

Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

December 17, 2010

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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:

A big "Thank You" to Dan Weed for all his years as the Chairman of the Burrito/Sausage Team. Dan and his team have raised thousands of dollars for the knights charities. Welcome new Chairman Cedric Dsouza.

DECEMBER 23rd - Prep Beautiful Feet Christmas Eve Dinner 9:00AM At KC Hall

SEASONAL ACTIVITIES:

COAT DRIVE:

Once again we will be collecting used or new coats, socks, gloves anything that can be used to help keep people warm this winter. Last year we collected over 100 coats. Please look in your closet and see what you can give. Please leave your donations on the back porch of the KC Hall and I will stop by the hall every evening to collect.

Thanks,

[Obregon Cary Schroeder](#)
[Noah Nadeau](#)
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2Yr Trustee [Mike Steiner](#)
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Your brother in Christ

Terry Peffers

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.

KNIGHTS RETREAT JANUARY 15th, Mark your Calendars - PLEASE RSVP

to Ed Leal to sign up.

(817) 205-1122

eleal@itt-tech.edu

Consider bringing a friend into the Knights, you will be doing your friend a great favor!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 18th - Saturday

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be moved to the 3rd Saturday, December 18th, 2010, because of the Christmas Day Holiday. This month only. 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.

December 18th - Saturday

KC Hall Workday - **Cancelled!!!!!!**

December 19th - Sunday

4th Degree will be serving pancake breakfast after Sunday Masses.

December 23rd- Thursday

Prepare Christmas Dinner for Beautiful Feet at 9:00AM at KC Hall

Help needed!!!!

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

January 6th - Thursday

Monthly Council 759 Business meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM, Meeting starts at 7:30 PM sharp.

January 19th - Wednesday

Hall Management Committee meeting. 7:00PM.

January 20th - Thursday

Council 759 Officers Meeting, 7:30PM. All knights are welcome.

January 22nd - Saturday

KC Hall workday. 8:00AM. **Help Needed.**

January 22nd - Saturday

2011 Texas Rally for Life

Gather at 1 p.m. and march up Congress Avenue to the Rally at the South Steps of the Capitol in Austin. The Rally, which will be held from 2 to 3 p.m., will feature pro-life speakers and leaders from across the state. For any questions, call SK Burnie Vaughn at 817 750 0045 or email at Frisco1945@lscm.net.

The web page for this program is

www.TexasRallyforLife.org/Knights

A bus trip is being planned for a day trip leaving approximately at 7:00 am and returning at approximately 8:00 pm. At this time we have 48 seats available for cost only of \$25. This is not a fundraiser. We should arrive about 12:00 noon.

February 20th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive at KC Hall 8:30AM to 1:30PM

March 26th - Saturday

Major Degree at KC 759

KC RETREAT

This retreat is really a good opportunity for all the brothers to get to share their faith with each other in a spiritual setting.

The details are being worked out by Ed Leal with Father Edmundo of the Montserrat Retreat House. Here's what we have so far for your planning purposes. Stay tuned for further

details. Mark the date on your calendar.

January 15th, a one day retreat for the K of C members at the Montserrat Retreat House in Denton.

On a one day retreat, we usually begin with gathering at 8:30 a.m. and finish with Mass at 3:15 p.m. so that everybody can go home by 4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$30.00 per person with lunch and a reasonable stipend for the Retreat Master. The \$30.00 checks should be made out to Montserrat Retreat House.

RSVP TO

Ed Leal (817) 205-1122

eleal@itt-tech.edu

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 robhenn@1scom.net 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. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, Father Isaac, our deacons, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

For the repose of the soul of Mary Camarata, Julie Galloway's mother, who passed away on Friday Dec 10.

For the repose of the soul of Noah Nadeau's grandfather Louis Nadeau.

For the quick recovery of Brother Al "Obie" Obregon from his knee surgery.

For the health of Brother Phil Leberta's mother.

For the health of Jack Zwit's father, Raymond.

