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## Council Officers



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## Year End Reflection:

I was sitting here reviewing the newsletter as I do every week and as I looked at the final newsletter of the year, I started to reflect on who we are as knights.

I think when we think of ourselves as knights, we think of the activities that we do as a council, our monthly meetings, fall fest, the weekly fish fry during lent, burritos, chickens, keeping our beautiful hall up and running and all the countless activities that we are involved in throughout the year under the banner of the knights.

What struck me today was how we as knights are much more intimately weaved into the community, not under the banner of the knights, but men in service to the church, to our families and to the community. We knights are involved in the church as acolytes, altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers and stand as honor guards. We are involved in family activities like the Boy Scouts, the Squires, activities at the school, with the youth of our community as coaches and mentors. We meet our troops as they come home from deployments. We support the community as volunteers at Beautiful Feet, the Community Storehouse, women shelters and much, much more. We are involved in the fight for the life of unborn, respect for life, defending those who can't defend themselves and defending the faith. The list goes on and on. It is pretty impressive when you stop and think about it.

The conclusion I came to is this; I'm really glad to be a knight and to be associated with such a wonderful group of men I call my brothers.

[Bernie Vaughn](#) [Tom Sheely](#)

2Yr Trustee [Mike Steiner](#)

1Yr Trustee [Mark LeMay](#)

3 YR. Trustee [Joe Jordan](#)

Lecturer [Jack Zwit](#)

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God Bless and Happy New Year.

Bob

## Important Information:

### FAMILY TIME:

Are you tired of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season? Tired of trying to figure out what to cook for dinner? Need a break where you and the family can just spend some time together in a safe atmosphere? Well the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be a family movie afterwards for all to enjoy. Cost is free, donations are appreciated. Come join us for some family and friendship! Call Jim Jones at 682-229-8000 for any questions.

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

to Ed Leal to sign up.

(817) 205-1122

[eleal@itt-tech.edu](mailto: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 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 9th - Sunday**

Burritos / Sausage Sunday

Cooks at 5:00 AM Rollers at 6:00 AM. Sellers needed after all Sunday Masses. **Help Needed.**

### **January 9th - Sunday**

San Juan Diego Assembly is hosting a Re-obligation ceremony on Sunday, Jan 9, at 3:00pm at the KC#759 hall.

ALL Knights of Columbus members, Columbian Squires and their families are invited. It is a dignified and impressive ceremony. This is an opportunity for you to reaffirm your commitment to the Knights of Columbus, reciting the oath for each degree, 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>, that you have attained. In addition it is an opportunity for your family to hear you renew the oaths you took at your exemplifications. This is also a time to support the Columbian Squires Circle that we sponsor.

Following the ceremony, which will last about 30 minutes, there will be a potluck dinner. San Juan Diego Assembly will furnish the meat (ham) and ice tea and coffee. Members are asked to bring a potluck side dish or dessert to share. Please come and be a part of this event.

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for any questions.

**January 15th - Saturday**

**KC RETREAT**

**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@1scom.net](mailto:Frisco1945@1scom.net).**

**The web page for this program is**

**[www.TexasRallyforLife.org/Knights](http://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.**

**January 22th - Saturday**

**The [Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday, January 22th, 2011](#). 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.**

**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**

[eal@itt-tech.edu](mailto:eal@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](http://www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com)

**WANT TO RENT THE KNIGHT'S HALL?**

SEND NOTE TO: [knights759@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 Tyrone TJ Withrow uncle of Brother Felix Mira.

For the repose of the soul of Deborah Tamburrino, wife of Brother Sal Tamburrino and mother of Brother Peter Tamburrino.

For the repose of the soul of Raymond Zwit, father of Brother Jack Zwit.

For the health of Brother Phil Leberta's mother.

For the repose of the soul Mirta Cruz of the mother of Jose Cruz Jr who passed away suddenly December 26th. 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 that they see the truth**

**For our military who 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 [4th Saturday, January 22, 2011](#). 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. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.**

**[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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011](#). 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights will lead the March. 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 22 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](mailto:Frisco1945@1scom.net) or 817 750 0045. Burnie & Carol Vaughn will be attending.

**Dallas, Texas: Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

## 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.

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## 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](http://www.kellersquires.org) or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or [ajthompson@verizon.net](mailto:ajthompson@verizon.net)

## **Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal**

**Happy New Year, Brother Knights!**

**Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The Gospel we read from Matthew (2:1-12) reveals Jesus to all the nations, as the three wise men (Magi) journey from the East to pay homage to the new born king. Whatever the historical facts behind the story may be, the message of faith is that God is reaching out to us, communicating the "Word Made Flesh". This event shows God's intention to bless Gentiles as well as Jews through His Son. The openness and obedience of these Gentiles stand in sharp contrast to the hostility toward Jesus on the part of King Herod. God's revelation in Jesus has a tremendous power because it speaks to our hearts. Are we listening? Are we open to the Word? Let us become messengers to the world in this New Year, using our gifts - whatever they may be to pass on the message of the Good News. That love is born in our midst.**

**As we enter 2011, let us become closer to our Lord and Savior! Please join your fellow Knights in our one day retreat on Saturday, January 15. This is a wonderful opportunity to begin the New Year by taking time to reflect on our faith, and give thanks for all the gifts that God has given us.**

**The cost is only \$30.00, and is well worth the investment! The retreat will be held at Montserrat Retreat House in Denton.**

**Please RSVP with me. My contact information is listed below.**

**Peace be with you!**

**Ed Leal**  
(817) 205-1122  
[eleal@itt-tech.edu](mailto: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](mailto:robhenn@1scom.net)

## **Our Seminarians**

### **New Seminarian Gary Picou**

**GARY PICOU**  
CELL: 817-614-6286 GARY PICOU EMAIL: [GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM)  
401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

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

**Philip Petta**  
St. Mary of the Assumption  
509 W. Magnolia Ave.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76104  
Phone: 817-228-4734  
[ppetta8262@yahoo.com](mailto:ppetta8262@yahoo.com)

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## **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](mailto:Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org) (Alpha A-J)

817-519-8993 or [Robert.Peppers@kofc.org](mailto:Robert.Peppers@kofc.org)(Alpha K-Z)

Come visit our Council Website [KC759.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**