorship or know of someone who would be interested.
Prize donations needed! - please let Dan or Omar Holguin (817-832-1623) know if you can help with prizes.
We'll also need help with ticket sales and with various other activities before and during the event. More to come.
Tickets are \$25 per person. Please mark your calendars now and plan to support this event which benefits the charitable efforts of the Council.**

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 repose of the soul Robert Bergs - father of Brother John Bergs.

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

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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 begins the third week of Advent. It's also known as "Gaudete" Sunday. The word Gaudete is Latin, and means "rejoice" as we celebrate the midpoint of the Advent season. On this occasion, the priest is permitted to wear rose colored vestments instead of the purple ones.

Today's Gospel from John reminds us to focus on the coming of the Messiah. John the Baptist again points out the Lord to us by denying that he himself is the Christ.

John the Baptist connects the Old and New Testaments. He is the last of the prophets, and his mission is to prepare the way for the coming of Jesus.

Reflect and contemplate on the Scripture. John 1: 6-8, 19-28. www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Do you recognize who you are in Christ?

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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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 Reverend 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!).