For the health of the mother of Jose Cruz Jr. She is the widow of PGK Jose Cruz and grandmother of Brother Knights, Jose and Gabe Cruz of our council.

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

For our military who protect our freedom.

Pro-Life Committee/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn

Pro-Life Committee - Carol & Burnie Vaughn 817-881-6261

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Congrats to Ron Weldon and his wife, for earning the ACE award from the State Pro-Life Chairman of the Knights of Columbus.

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

2011 March for Life, January 24, 2011. Washington DC. Joe & 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 22nd, 2011. A bus trip is planned for a day trip leaving from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's north parking lot at 7:00 am and returning at approximately 8:00 pm, cars may be parked all day at the leaving point. At this time we have 36 seats available for cost only of \$25. This is not a fundraiser. We should arrive about 12:00 noon. Seats are being reserved immediately. Contact Burnie Vaughn at Frisco1945@1scom.net or 817 750 0045. Burnie & Carol Vaughn will be attending.

Dallas, Texas: Saturday January 22nd, 2011. Join Dallas Bishop Kevin J. Farrell, Fort Worth Bishop Kevin W. Vann, diocesan clergy and thousands of people of faith to pray for an end to the scourge of abortion on our city and country, to witness publicly. Rally and march for the Culture of Life. Save time parking and ride the DART Rail - Pearl Station is just two blocks from the Cathedral! For more information and schedule

see: www.prolifedallas.org

Mike Demma, 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 2nd Tuesday of each month.

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 (Cedric Dsouza)

Saturday January 9th 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 www.kellersquires.org or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-

9982 or ajthompson@verizon.net

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 <http://seassquires.org/donate.htm>

Squires are selling Firewood Contact Allan if interested.

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brother Knights in Christ:

On this 4th Sunday of Advent, Mathew begins his Gospel by recounting the events surrounding the birth of Jesus (1:18-25). The rest of Matthew's Gospel "infancy narrative" is comprised of five quotations from the Old Testament and the stories that illustrate five ways those texts were fulfilled in Jesus.

The first of these fulfillments is the virginal conception of Jesus. Matthew's account of Jesus' birth is written from Joseph's viewpoint. In contrast, Luke's Gospel narrates the event from Mary's point of view.

Matthew sees the coming of Jesus as the complete fulfillment of Isa. 7:14. That prophecy calls the son who would be born "Emmanuel", meaning "God with us".

With the birth of our Lord approaching, may you be inspired by the miracle of Christmas and filled with hope of the New Year!

Brothers: please make plans to join the council for our retreat on Saturday, January 15 at Monserrat Retreat House in Denton. To RSVP, please email me, and I'll put you on the list. The cost is \$30.00, and this will be a wonderful time to reflect on the many blessings that God has given to you during this past year.

My contact information is listed below.

Merry Christmas!

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: GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM
401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

Please support our Seminarians by writing them (cards, letters, etc)

Philip Petta
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509 W. Magnolia Ave.
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Assumption Seminary
2600 W. Woodlawn Avenue
San Antonio, TX78228-5196

Phone:210-734-5137
floriano28@hotmail.com

4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

Sir Knights,

Sir Knights:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended the Christmas social.

You all helped make it a very special night for Fr. Tom Kennedy, we were able to present the chalice that was purchased in honor of Sir Knight Harry Armstrong as you all know passed away this past summer..

We were also able to present the 4th degree sword to Fr. Gary Guertz for his service to the assembly as past Faithful Friar.

The seminarian that our assembly supports was not able to attend, but we are going to send a check for 1/2 of the support that we provide for him..As you may or may not know the assembly gives \$600.00 per year for seminarian support.

Also we are thankful for the assistance of Sir Knight Terry Peffers and his team of helpers for fixing the meat and potatoes we appreciate it a lot.

I would like to thank those of you who stood the Honor Guard on Friday evening December 9 for the Our Lady of Guadalupe procession, the Hispanic Community was very grateful for our participation

Finally thank you to all who came out to go caroling on Sunday evening, We had a total of 20 participants and we visited 10 homes.

A special thank you to SK And Bahl and SK Bill Jackson for organizing the event and obtaining the names from the councils in our assembly.

Beginning December 15 our Faithful comptroller will begin emailing the dues notices. Dues are \$35.00 for the year. \$30.00 goes to the general operating fund, and \$5.00 goes to the chalice fund.

This Sunday December 19 is our monthly fundraiser. Set up is 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served after all the masses on Sunday, clean

up afterward, all who come to help should be on their way by 1:00 p.m. Please take a moment to thank SK Nic Stevens for all of his hard work preparing and organizing the breakfast.

.I also want to thank EVERYONE that has helped throughout the year making this fundraiser the success that it is.

CCC Ken Robinson has once again asked me to remind everyone that there is an Honor Guard/Color Corp training session planned for next Wednesday December 22nd at 7 p.m. in the KC Hall Council 759.

There is an Honor Guard planned for Midnight Mass on December 24 report time is 11:15 p.m. Please plan accordingly as parking will be difficult because of the 10:00 mass. Also remember the construction on NE Tarrant Pkwy.

There will be a re-obligation ceremony on January 9, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the KC Hall in Keller There will be a potluck dinner afterward, please bring a dish to share. we are encouraging all Sir Knights and their families and all Knights from the councils and their families to attend. The Squires are also participating in the ceremony.

Faithful Captain Rob Meyer will be handling this and making all the arrangements., as we are going to be out of town over the holidays, Rob will be handling any Assembly business that needs to be taken care of.

One last thing, mark your calendars for February 7 2011 this will be our ladies appreciation dinner, it will be held at the same restaurant it was held at last year, details are being worked out and I will inform you when they are completed.

Merry Christmas to all of you and your families
God Bless all of you. God Bless America

Please remember your fellow knightsand their families in your prayers throughout this holiday season.

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.Peppers@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 support 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

<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

KNIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE - Ken

Robinson, Chairman

Our next Blood Drive will be on Sunday February 20th 8.30 am-1.30 pm at KC Hall

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 bargain given the cost to rent comparable space.

Hall Maintenance Committee Minutes

**Building Maintenance Committee Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2010**

**Attendees:
Jim Jones**

**Obie
Tom Howard
Jim Dowling
Burnie Vaughn**

On Hold - Vent pipe for grill needs to be replaced. Place in downtown Ft Worth can build.

Tom will call on the leak in the Patio cover

Need more eagles tickets sold

**Hall Account:
\$6,900 Checking Balance
\$4,300 Savings Balance**

Thanksgiving Smoker bring shovel and rake. Send Bob Hennessey an email

January 14th Spaghetti Dinner for Hall Fund Raiser. Serve at 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Email Mike Potts for council newsletter. Get with Andy Wheaton and ask how he wants to plan.

Jim to look into lights. Need donations.

Tom is looking into 3 ft wall for Patio area.

Tom is looking into someone to do the fence.

Need to look into replacing chairs and table cloths.

Need a flashing type Gutter for top of smoker

No Hall Committee Meeting or Work Day in December

Work day set for **November 20th 8:00am**

Work to do;

Turkey Cook

Clean Leaves out of gutter on patio

Spread dirt from concrete pour

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- 1. NARTHEX - \$4000.00**
- 2. FENCE - \$4000.00**
- 3. PARKING LOT LIGHTING - \$7,501.**
- 4. CEILING FANS IN MAIN HALL - \$2000.00**
- 5. STRIPING IN PARKING LOT - \$1,000.00**

6. **SIGNAGE BY ROAD - Eagle Scout Project**
7. **CEILING - \$12,000.00**

MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP

1. **KITCHEN FLOOR - \$400.00**
2. **SIDEWALKS TO CONTAINER - \$600.00**
3. **EXHAUST FAN IN STORAGE ROOM - \$500.00**
4. **EMERGENCY LIGHTS IN KITCHEN AND STORAGE ROOM - \$600.00**